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Start the New Year Right

On Saturday evening, January 1st, 1927, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic will lead the Grand March at the Jewish Council Ball in the 71st Regiment Armory.

Every Jewish organization in the City of New York will be represented at this mammoth New Year's event.

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All comrades are urged to appear in uniform.

Commander Morris Florea of Manhattan Post No. 1 is hereby designated as the National Representative to take full charge of the parade and the recruiting drive to be instituted at the affair.

He will appoint his own staff to aid him in this work.

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EDITORIAL

This is our special election number. In every Post elections are being held this month and it is up to the membership of the several Posts of J. V. W. R. to see to it that they attend the election meetings and put into office only such comrades as will faithfully perform the duties of their several offices and above all who will give a solemn pledge to memorize and properly exemplify their parts of the Ritual.

VETERANS

This country, not only because it is bound by honor but because of the satisfaction derived from it, has always lavished its bounty upon its veterans. For years a service pension has been bestowed upon the Grand Army on reaching a certain age. Like provision has been made for the survivors of the Spanish War. A liberal future compensation has been granted to all the veterans of the World War. But it is in the case of the disabled and the dependents that the Government exhibits its greatest solicitude. This work is being well administered by the Veterans' Bureau. *The main unfinished feature is that of hospitalization.* This requirement is being rapidly met. Various veteran bodies will present to you recommendations which should have your careful consideration. At the last session we increased our annual expenditure for pensions and relief on account of the veterans of three wars. While I approve of proper relief for all suffering, I do not favor any further extension of our pension system at this time.—President's message to Congress, December 7, 1926.

Negotiations are under way to do business with the National Uniform and Cap Company. Uniforms will be furnished on a payment basis to those comrades who are unable to purchase a uniform outright. Prices will be stated in a later issue.

NEW AND RE-NEWED SUBSCRIPTIONS

George Margulies renews his subscription ahead of time. Louis Dworin renews and remits \$2.00 for New

Year's Greetings. Mrs. Rose S. Josephs, sister of our own Colonel, writes: "Some time ago I received a punch board and sold a few chances on it. I cannot find the board and so I send you herewith \$10.00 which is in excess of what I received, but I know it is for a good cause."

For which we are duly thankful.

Samuel A. Kott renews and sends us the name of A. Kinstein, 60 Seidle Street, Jersey City, N. J., as an eligible to the proposed Jersey City Post. He also sends us clipping of interest to Jewish Veterans.

A. L. Meyers remits for New Year's Greetings and send us renewal, although his original subscription was for two years. This puts him a year ahead of us. We certainly appreciate the confidence in our continuance of the publication by these comrades who are buying the paper so far in the future. There may be a method in their madness because some day we hope to raise the subscription price to \$2.00.

Hon. Joseph Reich, our distinguished Judge Advocate General, sends us a Fifteen Dollar check for his ad in the "Jewish Veteran." If some of our readers fail to patronize this comrade, the loss is theirs more than his.

I. W. Mendelsohn, of Chicago, a nephew of the Commander-in-Chief, who is a sanitary engineer in the United States Public Health Service and a Captain of the Reserves, though not eligible to membership, was a pleasant caller at Headquarters and subscribes to the "Jewish Veteran."

Julius W. Goldberg remits for greetings and renews. Israel S. Chipkin, head of the Jewish Educational Society, likes our paper and subscribes for a year.

We suggest a delegation from Manhattan Post to visit this gentleman who is eligible to the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic.

Harry Seaman, of Cleveland, remits for New Year's Greetings.

Jacob Mandelbaum renews. Chas. Zoole, of Philadelphia, renews.

Through inadvertence, the names of J. Amster and Pinkus Kurtz were omitted from our last issue as having renewed their subscriptions.

Bert Yurdin (blue devil Bert) a member of Cutler Post residing at Granville, N. Y., visited Headquarters in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief. We regret having missed this splendid comrade.

Charles Kohen, of Washington, D. C., is working very hard trying to get the men together who signed the charter application, and we call upon all Washington comrades to lend him their support.

Dr. George Flamm renews; Morris E. Barison, ditto, and Anna Breslow the same; Isabelle Cahn and Minnie Stern renew and New Years greets; Irving R. Leff and Hyman Margulies renew.

OPEN INSTALLATION

Bayonne Post No. 18, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, extends herewith a cordial invitation to all comrades to the open installation to be held on Thursday evening, January 13th, 1927, at the Labor Lyceum, West 25th Street between Hudson Boulevard and Avenue C, Bayonne.

The Commander-in-Chief will leave National Headquarters for that installation at 7 o'clock and would like as many comrades as possible to accompany him.

In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, the Inspector General, Dr. Irving L. Herman, is authorized to appoint deputies at his pleasure. When such appointments are made, due notice will be given and these deputies will be respected accordingly.

JULES E. MASTBAUM, PHILANTHROPIST

We regret to learn of the death in Philadelphia, after a short illness, of Jules E. Mastbaum, an outstanding communal figure.

He was beloved by Jew and Gentile, and his death will be a great loss to the community which he served so well.

As late as Thursday, December 2nd, the Adjutant reported to the Philadelphia Post meeting that Mr. Mastbaum had expressed a wish to see a committee from the Post which had instituted a drive to raise funds for paying off the mortgage on their home. It had been Mr. Mastbaum's intention to help them clear off the incumbrance.

The Post feels his loss keenly and we are hoping that some good Jew will be found as a worthy substitute for this great and good man who has passed away.

FOREIGN WAR VETS PLAN DANCE JANUARY 17

Dr. George A. Green, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., has announced that the Annual Military Ball of the Department of New York will be held at the New Madison Square Garden on Benjamin Franklin's birthday, January 17, 1927.

The proceeds of this annual affair of the V. F. W. are being used to erect the New York State Cottage on the 472-acre farm near Jackson, Mich., which was presented by Mr. Corey Spencer, to become the V. F. W. National Home for Veterans' orphans and widows.

SAM ROSENFELD

Sam Rosenfeld writes: "Your issue of the 'Jewish Veteran' is excellent as usual and also think your staff on the 'Jewish Veteran' can't be beat."

This comrade who has been an inspiration to us on more than one occasion is corresponding with Joe Fallig, a former member of Cutler Post now in Los Angeles, who will help us to get the Post started.

DELMAN'S PAGE THEN—AND NOW

The writer is overpowered by a single remarkable incident which occurred this month. An occasion of "unusual significance." That occasion was a mass meeting which was held in a cathedral. Now, our friends know that we are not aroused at a mass meeting in a cathedral.

But this was a mass meeting to help ameliorate the conditions of 5,000,000 Jews destitute in Eastern Europe. The Kol Nidre hymn was played while Protestant and Catholic spoke of their desire to have a share in "this great work of mercy." Surely, "Meshiach's Zeiten." The Cathedral of St. John the Divine witnessed a meeting that was the first of its kind. A meeting, said by Bishop Manning to have been of "unusual significance." The "World" remarks that the significant fact is that it should have been unusual. True enough! Americans and Jews help Belgians, Russians, Austrians, Armenians. They help all races and creeds. But for Protestants, Catholics and Jews to go together to a Protestant Cathedral on an errand of mercy is unusually significant.

Our mind goes back to the Jewish struggle for existence in Exile. With Greeks, Romans, Goths and Slavonic tribes, with Arabs and Mediaeval Knights, with Monks of every order and fanatic Lutherans, the Jewish people maintained constant contests. Pictures of the Spanish Inquisition are before us. Torture, murder . . .

And today . . . Protestants, Catholics and Jews join hands to relieve Jews in distress. A marvellous development. Truly we are civilized!

This epochal meeting was held on Sunday evening, December 5, 1926, under the auspices of the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief.

Bishop Manning, General Pershing, General O'Ryan, former Commanding General of the 27th Division, Justice Victor J. Dowling, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman and Louis Marshall were some of the speakers, and the plight of the Jews in Eastern Europe was told to the world. The announcements of contributions proved the words of these great men to have had the desired effect.

General Pershing sounded the proper chord when he said: "The spirit of this occasion appeals to me tremendously. This gathering should be the beginning of an era of good will that should spread throughout America. It is not so much a question of giving as it is of showing the proper spirit. A spirit of goodwill is needed in America today. It could have no better beginning than here in New York in this great cathedral."

CIVILIZATION

Let us now look at another view of so-called Christianity. Two days before the magnanimous event took place Roumania turned wild again. Three hundred students perpetrated a pogrom in Kishineff. They attacked the Jew-

ish quarters three times and robbed and destroyed Jewish houses. Three synagogues were destroyed. Thirty Jews had to be taken to the hospital.

The worst of it is that it is made clear that the Roumanian government is financially supporting this anti-semitic student movement.

This is another example of civilization!

WHY NOT?

And Henry Ford? He must be a Roumanian in spirit. Nathan Strauss said before the National Conference on Palestine, that "Ford is using his wealth for vicious ends and is fomenting race hatred." Ford answers that. Oh! He loves the Jewish people! Who said he attacked them? The very ideal! But, says Ford, the truth must be told. "The international Jew is in direct control of all financial centres of Government including the U. S. Federal Reserve System." He "is the chief control . . . in the making of war, of which he is also the chief profiteer." And so on ad infinitum.

Here is a free suggestion. King Ferdinand is on his death bed. Let us ship Ford to Roumania and make him King, and there let him rave.

JEWIS IN POLAND

And in Poland? One incident will suffice. A motion was made in the Polish Senate that no discrimination should be exercised against officials in the Polish government because of their religious or racial affiliation. A harmless motion, it seems, but it was voted down by the Senate. Qualified officials are still rejected by the ministry because they are Jews.

INSPIRED MIS-STATEMENTS

Great dissatisfaction was aroused in Zionist circles by the publication of a report by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Dr. Pritchett made a short cursory trip through Palestine but apparently shot far when he reported that the Zionist movement "seems a visionary enterprise whose consequences in the long run will bring more bitterness and more unhappiness both for the Jew and the Arab."

This report by Dr. Pritchett was almost unanimously disapproved by Zionists and non-Zionists. Dr. Stephen S. Wise termed it as "anti-Zionist generalizations," and Louis Marshall called the report "exaggerated and hasty." The "New York American" charged Dr. Pritchett with race prejudice against the Jews and Arthur Brisbane added this comment on the Pritchett report. "Arabs outnumber Jews ten to one in Palestine. Jews outweigh the Arabs a thousand to one when it comes to thinking, and thinking is what counts, not numbers." In general the press criticized Dr. Pritchett, and Dr.

Weizman expressed his conviction that "the assaults of superficial and ungenerous critics will not turn the Jews back from Palestine."

COMRADE DAVID LATKIN

In the Bronx, the first Jewish resident of that Borough to fall in the World War was honored by the Board of Alderman by creating Latkin Square, bounded by 169th Street, Intervale Avenue, Home Street and Tiffany Street. The Square is named after David Latkin, who lived at 1280 Stebbins Avenue, Bronx.

OUR COMRADES

London also paid tribute to the memory of Jewish men in the British Army and Navy who were killed during the World War. In connection with the Feast of Lights, a wreath in the shape of a Mogen David was laid on the cenotaph in Whitehall. The wreath bore the inscription: "In memory of our Jewish comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, a tribute offered on the occasion of the Chanukah naval, military and air force service held at Bayswater Synagogue."

J. DAVID DELMAN.

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A FRIEND

One whose grip is a little tighter,
One whose smile is a little brighter,
One whose deeds are a little whiter,
That's what I call a friend.
One who'll lend as quick as he'll borrow,
One who's the same today as tomorrow,
One who'll share your joy or sorrow,
That's what I call a friend.
One whose thoughts are a little cleaner,
One whose mind is a little keener,
One who avoids the things that are meaner,
That's what I call a friend.
One who's been fine when life seemed rotten,
One whose ideals you have never forgotten,
One who has given you more than he's gotten,
That's what I call a friend.

LAPEL BUTTONS

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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

By Louis White

"OUR EXPERIENCE IN FORT SLOCUM, NEW YORK"

After a good rest of three long days we were transferred out of the receiving barracks (the receiving barracks is a place where applicants are received for enlistment and remain there until they have passed their final mental and physical examinations). As they transferred us out they lined us up and told us that if our names are called to step one pace to the front. They called for cooks, blacksmiths, bakers and barbers. For some reason, or another, they did not call for paper hangers. Tomkin says it is because they didn't use many paper hangers in the trenches. Anyway finally one of the non-commissioned officers looking us over explained to us that there is a good job waiting for one of us. As a rule the soldier must be on his second enlistment, but on account of the War, a recruit will do, but the man will have to be a good decent fine looking and experienced man with a bugle, in other words a good smart Bugler, so my friend Tomkin stepped out.

"What, are you a bugler," he was asked by the non-commissioned officer, sizing him up.

"Oh Bugler," said my friend Tomkin, "I beg your pardon, I thought you said Burglar."

(To be Continued)

JERUSALEM WILL HAVE CLUB HOUSE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 22.—A club house for the Jewish ex-service men will be erected in Jerusalem by the Menorah Club.

The club, which was founded by Jewish ex-service men, plans the building as a memorial to the Jewish soldiers who fought in the war, particularly to the Jews who served in the three Jewish battalions in Palestine.

POLISH JEWS MOST INTELLIGENT

New England School Test Shows Nordic Superiority Theory Punctured

A test of 5,500 New England school children of foreign born parents of many different races showed, according to the Sunday Magazine of the New York World, that the prize must go not to Nordics but to Polish Jews.

TEST VOTE NAMES THIRD TUESDAY

Owing to slim attendance at Executive Council meetings, letters were sent to all members of the Executive Council asking for expression of opinion as to change of date. A majority decided for the third Tuesday (the present date) meeting to start at 8 o'clock, and the first meeting thereafter was well attended.

NEW POEM BY KIPLING ATTACKS AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Rudyard Kipling's new book, "Debts and Credits," which came off MacMillan's presses today, contains one poem inspired by the war, entitled "The Vineyard," which, says The Daily Chronicle, is hardly likely to be popular in America. It contains the following verses:

At the eleventh hour he came
But his wages were the same
As ours who all day long had trod
The winepress of the wrath of God.

Since his back had felt no load
Virtue still in him abode,
So he swiftly made his own,
Those lost spoils we had not won.

We went home, delivered thence,
Grudging him no recompense
Till he portioned praise or blame
To our works before he came.

*Till he showed us for our good—
Deaf to mirth and blind to scorn,
How we might have best withstood
Burdens that he had not borne!*

"ET TU" ?

PARIS.—Retaliation against American tourists by establishment of a quota such as is practised by the United States is advocated by the Paris newspaper L'Oeuvre.

INDIANA DRAGON HAD KLEAGLE EYE ON WHITE HOUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—Prior to his life sentence to an Indiana prison for the murder of a 20-year-old girl, D. C. Stephenson, politician and Ku Klux Klan grand dragon, had harbored the idea that one of these days, perhaps in 1928, he might be named as Republican presidential candidate.

The rise of Stephenson to political power in Indiana and to a measure also in Ohio, had been so quickly achieved, and he had seen so many thousands kneeling at his feet, his purple robes set so well upon him, that he planned a \$5,000,000 propaganda campaign which was to gain him supreme control of the Klan, carry him to the United States senate, and thence into the White House.

This is the picture of Stephenson's aspirations, as given by his former confidants who have the documents and organization plan whereby he hoped to rise to the heights of visible and invisible power.

The groundwork showed the use of brains and practically applied psychology. He had in mind a string of controlled newspapers, and had made a graph of a semi-military organization, extending to every county, township and ward.

Seventeen of Indiana's fifty state senators are on record as ready to join in a call for a special session of the Legislature to investigate the political conspiracy put upon the shoulders of the Klan.

V. F. W. COMRADE HONORED

Dr. Irving L. Herman, the organizer of Joyce-Herbert Post 226, V. F. W., of Bayonne, N. J., was its first Commander. Since then he has occupied all the offices of the Post and is at present Post Quartermaster. Comrade Herman is also the organizer of Bayonne Post No. 18, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic. He has just been appointed Inspector General of this national organization. His V. F. W. comrades congratulate him upon his recognition by this veterans organization.—From Foreign Service of November, 1926.

Arnold Stern writes: "I want to extend my sincere congratulations to you for the esteem in which the organization is held. I have heard praise from sources other than our own."

Arnold Stern is Commander of Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, United Spanish War Veterans. He states that he enclosed an order of meeting, but we fail to find it.

December 9th—Louis Oppenheim, Past Department Commander of the "Cooties," present Chief of Staff of the Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars, telephoned us this date from V. F. W. Headquarters as he was about to depart for his home in Albany. He promises to renew his efforts for a Post in his home city in time for representation at our next Encampment in Troy, and we have a luncheon appointment for January 17th, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, which is the night of the Second Grand Military Ball at the New Madison Square Garden given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Fire Commissioner John J. Dorman, whose joke over the radio last May about a "Mr. Cohen" caused several Jewish organizations to demand his resignation on the ground that he had reflected on Jewish people in general, was among the five men installed Friday night as honorary members of the Naer Tomid, an association of Hebrew firemen in the New York Fire Department.

The installation was at the Riverside Synagogue before several hundred firemen and their relatives and friends. The other new honorary members installed were Dr. Harry M. Archer, Honorary Fire Department Surgeon; General Sessions Judge Max S. Levine; W. W. Cohen, an honorary Deputy Fire Chief, and Dr. William J. Rosenkranz, a Bronx physician interested in the welfare of firemen. —News Item

YOUR PAPER

We repeat! The Jewish Veteran is your paper—it is up to you to give it your active support. Subscribe, get others to subscribe and don't hesitate to tell us your opinion of its make-up and contents. Correspondence solicited, articles, stories and news items solicited. Keep us posted on your Post activities.

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M. J. Mendelsohn:

Care Jewish Veteran,

15 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

Unavoidable circumstances prevent this issue; write me date next Veteran.

GEORGE A. BLUMENTHAL.

Hon. Benjamin Chuckrow, Senior Vice-Commander of David Chodikoff Post, No. 15, Troy, N. Y., writes as follows:

Dear Commander:

We had a very successful meeting Sunday. In absence of Commander Muskat I presided over meeting. Committees were formed for nomination, and various other doings were talked and discussed. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all. Annual banquet and convention plans were also talked over. At the close of our next meeting will be in a position to inform you of other news items.

Enclosed you will find clipping as stated in "Albany Evening News":

CHODIKOFF POST OF TROY ANNOUNCES NOMINATING GROUP

Abraham C. Goldstein, Philip Kovitz and Benjamin Chuckrow were appointed a nominating committee for the annual election of officers of David Chodikoff Post, Veterans of Wars of the Republic, Troy, to be conducted January 9 in the Jewish community building.

The state convention of the organization will be conducted in Troy, July 3, 4 and 5, and this committee was appointed yesterday: Commander, Philip Muskat; senior vice commander, Benjamin Chuckrow; junior vice commander, Eli S. Koplovitz; quartermaster, Philip Kovitz; adjutant, A. C. Goldstein; officer of the guard, Louis Sirk; officer of the day, Jacob Patlen and chaplain, Jacob E. Coplon.

Adjutant S. Paul Epstein of Bayonne Post, No. 18, writes a very interesting letter informing us of the progress being made in arrangements for the coming open installation and hopes that a goodly number of the New York comrades will visit this Post across the River, to which we add amen.

John Curtin, of 1850 East 14th Street, made public a letter he had written to the Rev. Oscar Haywood, national lecturer of the Klan, challenging Mr. Haywood's story of a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars who had offered his services to the Klan because he "had no use for Catholics or Jews." Mr. Curtin, who is a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, a past commander of William H. Hubbell Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and commander-elect of the Army Ordinance Post, American Legion, asked for the name of the "veteran of two wars," and warned the Klan that "your methods in trying to inculcate race and creed hatred in this city are doomed to failure."

HOW ROMANTIC!

On July 18th, our Honorary Chaplain-in-Chief officiated at the marriage of Comrade Fred Schiff of Cutler Post to Miss Hannah Goldstein, a sister of Comrade Leo Goldstein, Senior Vice-Commander. Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a supper at the Narragansett Hotel, 94th Street and Broadway, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon journey for parts unknown.

It seems fitting that this little romance in Jewish Veterans circles should have for its culmination the acme of fruition in our Honorary Chaplain-in-Chief performing the ceremony. We hope Dr. Lissman will come early and often, not only to the marriages of our young folks, but to the resultant calls upon his further services, as the case may be.

This item was overlooked in earlier issue. However, better late than never.

Nothing can surpass the envious rage of smaller minds at the men who accomplish things that they themselves have not the ability or the disposition to do.—"National Tribune."

PROTESTANTS SEE ANTI-CHRIST MARK IN MOVIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Protestant ministers of Chicago have decided to start a national campaign against moving pictures which tend to make sport of the Protestant religion, clergymen and missionaries.

A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Union Ministers' Association and asks that similar organizations in other cities take up the same work.

"As the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America came promptly forward when the Jews were attacked in certain publications, we now call on all God-fearing and fair-minded Jews to prevent Jewish producers of films from making mockery of the ministers of Christ," said the resolution.

The resolution adds that "anti-Christ movement is general in motion pictures and vaudeville."

AFTERMATH

He sat on the pavement
And the cold wind brushed the empty sleeve

Of faded khaki.
The yellow pencils glittered.
In the distance a new stone monument loomed.

With eyes like frozen pools
He watched the merry-go-round
Of indifferent feet.
Then he remembered—
Himself a passer-by
In new donned uniform and strident step

And they, the watchers—cheering—cheering.

HARRIET KANTRO, New York.

LOUIS WHITE WRITES

"A post will be and must be organized in our nearby city of Camden. We are busy with our Ball now and it will be all over in December. Listen Commander: during the American Legion Convention which was held in our city last month, every organization including the K. of C., hotels and public places with one exception, and that was the Y. M. H. A. had a notice, which read "LEGIONNAIRES, YOU ARE WELCOME TO THE JEWISH VETERANS HOME, 929 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Several Jewish Legionnaires visited us daily."

If Romm & White, Real Estate, Insurance, Rents Collected, Conveyancing, Mortgaging, of 1917 North 31st Street, Philadelphia, Pa., wish to advertise in the columns of this "servum servorum," we will quote them a special rate, but we suggest that the second half of the firm use official Post stationery in corresponding with N. H. Q.

LETTERS TO EDITOR—The Jewish Veteran has repeatedly asked its readers to contribute to its columns, Organization News, Reports of Meetings, Proposed Functions and General Activities. Criticisms will be welcomed. Clippings of general interest solicited.

WISE HALTS SERMON TO REBUKE A WOMAN

Tells Her She'll Have to Leave if She Persists in Apply Lip-Stick During Services

Nov. 1, 1926.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise interrupted his sermon at the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall yesterday morning to rebuke publicly an unidentified woman seated near the front of the congregation, who was applying lip-stick and powder to her face during his discourse.

"How do you expect a man to preach while you are completing your toilet in one of the front rows?" demanded the Rabbi. "What would you think of me if I were to stand here trimming my finger-nails as I talked to you. If that is what you come unto the house of God for, you had better stay away. It is bad enough to start putting on your hats and coats before the benediction is completed, as many of you do, but to make up your faces during worship is going a bit too far. If it ever happens again I shall certainly ask the lady to leave the hall."

After sounding this warning, Rabbi Wise returned to his sermon, in which he declared a merger between Christianity and Judaism impossible but held out hope for a mutual sympathy and admiration based on tolerance and understanding.

General Sherman said, "War is Hell, but he had never read the Bungler."