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CONGREGATION "CHILDREN OF ISRAEL" OF MEMPHIS BREAK GROUND FOR NEW SYNAGOGUE

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEW TEMPLE.

Congregation Gathers for the Simple Ceremony.

Patriarchs Are Present.

Joseph Newburger, Chairman of the Building Committee, Says House of Worship Must Represent Character of Judaism.

RABBI SAMFIELD TOO ILL TO PARTICIPATE.

It was a happy hour for the Congregation Children of Israel when the patriarchs, the leaders and the little children gathered last Wednesday afternoon, February 10th, under a smiling sky, and invoking the blessings of the God of their fathers, dedicated themselves to the task of building a new temple—the altar of generations to come.

With a simple ceremony, around which the sentiment of the ages seemed to cling, the patriarchs of the congregation, three of them, broke the earth from which soon will rise the handsomest Jewish temple in the city. The ceremony was held on the site of the new temple, the lot at the corner of Montgomery street and Poplar avenue. The program was short and consisted only of a prayer by Rabbi Fineshriber, an address by Joseph Newburger, chairman of the building committee, and a word of greeting from the four pioneer ladies of the congregation. The children of the Sabbath school sang.

A tinge of sadness came in the announcement that illness prevented Rabbi Max Samfield, the leader of the congregation for many years, from taking part in the exercises.

Joseph Newburger, president of the congregation, in beginning his address, read a communication from Rabbi Samfield, who sent his greetings and expressed his deep regret at not being able to participate in the ceremonies, owing to illness. In his letter Dr. Samfield stated that he had participated in the breaking of ground and dedication of two synagogues of the congregation, and hoped to be able to assist in laying the cornerstone and dedicating the new edifice. General regret was expressed by those present at Dr. Samfield's unavoidable absence.

Struggle a Long One.

In a review of the history of the congregation, which was soon to dedicate its handsome temple, Mr. Newburger said that the struggle had been a hard one. Beginning in 1851 with only a few members, it was chartered in 1859 with a membership of 35. Rabbi J. J. Peres was in charge, and Mr. Newburger said that in looking over the audience, trace many of his hearers back to the faithful few who were the fathers and mothers of the first congregation.

He said that it was not only in building a magnificent temple that the faith and the devotion of the Jews should be shown, but that Judaism stood for character, it stood for a reliance on the one true God.

"Let our character stand forth to the world through this, our temple," he said.

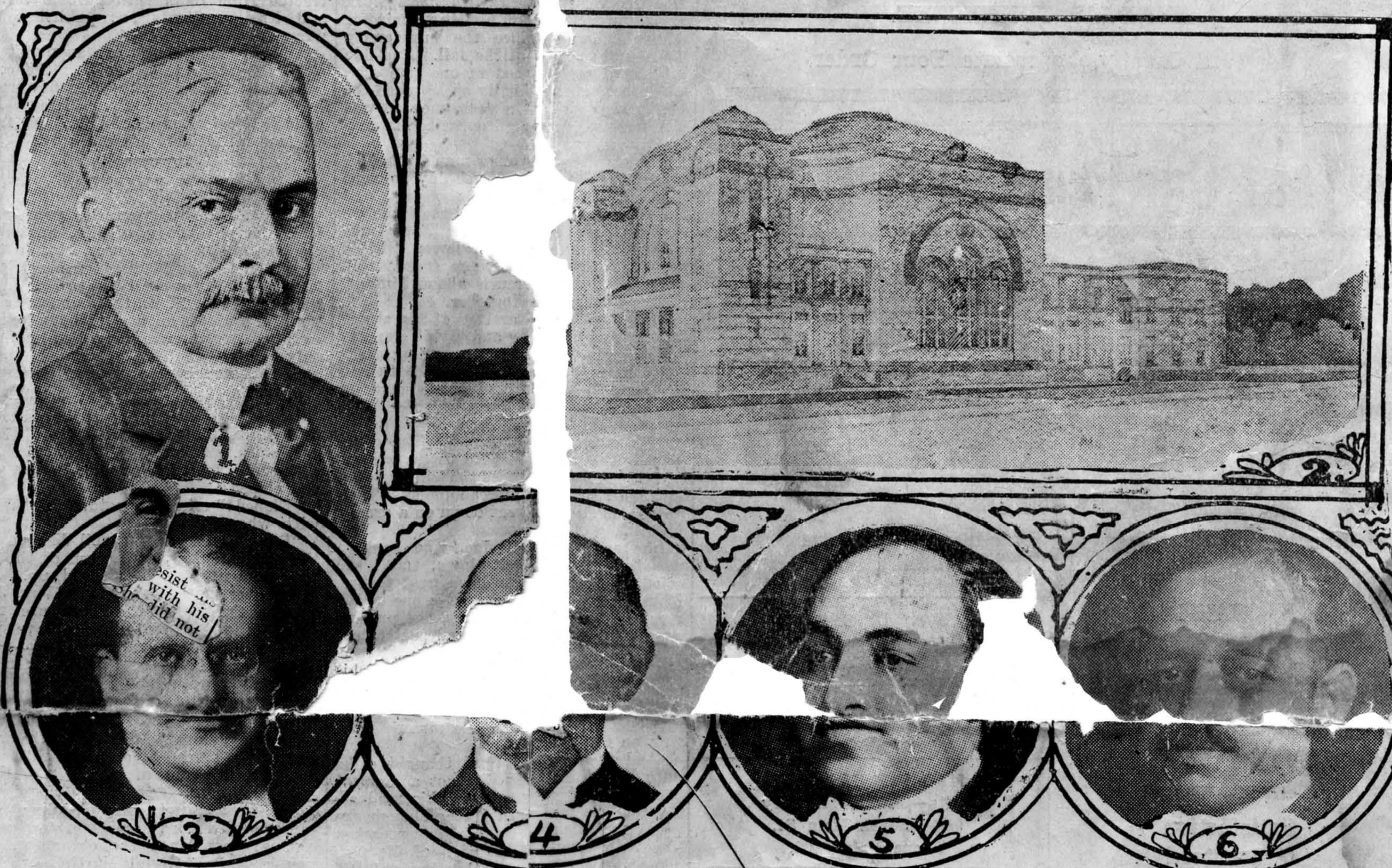
Miss Alice Gronauer, for the four pioneer ladies of the congregation, expressed the hope that the young generation to which the temple would soon be entrusted would put into it the same faith and enthusiasm that had guided the mothers now old. She spoke the greeting for Mrs. A. S. Myers, Mrs. Jeannette Bamberger, Mrs. Herman Gronauer and Mrs. Henry Seessel, Sr. Mrs. A. S. Myers is really the oldest member of the congregation, but is unable to take an active part in the exercises.

First Earth Is Broken.

The feature of the ceremony was the breaking of ground by the three pioneer members of the congregation, Samuel Schloss, Elias Lowenstein and Samuel Hirsch. S. Sternberg, another one of the old pioneer members, who was to participate, was not able to be present, being out of the city.

Mr. Schloss has been a member of the

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No. 1, Joseph Newburger, President of Congregation and Chairman of Building Committee; No. 2, the Proposed New Edifice; No. 3, David Sternberg, Member Building Committee; No. 4, Julius Boshwitz, Member Building Committee; No. 5, Milton Binswanger, Member Building Committee; No. 6, Leon Sternberger, Member Building Committee. Other Members Building Committee Not Included in Above, Otto Metzger and Mitchell H. Rosenthal.

ONE CAMERA - TWO HEARTS.

By B. A. BURSTEIN.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Joe followed the charming maid with some eagerness. He could appreciate beauty even in a Gentile, and he might make the most of his short stay in this fanciful realm.

And so the two sat off in a corner behind some unused scenery, she changing her expression with astounding ease, while he somewhat clumsily imitated her. They got along swimmingly, although two companies were acting in other parts of the room. At any rate, if Miss Martin was beautiful, Mr. Selman was not so poor looking, either. Actors not before the bright lights are as human as other people. And with a wealth of repartee and interpolated conversations the hours sped along merrily.

At 4 o'clock the girl expressed herself as quite pleased with her pupil's progress. The pupil, walking out with her, ascribed it to the teacher's competency. "You are going to town?" he asked. "I do every day at this time."

"With me?" "Well, your teacher may have to go with you to see that you behave yourself—so, yes."

All during the ride Joseph was continuing his lesson by making outlandish grimaces, much to Miss Martin's amusement. He saw her to the city car, for she was returning to New York, and then ran happily home to his supper.

The next day more watching of the actors and another lesson in the afternoon. The teacher mentioned something about the Jews of New York, and Joe suddenly became serious. Hardly thinking of what he was saying, he began an eager account of his own life as a Jew.

He dilated on his love for his people, his despair at their back-sliding and his hopes for their future. Suddenly he stopped as he caught the young woman looking at him with a strange, soft expression.

"Excuse me," he said quietly. "I'm boring you."

"No, you may go on," she said. "I am really interested."

But he did not continue. He applied himself to the lesson a little more assiduously and apparently forgot his unwonted digression. They rode home again together.

It was, as a matter of fact, but a few days until Joseph was completely versed in the rudiments of facial manipulations. Then began the rehearsals. For the good part of a day the young actor took the central part in what was to be four reels of acting. Coached by the very creditable director, he made a good showing throughout. As the young rabbi he wore a small mustache and a beard, the after the manner of a Frenchman. The story itself dealt with his experiences in a small town where there were but few Jews and he the spiritual leader. Some good work he had done in cleaning up resorts and gambling dens, which the other clergymen had feared to attack, brought him the enmity of the town's vicious class. Among these was a member of his own congregation who, under the guise of a friend, became the prime mover in all the villainies plotted against him. The heroine was the villain's daughter; in order to break their attachment he had deceived the rabbi into believing that the girl had been converted to Christianity. And until the

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ONE CAMERA—TWO HEARTS.

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last scene, when explanations had been proffered and he clasped the beautiful heroine in his arms, four thousand feet of intrigues and thrills were to hold the spectator.

As in the early scenes, Joe and Sybil walked arm in arm through country scenery, their close intimacy for the past few days made them take the situation as a perfectly normal one. And so through all the scenes they acted quite naturally with each other. But when in the last meeting he clasped the girl in his arms, she gave her the final lover's kiss, he suddenly felt a sharp elation. The feeling frightened him—she was a Gentile.

The next rehearsals could not make the love-making a mere habit. He wanted to laugh at the feeling—surely so staunch a Jew as himself could not be so attached to a member of a strange race. He thought he would control himself until the series of films were finished and then leave her with a light heart.

But Mr. Bennett thought otherwise. He was very pleased with Joe's work and he prevailed upon him to remain for a while longer, since the university would not open until the fall. And Joe and Sybil were placed in one company. The director smiled gaily as he made the last assignments. In each one Joe was the hero and he played opposite his erstwhile teacher.

For a while the young man threw discretion to the wind. Each day he went through the scenes, and each day he gave himself the escort for his intimacy. Their intimacy, close as it was, never elicited much personal disclosure from Sybil, but Joe told her much about himself. They were always together.

One morning he arrived at the studio rather early, and he and Sybil were to take a ramble through the surrounding country before rehearsal. Although but three weeks acquainted, they had come to rely on each other for their recreation during their hours of labor.

It was a sunny morning. The country atmosphere spoke as they traversed the bumpy fields, hand in hand. Sybil stumbled and sat down on a grassy hillock.

She smiled at Joe, who bent to assist her. "Sit down, too!" she cried, and pulled him down next to her. Then, as they were one of the most ordinary of things, she put her arm about his neck and patted him gently.

Joe, into whose arms she slipped, met where she was sitting. He was not a Jewess! He must not give way to this mad affection—he must flee her as though she were a pestilence. He, who had preached the unity and perpetuation of his people—he to love this foreign woman! Of a sudden he wrenched himself loose from her tender hold and stood up. Then he glanced but once at her startled features—a stern, awful glance—and he ran without a word to the studio. He could hear Sybil crying, "Joe, Joe, dear! Come back! What is the matter?" The sounds died away, he rushed into the wardrobe, seized his hat and suit case and ran frantically for the car. In an hour he was home in New York, a frightful gloom on his features, hardly knowing what he was doing.

It was a terrible week he spent, wandering about the streets of New York, trying so hard and so pitifully to forget the love that had come upon him in his unawareness. When he saw the name "Sybil Martin" staring at him from the billboards of the small theaters his grief was aroused anew; he turned away his eyes. All things brought back her memory, all things brought back to him those short weeks of unalloyed happiness. And so, unknown and miserable, he was, after a week of suffering, walking in the upper regions of Manhattan when some one laid a hand on his shoulder. "Hello, Joe!" came the voice of old Carter Bannard. "How are you? What

made you go off and leave us as you did? You put us in a predicament." "Nothing, old man; just tired," said Joe, dully. "Until I saw you now I thought you had eloped." "Eloped?" cried Joe, astounded. "Why, with whom?" "Don't you know? Sybil disappeared the same day, and the work of the entire company has been held up. I'm going over to see her now. Why, Joe, what's the matter? (There are real tears in your eyes! Well, have you two kids had a quarrel? Did you? Why, come over there with me now; we'll patch it up." "It isn't that, old man," said Joe, and he was a Gentile.

For a sympathetic friend the grin that now spread over Bannard's face was woefully out of place. "Joe!" he cried smilingly.

Joe turned, not comprehending the cause for his friend's sudden merriment. "Joe!" continued the old actor, "do you know who Sybil Martin is? You don't, I see. Well, she's none other than little Sarah Marx, and her father is a rabbi around the corner!"

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HERZL LODGE No. 608, HOUSTON, TEX., PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of Herzl Lodge No. 608, I. O. B. B., of Houston, Texas:

Whereas, Several lodges in District No. 7, of the I. O. B. B., have presented resolutions to the President and the Secretary of the district, and have sent copies of them to the various lodges of the district for endorsement, asking that no convention of the Grand Lodge be called in April, 1915, but that the money usually expended by the Grand Lodge in mileage be contributed for the relief of the sufferers in the present war, and for the relief of the distress in Palestine,

Therefore, Herzl Lodge No. 608, I. O. B. B., at their regular meeting, held in Houston, Texas, Wednesday evening, January 6, 1915, unanimously

Resolved, Not to concur with that request, and herewith states the reasons for such non-concurrence:

1. Every convention of the Grand Lodge enhances the enthusiasm of the delegates, and this enthusiasm, brought home by them to their lodges, is productive of increased efforts for the order in their communities. Just at this time we cannot forego this renewed effort in our cause.

2. A study of the membership list

teaches us that the ambition to have many representatives in the convention of the Grand Lodge acts as a stimulus in the subordinate lodges to increase their membership. As a result, there is always a gain in numbers between December and April; whereas, in the summer, the work is apt to lag behind; should this stimulus be removed, we may expect a larger decrease than usual in the summer without the former increase; this loss might be greater than the expense of the convention.

3. Another stimulus for increase of membership is the annual election of a Grand President. It is found that local pride will induce the state from which the new Grand President is chosen to redouble all efforts to make that administration a successful one in gaining members. We can at present ill afford to lose this source of gain.

4. The cause assigned for pretermisison of this year's session is the very reason why the convention of 1915 should, by all means, be called. Just because there is so much distress among our co-religionists in Europe and Palestine is all the more reason for representative Jews to come together and deliberate on the best methods of extending aid. No organization is so able to do good as the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, with lodges in the very countries now afflicted. Nay, it is our bounden duty to assemble and to compare views. Various methods may be proposed, and only by voicing them, thoroughly discussing the situation, and examining carefully all propositions can the best means of extending aid be found. Nay, were these conventions not called for in our constitution, we should at this time of trouble and distress have petitioned for the calling of a special or extra convention to consult on the matter. The cause is urgent, and the wise men of the district should be called together, for from the wisdom of each may we learn.

5. Should it be deemed wise by the Grand Lodge that the money usually expended in mileage be contributed for the relief of distress, it would be an easy thing to do so, and permit the delegates to pay their way in full (as they partly pay it, even according to the present arrangement), or the subordinate lodges may from their treasuries reimburse their delegates.

Resolved further, That these reasons for our request that the Grand Lodge of the district be convened as usual, be transmitted to our worthy Grand President and the Secretary of the district, and a copy be sent to the President of the Constitutional Grand Lodge and to every lodge of the order in this district.

S. J. WESTHEIMER,
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AMUSEMENTS

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Nat C. Goodwin in "Never Say Die."

Nat C. Goodwin, presenting his latest comedy success, "Never Say Die," from the facile pen of W. H. Post, is the offering which Manager Gray, of the Lyceum will present to Memphians Saturday matinee and night, February 13.

The comedy in which Mr. Goodwin is appearing this season is declared by critics to be one of the most acceptable in which the well known comedian has appeared. It is just completing its first year at the Apollo theater, London.

George Arliss in "Disraeli" at Lyceum for One Week.

The appearance of George Arliss in Louis N. Parker's comedy, "Disraeli," at the Lyceum Theater for three nights, beginning next Thursday evening, February 18, with a matinee on Saturday, under the management of the Liebler Company, promises an engagement of unusual interest.

Mr. Parker has chosen for the theme of his play that period of the life of Disraeli when he concerned himself with an attempt to possess the key to a far continent and make his sovereign, the Queen of England, also Empress of India. The story shows the efforts of "Dizzy," as he was popularly called, to interest the Bank of England in his scheme to acquire the canal, and the efforts of emissaries of foreign countries to prevent this acquisition by Great Britain.

The story is immensely dramatic and the production elaborate scenically, particularly the brilliant last act, representing the reception hall in Downing street, just before the presentation of the Queen. The costumes of the period—the early seventies—lend the play attractive pictorial qualities.

Mr. Arliss' company includes Ermita Lascelles, Florence Arliss, Margaret Dale, Leila Repton, Lilla Campbell, Charles Harbury, Vincent St. Geroy, Arthur Eldred, Henry Carvell and Dudley Digges.

It is announced that the production is identical with the presentation of the play during its original run of one year at Wallack's Theater, New York, and the company is practically unchanged.

"Disraeli," which has been considered Mr. Parker's masterpiece, deals with the brilliantly successful statesmanship of Benjamin Disraeli, to gain control of the Suez canal for Great Britain.

ORPHEUM THEATER.

"The Red Heads," a sprightly and gorgeously staged and cleverly acted, miniature musical comedy, is scheduled to make its appearance as the topnotcher of the new Orpheum program. This is an act in which all hands wear red hair. A finer, prettier and lovelier lot of Titian-haired beauties, we are told, would be mighty hard to find.

The forthcoming engagement at the Orpheum is likely to prove "a red letter week."

James B. Carson, who also wears an auburn hirsute, is featured with the "Red Head" aggregation. At one time he played with Gaby Delys, in "Up and Down Broadway," which is a good recommendation for a comedian.

The girls who wear the auburn locks are supposed to be models. Musical and dance numbers follow each other in rapid succession, and during the intermissions there are volleys of comedy business.

Theodore Bendix and his symphony players will introduce a repertoire of popular classic and lighter selections. Stanley, the bouncing fellow, and his relatives provide many comedy features.

Harry Hines and George Fox will talk and sing, while Jarro, the humorous trickster, and Edward Miller and Helene Vincent in songs, will also be on the program.

The Orpheum Travel Weekly will show new pictures.

Orpheum Manager Will Give Address to Jewish Women.

This (Friday) afternoon Manager Arthur Lane of the Orpheum Theater will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Salon Circle.

Manager Lane has gained an enviable reputation since coming to Memphis as an entertaining speaker and after-dinner raconteur, and he is in demand along these lines. The women will be initiated into the inner workings of the great vaudeville circuits, and the unknown side of the theatrical profession will be unfolded by the Orpheum manager.

LYRIC TO RE-OPEN

The Lyric Theater was unexpectedly closed after the performance last Saturday night. It will be dark probably for several weeks, as Ben Stainback, the

lessee, has not yet made arrangements with any other companies.

The theater was rented for a period of a few weeks by Dr. C. C. Winfrey, who began an engagement there on Sunday, January 24, with the All-Star Stock Company, headed by Miss Billy Long. Dr. Winfrey decided that offers he received to play his company in the north promised better prospects than the Memphis engagement, and therefore closed the engagement last night. He still has control of the theater under his rental contract, but will surrender it at the expiration of his brief lease.

Mr. Stainback, who is joint lessee with Jake Wells, of Atlanta, will probably arrange to reopen the Lyric before the end of February.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

HERZL LODGE No. 608, I. O. B. B. of Houston, Tex., in meeting assembled, has caused to be passed a set of resolutions in opposition to the action of a large number of subordinate lodges of the order, not only in District No. 7, but throughout the country, who have passed resolutions and sent communications to their respective Grand Lodge officers, suggesting that the annual convention of the district for 1915 be postponed and not called to assemble. It has been suggested by these various lodges that a large amount of money that would be expended on these conventions be used toward assisting in relieving the extensive and horrible sufferings of our brethren who are victims as a result of the European war. We publish the resolutions of the Houston lodge in this issue of the "Spectator." A perusal of these resolutions does not present one logical argument why the consensus of opinion as expressed by many lodges in District No. 7 should not prevail. There is no doubt but that the bringing together of the many representatives of the various lodges from the different localities are productive of much good, particularly in promoting a better understanding of the aims and objects of the B'nai B'rith and of instilling a congenial spirit among its members.

However, just as much enthusiasm can be produced, just as many new members secured and just as much good accomplished and benefits derived with biennial sessions as with annual gatherings. In fact, the matter of introducing biennial conventions in District No. 7 has been broached at many recent conventions of the district and the sentiment has been fast crystallizing in that direction. With the proper spirit manifested, and by visits of the Grand President and other officers of the Grand Lodge to the subordinate lodges during the year and by committees and members of the district working together enthusiastically and in harmony for the advancement of the order, the desired results can easily be attained. As to the election of officers for the district, as they are invariably elected by rotation, an understanding could be reached by which the officers could be

advanced and a sergeant-at-arms elected by a referendum vote of the lodges of the district. We maintain that the resolutions advanced in the resolutions of Herzl Lodge No. 608 of Houston are not well taken, and that it would be an act of humanity and charity to use the money usually expended for holding and entertaining the I. O. B. B. conventions toward relieving our distressed brethren in all countries involved in the great war.

THE PITH AND MARROW of conservatism is a denial of the law of progress, a distrust of human nature and a lack of faith in the perpetuity of Judaism. According to the statements so recklessly made by the Jewish conservative press our people, if left to themselves, would rush into anarchy and dissolution; they need therefore be held in check by means of conformity to ancient law and long established custom. Conservatism sighs over the good old times and magnifies the intelligence, virtue and happiness of antiquity, expatiates on the loyalty and wisdom of by-gone generations, and holds that whatever form and method for our sires is the wisest and most excellent thing for us to cling to. The race and the individual should hang upon the skirts of established rule and trust, rather to what has been done for them than to what they can do for themselves. This distrust in human nature, this under-estimation of the vitality of the cardinal truth as they are in Judaism, this skeptical pessimistic denial of the law of progress, makes conservatives cool, formal and

stagnant. Conservatism is a lifeless, staid, uninspired and therefore uninspiring; he discourages and disbelieves in the author. Conservatism advocates no religion higher than that of form, and throws over the aspirations of modern thought and feeling the freezing restraints of conventional formalism and decorum. In a word, by its cold denial of human progress, its distrust in the expansive and plastic tendencies of Judaism, conservatism betrays its own negative spirit and shows itself iconoclastic of the great hopes that make Judaism the religion of the future and of humanity. Its fittest motto is the declaration of Mephistopheles in Faust: "I am the spirit that evermore denies."

All this notwithstanding the conservatism entertained by many of our co-religionists is a power for good in the evolution and progress of Judaism and is of great utility to the cause of reform, however paradoxical this may appear. It checks extreme radicalism and promotes true reform. We would regret the total disappearance of conservative Judaism. The conservatives are the heart wood in the great tree of Judaism, the stiff, hard, solid cells in its massive trunk, giving weight and inertia by its very deadness, while the Reformers are the sap, the formative matter, the tissue of new and creating cells that encircle the dead wood and maintain the fresh currents of vitality in the whole tree. Reform is the life of Judaism, but it would languish without the co-operation of conservatism. As the world is constituted, the danger of excess inherent in us all makes each party necessary as the cor-

rective of the other. If reform should rush forward, there would be an end of enlightenment and progress; if conservatism should perish the car of reform would rush forward with such velocity that its smoking axles would set it on fire; the denial of progress puts on the brakes. Time is to be considered and recognized as a most important element in all lasting reform, and because radical Judaism is always in a hurry, conservative Judaism will ever become its ally by retarding extreme measures. That is the way in which nature and philosophy make even pig-headedness and retrogression subserve the great cause of human development. The fiery Pegasus of reform would suffer by the loss of its conservative hind legs, so well endowed with kicking propensities.

While, however the fact can hardly be disputed that in the present condition of Judaism in America the complete suppression of conservatism would be a great disaster, it by no means follows that the advocates and leaders of Reform should cease their active opposition to it. On them lies the responsibility to exhort American Israel, to fold their tents and march forward. The resistance of the atmosphere enables the bird to fly, but the bird will forever remain motionless unless he stoutly beats the atmosphere with his wings. We hear now and then of a toad taken alive out of the solid rock which has imprisoned it for a thousand years. The poor imprisoned toad is a striking representation of the Jewish conservatism, which is so loud and boastful in its declarations at the present time. In the polemics and local

disputes of the leaders of the movement, but the aggressive conservative party will not all minor issues aside unite in the grand and noble mission to educate our race, to develop their hearts and minds into a larger liberty, higher morality and purer religion. The more desperate the efforts of conservatism are to lead American Israel back to the flesh pots of Egypt, the more supreme presses the duty of the hour incumbent upon the disciples of enlightenment and reform to lead Judaism onward to the promised land of ideal perfection, even if the road should lead through a wilderness, with thorns and thistles on every side. In this lies the utility of conservatism for the cause of reform.

LITERARY REVIEW

"Menorah Journal."

The Menorah Journal for January, although an initial number, bids fair to rank with the best magazines of the year. Among some of the excellent articles in this number are: "A Call to the Educated Jew," "The Jews in the War," "Jewish Students in European Universities," and others.

The Universal Weekly contains the usual good stories, delightfully illustrated. "The Awaited Hour" is among one of the best. "Her Bargain" is also delightfully clever. There are others equally as interesting.

"Review of Reviews."

The Review of Reviews for February is replete with good reading matter. The most interesting articles this month are those on the Panama-Pacific exposition. Others on the war are equally as timely. There are other articles that will prove most instructive.

"Motion Picture Magazine."

The Motion Picture Magazine for February comes to us with the usual good stories. Among the best are: "In the

Jury Room," "The Regenerating Love" and "The Thread of Life."

"The American City."

"The American City," a comparative new magazine, is a municipal journal of unusual worth. It contains useful and interesting articles on civic improvements and is profusely illustrated.

A PURIM CALL.

The Book of Esther commands that on the 14th and 15th days of Adar we "make them days of fasting and of joy and of sending portions to one another and gifts to the poor."

Purim, 1915, comes on February 28th, in the midst of one of the greatest tragedies that has ever overtaken our people. Millions suffer in mental anguish and physical want. The homeless and those who are on the verge of homelessness; the hungry and those on the brink of starvation; the afflicted and the persecuted—to these our thoughts must turn on this Purim Day.

We who are at peace should celebrate, but solemnly and with wisdom, sending portions to the afflicted, uplifting them by our sacrifice and compassion.

Let this Purim Day be set aside by all Jewish communities throughout the United States as a day of giving without stint and of helping without ostentation.

DAVID M. BRESSLER.

Assistant Secretary American-Jewish Relief Committee.

TEMPLE SISTERHOODS.

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SISTERHOOD SELF-DENIAL DAY.

A letter has been sent by the president, Mrs. Abram Simon, to the local presidents of all the Sisterhoods, calling upon them to set aside the meeting day nearest to Purim as a Sisterhood Self-Denial Day, on which a contribution is to be made for the Jews suffering because of the war.

All funds shall be sent immediately to the executive office of the N. F. T. S., Carew Building, Cincinnati.

INITIAL MEETING AT NASHVILLE.

Mrs. S. Bloomstein, the secretary of the Nashville Sisterhood, has forwarded to the Nashville meeting of the society since its affiliation:

"A meeting of the Vine Street Temple Sisterhood was held in the vestry rooms of the Temple Monday, December 21. Being our initial meeting, we were proud to have an enthusiastic attendance of one hundred members. Rabbi Levinthal opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, also the communications received from the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Mr. Lee Loventhal addressed the ladies, citing the needs of the Temple. After an address from the president there was a musical program, followed by light refreshments.

Chanukah services were held at the Temple. The children participated and were presented with bags of candy.

The report of the Temple Women's Association of Cleveland, by Miss Edna Goldsmith, was read at the meeting and found most interesting."

Mr. Brandeis Addresses Zionists.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—"Responsibility for preserving Jewish customs and ideals now rests almost wholly with the American Jews," declared Louis D. Brandeis of Boston in an address today before the Knights of Zion in annual convention here. "The people of Israel now are suffering the greatest calamity since 1492, when 300,000 Jews were driven out of Spain. Half the Jewish population of the world is in the eastern zone of the European war."

Two obligations devolve upon the Jews of America, Mr. Brandeis said: To give quickly and generously to the aid of the war sufferers, and to live up to the highest ideals of American democracy.

"To be good Americans you must be good Jews," he told the convention.

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IMMIGRATION BILL

PRESIDENT'S VETO HOLDS.

Immigration Bill Fails of Passage—Vote Stood 261 to 136.

Chairman Burnett, Author of Bill, Declares the Fight for Restrictive Immigration Legislation Will Be Carried On in Next Session.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for immigrants over President Wilson's veto failed in the House today, the affirmative vote lacking just five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the president and two answered "present."

The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate, in which party lines were abandoned. Majority Leader Underwood vigorously criticized the president's reasons for vetoing the bill, and urged the House to override executive disapproval. Mr. Underwood told the House that the country had in several elections returned majorities in Congress favoring restrictions of immigration, and that the president's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question," he said, "is whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Mr. Underwood urged the House to support the president. He declared immigration had had no bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country, and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the forefathers based this republic."

Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee, and author of the bill, declared the fight for restrictive immigration legislation would continue.

"We lost by a very narrow margin," he said, "and a swing of a few votes would have passed the bill. The fight will be made again in the next Congress."

The vetoed bill passed the House just a year ago today by a vote of 239 to 140. Today's vote showed a gain of 22 votes for it and a loss of four votes from the opposition strength.

Presidents Taft and Cleveland vetoed similar measures and attempts to override them failed.

For Relief of Jews Suffering From War.

Washington.—Aid for 682 Russian Jews, who have just reached Alexandria from Jaffa, was asked today in a cablegram to the American Jewish relief organization. The message said the refugees had been driven out of Jaffa by the Turks and were destitute. Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople probably will be asked by the American organization to forward part of its funds in his hands to Alexandria.

Mr. Nathan Straus Returns to New York from Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—Nathan Straus, the noted New York philanthropist, is in Atlanta for a few days, and thinks he will spend the remaining years of his life in Georgia, the State of his boyhood.

He is one of three famous brothers who spent their youth in Talbotton and Columbus, and who afterward became great figures in the world of finance and philanthropy. Isador Straus, the eldest, went down with the Titanic. Oscar was minister to Turkey and a member of the Roosevelt cabinet. Nathan, the middle brother, is that man who provided pure milk for thousands of New York poor babies, and who is now devoting himself to relieving distress in Palestine.

"But I am coming back to Georgia to stay," he said. "Perhaps I can teach my neighbors to raise something besides cotton. That is what the South must learn above all things."

Mr. Straus leaves in a few days for California, but says he intends to come back, find a comfortable home somewhere in Georgia and stay here until the end comes.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

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GENERAL NEWS

DENVER, COL.

The Samuel Grabfelder Medical Building of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, January 10th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Grabfelder will present the building to the hospital, and the Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Friedman, chairman of the board of managers, will accept it on behalf of the institution.

The equipment of the building is especially notable, as nothing has been omitted that could add to the efficiency of the work. Special attention has been directed to the equipment of the nose and throat room, the laboratories and the x-ray department. The building has been designed along practical and economical lines, with reference to conserving space and efficiency.

The Samuel Grabfelder Building is the gift of Mr. Samuel Grabfelder, who has been president of the National Jewish Hospital for the entire fifteen years of its existence.

CLEVELAND, O.

The Jewish Religious School Teachers' Association of Ohio met in session here and an interesting program was rendered by the teachers and rabbis present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Cleveland; first vice-president, Miss Mathilda Dreifus, of Cincinnati; second vice-president, Miss Lena Schulman, of Dayton; secretary, Miss Edith Weil, of Cleveland; treasurer, M. Krohnfeld, Sr., of Akron. The 1915 convention will be held in Youngstown.

CINCINNATI, O.

In memory of her late husband, Gus R. Fries, Mrs. Eugenie Fries has donated \$1,000 to the United Jewish Charities of Cincinnati, O., as well as substantial donations to many other charities.

CHICAGO, ILL.

A number of Chicago (Ill.) Jews have opened a "penny hotel," where hungry and jobless men can obtain meals at one cent each and sleeping accommodations free.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Mr. Israel Fine has addressed a letter to the Baltimore (Md.) Jewish Federated Charities, in which he writes that he has been making elaborate preparations to celebrate his golden wedding on January 18, but has decided to do without the usual celebration and spread, and will instead donate \$300 to Palestine relief work.

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Salt meats take different treatment. First soak over night in plenty of cold water. Then scrape and clean the next day, and put them on to cook in a pot of cold water.

Cook tongue very gently until the small bones in the root can be easily pulled out. This is a matter of four hours. Leave in water until cold. Then lift out, trim, skin and serve. It may be put away cold in the ice box, wrapped in a coarse clean cloth, or may be returned to some of the water in which it was boiled. This will help it retain its succulence.

Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water. It should simmer five to eight hours. It is done when the small bone in the hock can be pulled out easily. When nearly cold draw off the skin; do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set in a slow oven to brown. Baste frequently with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a little boiling water in the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Save ham fat from the pan. It is fine for frying potatoes, hominy or rice. Save the ham skin and use it to cover the ham under a coarse cloth.

BEST OF SANDWICHES

SOME NEW IDEAS EVOLVED BY CLEVER COOKS.

Improvements in the Popular Tit-Bit Known as the "Club" Have Been Made—Oysters Used in Place of Chicken.

Tea rooms in the big city shopping districts are serving some new varieties of the always popular club sandwich. While the principal ingredients remain the same each style of club sandwich differs from its fellows in some detail which makes it distinctive.

What is known as a French club sandwich is served with a toasted English muffin substituted for the usual slices of toasted bread. It is set down before one garnished with a few sprays of parsley pressed deep into the yielding surface of the half muffin which tops the substantial filling of chicken, bacon, mayonnaise, lettuce and sliced tomato. Watercress is used in similar fashion, the spray of green in either case being embedded in the toasted muffin so firmly that it seems to be a little flower holder. Two halves of crumpet are used for a similar sandwich and filled with the same combination, making a sandwich still more hearty.

Where toasted bread is used variety is given to the club sandwich by reason of some other meat or fish being substituted for the usual foundation layer of breast of chicken. Thinly sliced duck is delicious with the bacon and other ingredients, and turkey is also another good substitute. Strips of rare beef, either cold or freshly cut from a hot roast and moistened with horseradish may also be used, and strips of rare steak are equally appropriate.

An oyster club sandwich has for its distinctive feature two or three large fried oysters. These are laid on the under slice of toast, sprinkled with lemon juice and then topped with two strips of bacon, two lettuce leaves, a spoonful of mayonnaise and then the second slice of toast.

For those who do not care for fried oysters the oyster club sandwich comes in still a different form, the oysters being poached in their own liquor until the gills curl, when they are drained of moisture and used for the foundation of the sandwich. If preferred oyster club sandwiches may



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Sardine club sandwich is made of large boned sardines sprinkled with lemon juice and arranged as usual and finely cut lobster. Either hot or cold, offers still another variety.

The egg club sandwich is usually served with a basis of an egg fried on both sides, and seasoned well with salt, pepper and paprika before the other materials for the sandwich are added. Hard-boiled eggs, sliced or chopped, result in a sandwich less rich. In both cases the eggs should be served hot.

German Potato Salad.

Boil in their jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel, and while hot, cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions, a cucumber, a green pepper and half a dozen radishes, all sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper and while hot, mix with the following dressing: One-quarter pound bacon cut into small pieces, one-quarter cupful each of water, vinegar, sugar and one-half teaspoonful of mustard; one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fry the bacon slowly until brown; then pour over both the bacon and the fat that has been fried out, the vinegar to which has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, salt and pepper and add this mixture to the other. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and while hot pour it over the potatoes. Heap on a platter and around the sides of the dish; garnish the top and sides of the mound of salad with radishes cut like roses.

Baked Sliced Ham.

Place in baking pan a slice of ham cut one inch thick; if the ham is not mild it should be soaked in cold water an hour. Sprinkle on top a little powdered mustard, two tablespoonfuls brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, add little water and bake about forty minutes, basting often. Add a little boiling water to the gravy, but do not thicken.

Beet Salad.

Slice cold boiled beets, cut into strips; line a salad bowl with white, crisp lettuce; heap the beets in the center and pour mayonnaise dressing over them just before it goes to the table, or you can pass the dressing with the salad in an ice-cold pitcher or a pretty bowl with a ladle in it.

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Memphis Locals

—A. Arthur Halle has returned after a visit in New York.

—Leo Levy is in New York City, continuing business with pleasure.

—Wm. Herman of Nashville spent the weekend here as the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Hiller, of Canton, Miss., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Abramson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bauman are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Mazel Tef.

—Mrs. Sallie Sugarman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fader, in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mrs. Abe Rubel, of Aberdeen, Miss., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buxbaum.

—Miss Rena N. Johns has returned after a visit of six months with friends in New York.

—Sam Weisberger has returned from Marvell, Ark., and will make Memphis his future home.

—Mrs. A. A. Plough, of Chicago, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Plough for two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Freund were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Levy for several days this week.

—Miss Louise Hurst has returned from a delightful visit in Omaha, visiting Miss Kirschbaum.

—Alfred Goldberg, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was circulating among his many Memphis friends this week.

—Mrs. Leon Becker has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Helena, Ark.

—Miss Henrietta Strassner is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothschild, at Helena, Ark.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Riddblatt, 369 North Main Street, are the happy parents of a young daughter, Mabel Tov.

—Miss Sara Rosenfeld, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Rabbi and Mrs. Fineshriber.

—Mrs. Ike Pinkus is the guest of Memphis relatives and her old friends are giving her a hearty welcome.

—G. Benham and family have removed from the family residence on Carroll Avenue to 889 Poplar Avenue.

—Mrs. Ike Caldwell, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lehman.

—Mrs. S. M. Haspel is in New Orleans. Following the carnival she will join her husband on a Western tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Lewis are at home to their friends at their new apartment at 236 North Waldran boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barnette E. Mos have leased a bungalow at 1138 Minn. Place, where they are at home to their friends.

—Mrs. Sam Beer and family will make their home in New Orleans in the future, to the regret of their many friends.

—Mrs. Fannie Oppenheimer of St. Louis and Miss Ophelia Adler of Helena, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goodman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nathan will have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Simon, of New Orleans, who will arrive Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Baum, after an extended visit in St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., will return the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Henrietta Levy, who has been ill at her home, was much improved at last reports. Her many friends pray for a speedy recovery.

—Miss Hortense Winter has returned to the city after an extended visit in Little Rock, Ark., Helena, Ark., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

—Miss Bertha Tobias, of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Dreyfus, at the residence of Mrs. Ben Lang, 1266 Carr Avenue.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. Schwab will be glad to know that she is much better, after being ill for several weeks. We hope for a speedy recovery.

—Lee Bernstein was the only Memphis attorney who stood a government examination for appointment of title examiner, held late Wednesday in Memphis.

—Mrs. I. B. Myers, accompanied by her little daughter, Julie, and Mrs. Chas. W. Myers, will spend a few days in Mississippi as the guest of Mrs. Meyer Kline.

—Mrs. Sidney Felsenthal and little daughter Rosalie, will leave today for their home in Jackson, Miss., after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finkelander.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Freiberg, of Springfield, Mo., with their daughter, Evelyn, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harpman, 270 North Watkins street.

—Miss Cora Bensinger of Louisville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Halle, left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugo V. Marx.

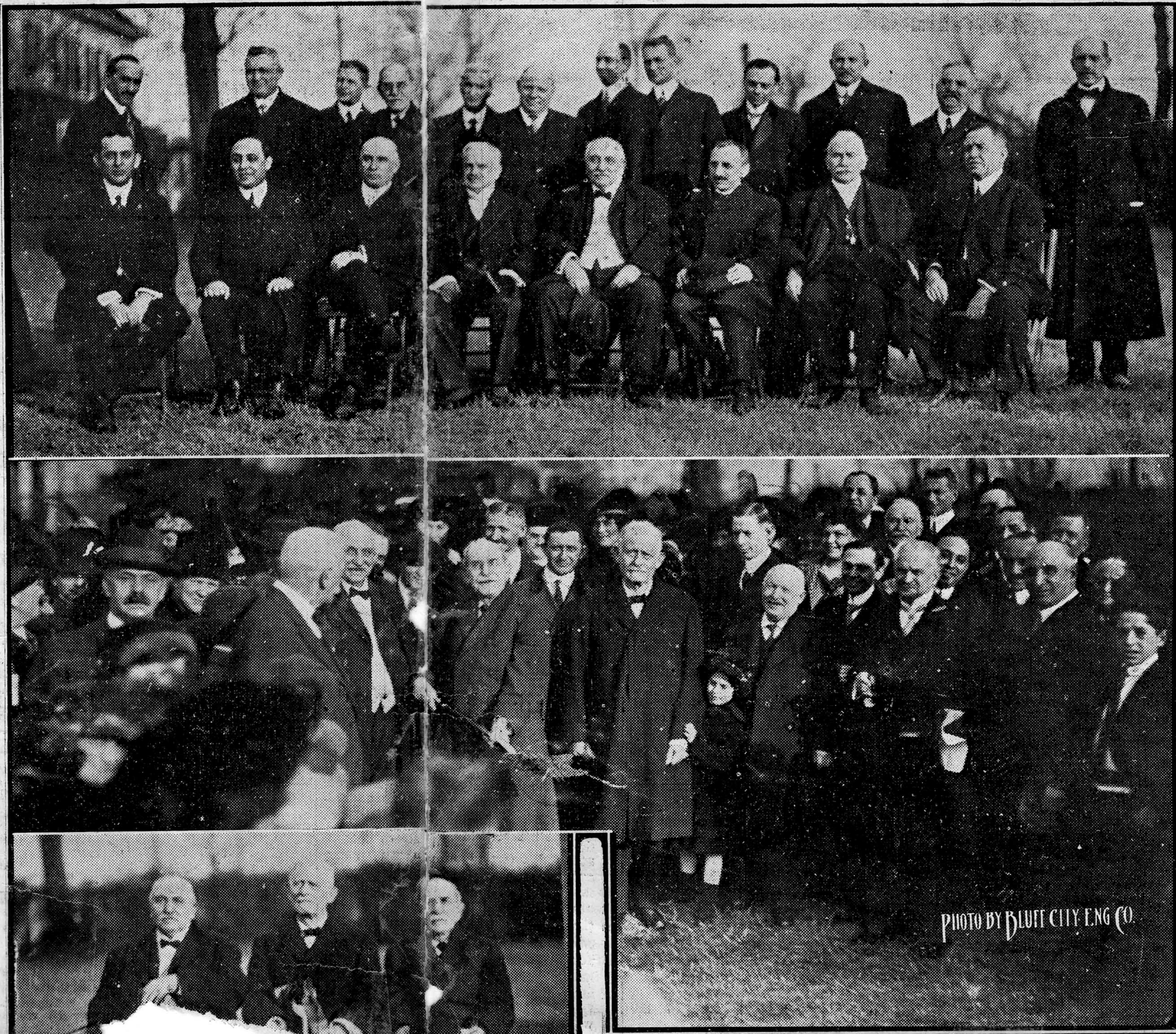
—Mrs. Elsie Flexner, who has been very ill, following an operation, is now convalescing, and her many friends hope for her an early and complete recovery to health.

—Rabbi Max Samfield, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, is now slowly convalescing and will soon be out again.

—Mrs. Joseph Summerfield, accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Summerfield, formerly of St. Louis, but now of this city, returned Tuesday after an extended visit in New York City.

—Miss Beatrice Merrinbaum, a popu-

Scenes at Breaking of Ground of New Temple



The first picture shows the members of the Building Committee, Officers of the Congregation and the architects and contractors.

Sitting, Left to Right—M. H. Rosenthal, Milton Binswanger, Julius Boshwitz, Joseph Newburger, President of the Congregation and Chairman of the Building Committee, Samuel Schloss, oldest member, Otto Metzger, David Gensberger and Albert Dreyfus.

Standing—S. Isenberg, Ben Goodman, Walk C. Jones, Samuel Hirsch, Simon Levi, Joseph Levi, W. W. Wessel, M. H. Furbinger, Rabbi Fineshriber, B. W. Hirsh, James Alexander and Sam Slager.

The second picture shows Samuel Hirsch, one of the three oldest members, throwing a spade of earth. To his right is Samuel Schloss, and to his left Elias Lowenstein, the other two old members, who took part in this feature of the ceremony.

The picture in the left corner is that of the three old members, Messrs. Schloss, Lowenstein and Hirsch.

lar dedication of the new temple is to her home in Chicago Thursday evening after a delightful visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Plough.

day for Columbus, Miss., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. H. Hirschman. Before returning she will attend the Mardi Gras celebration in Mobile.

—Mrs. Simon Lehman, of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Metz, 1960 Court Avenue, will leave Friday for Helena, Ark., to attend the Solomon-Metz nuptials.

—After a visit with Misses Dorothy and Frieda Heiner, 5 North Somerville Street, during which she was delightfully entertained, Miss Lillian Weinberg has returned to her home in Osceola, Ark.

—Among those who served on the various committees at the Elks' ball last night were: Messrs. L. T. Feist, Walter A. Marx, Louis H. Morris, Sim L. Barnds, Sam Steinberg, Clarence Friedman, and M. Samfield.

—The "Hebrew Standard," of New York City, one of the most prominent and widely circulated Jewish journals of the country, contained, in a recent issue, an excellent likeness, on its front page, of Rabbi Max Samfield.

—Mrs. Simon Lehman, of Louisville, Ky., will visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, on her return from Helena, Ark., where she attended the nuptials of her grandson, Irving Arshur Metz, to Myrtle S. Solomon.

—Mrs. R. B. Isaac of New York, formerly Miss Hattie Brooks of this city, arrived Sunday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Brooks, at the residence of Mr. M. Halle, 664 Poplar avenue. Mr. Isaac is also spending a short time in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Freund, of Lincoln, Neb., spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levy, 318 Lewis street, en route to New Orleans to attend the carnival festivities. They will visit Biloxi, Pass Christian and other points of interest, and on their return will spend a week in Memphis.

—George Ellman has just been elected as superintendent of the Howard Association, a new organization for prison and other reforms, and a branch of the Chicago Howard Association. Rabbi Samfield has also been elected as director of the association for a period of

the president of the new organization.

—Funeral services for Miss Flora Mendel, who died last Saturday morning, were conducted at 7 o'clock Sunday night by Rabbi Fineshriber in the parlors of J. W. Norris & Co. Immediately after the service the body was forwarded to Louisville, Ky., for burial. The body was accompanied by Miss Mendel's sister, Mrs. Alex Lieber, of Louisville, and her nephew, Edward Nathan, 1094 Union avenue. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

—Theater-goers of Memphis are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the engagement of George Arliss, who will appear at the Lyceum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18, 19 and 20, when he will present the Lieber Company's elaborate production of "Disraeli." This play will be given exactly as it was presented in New York for one year, Boston six months, Chicago six months. It is now touring the South and is meeting with success everywhere.

—A very pretty wedding was that solemnized yesterday morning, when Miss Beatrice Eugenia Herold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herold, became the bride of John R. Wohner, of Canton, Miss. The bride wore a handsome spring suit of sand colored zibeline, with hat and accessories in harmony, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Herold, where the table was prettily decorated with pink and white blossoms. Many beautiful wedding gifts and numerous congratulatory telegrams attested the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wohner left yesterday for an extensive southern bridal trip, and on their return, early in April, will be at home to friends in Canton, Miss.

Young Memphian to Occupy Pulpit.

—Sidney H. A. Tenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenberg, of Memphis, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, will have the honor to address the congregation of that city tonight. His subject will be: "Old Age," taken from the work of "Cicero."

CONGREGATION "CHILDREN OF ISRAEL."

(Continued From First Page.)

—The congregation since 1855. He said that when a boy he was taught that the first fruits should be dedicated to God with prayer, and before the first spade of earth was turned Rabbi Fineshriber offered prayer. Each of the three oldest members, in turn, participated in the ceremony.

Two spades were used. One was given by the Seessel family and the other by the James Alexander Construction Company, contractors for the temple. The spades will be given to a bazar, to be raffled off for the benefit of the temple. The ceremonies closed with a song by the children of the Sabbath school and the benediction by Rabbi Fineshriber.

Work on the new building will be well under way in a few days. The contractors have their machinery on the ground and excavating began yesterday (Thursday) morning.

The following program was most interestingly carried out Wednesday: Through the activities of Mr. Newburger and his able committees, the sum of \$51,000 in cash has already been collected on subscriptions toward the erection of the handsome new edifice.

The committee empowered to build the new synagogue is composed of Joseph Newburger, M. S. Binswanger, Mitchell H. Rosenthal, Leon Sternberger, Julius Boshwitz, David Sternberger and Otto Metzger.

The congregation was organized on March 2, 1854, the original charter members being J. I. Andrews, Moses Simons, John Walker, L. Levy, Julius Sandae, T. Folz, M. Bamberger, M. Bloom, Joseph Strauss and H. Reinach. The charter was titled the Reformed Congregation of Israel and had but a small membership. Thirty-two years ago the present temple was constructed but is now totally inadequate to house the membership of over 400 and a Sunday school of nearly 350 children.

The new building will seat 1,500 people, will have 14 classrooms and a large auditorium in which school exhibitions and religious exercises may be held.

The religious fervor of the younger element is making itself manifest in the building of the temple, as the young

men and women are putting their energies back of the proposition and are determined to erect a synagogue that the whole city will be proud of.

The new temple will cost about \$120,000. This amount has been raised and is ready to go into the building. The heating and seating, as well as the organ, are not included in this. The lot cost about \$10,000.

Besides being of magnificent interior, the exterior of the temple will be of grand design. The plans contemplate that it will be on the order of the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, which was one of the crowning events in the long reign of Justinian, who restored it after a fire destroyed the original built by Constantine the Great, a century or two before.

A feature of the interior will be a large vestibule at the entrance, whose walls will be adorned with tablets commemorating the memory of members of the congregation.

President Newburger makes the request that any member of the congregation "Children of Israel" and especially the ladies who are interested in the progress and advancement of the congregation, who know of any new residents of the city who would likely become members to let him know by mail or phone of such a person or family, so that they may be induced to become affiliated.

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