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CONVENTION NEWS

Through an oversight a comprehensive newspaper report of Troy Post installation was omitted from February issue. A most interesting event it proved to be. Commander-elect Ben Chuckrow escorted ye C-in-C from Albany, and at Troy they were joined by Comrade Goldstein in a hurried repast. After which the gang met in the club rooms of Trojan Post V. F. W. (our Ben Rosen, Commander), and it was a wonderful evening—forerunner of the 1927 Encampment—plans for which are well under way.

Tentative plans are — New York, Philadelphia and Bayonne delegates to leave by boat Saturday evening, July 2nd. Chicago and Cleveland to leave by boat to Buffalo at same time. Committees to be appointed and names published in June issue of the "Jewish Veteran" which means delegates to convention should be elected at the first meeting in May, and names forwarded to National Headquarters without delay.

All matter for consideration at the Encampment will be submitted to the head of the respective committee for report and recommendation. All business of the Encampment will be transacted through committee reports.

Encampment to convene Sunday, July 3rd, 10.00 A. M., at the Troy Y. M. H. A., 87 1st Street.

Continuous session to 5:00 P. M. Adjournment for Banquet, to be followed by Ball.

Monday, July 4th—session opens 10:00 A. M. Election and installation of officers only—Adjournment.

More news next issue.

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FORD ANTI-JEWISH BECAUSE OF "PEACE SHIP" FIASCO.

Suggested by Jewess Says
Congressman Bloom

Charges the Billionaire With Preaching Hatred, Not Gospel of Love

Bloom intimates that Ford to divert attention from his great wealth finds the "International Jew" bugaboo—serves as red herring across the trail.

BIBLE BILL DEFEATED IN CALIFORNIA

Sporadic efforts to ram the Bible (new version) down the throats of all public school pupils—contrary to express provision of Article One of the Amendments to the U. S. Constitution are meeting with deserved defeat in every fair minded Legislature.

RENEWALS

Please Take Notice!

A number of comrades have ignored several requests to renew their subscriptions.

Hereafter, readers who fail to forward renewals at the second request, will be dropped from our mailing list.

If the "Jewish Veteran" is not wanted—we know how to spend the time consumed in getting out your publication to good advantage.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Sam A: Lifshutz, Assistant Manager; Joseph Buchman, Jersey City; Morris Barison, et al.

Dear Comrades:

Next July 2, 3 and 4, we have our 6th Encampment in Troy, New York.

Join our organization in time to participate in our activities.

If by then, you are not satisfied with the Jewish Veterans, I promise to refund your initiation fees and dues.

M. J. MENDELSON.

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HAIL, NORTH CAROLINA!

North Carolina leads the way.

Not only have 66 of the 88 chapters of the Ku Klux Klan given up their charters and burned their bed-sheets and pillow cases in the open fields there, but the Legislature has unanimously passed a bill forbidding the wearing of masks in public and prohibiting organizations with a secret membership.

Thus does a Southern State head the procession of the States from the messy lowlands of bigotry and intolerance to the highlands of traditional Americanism. Thus does the Tar Heel State cleanse her garments and set an example to other States—in the North.

New York cannot now point an accusing finger at this part of the South; and this State of the South can now invite New York to keep up with her in the procession. At this juncture New York lags quite a way behind North Carolina.

NEXT?

Brooklyn Post is the first to comply with the Rules and Regulations adopted at the Philadelphia Encampment.

The Quartermaster forwards \$12.00 to pay for subscriptions and Membership Certificates for the following newly joined Comrades:

David G. Stember, William Caplin, Hyman Epstein, Abe Slobodin, Jack Stabbe, Dr. Harold D. Berlowitz.

HONOR ROTBERG WITH TESTIMONIAL

Philadelphia Post on the occasion of a gala celebration, honored their retiring commander, I. Bernard Rotberg, with an elaborate and beautiful hand painted testimonial.

Commander Samuel E. Fine made the presentation in behalf of the Post.

The testimonial in part reads as follows:

WHEREAS, our Esteemed Past Commander

I. BERNARD ROTBERG, ESQ.

has in the capacity of Commander and comrade, evidenced great effort and ability toward the progress and elevation of our organization and has exerted every energy as leader and comrade in the ranks, toward the perpetuation, progress and accomplishment of the purposes of the Jewish veterans, Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the officers and comrades of our worthy Past Commander, extend to him our appreciation for his services and efforts in behalf of the Jewish Veterans and further recognizing herein the sterling qualities of his leadership with the fairness and sincerity and wishing him health and happiness and declaring the everlasting friendship of his fellow comrades.

**SPECIAL OFFER
TO COMRADES ONLY**
Tickets to
EVERARD BATHS
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THE JEW IN PALESTINE

By Louis Tarter

A timely exposé of the trials, tribulations and triumphs of our brethren in Jerusalem—out next month.

Louis Tarter has a personal interview with Emir Chekib Arslan, head of a mission representing the Arab committee for Syria abroad.

In an article signed by the Emir, the Arab attitude towards Jewish settlement and the Balfour Declaration is explained at length. At first hand, you will learn through YOUR publication facts about Palestine hitherto unknown even by the leaders in Zionism.

The article will be copyrighted by The Jewish Veteran.

M.J.M.—HIS DIARY

Pray goode comrades wax not wrought with ye scribe for ye shortcomings of ye Journal—albiet a wretched colde has found lodgement upon our chest which bids faire to linger a spell, and we are late forsooth with ye issue.

Natheless tis meet that yee be posted on certain matters herein chronicled. A postcard from Killarney, Fla., had us guessing the writers identy—till a little shrewd deductive application shewed Ben Chuckrow to be the sender—he having advised us in Troy of his contemplated trip.

Goode olde Harry Cohen, of Manhattan, renews his subscription from San Diego, Cal.

Wm. Hirschewitz—former member of Brooklyn Post—complains of “a lot of fireworks and nothing practical being accomplished at meetings.” He subscribes

JEWISH VETERANS START DRIVE TO BRING JOY IN HOSPITALS

Again Brooklyn Post No. 2 in conjunction with National Headquarters of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic starts a campaign to gather and distribute among the disabled veterans in the hospitals of Greater New York dainties and useful articles such as cigarettes, candies, gum, cake, hair tonic, shaving cream, powder and delicacies.

For the past seven years the Flying Squadrons of Brooklyn Post led by their able Chairman, Nat. L. Waldman, have brought thousands of bags of good things to afflicted veterans in the hospitals. The “Goody” distributors have visited and will visit again the following hospitals:

Veterans Hospital No. 81, located at Kingsbridge; Manhattan State Hospital, at Wards Island; St. Anthony's Hospital, in Woodhaven; U. S. Marine Hospital, in Staten Island; U. S. Naval Hospital, in Brooklyn; Metropolitan Hospital, on Welfare Island; Seton Hospital, at Spuyten Duyvil; Dr. Combes Sanitarium, Corona, L. I.

Aside from the distribution of the bags, the presence in these hospitals of the Jewish veterans and their lady freinds brought a bit of cheer and sunlight into the hearts of those of Uncle Sam's boys who are confined for a long time and perhaps for the rest of their lives in these hospitals.

to J. V. but has not the time to waste on such frivolity. Say not so, goode William. We are doing things—perhaps we could do more—we would, too, if he and many others would help us by constructive criticism.

An we get such help as Commander Sam Myers, of Chicago, is giving we are bound to succeed.

He sends subscriptions for himself and Comrades Pearlman, Gordon, Shulruff, Samuelsohn, Lavin, Moskovitz, and Estes—Chas. Silvers, of Bloomington, Ill., subscribes in a most encouraging epistle.

This comrade, altho 100 miles distant from Chicago, joins the Post and bids faire withall to be a valuable acquisition—he is a Spanish War Veteran.

Goode soothe, what of the other Chicagoens?

Louis White, adjutant of Phila. Post, sends a subscription for Stern Price Post No. 417, American Legion.

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Our past drives and present drive have been endorsed by some of the highest city officials who are on our Honorary Executive Committee, of which Alderman Joseph Reich is Chairman.

We are looking forward to make this drive bigger and better than any in previous years.

Persons who are interested in the social work, and in presenting the Flying Squadrons with any articles are advised to communicate with Nat. L. Waldman of 134 W. 32nd Street, New York City.

Our Post meets at 87 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn; Abraham Kraditor, Commander.

Committee of Flying Squadrons:

Hon. Joseph Reich, Chairman, Honorary Executive Committee; Nat. L. Waldman, Chairman; Dr. George Flamm, Assistant Chairman; Hyman Epstein, Secretary; Col. Maurice Simmons, Past Commander-in-Chief; Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, Commander-in-Chief; Sidney Weiss, Past Commander; Abraham Kraditor, Commander; Leon Greenbaum, Capt. Jacob Rubinoff, Louis Millowitz, Louis Notkin, J. David Delman, Isaac Kaplan, Jack Goldstein, Hyman Margulies, Hyman Goldstaub, Samuel Davis, Isabel Cahn, Minnie Stern, Anna Breslau, George Margulies.

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DELMAN'S PAGE

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

The outstanding event this month in American Jewry is the Convention of the American Jewish Congress held at Washington, D. C., on February 20th to 22nd. Roumania atrocities and injustices to the Jews was actually the cause for the calling of this convention. And conditions in Roumania was the first topic in the agenda of the Congress. In the opinion of the Jewish press, the American Jewish Congress has demonstrated its capacity as an organ for expressing protests against anti-Jewish persecutions in Europe.

This writer, however, will not criticize but report that at the second session, at the banquet, the following array of speakers spoke about Jewish topics and the Congress—Chaim Weizmann, Senator Borah, Senator Owen, Judge Julian W. Mack, the Polish Deputy, Isaac Gruenbaum, and of course, that resonant voiced leader of the American Jewish Congress, in fact its shofar, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Besides Roumania, the discussions and resolutions covered the Conference of Jewish Rights, a proposed national charity chest, Jewish immigration and Palestine and the Jewish Agency. These matters were intelligently taken up and with few exceptions, the leaders of all angles of Jewry were present at the Congress to act upon them. It is very seldom that so many great leaders come together for the purpose of discussing matters of great importance to the Jewish world.

We may, however, be a little skeptical about the outcome. It seems that besides tightening the grip of public opinion upon Roumania, nothing else could be placed in the scales of accomplishments of the American Jewish Congress.

Unfortunately, the modern "Amelek" has not yet learned the lesson of Spain and Russia.

IN POLAND

Poland sent us its great leader, Isaac Gruenbaum, former President of the Club of Jewish Deputies and Zionist leader. It is his opinion that one million Jews must emigrate from Poland if the situation in that country is to be relieved. Deputy Gruenbaum also spoke at the session of the American Jewish Congress about the

economic conditions of the Jews in Poland.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

The United States Department of Labor in a recent report disclosed the fact that the Jews form the highest percentage of immigrants who remain in the United States after their arrival. So that while for all races the net immigration was 65%, for Hebrews, the net immigration was 95%. This is nothing new to us. We all know that the Jews who come to America come to stay and make it their permanent home. These incontrovertible facts, however, do not mean anything to Congressman Johnson or others of his type and no progress was made this month in the alleviation of immigrants. The task is to make it hot even for the immigrants here, by such bills which call for registration of aliens and other measures which are opposed by liberal thinking Americans.

(U. I.) UNITED ISRAEL

The Marshall-Weizmann agreement which ended a long dispute between the non-Zionists and the Zionists as to work in Palestine is still a much discussed topic wherever Jews gather. Though both sides are not satisfied, the general impression is favorable. It is with a great sigh of relief that Jews declare that unity in Israel is an accomplished fact. The "treaty of peace" is generally hailed with satisfaction.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE,

It is reported by the correspondent of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, that a movement has been launched by the Vatican for the conversion of the Jews en masse. It seeks to accomplish through the medium of friendship and conciliation, to revive the former power and influence of the Catholic Church. The "Friends of Israel" were organized for that purpose. It is said that Cardinal Hayes was asked to spread the movement in the United State. Cardinal Hayes did not think the idea advisable on the ground that if American Jews saw that the Catholic Church in America was starting a conversionalist campaign, they would cease to support the Catholic charitable institutions, hospitals, et cetera. So we have no "Friends of Israel" here.

We don't need it.

BARUCH SPINOZA

February 21st was commemorated as the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary since the death of Baruch Spinoza (Feb. 21, 1667) the great Jewish philosopher. It is stated by Will Durant, author of the "Story of Philosophy" that "all philosophy after him (Spinoza) is permeated with his thought."

GEORG BRANDES

With the death of Georg Brandes, the Danish Jewish critic, passed away a writer who influenced the literature of all nations. Many of us still recall his study of Shakespeare, and his "Main Streams of the Literature of the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Brande's last book, "Jesus, a Myth," created quite a stir in literary and religious circles. He died at the ripe age of 85 years.

I. O. B. A.

The Independent Order Brith Abraham celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its founding. It is the largest Jewish fraternal organization and has a membership of 150,000. The order is proud of its Americanizing influence and of its service to Jewry.

O HENRY!

A propos, did you hear the story regarding Henry Ford and a photographer. Ford refused to pose for any newspaper photographers on his visit to Seabury, Mass., but he finally said to one of them who looked like a Jew, "I will pose for you." While the photographer was getting ready, Ford explained that he was doing this to show that he had nothing against the Jews. Without a word the newspaperman took the picture, then turned to Ford and said, "Thank you, Mr. Ford, but I'm not a Jew, I'm an Italian."

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

The United Palestine Appeal is still in progress in New York. It is under the leadership of Judge Otto Rosatsky. No Jew should miss his opportunity of contributing to that worthy fund.

J. DAVID DELMAN.

Delman was elected "a delegate at large" to the "Congress" at a City Convention—Ed.

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CHICAGO NOTES

The Post quarters are moved to the Temple Judea, 1227 Independent Boulevard and meeting-nights are changed to first and third Tuesdays.

They are having some lively meetings in the Wild and Woolly. Commander Myers promises to have J. V. W. R. included in the veteran organizations participating in the Poppy Drive.

He sends us wonderful material but space is limited and funds are low—suggest a meeting notice along those lines direct to Post members.—Editor.

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY

By Miss Sarah Feldman

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Post No. 13, is progressing wonderfully. At present, there are eighteen members, but each, INDIVIDUALLY, is a great asset to the Auxiliary, with an unlimited amount of ambition and resourcefulness.

Is it likely that any organization, boasting these characteristics, would not be successful?—NO! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! And day by day, the Auxiliary is growing larger and stronger. After but a short year of existence, our greatest difficulties have been overcome and we now look forward toward constructive accomplishments during our second year.

Philadelphia Ladies take notice! If you are the wife, the sweetheart or the sister of a JEWISH WAR VETERAN, won't you please join our ranks and help to make the Ladies' Auxiliary of Post No. 13, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic (the only Philadelphia Post), a real large Philadelphia Organization?

We feel that the opportunity to join an organization of this kind rightfully belongs first to you. We meet Tuesdays at eight o'clock, at "our own home," 729 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Celia Beck, Chairlady.

LIONS SNIFF AT LAMBS

Six hundred robed Klansmen, eighteen members of the Knights of Columbus, twenty-one members of Jewish organizations and five Negroes attended a "Fraternal Day" religious service in the Bergen Lyceum, Jersey City, held under the auspices of the Protestant Laymen's Association of Hudson County. About 1,700 other persons were there.

**COLONIAL JEWISH CITIZENS
AIDED AMERICA TO GAIN
HER LIBERTY
FOURTH PART**

Later on Mr. Wiernik describes the conditions of the Jews in the various colonies and the part that Roger Williams played in granting full religious liberty to the Jews and making them welcome. He calls attention to the fact that the Puritans had adopted the language of the Hebrew judges and that the spirit of the old testament was "the most potent force in the foundation and the conduct of the early commonwealths of New England." None the less it was an "outcast from the ranks" of the Puritans, Williams, who had so greatly aided the Jews in the new America.

Condition Favorable

"The general condition of the Jews of New York was nevertheless," he writes, "highly favorable, as is attested by Peter Kalm (1715-79) the Swedish botanist and traveler who spent a considerable time in the colony in the following decade. He says: 'There are many Jews settled in New York who possess great privileges. They have a synagogue and houses, great country seats of their own property and are allowed to keep shops in the town. They have likewise several ships which they freight and send out with their goods; in fine, the Jews enjoy all the privileges in common to the other inhabitants of this town and province.'"

Speaking of the extent to which the Jews gave financial assistance Mr. Wiernik writes:

"There was one who gave more than all of them together, who gave practically all he possessed, and neither he nor his rightful heirs ever recovered the large debts which the new nation owed to him. This man was Haym Salomon. He probably traveled extensively before coming to America, because he could speak German, French and Italian, besides Polish and Russian.

"He became a prominent exchange broker, and did considerable business with Robert Morris, the financier of the American Revolution, who was

OUR NEW RIBBON

Your attention is called to the new ribbon expressly designed for J.V.W.R. by Comrade **A. Weil**, of Manhattan Post.

The light blue in the center symbolizes our Jewish flag; the red, white and blue stripes of the border represent the American colors, and the proportions show our percentage in service.

The price for officers' badges may seem a trifle high:—this is due to the extra cost of the bar and the fact that we cannot order in sufficient quantity to get any price concession.

The ribbon is, of course, woven to our order.

The colors are being copyrighted.

HARRY RAYMOND. — Magician Aladdin, of fabled memory, had nothing on him.

Our genial Q. M. General announces that all comrades who turn in their old medallions and 25 cents will receive a new medallion with the new ribbon in exchange.

Post Quartermasters are requested to put in a supply of these new medallions at once.

Superintendent of Finance for the Colonies in 1781 to 1784. He also became broker to the French Consul and the treasurer of the French army which came to assist Washington, and fiscal agent to the French Minister who came to the United States, Chevalier de la Luzerne.

"In these capacities large sums passed through his hands and he became the principal individual depositor of the Bank of North America, which was founded by Robert Morris. The inventory of his estate showed that he had lent to the Government more than \$350,000, but, although these certificates of indebtedness were almost all that was left of his wealth, they were never paid, and all efforts of his heirs in later times to recover from Congress payment on these claims, or even to obtain a token of recognition for his great services, have proved thus far unsuccessful. **FINIS**

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JEWISH FARMERS INCREASE

Society Reports on its Aid to Them in Forty States

Jewish farmers in the United States are making steady progress, according to the annual report of the Jewish Agricultural Society, made public recently by Gabriel Davidson, general manager.

Since 1900 the society, according to the report, has made 8,360 loans, aggregating \$5,310,215, in forty States. Last year loans were made to 454 farmers in eighteen States. Repayment of loans is spread over a long period of years. No bonus or commission is charged and there are no renewal fees.

BROOKLYN POST

One Good Turn Deserves Another

Comrade Margulies believes that one can always find the occasion to spread good cheer. On a visit to the Naval Hospital, he expected to spend some time with Mr. Greenberg of his "Y," but found no such patient. Instead he was introduced to a patient by the name of Mr. Greenbaum, who entertained Comrade Margulies with several interesting hospital experiences.

Mr. Greenbaum requested that his name be on our mailing list and he is anxiously awaiting his copies of the "Jewish Veteran."

In An Emergency?

What will the members of Brooklyn Post do in any emergency if they can raise \$85 in 5 minutes just to give their treasury a surplus. After Joe Reich said our Post ought to have more than enough to pay bills, the Comrades responded quickly, and gave from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

Members of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic are delighted to learn that Congress has at last taken steps to make the soldier's bonus a practical help. The House of Representatives has passed the Walsh bill authorizing the Treasury Department to make loans on bonus certificates. Brooklyn had a direct part in this action. Alderman Joseph Reich of the Forty-ninth District, an active member of Brooklyn Post introduced a resolution in the Board of Aldermen recently calling on Congress to enact this legislation.

Mr. Reich has introduced another reso-

lution asking the City to grant leave of absence with pay for a period not exceeding 30 days to city employees who are members of the American Legion for the purpose of attending their Convention in France during the year 1927.

MR. REICH HAS INTRODUCED STILL ANOTHER RESOLUTION GIVING THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTNMENT THE POWER TO ANNUALLY INCLUDE IN ITS FINAL ESTIMATE SUCH SUM AS IT MAY DEEM PROPER FOR THE DUE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY TO BE EXPENDED BY THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF THE G. A. R., THE U. S. W. V., THE A. AND N. UNION, THE A. AND N. VETERANS, THE A. L., THE V. OF F. W. OF THE U. S. AND THE J. V. W. R.

Our Post has presented Williamsburg Post No. 244 of the V. F. W. with a flagpole. Sidney Weiss bought the steel parts and assembled them and erected the pole in front of the Williamsburg Post's own club house at 87 Tompkins Avenue.

(Signed) HYMAN EPSTEIN.

WELL DONE, MARGULIES

Hyman Margulies, of Brooklyn Post, Past National Historian General, recently acquired a rating of 92 per cent in an examination for Junior Auditor, New York State Income Tax Bureau.

He is fourth on the list and we hope shortly to hear of his appointment. At present he is employed as a clerk in the Post Office.

IT'S A BOY!

Hearty good wishes are extended to Comrades Isidore and Ida Goldstein on the advent of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Goldstein was the beautiful Miss Ida Blechman, our first Assistant Adjutant General.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Brooklyn Post has changed to one meeting a month. Commencing Thursday, the Post will hereafter meet on the third Thursday of each month.

Bayonne wants the 1928 Encampment—so does Brooklyn. The Troy Encampment will pin the "B" on

PHILADELPHIA RECRUITING DRIVE

Maurice K. Cornblatt, Chairman of the Board of Directors announces a "Drive" for recruits.

These Philadelphians are serious about this matter of recruiting, and we predict a hundred per cent gain in membership before the "Drive" closes.

Let us know the results, Maurice.

MAX DROZDOWITZ

Our Chief National Musician, Past Commander and Organizer of Chicago Post, Max Drozdowitz, has a splendid military history. He enlisted at the age of 14 or 15 on August 8, 1897, on U. S. S. Vermont at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Trained as apprentice on U. S. S. Constellation, Newport, R. I., Naval Station. He was ordered to the ill-fated U. S. S. Maine, but could not report on account of sickness. Another apprentice, Wm. Miller, who was sent in his place, was killed when the Maine was blown up. Max was then ordered on U. S. S. Kadakdian, transferred to Schley Flying Squadron, patrol duty on the Coast from Providence to Cape Cod, then ordered to Brooklyn Navy Yard and assigned as Chief Musician on U. S. S. Buffalo. Sent to Philippines by way of Suez and there transferred to the Flagship U. S. S. Olympia. Served in Manila, Philippine Insurrection, transferred to U. S. S. Oregon then to U. S. S. Solace and home via Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu to Vallejo Navy Yards, from which place he received an honorable discharge.

On January 19th, Brooklyn Post had its installation of officers. The same night, ye C-in-C installed the Trojans.

No word having reached us from Brooklyn Post—all we know is that Abraham Kraditor was installed Commander by Chief National Aide Leon Greenbaum, at a very crowded, hence successful installation.

Quartermaster General Harry Raymond, of Manhattan Post, was commissioned Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Silvers, of Bloomington, suggests membership drive—No money, Charley—that's what.

MANHATTAN AUXILIARY

That the Ladies' Auxiliary to Manhattan Post No. 1 is active at its chosen work is a very well known fact. I shall just cite one instance as an example of their continuous working in behalf of our veterans.

On the invitation of Rev. Dr. Friedman, the sisters of the Auxiliary visited Base No. 81, Veterans Hospital in The Bronx on December 1st, 1926.

There they spoke and discussed very interestingly in conjunction with Dr. Friedman of the meaning of Chanukah and of the special significance that holiday has for Jewish veterans. It was stated to the disabled veterans that they are the real followers of the Maccabees.

But our kind ladies were not only satisfied with talking. They brought with them and distributed to the veterans various well-known brands of cigarettes, and an abundance of fruit and candy.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Florea, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Cohen represented our Auxiliary at the Base Hospital.

The Auxiliary had a heated election and the following ladies were chosen as the new officers of the adjunct to Manhattan Post No. 1:

The Ladies had their own impressive installation ceremonies on January 25, 1927, but we trust that the Speshul Correspondent whom we espied there will report more thoroughly and also will report about the installation of Manhattan Post in his own peculiar way.

J. D. D.

Lieut. Wm. I. Lehrfeld, U. S. Navy, who has been getting the "Jewish Veteran" on board ship, asks us to send it to his permanent home address at 2234 Davidson Avenue, New York City.

Here's hoping Lehrfeld will steer a straight course to Cutler Post.

"The Jews are a valuable asset to every country, not merely because they are the most intelligent race in the world, but even more, because, unlike any other race, they can combine idealism or the artistic temperament with capacity in practical affairs."

—ROBERT DELL,
In the N. Y. American.

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING By LOUIS A. WHITE

"How Morris Rosenberg Lost an Arm Saving Private James' Life"

So I wrote to my new acquaintance, and learned who he was. I may inform my readers that he is no relative to our former President Woodrow Wilson, neither is he related to the Wilson who is running for the Senate from Pennsylvania, or any other Wilson that is "Democratic."

August 5, 1917. Again I have heard from Morris, stating that a young Philadelphia Jew, Yale S. Nathanson, received orders that he is transferred to Payne Field, and before reporting to the Commanding Officer, at the Payne Field Flying School Detachment, that he will spend a few days in Nashville, Tenn., which is not far away from Mississippi. I have asked for two days leave to meet my new acquaintance, but my friend arrived in Columbus, Mississippi, instead of Nashville, Tenn., and by the time I arrived in Columbus, he was already in Payne Field.

Lieut. Yale S. Nathanson is a good hearted sort of a young man. He is a former member of Phila. Post. He told me that my friend Morris is doing fine, having received a Commission as First Lieutenant, United States Army, but failed to tell me that he also received orders for overseas. Later, when I did not hear from Morris, he told me that he might have received orders for overseas, and Oh, God! How I felt, it made me sad that day. Why? . . .

LYNN, MASS.

Maurice Baker, of Lynn, Mass., writes: "Another few days and I shall be free to devote my whole time to the formation of that Post I have been promising for so long."

Maurice has been actively engaged in the cause of Zionism and our hearts are with him in this noble work.

If he will invite us to the preliminary meeting, we promise to be there.

At a recent gathering of the national heads of Veteran Organizations in Washington, D. C., the Jewish Veterans were ignored. If YOU comrades can stand for this sort of treatment, your Chief necessarily must.

GET READY FOR TROY

Cleveland, O., January 8, 1927.

A. Kraditor,
15 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Comrade;

Enclosed, please find check for One Dollar, to pay for my subscription to THE JEWISH VETERAN for one year. I want to say at this time that I enjoy the paper greatly, and look forward to its receipt each month. I wish to compliment the Commander-in-Chief and yourself on the able manner in which you conduct the magazine.

May I ask you to present my compliments to the Commander-in-Chief, whom I had the great pleasure of meeting on his recent visit to Cleveland. Trusting that I will have the pleasure of meeting you personally at our next National Convention at Troy, N. Y., as well as other Comrades from around New York City, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

H. I. KESSLER,

Member, Cleveland Post No. 4.

The next letter I received from Morris, was sometime in July, asking me whether I know a young man, Joseph Feinberg, who lived in 1900 block North Patton Street (I lived on that block). This young man, he wrote, is a member of his company and was wounded while on his way to safety with blood poisoning. (Philadelphia Post decorates his grave yearly).

In October, the same year, I received a letter from Morris, addressed to me, care of the Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington, D. C. Morris lost my whereabouts, and that was the best and only way to reach me. He informed me that Joseph Feinberg died on August 25, 1917. He sent me a picture of him and news that would mean something to his family. He also informed me that he was in a hospital improving rapidly, just slightly wounded. (He failed to inform me that he lost an arm) and that was all.

He lost his arm, while carrying Private James on his shoulders to safety. He saved James, but at what a price!

THIS IS THE END.

A letter from Harry Harkaway, of Miami. All is well with him and Peace-man, says Harry.

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EDITORIAL

OUR 1927 GOAL—"A GREATER J. V. W. R."

The activities of the J. V. W. R. for 1927 have just started. What kind of a year will it be, and what shall we do to make it a success? As members of this great organization we hope that this year will be one of great achievements. Let us strive to strengthen the existing posts and to establish new ones in cities where there are none. We have faith in our organization, faith in its members and the manner in which they respond at all times when there is a call of vital importance, clearly indicates to us that they are men of whom any organization may well be proud. Men who are heart and soul striving to live up to their obligations and duties, ready at all times to lend a helping hand to those that are sick and in distress. Ask yourself, each of you, members of posts and auxiliaries, what kind of a year will it be? And what shall we do to make the J. V. W. R. a bigger and better organization? Think this over earnestly and seriously. Work out plans to make our meetings so interesting that the membership of every post and auxiliary will be greatly increased. Try and attend as many meetings as you can. The more one attends the meetings the more familiar they become with the principles and ideals of our organization and thereby they become more interested and enthused. Let our slogan be, "EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER."

Winter is almost ended,
A good thing to remember
And a better thing to do;
Is to work with the construction gang,
Not with the wrecking crew.

GET THE HABIT—ATTEND ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

POST No. 14 CALENDAR

March 1, 1927—Executive Committee.
March 3, 1927—Post Meeting.
March 10, 1927—Auxiliary Meeting.
March 15, 1927—Executive Committee.
March 17, 1927—Post Meeting.
March 31, 1927—Banquet and Reunion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Post No. 14 and Auxiliary

A banquet and reunion will be held on March 31st, 1927. For further details, attend the next meeting. A wonderful time is assured. A number of other social activities, among which is a smoker, are being arranged.

The Editor and his staff join with the other members of Post 14 and Auxiliary in congratulating our Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Mendelsohn on the engagement of their daughter Prievalh Lincoln to Mr. Arthur Kramer. We take this opportunity to extend our hearty good wishes to Miss Mendelsohn and Mr. Kramer.

SPECIAL EXTRA

PROMINENT MEMBER OF POST No. 14 ENGAGED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18th, 1927
(By Associated Press)

A transcontinental romance was revealed when news of the engagement of Comrade Sam Stein and Miss Celia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles, California, and formerly of South Bend, Ind., was made public at an engagement reception held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Comrade Stein confided to the Editor of the Bungler that the marriage would take place sometime in the month of March and told him to keep it a secret. (Readers of the Bungler are requested not to divulge this news to anyone.) The Editor and his staff join with the other members of the organization in congratulating our comrade and his bride-to-be. Comrade Stein is a charter member of Post 14 and during the last seven years has always been a dependable and faithful member and officer of our organization.

GET READY FOR TROY

FAMOUS AUTHORS' NUMBER (An Apology)

In last month's issue of the Bungler, ye Editor announced that articles by certain famous authors and literary geniuses would appear in this issue. Among these was Wm. Shakespeare, author of "Julius Seize Her" and a "Merchant of Weenies." The Editor wishes to apologize. He has just discovered that he is dead (not the Editor, we mean William Shapkeare). Too bad! We didn't even know he was sick. Articles by the other famous authors will appear in an early issue.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Dear Editor:

I am a member of Post No. 14, and have always had an ambition to become a great author like George Bernard Shaw or yourself. Before entering this profession as my like work, I would like to know if I will find this work congenial. Please give me an outline of how you spend the average day. I really believe that I can become a great writer also because my name is George.

(Signed)

COMRADE GEORGE KATH.

Ans. In the next issue I shall give you an outline of how I spend an ordinary day.

Dear Editor:

I am a new member of the Auxiliary. At the last meeting I noticed a handsome, distinguished, charming young man but he left the meeting before I could be introduced to him. I think of him day and night. Can you tell me who he is and where I could meet him?

ANXIOUS AUXILIARY MEMBER.

Ans.—You can meet me by calling at the "Bungler" office and asking for the Editor.

At the meeting held February 3rd, Dr. Seaman "bawled" out Comrade Harry Krantz for making too much noise. Attaboy, Doctor, we quiet members should not be disturbed.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Dear Editor: What do you think of marriage?

MEMBER OF AUXILIARY.

Ans.—No home is complete without one.

WELCOME HOME CHAFETZ

Comrade Lester Chafetz has just returned home after spending four and a half years away from us. Although Comrade Chafetz lost an arm in the war, he works as hard as any member with both arms. Much of the time Comrade Chafetz was away he spent in Europe, Palestine and in New York. We hope that Comrade Chafetz will be as loyal to the organization in the future as he was in the past. Again we repeat, Welcome Home Comrade.

No wonder his mail was returned. Send us new his address.—Editor.

Dr. Seaman's Scientific Syrup for Sick Service Men

Guaranteed, kill or cure for colds, corns, bunions, calouses, consumption, or what have you? Demand the genuine. Antidote on every bottle.—Advertisement.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

Editor Jewish Veteran:

I take great pleasure in advising you that the President on February 11 approved the Maimed Soldiers' Bill (H. R. 13451), which was indorsed by the United Spanish War Veterans, the G. A. R., the V. F. W., and the American Legion at their last National Encampments. On behalf of the maimed soldiers, and for myself, I wish to extend to you and to The Jewish Veteran sincere thanks for the very valued assistance and cooperation rendered in the enactment of this meritorious legislation. Congressman Richard N. Elliott and Senators Peter Norbeck and Lynn J. Frazier deserve great credit for the enactment of this bill into law.—J. Orken, Secretary U. S. Maimed Soldiers' League, and member National Legislative Committee, U. S. W. V.

Comrade Orken was one of the founders of Washington Post J. V. W. R.

Pity that one stupid Jewish Veteran should wield so much contra influence as to hold up the formation of this Post.

COMRADES, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF A JEW, AND WHO DOES ALL WITHIN HIS LITTLE PIN-HEAD POWER TO HURT THE CAUSE OF JUDAISM?

JEWISH PROGRESS IN CITY REVIEWED

Present Social Service Originated in
Money Left by Friendless Man

HIS \$300 NUCLEUS OF FUND

Expenditures Now Reach \$650,000 in
Single Year

A pamphlet entitled "Fifty Years of Social Service" has just been issued by the Jewish Social Service Association, formerly the United Hebrew Charities. It reviews the growth of the Jewish community from the time of Peter Stuyvesant to the present day, with a detailed account of communal growth since the founding of the charity association, in 1874.

The facts in the pamphlet represent two years' search through old records of the society, and present many interesting facts about the Jews in early America.

"It is a well known fact that when Peter Stuyvesant allowed the first Jews to land at the little Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam in 1654," the pamphlet relates, "he made a condition of their landing they were not to become a burden on the Dutch West Indies Company, whose servant Stuyvesant was, nor on the community.

\$300 Nucleus of Society

"Later more of these Spanish-Portuguese settlers arrived, emigrating from Portugal, Holland, England or from the Dutch colonies in South America. In 1812 it was estimated there were 3,000 Jews in the United States, of whom 500 were in New York City. In 1874, when the United Hebrew Charities was founded, the Jewish population of the city was estimated at 60,000."

The history of the United Hebrew Charities is fully given. It tells how, in 1822, it became known a Jewish veteran of the American Revolution was sick and friendless in the City Hospital, and a committee was organized to help him. When he died, \$300 remained unspent of this fund, which became the treasury of a new organization, the Hebrew Benevolent Society. This society, merging with others, became the United Hebrew Charities.

Would Develop Home Life

In 1917 the United Hebrew Charities, no longer a union of societies as in 1874, became one of the constituents of the newly organized Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. After about forty years of struggle the society finally was freed from the wearing burden of raising its own funds. It is believed all its service should lead to one important end, the maintenance and development of the life of the family in its broadest sense.

Since its reorganization the society has maintained six district offices, in addition to one other in which new members of the staff receive their training. It maintains consultant departments for assistance in work with the handicapped, for vocational guidance, mental hygiene and home economics, and dietetics. It expended for its work in 1925 more than \$650,000. Its executive director is Miss Frances Taussig, and its President since 1911 has been Leopold Platt.

158,000 Jews in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The Jewish population of Palestine on September 1 numbered 158,000, according to official statistics made known today. The country has a population of 641,000 Moslems, 158,000 Jews, 78,000 Christians and 10,000 of various other denominations.

NATHAN STRAUS STARTS ON TOUR

Nathan Straus, philanthropist, sailed recently aboard the White Star Liner Homeric for Mediterranean ports where he will make personal inspection tours of the Palestine movement.

Straus, who recently gave \$250,000 for the erection of a medical center in Jerusalem, will spend several days with the Zionist leaders over there before continuing the cruise aboard the Homeric.

The medical institution donated by Straus will be known as the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center. It will be conducted along the lines of similar institutions in the United States.

Straus is expected to be gone for three months.

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M. J. M. His Diary Continued

I' faith ye scribe watts not of better comradeship than this.

J. P. Rose, of Cleve., O., sends renewals for Sarah Sunshine and J. Kaplan, Dave M. Goldberg, of the same Post, forwards his own.

We wonder if Dave has received the application promised by his friend Hurwitz. No time like the present say we.

G. A. Blumenthal, talented Editor of the "Bungler" forwards subscriptions for himself, "Dr." Harry Seaman and Pauline Bigelson, with promises of more.

As one scribe to another, see that thou keepest thy promises friend George.

Met at a recent auction sale Joseph Buchman, of Jersey—a Jewish Veteran of the Spanish War, anxious to join that Jersey City Post when it shall please my Lord M. Barison to revive that once splendid outpost of the Jewish Veteran.

Quoth Buchman—methinks I owe thee for a subscription, whereat he promptly produced a greenback—in our greate modesty we blushed and stammered and when we arrived at ye sanctum sanctorum discovered that this good comrade is ahead of us.

Of Brooklyn Post, Hyman Goldstaub celebrates his discharge from ye hospital by a renewal for two years—Leon Greenbaum, A. Kraditor and Kalman Haas renewed. Of Cutler Post Samuel Tolhoff renews and Leo Goldstein renews for two years.

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January 6, 1927.

The Jewish Veteran,
15 Park Row,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check of \$5.00 for the subscription of the year for 1926-1927.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you, we are,

Very truly yours,
PRESS YARN HOUSE.

JS:JP

We should say so.—Editor.

Comrade Joseph Press who sends this is a former member of Paterson Post—Perhaps, as Myers, of Chicago, says: "Eftcher?"

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NOTABLES HONOR JEWISH EDITOR

Leaders of church and press eulogized Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune, at a farewell dinner at Hotel Astor recently. He sailed on the Homeric for a year's travel.

Bernstein, credited with the discovery of the "Willy-Nicky" letters between Czar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm, will make a study of affairs in Central Europe about which he will write. His trip will include some time in Russia.

Among those who spoke were George Gordon Battle, Rabbi Nathan Brass, the Rev. Charles S. McFarland, the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Anthony, David N. Mossesohn, publisher of the Jewish Tribune; Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Oswald Garrison Villard, Sophie Irene Loeb, Joseph Barondess and Herbert S. Houston.

Louis Tarter, a new member of Manhattan Post, subscribes in person and supplies us with material for a splendid article in our next issue.

On your life do not faile to reade ye April number.

Out upon it but 'twill be worth ye price of a years subscription.

See to it that ye welch not on the payment, and do thou patronize our advertisers as well.

We were examined for an insurance policy recently, and the examining Medico proved to be none other than our old comrade, Dr. P. Lehman, former Sr. V. C. of the defunct East Side Post—without solicitation this goode comrade who is a Dr. of Law as well as medicine voluntarily payed upp his subscription from ye first number till next July. Somehow, our thoughts strayed to the past glories of our biggest Post on the East Side which met such an ignoble end, and we wonder—whose was the fault which forced a splendid comrade like this to quit our ranks.

Doc. A. Weil, of Manhattan Post who designed our ribbon, is working on an Arm Band which will soon be available.

He has furnished National Headquarters with some interesting drawings soon to be printed in the "Jewish Veteran."

**Artists — Writers — Editors—
Correspondents—Advertisers and
others—please note! All copy
must be in Editor's hands by the
20th of the month to insure in-
sertion in forthcoming issue.**

Ph. Brumer, of Albany, writes: "A veteran, regardless of his religious belief, should be a member of one veteran organization and not a "joiner."

Oh! That we could show the light to such splendid men as we are informed is Philip Brumer.

SMITH SIGNS BONUS EXTENSION BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1 (A. P.)—Governor Smith signed today the Webb bill to extend to May 1, this year, the time limit for filing applications for the State bonus for honorably discharged veterans of the World War. Under the original law the time expired January 1.

BROOKLYN POST No. 2

An innovation of the new administration is to start meetings promptly at the appointed time. This policy has been adhered to with very satisfactory results, and our meeting on February 28th was a brisk one.

Another innovation adopted at the meeting on February 28th is the change of the meeting night to the third Thursday of each month, in order to accommodate the convenience of a large number of members who have found it difficult to attend two meetings a month.

A resolution of interest to all veterans was adopted heartily endorsing the Citizens Military Training Corps and urging members of the Post to induce eligible young men to apply for training at Plattsburgh this summer.

Commander Kraditor announced some very interesting plans for social and other activities for the coming year.

After the meeting, the comrades retired to a neighboring Coffee House, where the social feature of the meeting was held.

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GOLDSTAUB
In Sad Memory of My Devoted
Wife and Our Beloved Mother
BESSIE
Born June 14th, 1872
Departed from this world
June 19th, 1922
EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

CUTLER POST DANCE

All Comrades and friends are cordially invited to the dance arranged by Col. Harry A. Cutler Post at the Tuxedo Ball Rooms, Madison Avenue and 59th Street, on St. Patrick's Day Eve, Wednesday evening, March 16th.

Let's go!

JOE REICH SAYS:

Comrades contemplating

MATRIMONY

will do well to see me. Besides a complete assortment of all Fraternal Jewels, I can save you money on anything in the Jewelry line. Try me.

Office and Show Room

47 MAIDEN LANE

Commander Sam Meyers of Chicago has assurances from the Jewish Employment Bureau, that all comrades sent from Chicago Post will be put to work,