

Snobbery is the pride of those who are not sure of their position. — *Berton Braley.*

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I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinion I have no respect. — *Gibbon.*

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Kansas City Chapter Wins First Annual A. Z. A. Tournament

Both Basketball and Debating Teams Win Contests

TOURNAMENT PROVES POPULAR FOR MEMBERS

"A grand success." With this expression, thousands of people left the city auditorium Sunday evening after witnessing the finals in both basketball and debating among entries in the first annual Aleph Zadik Aleph tournament held here Saturday and Sunday.

The Kansas City Chapter Aleph Zadik Aleph won the first honors in the first annual A. Z. A. basketball tournament and debating contests. The Kansas City basketball team entered the tournament as one of the favorite teams and held true to form and won the championship by defeating the strong Gary, Ind., team Sunday evening at the City Auditorium. Second honors in basketball were won by Gary, Ind., chapter.

The debating cup also went to the Kansas City chapter when its members defeated the Council Bluffs chapter in the finals. The debates during the tournament proved of real interest to the entire public. The question debated upon is one of national interest to the entire public: "Resolved, That Religion in Some Form Should Be Taught in the Public Schools." The Council Bluffs debating team received second prize.

The basketball games during this tournament was well attended and each chapter had its followers who were constantly aiding the teams in their games. The St. Paul team, a favorite, and the Lincoln team were eliminated in the semi-finals by Kansas City and Gary. The Omaha, Council Bluffs and Des Moines teams were eliminated in the first round of play.

"We are well satisfied with the results of the first Aleph Zadik Aleph tournament," said Sam Beber, president of the A. Z. A. advisory board. "The boys on the teams were real sports and showed their metal during the entire tournament. This will be an annual event, and we hope to interest more chapters for the second annual tournament."

"The tournament and debates have given wide publicity to the A. Z. A. and has been of service to the Order," said Harry Trustin, member of the committee in charge of the first annual tournament.

The games and debates Saturday evening were held at Tech high with the finals being played at the city auditorium Sunday evening which was followed by a dance for the entire public.

"We are glad that we won the first honors," said Morris Sogolow, coach of the Kansas City team and also athletic director of the Kansas City Jewish Community Center. "The boys of the other teams have proven themselves as real sports. This tournament should be encouraged."

"The Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph has taken the initiative and the responsibility of advancing the physical, mental and moral education of the Jewish youth of America," said Dr. Leon J. Tiber of St. Paul, Minn., who with Mrs. Tiber were the chaperones of the St. Paul chapter team. "The tournament was a grand success and members of A. Z. A. and B'nai B'rith are to be congratulated in the manner in which they handled the first annual tournament."

The members of the winning basketball teams are: Kansas City—Magazine—Copland, Sutin, Peltzman, Kaufman, Pesman; Gary—Freidman, Goldstone, Goldman, Krevitz, Richter, Bobele.

The members of the winning debating teams are: Kansas City—William Horwitz and Phil Klutznick; Council Bluffs—Joe Krasne and Abraham Katelman.

Auflebung and Culture

League Banquet Postponed
The joint banquet of the Auflebung club and Jewish Culture League was postponed from March 29 to Sunday evening, April 5, at the Labor Lyceum.

A special program is being arranged by the committee in charge. Reservations for this affair are taken by Messrs. Goodman and J. Morgenstern.

The Jewish Press National Aleph Cage Team

Here is the national Aleph Zadik Aleph basket ball team as picked by The Jewish Press writer:

Magazine, Kansas City, I. f.
Copland, Kansas City, r. f.
Goldman, Gary, c.
Levy, St. Paul, l. g.
Keller, St. Paul, r. g.
Honorable mention: Peltzman, Kansas City; Shapiro, Lincoln; Altchular, Omaha, Anchor, Des Moines, Mibonik, Council Bluffs, and Klein, St. Paul.

Highland Country Club Course Now Ready for Play

Winter Rules of Golf to Be Used Temporarily.

The Highland Country club golf course is ready for spring play, according to members of the green's committee. Members have been requesting permission to play, and because of the demands, the committee has made plans for immediate use of the course with temporary greens. The permanent greens will not be used until the summer.

The games will be supervised by Charles Heaney, new golf pro at the club. Heaney was formerly the golf pro at Marshalltown, Ia., and at Chicago, and has taken part in several national golf tournaments. He is now in active charge of the club, building the greens and getting the fairways in readiness for the coming season.

All nine holes will be played and winter rules of golf will be used during the next month. The club is now planning on a number of matches for its members.

The members of the green's committee are: H. S. Heavenrich, chairman; Henry Rosenthal, Jerome Heyn, Ben Youssen and Sam J. Leon.

Council Bluffs Boy Honored at Ann Arbor School

Philip N. Krasne, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krasne, 208 West Washington avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia., was awarded the Chicago Alumni oratorical medal, the Paul Gray testimonial of \$100, and the added honor of representing Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest which will be held May 1 at Northwestern university in the thirty-fifth University oratorical contest which was recently held at Ann Arbor, Mich. Philip, who is a sophomore at the University of Michigan, won first honors, competing with two juniors and two seniors in the finals.

Each entrant had to write his own speech. "Emancipation of the Twentieth Century Slave" was the subject of the winning speech. In developing his subject, he presented the child labor situation as it exists throughout the country and particularly in the sugar beet fields of Michigan. As a solution to the prevailing conditions, the speaker advocated national legislation in the form of an amendment in preference to the child labor restrictions already existing in various states.

Philip graduated from the Abraham Lincoln High School in the class of 1923 and won dramatic honors at the local high school.

Speaks to Students

Mr. William R. Blumenthal, superintendent of the Jewish Welfare Federation, addressed the students of the University of Nebraska Hospital Thursday afternoon. His subject was "Recent Advances in Jewish Social Service."

WILL SEEK FRIENDS AMONG AMERICAN JEWS.

EGYPTIAN MINISTER SAYS
Cairo. (J. T. A.) Mahmud Samy Pasha, newly appointed Egyptian Minister to the United States, who is leaving for America, said in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his mission in America will be to promote Egyptian-American friendship.

"I have many Jewish friends in Egypt, and I will seek friends among the Jews in America. The Jews are active and friends of the Moslems," he declared.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL HOURS OPPOSED BY RABBIS

Cincinnati (J. T. A.) — Leading Reform rabbis of the United States, constituting the Commission on Jewish Education, have placed themselves on record in opposition to the movement to set aside certain hours of the day in the public schools for the purpose of religious instruction.

Among the rabbis who have taken this stand are: Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati, chairman of the Commission on Jewish Education; Rabbi Edward N. Jalsich, Richmond, Va.; Rabbi Hyman G. Enelow, New York City; Rabbi Max Heller, New Orleans; Rabbi Louis L. Mann, Chicago; Rabbi David Marx, Atlanta, Ga.; Rabbi Felix Mendelsohn, Chicago; Rabbi Julian Morgenstein, Cincinnati; Rabbi Joseph Rauch, Louisville, Ky.; Rabbi William Rosenau, Baltimore; Rabbi Samuel Schulman, New York City; Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington, D. C.; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Cleveland, and Rabbi George Zepin, Cincinnati, who participated in a meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education which was held here recently.

Instead of utilizing public schools and other public buildings for religious education, the rabbis gave their endorsements to efforts which are being made in this country to procure more time for weekday religious instruction in schools attached to churches and synagogues, or maintained by such organizations as the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. They recommend that the public schools reduce their time schedule in order that the children shall be free earlier in the afternoon and be thus enabled to attend religious classes.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously at the meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education held here: "The Commission on Jewish Education endorses the efforts which are being made to procure more time for weekday religious instruction, and recommend that for such purposes the public schools reduce their time schedule, schools be closed and that the time thus put at the disposal of the children be used by the parents for their children as they desire.

"Furthermore, we are opposed to any form of religious instruction in the American public school system of education or in public buildings, or to any form of classification of children in the public school according to their religious affiliation."

Plans Completed For Junior Hadassah Dance

To Be Given Sunday Evening at Fontenelle.

Final plans have been made for the Junior Hadassah first annual spring dance to be given Sunday evening, March 29, at the Fontenelle Hotel. Randall's Royal Orchestra will furnish the music.

To date more than fifty prominent men and women have pledged themselves to serve as patrons and patronesses at the dance, which will be a benefit affair, as the proceeds will go towards the Girls' Orphan School in Palestine. This school admits all European girls left orphans because of the World War and pogroms.

Those who will serve as patrons and patronesses are as follows:

Mr. Nathan Bernstein; Mr. Joe Block; Mr. Wm. Blumenthal; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brodsky; Mr. Leslie Burkenroad; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chapman; Mr. Harry Chudakov; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frankin; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein; Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon; Mr. Nathan E. Green; Dr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg; Mr. Wm. Grodinsky; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holtzman; Mr. Morris E. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapidus; Dr. Victor E. Levine; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levinson; Mr. Moe Linnman; Mr. Elmer Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moxer; Mr. J. L. Oskin; Dr. and Mrs. A. Roman; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenblum; Mr. Israel Shomer; Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverman; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon; Mr. Irvin Stalmaster; Mrs. K. Tatler; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tuchman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberg; Mr. Fred White; Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wolf; Mr. Sam Wolf; Herbert Goldstein.

Funeral For Pioneer Omahan Held Monday

Funeral services for Mr. Israel Helphand, age 81, and resident of Omaha for the past twenty years, who died Sunday, were held Monday. Burial took place at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Helphand was born in Kletch, Russia, where he was educated in the Mir Yashiba. Mr. Helphand was one of the first teachers in the Omaha Talmud Torah, which was then located at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. Helphand is survived by his widow, Chupa Yacka, a daughter; Mrs. David Minkoff, of Omaha; three sons, David, of Fremont, Julius and Samuel, both of Omaha, and also a brother, Abram, who for forty years has been Rabbi at Bistrich Vilna Poland.

LESSER NUMBER OF JEWISH FAMILIES NEED CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE IN LONDON

London. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The number of Jewish families who needed charitable assistance in London was somewhat less than in previous years, according to the annual report of the Jewish Board of Guardians, made known today.

2,444 families needed the support of the Board. The expenditures have increased, while the income has decreased, leaving a deficit of £17,600.

The report dwells particularly upon the overcrowded conditions which prevail in the Borough of Stepney, the East end of London, but draws attention to the fact that the evil is prevailing in other districts of the metro-

Colonial Office Publishes Paper on Zion Policies

Replies to League Question on National Home Questions

ZIONIST ACTIVITIES ARE TOLD IN REPORT

London. (J. T. A.) The policy of the British government in the execution of the Palestine Mandate during the time since the mandate came into power was defined in the third White Paper, following the White Papers issued by the British Colonial Office in 1922 and 1923.

The 1924 White Paper on Palestine issued by the Colonial Office contains the report submitted by the British government to the last meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in reply to the questionnaire submitted to the mandatory power by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League.

Answering the question, "What measures have been taken to place Palestine under such political, administrative and economic conditions as to secure the establishment of the Jewish National Home?" the report answers that the Palestine government's legislation was directed toward the general aim of providing equal opportunity to all communities and classes, and of encouraging enterprise in the country. The ordinance which was enacted in 1920 for the purpose of regulating immigration into Palestine did not relate expressly to Jewish immigration, but provided that entry for permanent and temporary residence shall be regulated by the High Commissioner from time to time in conformity with the conditions and the needs of the country.

"The government's action with regard to Jewish settlement on the land was similar to the action taken by the government with regard to immigration," the report says, namely, to remove the unfavorable discrimination imposed by the Ottoman legislation and has given equal opportunity to all persons to acquire land and to register it in their own name. During the last three years the following land purchases were made by Jews: In 1921, 100,000 dunam at a value of £600,000; in 1922, 45,000 dunam at a value of £700,000; in 1923, 34,000 dunam were purchased."

Mr. Kraus was in Florida when news of the catastrophe came to him over the radio. He immediately wired the sixteen members of the Executive Committee in various parts of the country. By the end of the day the affirmative vote of every committee-man had been received at the Chicago office by Secretary Leon L. Lewis.

St. Louis. (J. T. A.)—The total Jewish population of West Frankfort and Murphysboro, the center of the devastated region, numbers about one hundred and thirty families. There are only a few Jewish families in the other affected towns.

Miss Josephine Goldsmith, director of the municipal nurses of St. Louis, is in charge of the relief work of the Red Cross in Murphysboro. Dr. Scharff, superintendent of the St. Louis City Hospital, despatched twelve internes.

The Council Bluffs Chapter No. 7, of the Aleph Zadik Aleph and the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 688, will give a joint dance next Tuesday evening, March 31, at the Eagles' Hall. The Blackstonian Orchestra will play. April Fool novelties will be a special number on the program.

Council Bluffs A. Z. A. and B'nai B'rith to Give Joint Dance

The Joint Committee in charge of the dance is the Advisory Board of the B'nai B'rith, which is composed of Messrs. Jay Cherniack, chairman; Jack Freiden, Harry Cherniss, Louis H. Katelman and Ben Seldin; and the A. Z. A. committee is composed of Joe Krasne, chairman; Abraham L. Katelman, Harold Cherniack, Yale Kroloff and Maurice Friedman.

Modern Woodman Camp to Give Dance May 3rd

The Omaha Hebrew Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will give their twenty-eighth anniversary dance at the Rome Hotel Sunday evening, May 3.

PALESTINE JEWS TO AID NEW ARRIVALS

Tel Aviv. (J. T. A.) The All-Palestine Jewish Immigration Committee has decided to start a campaign for the purpose of raising the necessary sums to offer assistance to newcomers to this country. According to present plans, every Jew in Jaffa and Tel Aviv will be asked to contribute to this fund.

AUSTRALIAN JEW GIVES \$20,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

Jerusalem. (J. T. A.) Mr. H. Symonides, President of the Zionist organization at Eydne, Australia, has donated \$20,000 to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Chas. Shames Leaves Omaha to Enter Business in Chicago

Mr. Charles H. Shames, former vice president and treasurer of the Food Center, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter in business and make his future home.

Mr. Harry Kavich, president of the Food Center, entertained at a farewell stag party for twenty-six men at his home Monday evening, honoring Mr. Shames.

Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. "April Fool" Affairs Next Saturday Evening

The Boosters' club of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. are sponsoring an "April Fool" festive to be given Saturday evening, April 4, at the Jewish Community Center for all members of the organization.

Novel stunts are as an entertainment are being arranged and, according to the committee in charge, "one wonderful time" is planned for everyone attending.

Omaha Y. M. H. A. to Debate St. Louis "Y" April 19

Debates Being Arranged With Other Teams.

The Y. M. H. A. debating team will hold its first debate against the St. Louis Y. M. H. A. team on April 19 at St. Louis. The team selected to represent the Omaha Y is Irvin Stalmaster and Fred White. While this team is debating in St. Louis, the Des Moines Y. M. H. A. will send their team to Omaha to debate with another local Y team.

The subject that will be debated is, "Resolved, That Restriction of Immigration into the United States is Beneficial to the Jewish Cause."

This subject is of interest to the entire public because of the recent immigration measures passed by Congress.

"We are arranging a series of debates for the Omaha Y and surrounding communities," said William R. Blumenthal, director of the Y. "The local Y team will debate against a team from Sioux City some time in May. Requests for information relative to debates have been received from Kansas City and Lincoln."

The members of the St. Louis debating team are Milton Yawitz, prominent attorney of St. Louis, and Monroe Oppenheimer, law student. Yawitz was the winner of the oratorical contest at Washington University and a member of the debating team of Chicago University. Oppenheimer is a prominent debater and has taken active part in dramatical productions.

Beth Hamedrosh Election Sunday Afternoon, April 12

The annual election of officers of the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Synagogue will be held Sunday afternoon, April 12, at the Synagogue. The election is usually held in the evening but the time has been changed an account of the entire Jewry mass meeting to be held at the City Auditorium Sunday evening, April 12, in celebration of the opening of the first Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, in Palestine.

Schools Commercial Contest to be Held Friday at Auburn

Twenty students of the Central High School will leave today for Auburn, Nebr., to represent the school at the Second District Commercial Contest to be held at Auburn Friday, March 27. Contests will be held in typewriting, shorthand, penmanship, and spelling.

Among the Jewish contestants who are leaving are Lillian Miller and Max Rosenblatt, who will enter the type championship contest; Sam Fregger and Maynard Donovitz will enter the junior division; Morris Brick and Joe Zwieback will enter the novice entries. Lillian Miller will also enter the championship shorthand contest, and Gertrude Wintroub will enter the novice class, and those who are contestants in the penmanship division are Lillian Miller, Alice Ginsburg and Hershel Soskin.

BOZELL AND JACOBS LAND AD CAMPAIGN

In competition with six other advertising agencies in various large cities, the Bozell & Jacobs agency of Omaha has been chosen to write the institutional advertising for the national campaign this year of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, according to a telegram received from Leo Bozell in Chicago to his partner, Morris Jacobs.

Bozell sent word that his plans were accepted by the national publicity committee, which met last week in Chicago. Last year Bozell won the contest in individual ad writing conducted by the national association.

Directors Will Finish Campaign for Pledges to Community Center

Forty Per Cent Payment on Pledges Must Be Collected

NEW DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

"The Jewish Community Center Must Be Built in 1925." This is the slogan adopted by members and subscribers during the recent campaign for collection of the 40 per cent payment on pledges for the erection of the building. With this in mind and the need of the building, and the need of the building in Omaha becoming more urgent each day, the members of the board of directors and trustees of the Jewish Community Center are attempting to finish the campaign so immediate work can begin.

At a joint meeting of trustees and directors held Tuesday evening, the following men were appointed as directors by Harry H. Lapidus, president of the Jewish Community Center and were affirmed by the trustees E. Meyer, Harry Rachman, Nathan Yaffe, Isy Rosenthal, Abe Silverman, J. Katelman, Max Fromkin.

"Every director and trustee must help put this work over," said Harry H. Lapidus. The building will be built this year if we have the co-operation of the subscribers and the workers. The Jewish Community Center building in Omaha will be one of the most equipped buildings of its kind in the United States. It will be the meeting place of every Jewish organization in the city.

The people of Omaha are realizing the need of the building by the enthusiasm which is being displayed throughout the city. The time for the erection of the building is the present, but this cannot be done unless every subscriber has paid his 40 per cent of the pledge.

Y. M. H. A. Juniors Again Win Intercity Championship

Running true to form, the Y. M. H. A. Juniors, twice intercity champions of the Junior league, won a hotly contested affair from the Bluffs cagers Tuesday night at Council Bluffs. At no time during the game were the boys from across the "Big Muddy" ever in scoring distance of the "Y" boys. The final score was 35 to 11.

By winning this game, the Hebrew quintet, which is coached by Harry Kneeter, established a new intercity junior record. Twenty-six consecutive wins is the record of the "Y" juniors.

The Omaha boys started right from the gun and kept bombarding the hoop from all angles of the court. Altechuler, Bleicher and Reiss were the heavy scorers for the winners. Turner, Schriebmann and Weiner played a good defensive game.

NOTED CANTOR WILL APPEAR IN OMAHA

Reuben R. Rinder of San Francisco, Calif., nationally known cantor, will appear in Omaha at a special concert to be given April 23. Tentative plans are that Mr. Rinder will sing at Temple Israel. He is on his way to New York City and will spend a few days in Omaha.

Mr. Rinder is cantor of Temple Emanuel, an ultra reform congregation. He will also give a lecture recital on "The Rise and Development of Jewish Music." This will be a treat to all, as Mr. Rinder has appeared in the largest cities in the country. The program will be open to the public.

TOURIST TRAFFIC TO PALESTINE

Jerusalem. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service). The Permits Section of the Government of Palestine has issued a dispatch to the British Consuls at Galatz, Salonika, Cluj, Trieste and Zagreb, and the British Passport Control Officers at Berlin, Budapest, Kowno, Prague, Constantino-ple, Riga, Sofia, Vienna and Warsaw, dealing with the regulation of the Jewish tourist traffic to Palestine during the coming spring in connection with the Passover festival. A large number of Jewish tourists are expected to be desirous of visiting Palestine during that season.

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THE JEWISH "MAYFLOWER"

The people of the United States will shortly celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the "Mayflower" at Plymouth Rock, which marked the founding of the now great and powerful Republic. They were a small group of men and women those Pilgrims who set sail for the new world. They left their country to escape religious intolerance, and came to a place where they might practice their religious convictions according to their own light.

On Thursday of last week, a larger and sturdier ship than the "Mayflower," sailed out of New York harbor with a company of about 400 pilgrims. Jewish pilgrims they were, and their destination was—Palestine, which they fondly call their "Home-land." Happy pilgrims they were. If there were tears in their eyes, it was tears of national rejoicing. If they quivered in their whole being, it was with a sweet emotion. Not only the four hundred who actually took passage on the "President Arthur" made the pilgrimage. With them went the cry of exultation, the shout of triumph which rose from the throats of the thousands who stood on the pier watching the departure of the "Jewish ship." A Jewish ship it was indeed, flying the Blue and White, the symbol of the Jew's unyielding hope of redemption from goiluth. There, with the single ship, with the four hundred Jewish pilgrims, went along the dream and the faith and the will of a whole people to live again, and to live in the land which once was its physical home, and which has never ceased being its spiritual home. The Pilgrim Fathers who founded the great American Republic left the shores of a country which was properly their home, in which they were not aliens. Yet they left it because they felt the need of a freer, purer atmosphere for their spiritual life. The Jewish pilgrims left the shores of a country in which they are at best tolerated foreigners, and where the stifling atmosphere stunted their cultural and spiritual development, for the land where they are to develop once more in the exhilarating air of freedom.

The departure of the "President Arthur," with Jewish pilgrims bound for the land of their forefathers, is one of the many romantic episodes in the long life of our people in the Diaspora. It is a different kind of pilgrimage from that which Jews went to make in former times. They used to go as humble passengers to weep and mourn on the ruins of their erstwhile home. The pilgrims who sailed last Thursday could hold their heads uplifted. They went to Palestine not to weep and wail but to rejoice at the dedication ceremonies of the Hebrew University which will be formally opened on Mount Scopus on April the first,—the first great manifestation of the spiritual re-birth of a people which never dies, yet is constantly born anew.

HINDU SUFIST MOVEMENT INFLUENCED BY JEWISH RELIGIOUS THOUGHT, HINDU LEADER DECLARES

Rome, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Sufist movement, the most profound expression of Hindu religious thought, owes its development and its roots to the Jewish race and to Jewish faith, according to Inayat Khan, the philosopher and mystic writer who is at the head of the movement, in an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here during his stay in Rome.

"Abraham was the Messiah, the man who brought to mankind the power of revelation. The Jewish Prophets possessed the greatest wisdom, and we count them as the men who laid the foundation for the pillars of our faith. The return of the Jewish people to the Orient from which they were dispersed requires revival of the Jews is one of great importance than their material emancipation. I can tell you that the millions of Hindus are looking with joy and satisfaction to the present-day movement of the Jewish people to return to their ancient home in Palestine," he stated.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, FIRST JEWISH STEAMER, SAILS FOR PALESTINE

New York, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The President Arthur, the first steamer to fly the blue and white flag, operated by the Palestine American Line, sailed today for Haifa. On board were a number of prominent representatives of the American Jewish community and representatives of the Jewish press.

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, professor of Jewish history at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Mr. S. Rosenfeld of "The Day," Mr. Gedaliah Bublik, editor of the "Jewish Journal" were among the passengers.

A great number of people assembled at the pier to celebrate the sailing. Dr. David de Sola Pool and Dr. David Yellin were among the speakers at the celebration. Dr. Yellin spoke in Hebrew. All the speeches were broadcast, Dr. Yellin's being the first Hebrew speech ever transmitted over the radio.

LORD BEARSTED DONATES \$50,000 TO LONDON HOSPITAL

London, (J. T. A.)—Lord Knutsford, chairman of the London Hospital at Whitechapel Road, announced a donation of £10,000 by Lord Bearsted, for the purpose of establishing a new clinic in the hospital. Lord Bearsted, before he was knighted, was Sir Marcus Samuel, and was at one time Lord Mayor of London.

PERCENTAGE OF JEWS IN CAZARIST AND RED ARMIES CORRESPONDS TO JEWISH POPULATION

Berlin, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Interesting figures on the participation of the Jews in the Czarist and Bolshevik armies were given in the fifth issue of the publication, "Blätter fuer Demographie, Statistik und Wirtschaftskunde der Juden."

It appears that the number of Jews in the Russian Czarist army, as well as later in the Red Army, is in proportion to the Jewish population.

In 1923 the Czarist army had 4% Jews, whereas the Jewish percentage of the population was .05%. In the Red Army in 1923 there were 2% Jews and the percentage of the Jewish population in Soviet Russia was 2.1%. In 1920 the percentage of the Jews in the Red Army was much less, namely 1.35%.

SAMUEL WILL REMAIN IN PALESTINE UNTIL JUNE

London, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Rt. Hon. Leopold H. Amery, British Secretary, during his visit in Palestine, will not take up the question of Sir Herbert Samuel's successor, according to the foreign editor of the "Daily News."

Samuel will remain in Palestine until June, the paper states.

JEWISH THEATER IN WARSAW LIQUIDATED

Warsaw, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Central Theater, the only Jewish theater for drama in Poland's capital was liquidated on account of the fact that the Government has purchased the building for a government office.

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LORD ALLENBY

The dedication of the Hebrew University on the Mount of Olives April 1st will bring together as the principal participants in the ceremonies, the four men who are chiefly responsible for the reestablishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

First, there will be Lord Balfour, author of the decisive Balfour Declaration, the official pronouncement of the British Government, which placed Palestine and the Jewish Homeland on the agenda of world affairs and made the realization of the old Jewish dream one of the points in the reconstruction program after the World War.

Then comes Lord Allenby, the brilliant British general who delivered Palestine from the Turks in one of the most magnificent military strokes that history records. With Lord Allenby's forces fought the famous Jewish Legion helping to wrest Palestine from the grip of the devastating Turk.

The third great figure at the dedication ceremonies is Dr. Chaim Weiz-

mann, the wise and indefatigable Jewish leader, a great statesman, who represented a people without armies and navies and won its cause by the strength of its inherent justice and his

own persuasive powers. Finally there is Sir Herbert Samuel, the capable Jewish High Commissioner of Palestine under whose administration, since July 1920, the Jews were enabled to make progress in Palestine which has astonished all observers.

It should not be difficult to imagine, hovering over the entire event, the immortal creative spirit of Theodor Herzl whose genius set in motion the modern movement for the revival of Israel in the Land of Israel.

Lord Balfour who will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the Hebrew University.

Lord Allenby, the brilliant general who delivered Palestine from the Turks.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who laid the cornerstone of the University in July, 1918.

Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner of Palestine, great British and Jewish statesman.

Lustgarten Musicale Sunday Afternoon at Blackstone

A musical program will be given under the auspices of Miss Ida Lustgarten, on Sunday, March 29, at 3:30, at the Blackstone Hotel. Those who will appear with her on the program will be her younger sister, Dorothy, age 12, and also her seven year old brother, Avrum, who are both violin pupils of Emily Cleve Gregerson.

The Lustgarten trio have appeared on public programs and recitals a number of times. Little Miss Dorothy was the winner of the gold medal awarded at the Nebraska Music Teachers convention in 1922. Miss Ida Lustgarten won the medal at the 1922 State Music Teachers convention. She is an accomplished pianist and a pupil of Cecil Wells Berryman. She is accompanist of the Omaha University Glee Club. The trio are children of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lustgarten.

The program will be given in the following order:

- Sonata Appassionata.....Beethoven
- Allegro Assai.....
- Andante von Vartanone.....
- Finale Allegro.....
- Theme with Variations in A Major.....Paderewski
- Musette in G.....Beethoven
- Perpetual Motion.....Böhm
- Avrum Lustgarten.....
- Emily Cleve Gregerson, Accompanist.....
- Four Preludes.....Chopin
- Etude G for Major.....
- Waltz E Minor.....
- Etude C Major.....
- Ida Lustgarten.....
- Poem Caprice Viennais.....Fibich
- Walse Bluettes.....Drigo-Auer
- Dorothy Lustgarten.....
- Ballet from Rosamunde.....Schubert-Ganz
- March Festive.....Ganz
- Staccato Caprice.....Cecil Berryman
- Country Gardens.....Grainger
- Petite Symphonie.....Moret
- Ida, Dorothy and Avrum Lustgarten.....
- Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 13.....Liszt
- Ida Lustgarten.....

PRINCE BIBESCO, BACK FROM ROUMANIA, HOPES ANTI-SEMITISM WILL DISAPPEAR

New York, (J. T. A.)—That the anti-Semitic movement in Roumania caused more harm to Roumania than to the Jews, was the statement to the

press by Prince Anton Bibesco, Roumanian Minister of the United States, who arrived on the Olympic Wednesday.

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and Jews. The division between the two elements is not helpful to the country. I hope that the Jews in Roumania will shortly learn that the government earnestly desires to introduce equality for all citizens and that the government will not tolerate any agitation of one class against another, and that the government considers that the Jews are just as much entitled to the opportunities of the country as are the Roumanians.

"There is a large group of Roumanian people, in fact the best, who oppose the anti-Semitic movement, and consider it harmful to the country," the Minister stated.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM COLONIAL OFFICE STAFF

Jerusalem. (J. T. A.) The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands that the Colonial Office is inclined to appoint as High Commissioner for Palestine not a political leader, but a member of the Colonial Staff possessing administrative experience. Sir Herbert Samuel is not expected to remain in office for another year, as it is common rumour.

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FOR ages, Pesach has been celebrated by the Jewish people throughout the world. It has been observed from a religious standpoint and also from a national standpoint that Passover commemorates when Moses freed our forefathers from Egyptian slavery, and lead them to Palestine, therefore it is a religious necessity to buy new dishes and gifts for our beloved ones.

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WEDDINGS
LIBBY-LEVEY.

A number of interesting social affairs are being given complimentary to Miss Sadie Levey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Levey, and her fiancé, Dr. Harold Libby, of Providence, R. I., who are to be married Tuesday evening, March 31, at the Blackstone Hotel. The ceremony will be solemnized at 6:30 in the parlors of the Blackstone, followed by a dinner-dance in the oriental room.

Mrs. Michael Kattelman, sister of the bride, will be patron-of-honor, and Miss Rosamond Fleisher of Boston, Mass., will be bridesmaids. Little Miss Isobel Rita Kattelman and Janice Fleisher of Boston will be the little flower girls. Mr. Maurice Robinson of Providence, R. I., will serve as the groom's best man, and Dr. Philip Levey will be groomsman.

Those who are entertaining are Mrs. A. Herzberg, who will be hostess at a luncheon at the Brandeis Tea Rooms, followed by a theatre party on Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. H. Greenberg will entertain at the Athletic club Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harris Levey will honor their daughter and her fiancé at a buffet supper at their home. Miss Rose Grodzinsky will be hostess Monday noon at a luncheon at the Fontenelle Hotel, and on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kattelman and Dr. Philip Levey are entertaining at a dinner-dance at the Brandeis Tea Rooms.

The out-of-town guests that are expected to arrive the early part of next week are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleisher, Mrs. Joseph Libby, Miss Rosamond Fleisher, all of Boston, and Mr. Maurice Robinson, of Providence.

POLACK-COHN.

As a surprise to their relatives and friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn, of this city, to Mr. William Polack, also of this city. The young couple eloped to Kansas City, Mo., where they were married Monday evening. They are now spending their honeymoon there, and are expected to return home within a week to make their home here.

In honor of Mrs. J. Frederick Welcher, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting here, and for Miss Anne Selicow, who recently announced her engagement, Miss Josephine Stern entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at her home.

The Mesdames A. R. Muskin and J. Blank are entertaining at a series of luncheons. The second of their series will be given next Tuesday, when they will entertain at a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neyman and little daughter, Harriett Rosalie, have just returned from Lincoln, Nebr., where they were visiting with Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. H. Marx, and Mr. Marx.

Mrs. I. E. Stone, of Des Moines, Ia., who was visiting here with her mother, Mrs. I. Barmish, is now at Lincoln, where she is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Snader, and Mr. Snader.

Mrs. David Stein will be home today from the Nicholas Senn Hospital, where she had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Samuel Z. Stern, who is attending the College of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epstein and son motored to Lincoln Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal.

More than three hundred guests attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Frohm Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of the barmitzboch of their son, Milton.

This Friday evening, the pulpit of Temple Israel will be given over to Rev. J. R. Perkins, of the First Congregational Church of Council Bluffs, who will lecture on "Some Modern Phases of Religious Liberties." Rabbi Frederick Cohn's Saturday morning topic will be "The Book of the Priests."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gross are entertaining at a dinner party Sunday evening, at their home in honor of their son, Abe, and his fiancée, Miss Rose Swartz, who recently announced their engagement. Covers will be laid for sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hahn will receive friends and relatives at their home at 3601 Davenport Street, Sunday afternoon, March 29, in honor of the barmitzboch of their son, Sam, who is being confirmed at the B'nai Israel Synagogue this week. No cards are being issued.

Mrs. Herman Rehfeld left Wednesday for Lincoln, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Levey.

Mr. Lester Meyers was host to sixteen guests at a stag party Wednesday evening at his home in honor of Mr. Jarvis Freiden, who is leaving April 1 for El Paso, Tex., where he will make his future home.

Mr. Bud Wolf was honor guest at a birthday party given in honor of his twenty-first birthday at his home Wednesday evening.

An invitation dance is being given by the Compeers club at the Blackstone hotel ballroom Wednesday evening, April 1.

Mrs. N. Pessin, of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting here with her son, Mr. H. L. Wohl, and Mrs. Wohl. Mr. Pessin, who was also visiting here, returned to his home. Mrs. Pessin will remain here for about the days.

The sewing circles for the Omaha chapter, American Red Cross, under the supervision of Mrs. Harry Hyman, have changed their sewing days to the second and last Tuesday of every month. The circles will meet, as formerly, in the Red Cross rooms in the Federal Reserve Bank Building. There is a very urgent call for children's garments that should be made at once, and Mrs. Hyman issues an urgent request for more volunteer workers to assist in this work, as well as those who have been sewing the past weeks.

CLUBS

Harry H. Rubenstein was elected president of the So Ed So, a social organization of young Jewish men and women, at their regular meeting held last Sunday, March 22, at the Labor Lyceum. The So Ed So, which was organized a year ago with only nine members, now has over fifty members.

The position of vice president was obtained by Hymen Shrier, former president of the society. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Sarah Wiener; treasurer, Lillian Haykin; sergeant-at-arms, Nathan Borsky and Sam Epstein.

For the bi-monthly paper issued by the club as the "Once Over," Louis Lipp, a member on the staff of the Creighton paper at Creighton University, was elected unanimously Editor-in-Chief. Helen Janquar received the position of Associate Editor, and Frank Lipp that of Business Manager.

The three executive members elected were: Sam Epstein, Flora Feldman and Mary Sheanin.

Council to Present Special Program at March Meeting

A special program in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, to be held Monday afternoon, March 30, at 2:30, at the Jewish Community Center, has been prepared by Mrs. Louis Samnier, chairman of the program committee.

After the business meeting, the following numbers will be presented: Talk on Emigration—William R. Blumenthal. Emigration and Assimilation—Table Discussion by Board Members of Council. Vocal Selections—Rina Snyder, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Monsky. Readings—Frances Simon.

Herzberg's Employees Stage Review at Dinner-Dance

One hundred and fifty employees of the Herzberg Department Store were guests of the company at a dinner-dance given Wednesday evening at the Omaha Athletic club. Following the dinner a vaudeville review was put on by the employees of the store. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Harry Wolf, Mr. Ballard Dunn and Mr. Abe Herzberg. "The Tattler," the store paper, issued occasionally and edited by the Herzberg employees, was distributed at the banquet.

The So Ed So holds regular meetings every Sunday morning at the Labor Lyceum. The membership is open to any Jewish boy or girl between the ages of fifteen and nineteen.

The Literary Circle will meet Sunday evening at 2219 North Twentieth street.

The Hatikvov Girls' club will have a meeting Sunday, March 29, at the Arthur building. Every member is urged to be present.

The ninth division of the First Congregation Church are holding a rummage sale on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2, at 1919 Farnam street.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Council of Jewish Women is holding a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Bernstein.

The Council Bluffs Chapter No. 7 of the Aleph Zadek Aleph and the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith, Lodge No. 688, will give a joint dance next Tuesday evening, March 31, at

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Visiting Nurses Association Sponsors Free Class For Mothers

The local Visiting Nurses' Association are conducting a free class for Maternity mothers every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 at the South Omaha City all.

This class was opened last week to instruct the maternal mothers on how to care for themselves, how to make infant clothes, and other essential advice is given by Miss May, local nurse, and Miss Covrite, nutritionist.

Seven women of the Visiting Nurses are members of the committee in charge. Mrs. R. Kulakofsky is chairman; Mrs. W. S. Wiley, vice-chairman, and the others on the committee are Mesdames Frank Norton, M. C. Peters, George W. Roberts, and Wayne Hemphill.

The Eagles' Hall. The Blackstonian Orchestra will play. April Fool novelties will be a feature part of the program.

The Council Bluffs Talmud Torah Sunday School has arranged a Passover Program to be presented to the community on Sunday afternoon, April 12. Two plays will be given; one, "The Passover Guest," will be presented in English, and the other, called "The Silver Cup," will be given entirely in Yiddish.

Mrs. J. Krasne entertained her Afternoon Mah Jong club at her home Thursday afternoon, March 19, at her home at 519 Oakland avenue. The club will meet again next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Snyder.

Miss Della Cohen of Chicago, Ill., returned home last Thursday, after spending ten days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yudelson. While here Miss Cohen attended the Allen-Cohen wedding.

At the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Cherniack, a box of apples, donated by Mr. Goodman Myerson of the People's Department

Store, was raffled off and was won by Mrs. Harry Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen returned after spending a few days in Sioux City, Ia. They will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their future home.

Mrs. M. Yudelson entertained her Afternoon Bridge club at a luncheon bridge Wednesday afternoon at the Fontenelle Hotel of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen of Omaha entertained their Evening Bridge club at their home Tuesday evening.

The Chevra B'nai Yisroel Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening, April 1, at the Synagogue.

The Junior Council entertained at a successful bridge and Mah Jong party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Rina Snyder. More than fifty persons attended.

Mrs. Julia Barron of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Markovitz.

LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Friend were given a surprise party in honor of their 4th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fay Herzog, who is music supervisor of Omaha is in the city because of illness.

Miss Ruth Zolat entertained five

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tables of bridge Sunday in honor of Miss Sara Krechefsky who is leaving April 1st to make her home in Tampa, Florida. First prize was won by Mrs. Max Shapiro, second prize by Miss Minnie Greenstone and consolation by Miss Mildred Nefsky.

Mrs. Harry Garson entertained in honor of Mrs. J. Newman, who is Mrs. Marks sister. Bridge was the diversion. First prize was won by Mrs. M. B. Davidson and second by Mrs. Jake Davidson.

Mrs. Blumenthal, a former resident of this city, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Poska.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gold announce the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Grossman of Manhattan, Kansas, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margolin of Omaha is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Mozer, and Miss Lillian Margolin.

Mr. Jake Davidson returned from his trip to Chicago.

A surprise birthday party was given

en Sunday afternoon, March 22, in honor of Miss Anna Rosenthal by her sister, Celia. Thirteen guests were present.

Mrs. Orloff, who spent the winter in Omaha, returned to visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Shostak.

LUEDENDORF NOMINATED FOR GERMAN PRESIDENCY
Berlin. (J. T. A.) General Ehrlich Luedendorff, leader of the German anti-Semitic party, was nominated for president of the German Republic by the Nationalist Party.

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Our Sporting Column

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**BENNY LEONARD'S
TESTIMONIAL
DINNER**

As we told you last week, we went to the Benny Leonard testimonial dinner, given at the Hotel Astor in New York. It was certainly a unique occasion. It is the first time in the history of sports, and especially of boxing, that so great a number of the leading people of the United States assembled to do honor to a boxer—and a Jewish one, at that.

We remember that John L. Sullivan was a celebrity in his day. He was given prominent notice many times, but never did he achieve anything comparable to this Benny Leonard dinner. It was probably because his private life was anything but commendable. It was Leonard's life as a gentleman that most every speaker stressed.

On Benny Leonard's right sat Admiral Plunkett; on the left Grover Whalen, former Commissioner of Plants and Structures. It was only because Benny sat in the most prominent place that one could tell that he was a boxer. His profession has left no tell-tale marks whatsoever on him. The cauliflower ears are missing; the nose is straight; the face is perfect symmetry. He is merely a typical good-looking Jewish boy.

Praise, and praise, and more praise. The ordinary individual who has such honor and laudation showered upon him lacks in the glory of it. But Benny was actually embarrassed and abashed. He could hardly speak when he was called upon, and even then he almost stuttered.

All the speakers stressed the most significant phase of Leonard's career. Throughout his boxing years, and they have been many, Leonard has maintained the traditions of a gentleman, both in and off the ring. He has thus made a great contribution to American boxing; he has lifted its morale, and purified its ethics. His private life has been as unblemished as his public. No reproach attached to him on any score.

Frank Glick struck us as the most interesting admirer of Leonard. He came all the way from St. Louis to attend this celebration. As you all remember, he was the first—and only—Jewish football captain that Princeton ever had. In fact, he was about the first Jew who made the team. His greatness as a football player put him on the all-American team as quarterback. Glick was Benny's immediate superior in the army, and he told a few things about their camp life, which was quite a long period. He commented on the fact that he had never heard Benny swear (certainly a remarkable fact for the army). Of course, he never smoked or drank. He also confided one of Leonard's secrets. He told of how Benny used to steal away from the army boys, for a half hour every day, and talk to his mother in New York over the phone.

Another speaker welcomed the fact that Benny had selected the physical culture field for his future activity. His character guarantees a big following. There have been so many quacks and charlatans in the physical culture field, in the past, that America ought to welcome one who is thoroughly honest and sincere in his desire to uphold the American physique. Now that Walter Camp is dead, Benny will probably become the leading and most authoritative exponent of physical culture in America.

**PRO AND CON
THE JEWISH
OLYMPIC TEAM**

We have received two letters discussing the merits of the Jewish Olympic team idea. Mr. Goldberg, a young gifted journalist, is enthusiastically in favor of the project, and goes as far as to propose practical steps. Br. Berman, in a short, rather irritated tone, rejects the proposal outright. We herewith submit the two letters—printed as received:

"Dear Mr. Conzel:
"The suggestion for a Jewish team to participate in the Olympic games is well in keeping with the increasing emphasis upon our national Jewish consciousness. A Hebrew University will represent the Jewish race in the cultural field; why not a national organization that will represent the Jews on the field of sport?"

"A Jew is a Jew the world over, and is always recognized as such, willy nilly. And thus there is reason to restrict this proposed Jewish team to Palestine. America, France, Canada, Italy, Switzerland—wherever they may come from—could send representatives for this national Jewish team. One certainly knows that the Jews have enough talent to form any sort of team."

"I would suggest that every community should organize its sporting fraternity, start a national Jewish athletic organization which could cooperate with the various Jewish sporting organizations of Europe, which you have described. The initials A. J. C. could stand for Athletic Jewish Congress just as well as American Jewish Congress. It is only by a national American agreement that the proposal can gain any headway or receive any support. And the time for action is now, since the Olympic games of 1928 are not so far off; and as everyone knows, it takes years to organize an Olympic team effectively."
"H. GOLDBERG.
"1696 Nelson Ave., New York City."

"Dear Mr. Conzel:
"There is no reason whatsoever for having a Jewish team at the Olympic games. The charges against us are numerous enough, without having such a project thrown at us. I suppose that next somebody will be suggesting a Protestant team, a Buddhist team, and a Mohammedan team. The Jews can do better for themselves, in the various countries in which they are located, if they will fight for their respective country's honor. In America, for example, the attitude of the Gentiles is more favorable to us, because of the fact that many Jews have fought gloriously at the Olympic games, and have won laurels for their country. The same holds true, undoubtedly, in other points of view which I have expressed. Sincerely yours,
"H. BERMAN."

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**IN MEMORIAM OF
MEYER PRINSTEIN**

An athlete who retires from active competition becomes dead to the world, except that no death notice is printed. It is only when he actually dies that he receives credit for his past achievements. Meyer Prinstein, one of the most famous international athletes between 1898 and 1910, died the other day at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, and, except for a few inch notices on the sporting pages, Prinstein will be forgotten for good.

Still it is not so long ago that Myer Prinstein's name was on every amateur sportsman's lips. His was a unique achievement—winning at three successive Olympic games, i. e., 1900-04-08.

For more than twelve years he kept himself at the highest pitch of physical strength, leading the running broad jumpers of the world; holding from time to time the world record, and always being at his best, when the honor of his country was at stake.

Prinstein was not of the spectacular kind. He never posed and never tried to impress the public with anything but his athletic performances. In Paris in 1900, where he captured two Olympic titles—the running broad jump and the hop, step and jump—his victories came as the biggest surprise. Nobody had paid any attention to this young, unassuming American who attended to all training regulations, but was always missing from the noisy celebration.

In Prinstein, the sport world loses a fine athlete who personified the best of America and the Jewish race.

Letters and contributions to this column are welcome. Questions relative to sports will be answered. Address all communications to Sport Editor The Jewish Press.

NEW AGUDIST DAILY IN POLAND
Warsaw. (J. T. A.) The Agudath Israel weekly, the "Yiddische Stimme," which is issued in Lodz, will shortly be converted into a daily newspaper. This will be the third attempt at establishing a daily organ of the Agudas Israel in Poland.

The first was "Dos Yiddische Wort" which was issued during the German occupation of Poland, and the second attempt was "Der Jud" which ran for some time but was compelled to cease publication owing to lack of funds.

**Tully Kaplan Purchases
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Tully Kaplan has recently purchased the retail store of the Omaha Hat Factory at 1321 Douglas street.



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Mr. Allen Swartz, brother of Mr. Sam Swartz, will be associated with him in his jewelry business.

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POLISH CONSUL TO REPRESENT GOVERNMENT AT OPENING OF UNIVERSITY
Warsaw. (J. T. A.) The Polish Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. Hubicki, was authorized by the Polish Government to be its official representative at the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem on April 1.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO OPENING OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY
Warsaw, (J. T. A.)—The Polish Republic and the Warsaw University will be officially represented at the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem on April 1, according to a

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