

# JEW'S GIFTS ARE GENEROUS FOR WAR'S VICTIMS

### Governor Asks Meeting to "Startle the State"—Zimman and Monsky Get Big Sums.

Sixty Omaha Jewish business and professional men at a special meeting last evening in court room No. 1, court house, subscribed \$14,185 in addition to \$26,110 previously subscribed, making a total of \$40,295 toward Omaha's quota of \$175,000 to succor destitute Jews in war-torn Europe and the near east.

They had been summoned by special letters from Governor McKelvie, honorary chairman of the state committee. The governor and Attorney General Reed were present and spoke.

"Treated 'Em Rough." After these speeches Harry Zimman and Henry Monsky took charge of the meeting and pulled in surprisingly large subscriptions in the peculiar time-honored Jewish fashion.

A rich young business man led off with a subscription of \$500. In any other meeting of the kind this would have been received with applause and thanks. Not so here. Mr. Zimman pointed a finger of scorn at him.

"That is not enough," was his surprising statement. "You will increase it to \$1,000." The young man shook his head.

"That's my limit," he said. "But before the meeting was over he raised his subscription to \$1,000 and seemed to like it."

From \$250 to \$1,000. Another man subscribed \$250. Mr. Zimman looked at him with scorn.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," was his greeting. "You are a single man. You are rich. Little babies are starving across the seas. Babies of your own great race. And you offer \$250! Here is a man with a large family. Sitting next to you. He is struggling to make a living, and he has given \$200. Shame on you!"

"I'll make it \$500," said the heated man with a laugh that was more than that before the evening was over, said Mr. Zimman. And he finally did raise it to \$1,000.

Henry Monsky told of a merchant in Omaha who has been sending money to his relatives in Europe, instead of subscribing largely to relief funds. Recently he received back a large sum which he had sent, with the word that his relatives had all died of starvation.

"Applause Isn't Food." The applause of the governor's speech won't feed any starving babies in Europe," he told them. "You must give. Don't sit there with an apologetic air for the little \$100 or \$200 subscriptions you give. Come out and give something you will be proud of."

Mr. Zimman told of a wealthy commission man who offered \$500. "He is worth several hundred thousand dollars," he said, "and we refuse his subscription. We won't take \$500 from him. I'd rather go out and get the peddlers to raise the \$1,000 that he ought to give."

Money Pours In. At the height of the solicitations the workers who went around through the crowd like workers at an old-fashioned revival meeting were shouting out \$500 and \$1,000 subscriptions faster than the clerks could take them down. In numerous instances men who started with \$250 gave \$1,000 before the doors were opened and they left the meeting, all seeming to feel good for having given so liberally to the cause.

Most of those present came with Menagh Says Suits Must Be Sold Wednesday

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# The House of Menagh

# Sprague Tire Co. Adds Two Men to Board of Directors

### New Member of Omaha Concern Have Been With Company From the Very Start.

At the second annual meeting of stockholders of the Sprague Tire and Rubber company yesterday W. A. Fraser and F. H. Gaines were added to the board of directors. The other directors, re-elected, are E. H. Sprague, Clarence Mackay and Francis Ferns.

The directors re-elected Mr. Sprague president and treasurer. Mr. Mackay vice president and Mr. Ferns secretary.

Mr. Fraser is sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World. Both he and Mr. Gaines, an Omaha attorney, have been interested in the Sprague company from the very start.

Mr. Sprague, in reviewing the year's business, told the stockholders that the company had made phenomenal success so far, and had already arranged distribution in 26 states in the union, as well as in the orient and South America. He also outlined plans to increase the factory's output to 500 or 600 tires and 1,000 tubes a day, beginning January 1.

out knowing the exact purpose of the summons. The governor was introduced by Attorney General Reed.

Expected Something Startling. "I expect you men to do something startling to awaken the state to the need of this great cause," said Governor McKelvie. "What you do here tonight will be flashed out through the state and will inspire thousands. This fund is to be raised at a time when people are relaxing from the burdens of war. It will require great effort, and it is up to you at this meeting to make that effort and startle the state."

Mr. Zimman stated that a "board of equalization" will wait on those wealthy Jews who do not subscribe as much as they ought.

"Give until it feels good," he said. "Double your contributions of the past. This is a movement to save millions of that race which gave religion, civilization and education to the world."

### Hurricane Victims Buried in One Grave

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advices at Galveston said six men were drowned at Port Aransas and that all the women and children there had been saved. Telegraphic advices received by The Associated Press direct from Port Lavaca, which place had been isolated since Sunday, reported no loss of life there or at Seadrift and Port O'Connor, but said the property damage at Port Lavaca would be about \$100,000, mainly on the bay front and to shipping.

Port O'Connor and Seadrift were said to have been considerably wrecked by the wind which reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour. The velocity for a few seconds at Port Lavaca was reported as having attained 90 miles.

Relief for Sufferers. State machinery for relief of storm sufferers was completed late Tuesday by Governor Hobby, who ordered units of the Texas National Guard to relieve federal troops at Corpus Christi as quickly as transportation could be arranged. The governor issued a proclamation urging prompt contributions of money and supplies to the relief fund.

Three relief trains reached Corpus Christi Tuesday with food, bedding, clothing and medical supplies and other trains were en route. Two relief trains were reported stalled by washouts at Alice, Tex.

Airplanes to Assist. Seven scout airplanes were ordered from Kelly field, San Antonio, to go to Corpus Christi and find suitable landing fields for larger planes which may be used to transport supplies from stalled trains into the city. The scouting planes also were under instructions to endeavor to get news from Port Aransas and Rockport.

Latest estimates placed the property loss in Corpus Christi at \$10,000,000 and meager advices indicated the damage at Port Aransas would be very heavy. Destruction in the lower part of the business section and along the north beach at Corpus Christi was reported "indescribable." Rescue workers faced a tremendous task of clearing the debris-blocked streets and a steady rain which set in again Tuesday turned the rapidly drying streets into a slush of mud.

The rain also added, much to the suffering of the destitute and homeless.

77 Bodies Wash Ashore. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—A staff correspondent of the Dallas News sends the following dispatch under date of Sunday.

"Seventy-seven bodies, black with oil until some could not be distinguished, bruised, broken and torn where they had pounded against rocks and floating wreckage, were washed ashore on the north side of Nueces bay today.

"Of the 77 bodies recovered from this side of the coast country today 38 were taken from West Portland, 29 from White Point nine from Sinton and one from Odem.

"Many pitiful scenes are being enacted in Sinton. Relatives, frantic, search for friends. Many bodies, may be white, may be Mexican, may be negro—there is no way to tell—will be buried without identification."

### Boy Playing With Horse Severely Injured by Kick

While playing in a barn at Nineteenth and Grace streets, Johnny Hanson, 11 years old, 1923 North Eleventh Street, was kicked in the face by a horse, suffering a lacerated scalp and internal injuries. He was taken to the Lister hospital.

### Ship Strikes Mine

London, Sept. 16.—The steamer Westorvada struck a mine off Terschelling lighthouse, on the Dutch coast, today according to a telegram received by Lloyd's. The crew has abandoned the vessel, which is slowly sinking.



Top: F. H. Gaines. Bottom: W. A. Fraser.

### Promises of Wilson Are Still Unfilled

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said he was making a report to the country. The American people have waited in vain for any report of Mr. Wilson's proceedings at Paris. Instead of facts they have had platitudes and glittering generalities.

They have been given no explanation for the surrender of the principles so often eloquently announced by Mr. Wilson, no reason for the abandonment of Americanism and the easy triumph of European and Asiatic diplomacy.

Significant Remarks. "In this city of Sioux Falls Mr. Wilson indulged in one or two significant remarks, pregnant with warning to our people. 'Your choice,' he said, 'is between the league of nations and Germanism,' and he endeavored by veiled threat to convey that his opponents were tainted with pro-Germanism. It is a bad and lost cause which in its extremity resorts to epithets and vituperation.

"And the choice is not between the league of nations and Germanism. The choice is between Mr. Wilson's internationalism, which subordinates and subjects American to European and Asiatic power, and Americanism.

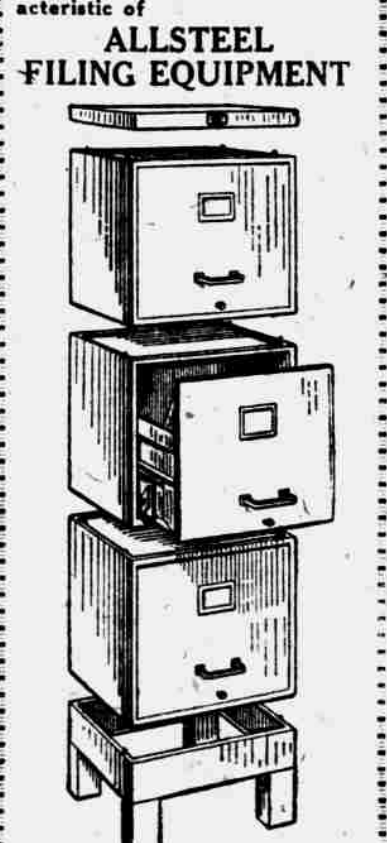
Mr. Wilson asserted to you that the terms of the peace laid down forever the principle that no territory ever should be governed except as the people who lived there wanted it governed. The millions of subject peoples of the earth make the issue with Mr. Wilson and his own words to Dr. Williams, the American expert, that the treaty of peace was founded upon the secret treaties, some of which, he said, were unconscionable, make his statement grotesque.

Senator Johnson left for Lincoln, Neb., where he will speak tomorrow night.

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### WARREN TO GIVE AID IN GETTING PERSHING HERE

### Jeffers and the Ak-Sar-Ben Bring Pressure to Bear.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Pressure is being brought to bear on General Pershing to visit Omaha during the first week in October. It took form today through a conference Congressman Jeffers had with Senator Warren growing out of a letter from Everett Buckingham, a member of the board of directors of Ak-Sar-Ben and general manager of the stock yards, in which Mr. Buckingham indicated that General Pershing would meet more old friends at a reception in Omaha than he could possibly meet on any similar occasion.

Ready to Show Him. He said they were just waiting for the word of his coming, when they would show the leader of the American expeditionary forces in Europe what they thought of him.

Congressman Jeffers in his interview with Senator Warren outlined what the presence of General Pershing in Omaha at its fall festivities meant to Nebraska and the west, going so far as to predict that, if the general would honor the Gate City with a visit in October, he believed the crowd would be bigger than that which greeted President Wilson three years ago, when he was the guest of the city at the semi-centennial of the state's administration.

Warren Ready to Help. Senator Warren indicated his willingness to co-operate, but reluctantly admitted that General Pershing was tired and needed a rest.

"For two years General Pershing has been under a great strain," said the senator. "He has a report to make of his stewardship and that is on his mind. If he can see his way clear I feel sure he would be only too glad to include Omaha in his list of places to be visited, and it will give me pleasure to urge him to accept Omaha's hospitality if it is physically possible."

Obstructions are removed from Paris sewers by a hollow wooden ball six feet in diameter, moved by a flow of the sewage.

### Hitchcock and Lodge Go to Mat in Senate

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would not attempt by artificial means to delay consideration, but that there would be "due consideration" so everybody could be heard. There was no objection in the end, and the amendment was temporarily passed over.

After the clerk had started into the next article Senator Lodge stopped the reading with a motion to adjourn until Friday. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, gave notice today that he would discuss the treaty then, and while formal reading may continue this week, Senator Lodge said he had promised members, including two democratic senators, that there would be no vote until next week.

Full Day's Run. All things considered, the treaty had virtually a full day's run, starting off with a three-hour address by Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois. It was evident that the senate was in a fighting frame of mind, as Senator Sherman was interrupted today by Senator Hitchcock and Senator Walsh, democrat, Colorado, and answered by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

After Senator McKellar had delivered a spirited defense of the treaty, Senator Lodge called attention to the president's statement in an address last night at Portland, Ore., that the senator in 1915 favored the league of nations, and quoted from more than a score of speeches by the president to show, he said, inconsistencies on the latter's part. Change of mind had nothing to do with the merits of the case, the senator declared, and his statement that the United States was the best hope of mankind and would remain so, provided it did not become involved in foreign entanglements, was vigorously applauded.

Senator Williams followed Senator Lodge, and said there were constant changes before and after the country entered the war, "and that the president with magnificent common sense had met them as they arose."

Hold Seamen for Mutiny. Washington, Sept. 16.—Eighteen seamen have been arrested on the United States steamship Katonah, charged with mutiny on the high seas, said a dispatch today from Bermuda to the State department.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEE'S RE-INSTatement IS ASKED BY A. F. L.

### Activities in Labor Circles Blamed for Dismissal of Omahan.

Efforts are being made by the Omaha Postoffice Clerks' union No. 134, of the National Federation of Postal Employees, to have A. C. Smead, who was removed from the Omaha postoffice, reinstated. It is alleged that Mr. Smead's removal was caused by his recent activities in Omaha labor controversies.

During the recent teamsters strike Mr. Smead is said to have been a member of the committee which presented the teamsters' troubles to Mayor Smith. The union now declares that these actions led to the dismissal of Mr. Smead.

W. M. Coble, inspector of the Postoffice department, refused to discuss the case. Postmaster Fanning says that reports concerning Mr. Smead were investigated. The report of the case was sent to the postmaster general with the recommendation that Mr. Smead be removed from service.

The case of Mr. Smead has been taken up by Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor with the first assistant postmaster general. The Omaha postoffice union passed a resolution Sunday afternoon condemning the Postoffice department for the removal of Mr. Smead.

An English railroad is painting the hand rails of its freight cars white so that trainmen can see them more easily at night.

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New York, Sept. 16.—Urelio Bodini, the Italian tenor who was detained at Ellis Island as a contract laborer on his arrival last week to join the Metropolitan Opera company, was released in custody of the opera company's counsel pending disposition of his appeal to the authorities in Washington. Bodini came here to join the opera company's chorus at a salary of \$15 a week. The decision in his case will affect a number of others who are expected from Italy in October.

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