

OMAHA ZIONISTS RAISE \$1,700 FOR PALESTINE HOME

Schmarya Levin of Russian Duma Tells Jews That They Are Coming Into Their Own.

The Jewish nation once more takes its place on the roll of nations. It is the most dramatic moment in the history of Israel. The British government's declaration of recognition that Palestine is the national homeland of the Jewish people marks the greatest climax in the 2,000 years of the dispersion of Israel.

So spoke Schmarya A. Levin, Zionist leader and the first Jew to serve in the Russian duma, in a powerful appeal to local Jews to help in the rehabilitation of Palestine, made before an audience of 500 in the Swedish auditorium Tuesday night.

Contributions amounting to \$1,700 were made to the restoration fund. Dr. Philip Sher pledged himself to give 10 per cent of the total collected in Omaha. Five thousand dollars is Omaha's quota of the \$3,000,000 emergency fund.

"Poland will be free, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, and even the smallest unit of government in all the Russias, if its national development demands it, after this war," the speaker prophesied. "It will not come about because Germany or the Allies wish it—a power higher than that, the world's development which is now at the stage of the collective unit, not the individual's importance, will determine that settlement. Universal brotherhood is an abstract ideal but nationalities are concrete. We legislate against a single murder, yet we permit murder by the wholesale in this war. And it will continue so long as one nation exercises sovereignty over another," he declared.

"The orient is about to wake. We must seize the opportunity to infuse new life into Palestine, to colonize, restore institutions and industries destroyed by the ravages of war.

We must work and earn the land, the right to hold which is now recognized by the British government. To accept the declaration as though it were a gift would be folly," he emphasized.

Henry Monksy presided and Rabbi Morris Taxon also spoke. "America and the Jewish national hymn, 'Hatikvah,' were sung.

Gamble Appoints Heads Of Committees for Year

Chairman J. W. Gamble of the executive committee of the Commercial club, has appointed the chairmen of 24 working committees for the year as follows:

- H. H. Baldridge, public affairs; C. E. Black, retail trade; George Brandeis, banking and insurance; F. A. Brogan, Americanization; Randall K. Brown, war activities; E. Buckingham, live stock and agriculture; R. T. Byrne, trade extension; J. E. Davidson, new activities; Gould Dietz, municipal affairs; C. C. George, public welfare; H. M. Goulding, manufacturing; B. R. Hastings, civic conservation; Dr. E. C. Henry, city health and hospitals; P. W. Kuhns, industrial; J. A. Linderholm, grain interests; J. L. McCague, development Nebraska resources; Era Millard, river navigation; L. C. Nash, finance; C. H. Pickens, wholesale trade; C. G. Powell, good roads and auto trade; H. S. Sussmann, entertainment; R. S. Trimble, fruit marketing and development; H. O. Wilhelm, good fellowship; W. R. Wood, house.

Jerry Howard at Last is Full-Fledged Candidate

At last Jerry Howard has 500 signatures to his petition, which makes him a full-fledged candidate for the city commission of Omaha. He has about five times as many signatures as required. Ten days ago he appeared at the office of the election commissioner to file his petition. It was found then that he had only one hundred signatures. His attention was called to the fact that women are not voters and therefore their names are of no value on a petition.

"They asked me what women I had on the petition," said Jerry, "and I told them I had scrubwomen and clubwomen, and now that I have 500 men on the new petition I can say again I have bankers, dishwashers, waiters, barbers, tailors, butchers and corporation presidents." Jerry has paid his filing fee and is carrying the receipt in his vest pocket.

Douglas County Farmer Says Elk City Man is Corn Champ

That Douglas county farmers raise the best corn in the state is the assertion of J. W. Shumaker, and he offers as evidence to prove his contention a championship ear of corn grown on the farm of M. B. Turner near Elk City.

Shumaker brought the ear of corn into The Bee office to refute the claims of Burt and Richardson counties that the championship corn of the state grows in their valleys.

The ear of corn Mr. Shumaker exhibited contains 30 rows with 57 kernels in each row. The best Burt county had to offer was an ear containing 30 rows with 52 kernels to the row and Richardson's prize winner had 26 rows with 50 kernels to the row.

Letters From France to Be Read in First M. E. Church

Letters will be read at the First Methodist church next Sunday telling of life in the Young Men's Christian association huts in France. One letter was received from Rev. Titus Low, pastor of the church. Another letter has been received from H. C. Cland of Ashley, O., who has just returned from France. While in Bordeaux he frequently met and visited with Rev. Mr. Lowe, whom he reports to be in the best of health and thoroughly enjoying his work with the American expeditionary forces.

JULIAN ASSUMES NEW DUTIES HERE

Former Member of The Bee Staff Now Official of the Western Newspaper Union.

Ernest Julian, who worked on The Bee as a reporter 20 years ago, returned this week to assume his new duties as assistant general manager of the Western Newspaper Union and right hand man to H. H. Fish, vice president and general manager of the big newspaper service organization that has its headquarters in this city.

Mr. Julian was manager of the principal eastern office of the company with headquarters in New York City.

He came to The Bee 20 years ago from Dawes county, where he enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest editor in the state. He was editor of the Dawes County Journal then.

Mr. Julian was on of a notable staff of reporters who worked on The Bee during the days of the Omaha expositions, every one of whom has made good in a big way in newspaper work or other fields of activities.

After leaving The Bee he joined the forces of the Western Newspaper union and has been connected with that organization ever since. For several years he was manager of the Lincoln office and has a wide acquaintance among Nebraska publishers.

Mr. Julian and his family are living at the Blackstone hotel.

High School Principal Talks on Patriotism

"Patriotic Education" was the text of a talk made by H. G. Masters, principal of Central High school, to 200 Young Men's Christian association night school students at their 10th annual student banquet last night. He commended the students for taking advantage of an opportunity to train their minds for something bigger and better in the hope that they may be of value to their country when the time comes.

Ten officers from Fort Omaha, who are taking instruction in French, were among the guests.

L. M. Whitehead acted as toastmaster. Other speakers and their topics were: John W. Welch, "Food Conservation"; Edwin Puls, "War Poems"; Frank Buita, "War Savings Stamps"; Alfred C. Thomsen, "Over the Top."

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Military Wrist Watches—Edholm, Jeweler.

John Davies jr. has gone to San Antonio to work for the war department as a bricklayer.

OUR ELECTRIC WASHERS will pay for themselves. Special terms. Burgess-Granden Co.

Robt. C. Drucesdow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 360 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Have moved my offices from 306-7-8 McCague Bldg. to 506 First National Bank Bldg. Charles Battelle, lawyer.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will celebrate Burns' birthday on January 27 at Swedish auditorium, 1609 Chicago street.

Lean pork chops, 25c per pound. Sirloin steak, 22½c per pound. Hamburger and sausage, 17½c per pound.—Washington Market, 1407 Douglas.

Stars Added to Flag—Additional stars have been added to the Union Pacific headquarters service flag. Now there are 154 blue stars on the white field of the flag.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Omaha Boy Is Transferred—Word has been received that Bert F. Krelle, who has been in the Three Hundred and Fortieth artillery at Camp Funston, has been transferred to the Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth auto truck company at Fort Meyer, Va.

John Loomis Arrives in London—A cablegram received by N. H. Loomis announces the safe arrival of John U. Loomis in London. Young Loomis sailed from New York to become an attaché of the United States embassy in London. He was graduated from the Omaha schools and subsequently studied law.

War Savings Office Moves—War savings committee has moved from 1612 Farnam street to Thirteenth and Farnam streets. The change in location was made today. The new quarters are larger and more commodious. A larger corps of volunteer assistants can be handled much more readily in the new location, and the work of selling thrift stamps greatly expedited.

Paxton & Vierling Elect—Paxton & Vierling iron works held its thirty-second annual meeting and re-elected the old board of directors and officers. Directors are: C. J. Vierling, Louis Vierling, A. J. Vierling, B. J. Scannell and F. R. Vierling. Officers: C. J. Vierling, president; A. J. Vierling, vice president and general manager; Louis Vierling, secretary and treasurer; F. R. Vierling, assistant manager.

Built Since Tornado—With the completion of the new Crosby-Smith garage at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets by Alex Beck, this will give two solid blocks of buildings on the east side of Twenty-fourth street from Lake to Willis avenue, all erected since the tornado. They are the Knowles garage, the Storz building, the Crosby-Smith garage, the Standard laundry and the Carey Cleaning company.

Scandinavian Y. W. C. A. Elect—At the annual business meeting of the Scandinavian Young Women's Christian association officers for the coming year were elected: Recording secretary, Miss Bjork; president and treasurer, Miss Marie Holmas; vice president, Miss Hilma Carlson; matron, Miss Ellen Nelson; financial, employment and membership secretary, Miss Andrea Krath. A patriotic resolution was adopted.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

Grape-Nuts over 10% sugar—developed in the making from grains—should be your breakfast cereal.

NO SWEETENING NEEDED Ready Cooked. No Waste.

TUCHMAN STORE RECEIVES COAT OF YELLOW PAINT

"Liberty Six" Visits Local Grocer During Night, Declaring Early Closing Law Was Not Observed.

"We are the 'Liberty Six.' We have just bought nine barrels of yellow paint, and we are going to paint the fronts of all the stores that do not comply with the fuel administrator's request to close at 6 o'clock. We may have flat feet but we can paint for Uncle Sam."

Claiming the above as their "creed" and alleging that Tuchman Bros. grocery and meat market, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, was not closed at 6 o'clock last night, members of the Liberty Six daubed the store front with yellow paint.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock The Bee was notified by telephone that the store front had been painted yellow. The person who gave the information said he was president of the Liberty Six, and that it was his intention to paint the front of every store in Omaha that refused to comply with the order to close early and conserve coal.

"Uncle Sam needs the coal to win this war," the informant said, "and if any person is not patriotic enough to obey the order we will make it our business to see that his place of business receives a visit from us, and we will leave our card on the windows.

Frank Tuchman, 2770 Webster street, one of the brothers interested in the business, emphatically denied the charge that they had neglected to close at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Tuchman expressed surprise when he learned that the daubing was the work of an organized gang. At first he thought it was the antics of mischievous boys who reside in that neighborhood.

A reward of \$25 is offered by the firm for any information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrators.

Few Dependency Claims Before District Board

Few dependency appeal claims have been filed with the district appeal board, according to Chief Clerk Ray Sutton. Practically all the claims for exemption are made by registrants who are engaged in an industrial or agricultural capacity, and which automatically go to the district board following classification as made by exemption boards.

Dependency claims will not be taken up until all the agricultural and industrial appeals have been disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

A few exemption boards in western counties have undertaken to pass on industrial and agricultural claims without the consent of the district board.

FOOD CONTROL AIDS BREAD CONSUMERS

Standard Loaf Now Sells at 9 Cents, or One-Fourth Less Than It Did a Year Ago; Profits Wiped Out.

In the face of a shortage of wheat in the world's supply, the consumer is buying bread at less than he did before the war, according to information from the Federal Food Administration to State Administrator Wattles.

For wheat in the present standard loaf, selling at 9 cents, the consumer pays practically one fourth less than he did a year ago for a loaf of uncertain weight. The farmer who produces the wheat gets about half as much again as he did. Speculative profits have been wiped out and excessive cost of distribution has been pared down. The consumer and the producer are the direct beneficiaries.

"Cheaper bread has been made a reality," said Mr. Wattles. "With standardization of the loaf it has been possible to eliminate many wasteful practices forced on the trade by luxurious demands of the public. On a war footing there is no cause for indulgence in fancy breads, extravagant variety or extravagant distribution.

"It is said that bread is sold in England for less than in the United States. That is true, but it is not the same quality of flour, since the English flour uses more of the wheat kernel and British war bread includes other cereals and potatoes.

"A larger difference comes from the fact that the British government deliberately sells flour at a loss, subsidizing consumption to the extent of \$200,000,000 to hold down the price of bread artificially, the loss to be made up through taxation."

Omaha Clearing House Elects Millard President

At the annual meeting of the Omaha Clearing House association yesterday the following officers were elected:

- J. H. Millard—President.
- F. H. Davis—Vice president.
- H. S. Clarke, jr.—Member committee of management.
- William B. Hughes—Manager.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

Quitting Time "Over There"

When does the "whistle blow" for the boys in the trenches?

There's a magnificent lesson in unselfishness and whole-hearted patriotism being written into the new edition of American History, bound in khaki.

It's a lesson that labor can profitably peruse—and one that capital must heed.

It's the lesson of PERSONAL SACRIFICE FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY.

When we ponder over the fact that these boys of ours never stopped to figure on "what there was in it" when the call came for help—when we figure they never ask "what are the hours" and never hear the whistle that means "lay off work"—our petty quarrels become a reproach to us.

While we are quarreling over how much work should be given for so much money—how many hours constitute a day's work—those valiant lads are giving their every minute, their all—even their lives—for thirty dollars a month—AND—THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF A DUTY NOBLY PERFORMED.

Because of their sacrifice we stay-at-homes are getting steady work at better wages than ever before in the history of America—and the very least we can do is to give the best that is in us now, and ever after, regardless of our occupation, profession, wage or earnings.

Let's learn to deal fairly and squarely with each other—NOW—so when the boys come "marching back" we will be ready to take up the great work of rebuilding and rearranging our domestic affairs, and help to regain, so far as possible, what they sacrificed when they went away.

It shall be both my duty and my pleasure to do my part in my profession, and I pledge my word that excess value is returned in durable, artistic, guaranteed dentistry for every dollar paid by my patients.

If it ever becomes necessary for me to raise my prices in order to keep up the high standard of workmanship and material—I will certainly raise them.

Just now I am not forced to do this—but I wish to emphasize the fact that it is the QUALITY OF DENTISTRY—NOT THE PRICE—that comes first here.

Painless Withers, Dentist

423-428 Securities Bldg.—16th and Farnam Streets, OMAHA, NEB.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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More Splendid News From The ANNIVERSARY SALE That Proclaims Economy in Its Broadest Sense

Women's and Misses DRESSES

For Street, Afternoon and Party Wear, in the Anniversary Sale Thursday Specially Reduced to

\$16.50

WONDERFUL values, every one, and a glance will reveal the true value importance of the offering.

In the assortment are satin and taffeta party dresses in all the dainty colors, silk and serge dresses in dark colors and also many dressy gowns in combination materials made in styles that are all the very latest.

These dresses, regardless of the former prices, have been put into one group and marked for Thursday at a price way below the original selling price.

Suits Reduced 1-3

Your choice of our entire stock of suits Thursday, reduced fully one-third under the original price.

Suits that are for early spring wear as well as for present wear. All the latest styles are featured in these suits from our regular stock.



Clearaway of Women's Sample Kid Gloves Thursday at \$1.29 the Pair

THE assortment consists of French kid and lambkin gloves—sample pairs, also soiled and mucked gloves from our stock which have been greatly reduced for quick disposal. They include silk lined and unlined mocha and cape gloves, every pair of which has been greatly reduced to \$1.29 the pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

A Sweeping Clearance of Women's and Misses' Sweaters at Less Than Half Price

\$3.45, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$12.50

PRACTICALLY our entire stock of women's wool sweaters is included in this sweeping clearaway.

There are all sizes in the different groups but not all sizes in every style. There are plain and fancy knitted sweaters, also angoras, some plain, others with belts. With collars and without. Practically every color desirable as well as white. It is indeed a remarkable opportunity to secure a good serviceable sweater at less than half the original price and right in the face of a constantly rising market too.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Ware Anniversary Sale

INCLUDING gold decorated American semi-porcelain ware—plain neat shapes:

- Cups and saucers, pair, 20c.
- Dinner plates, each, 10c.
- Soup plates, each, 10c.
- Oatmeal bowls, each, 10c.
- Round vegetable dishes, each, 15c.
- Oval vegetable dishes, each, 15c.
- Bowls, each, 15c.
- Meat platters, each, 15c.
- Creamers, each, 15c.
- Earthen Bowls, 10c
- Brown glazed earthen bowls, white lined, each, 10c.
- Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Set at \$2.69
- 31-piece gold decorated breakfast set, \$2.69.
- Complete Dinner Service, \$9.95
- 51-piece blue line and conventional patterns, complete dinner service for six people, \$9.95.
- 100-piece floral decorated dinner sets, complete service for twelve people, \$15.95.
- Cut Table Tumblers, Each 10c
- Star or floral cut table tumblers, cut on thin, blown blanks.
- Floral cut sugar and creamer sets, neat shapes, set, 59c.
- Heisey Glassware Special
- Colonial Pattern With Grecian Border.
- Goblets, each, 12½c.
- Sherbets, high stem, each, 12½c.
- Ice tea glasses, each, 12½c.
- Bell and straight shape glasses, each, 10c.
- Footed compote, 19c.
- Two-handled nappy, 35c.
- Fruit saucers, square or round, 6 for 50c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

WOMEN'S Union Suits At 89c

An exceptional anniversary special for Thursday. Women's white, medium weight cotton union suits, ankle length, with high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless. We consider them extreme values at the sale price, 89c.

Women's Vests, 15c

A big lot of women's sample, lightweight vests, white cotton, low neck and sleeveless and taped. Very special at 15c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Store Hours

9 A. M. to 5 P. M. SATURDAYS, 6 P. M.