

JEWISH CITIZENS DESCENDANTS OF LINE OF PATRIOTS

Meeting at Temple Israel Under Auspices of B'nai B'rith at Which Words of Loyalty Are Spoken.

The patriotism of the Jews in all ages was lauded Thursday at a patriotic meeting, under the auspices of Omaha lodge No. 354, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Temple Israel was filled to capacity for the occasion. It was profusely decorated with flags. A number of young Jewish soldiers in their khaki gave a military touch to the audience.

Victor Rosewater was chairman of the meeting. He was introduced by Harry H. Lapidus, president of the Omaha lodge. "I know the committee could not have selected a better man than Mr. Rosewater," said Mr. Lapidus. "He has shown through his great newspaper that he is a real patriot."

Welfare Work Praised.

Mr. Rosewater referred briefly to the work the B'nai B'rith is doing among the fighting men of the nation in the organization of the American Soldiers and Sailors Welfare League.

William F. Gurley was the principal orator of the evening. He lauded the good citizenship of the Jews. He also took occasion to refer to some of those people who today are trying to hold back the government.

"There are those," he said, "who complain that the constitution guarantees them free speech and yet they don't have free speech. To them we must say that at a time like this the constitution has it, at least by implication, the authority to bridge dangerous tongues. As Hamilton put it, 'The government has within itself the power to perpetuate itself.'"

"We are told by some that until very recently we had heard nothing about this being a war of democracy against autocracy. Well, when Fort Sumter was fired upon in 1861, no one, not even the immortal Lincoln, himself, knew that that was to be a war for freedom. Lincoln, himself, said his purpose then was only to save the union. Before he got through, the people had stricken the shackles from the slaves."

Rabbi Morris Taxon quoted from history the names of great Jewish soldiers in the armies of Alexander the Great, the Assyrian kings, the Caesars, Napoleon and finally in the various wars in America. There were 8,000 Jewish soldiers and sailors in the civil war, he said, though there were only 150,000 Jews in this country at that time.

Jews Are Idealists.

"This is no new fight for the Hebrews," he declared. "The Jews for ages have been fighting for democracy. We need no stimulant for our patriotism, because the Jews are and always have been patriotic naturally. In all the history of our holy writ there is not one example of a traitor. The Jews are born patriots. They are idealists, striving ever toward the ideals that are a part of their natures. They are lovers of liberty and lovers of government."

Rabbi Frederick Cohn drew from history the fact that the Jews were the first people in the world to establish representative government.

"The first united states in the world," he said, "were the 'United States of Israel,' the twelve tribes of Israel. The Jews were the first to see the evils of autocracy. The prophet Samuel, pleaded with the people not to have a king, pointing out to them the evils that come from kings. Gideon refused to be a king. And after the thirteen American colonies, in 1784, had won their freedom from England and were debating what form of government to set up, these very words of the prophet, Samuel, were quoted to show the evils of autocracy."

Loyalty Easy in U. S.

"The essence of the whole Jewish theology is summed up in the one word, 'loyalty.' The Jewish people are loyal because they are grateful. It is easy for them to be loyal to a country like America. America is the realization of the Jewish people's ideals: what they have dreamed of for centuries, what their prophets in ages past told them of."

The program was interspersed with patriotic selections sung by the Choral society of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations.

Salvation Army Will Buy and Equip Ambulance

Captain J. A. Mace of the local branch of the Salvation Army, 1711 Davenport street, is striving to make good on Omaha's share of a fund of \$100,000 expected from western states for maintenance of war work being done by the Salvation Army.

It is proposed to buy and equip an ambulance which will bear the name of Omaha. Twenty-four ambulance suits already have been sent to the front by this great organization and at a recent meeting in Omaha Captain Mace pledged an ambulance from this city.

At the beginning of the war, Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army tendered to President Wilson the services of her organization in any capacity thought best. Twenty-two Salvation Army officers are now at the front and have established places where the soldiers may obtain comfortable quarters and meals, when on furloughs.

Suing Gordon Van Company, Alleging False Arrest

Walter R. Richards, who is suing the Gordon Fireproof Warehouse & Van company for \$20,000, alleging false arrest, testified before a jury in law court, Judge Redick presiding, Thursday morning. Richards is a former employee of the Gordon people.

Burglars Raid Edwards Home

While the family of E. Edwards, 3526 North Twenty-sixth avenue, were away yesterday afternoon burglars entered the house by cutting through a rear screen door and stole goods valued at \$15. A lady's gold watch, bracelet, a coat and a small sum of money were taken by the thieves.

Omaha Sets Pace in Liberty Loan Drive Other Cities Find it Difficult to Follow

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 12.—To maintain the daily average of subscriptions to the Liberty loan the total subscriptions at the close of business last night should be nearly \$2,000,000,000. The reported total is less than one-sixth of this sum.

Returns are much at variance with figures announced at the various federal reserve bank cities, local headquarters of the loan. Thus, at Philadelphia, the estimated total several days ago was \$50,000,000, and at Chicago it was said that up to last Saturday night there had been payments made on approximately \$25,000,000 in subscriptions. Chicago is down on the official list for \$4,816,000, and Philadelphia for \$13,583,000.

Within fifteen minutes after the sale had been opened in Omaha unofficial reports said that the city had subscribed more than \$7,000,000, or about five times the amount reported to the Kansas City bank. Many thousands of the country's 26,000 banks and trust companies have made no report whatever of subscriptions obtained.

Whatever this total may be—and officials admit that there is no possible way of estimating it—indications are that it is far below what had been expected at this time.

Giant Catskill Aqueduct Burrows Through Mountains and Dives Under Rivers to Give Thirsty Gotham a Drink

GIRLS VICTIMS IN WAVE OF CRIME: OFFICIALS APT

Four Complaints Filed Against Men by County Attorney Magney; Juvenile Court Workers Up in Arms.

Four complaints charging men with crimes against girls of tender years, one of them a mere babe, were filed by County Attorney Magney late yesterday afternoon.

Ubaldo A. Lirio, Mexican, 27 years old, is charged with committing rape upon Grace Baskes, 5 years old.

Dan O. Woods, 32 years old, is charged with assault to commit rape upon Pansy Pickral, 12 years old.

Frank Leon, 24 years old, is charged with aiding and abetting the delinquency of Elsie Sterling, 15 years old.

Paul Falcono, 25 years old, is charged with aiding and abetting the delinquency of Nellie Pierson, 16 years old.

Taken to Lincoln.

The information alleges that the men took the latter two girls to Lincoln.

All of the men were arrested by deputy sheriffs.

Juvenile court workers are investigating scores of similar cases in which girls under 16 years of age are alleged to have been mistreated by men.

Juvenile probation officers say the wave of crime against young girls is without parallel in the city's history.

Several cases of the same nature as the ones charged in the complaints issued by the county attorney yesterday are on the criminal court docket and will be tried in a few weeks.

Perry Barkdoll, a soldier, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary a couple of days ago for mistreating a 12-year-old girl. He was found guilty by a jury in criminal court.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

New York Celebrates Opening of Water System Said to Surpass Achievement of Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 12.—A drinking fountain which has cost \$140,000,000 in money and eight years of labor, will come into the possession of this city tomorrow. It extends from the Catskill mountain, 120 miles away, and is known as the Catskill aqueduct. In celebration of its official acceptance as a municipal system, which will supply water to millions of persons, a three-day festival is planned, which is expected to rival the Hudson-Fulton jubilation exercises here in 1909.

Because of the engineering problems, which had to be overcome in enabling the city to draw water from the Ashokan dam, 610 feet above tide level, the construction of the system has been described as a feat surpassing in accomplishment the building of the Panama canal. It is one of the few great undertakings which have been completed, both within contract time and without being attended by any labor disturbances.

Fear of Disease.

Today New York is consuming an average of 500,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours. So rapidly have the needs of the metropolitan district in this respect increased in recent years, that the facilities of supply of the old Croton water system were found inadequate. But it was the fear of disease even more than the immediate need of an adequate supply of water that impelled the board of water supply to go to nearly 100 miles up state, as the crow flies, to the Catskill watershed in order to obtain an inexhaustible supply of pure mountain water to fill Father Knickerbocker's cup.

A citizens' committee appointed by Mayor John Jurro Mitchel, with George McAneny as chairman, has arranged a program in which national, state and city persons of note will participate. George B. McClellan, former mayor and now professor of economic history at Princeton university, will be the guest of honor. It

was during his administration that the project was begun.

Stage Splendid Pageant.

The labor organizations which supplied the workers and the board of water supply, which directed the task, together with leading civic bodies, will be represented. Charles Strauss, president of the aqueduct water supply, will notify Mayor Mitchel of the completion of the aqueduct. Each night the city will be illuminated.

More than 25,000 public school children will take part in a pageant called "The Good Gift of Water." This will be held tomorrow afternoon in Central park.

The city has conducted an extensive campaign to acquaint children with the importance of the aqueduct.

Remove Seven Villages.

The Catskill aqueduct creates four lakes in its course from the mountains to the city. It burrows under valleys, tunnels through high land, dives under rivers until it reaches a depth of 1,114 feet below sea level, and bores through the solid rock of Manhattan island. It is twice as long as the most famous water system of the days of Rome and is three times the length of the Panama canal. The aqueduct will be capable of delivering 5,000,000,000 gallons of water a day.

To give an idea of the capacity of the great Ashokan reservoir, that is, the two immense basins into which it is formed, it may be said that when filled it holds a total of 132,000,000,000 gallons, an amount sufficient to float virtually all of the battleship fleets of the world. In order to prepare the great basin for the reception of drinking water it was necessary to condemn and remove seven villages with a total population of about 2,000. After the ground had been cleared it required a year and a half for the great basins to fill with water.

Woman Found Hysterical.

Mrs. Viola Smith, who was acquitted Wednesday night of the murder of Louis McCarthy on the night of August 16, caused the police to arrest her last night on a charge of drunkenness. Officer Beogh heard her screaming in a room at 1409 Chicago and upon further investigation found her in a hysterical condition.

It took two policemen to control her in her ravings.

EASTERN BUYERS COME FOR "SPUDS"

Nebraska Potatoes Attract Flock of Commission Men From Other Cities Anxious to Stock Up.

Railroad reports indicate that over portions of Wyoming there were scattered snow flurries Wednesday night, followed by clear weather. All over through Nebraska the weather is cool with brisk winds and clear skies.

With the weather reports to the railroads comes the information that all through the northern portion of the state farmers have commenced to dig potatoes, that the yield is exceeding expectations and that in anticipation of lower prices the crop generally is being hurried to market.

It is reported that the northern counties of Nebraska are being overrun by buyers from other states, who are gathering up potatoes for shipment to eastern and central states where the crop was short.

Reports Automobile Stolen.

C. A. Ramson, Neola, Ia., reported to the police that his automobile was stolen from Sixteenth and Dodge streets, where he left it standing.

Boy Scouts Mark Progress On Steps at Headquarters

An unique device to indicate the progress of the Boy Scouts in their canvass of the city for Liberty bond subscriptions has been placed on the front of the Boy Scout headquarters building at Seventeenth and Farnam streets, by Scout Executive English. It consists of a flight of steps. The lowest step is marked "\$10,000" and each succeeding step is marked in increments of \$10,000. The highest step is "\$500,000," which is the goal the Boy Scouts have set for themselves in the present Liberty loan solicitation.

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Saturday Only 65c

See our window display of these.

Men's Shop—Main Floor.

"Showing Sister Susie how to Sew"

is most important, for Susie's last name is legion. All over this broad land she is hard at work sewing shirts for soldiers, knitting natty neck-warmers, and often knotty socks that blister brother Bill's big toe!

Susie is so willing that the Red Cross has sent a committee to Europe to find out just what kind of shirts and socks the Sammies would like to have.

And this committee has issued a little picture book that tells all about knitting soldiers' socks, also sweaters, helmets, wristlets, mufflers, wash-cloths and hotwater bottle covers.

This free book tells just how to do it, what size needles to use and what kind of wool to get. Best of all it has a complete set of beautiful half-tone illustrations that explain everything.

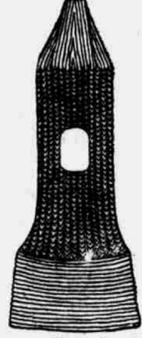
Since the safety of the soldiers is on Sister Susie's shoulders she shouldn't shirk securing this splendid sewing system.



Sleeveless Sweater



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