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The many friends of Mrs. Samuel B. Cohen will be glad to learn of her recovery. She is convalescing at Green's Leighton House.

NEW CONGREGATION IN WATERTOWN

A new congregation was organized in Watertown last Sunday. The officers are: Maurice Sadofsky, president; Samuel Lipken, vice-president; N. Rosen, secretary, and H. Perlmutter, treasurer. Mr. David Schlosberg, president of the Beth Jacob Synagogue of Charlestown, was the speaker of the evening.

SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Silbert of 782 Summer Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Over 400 Jewish citizens attended a mass meeting held in Liberty Hall last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Springfield branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee. The purpose of the meeting was to render a financial report of the local branch and to stimulate interest in the relief work. Rev. J. M. Kowalsky, treasurer, reported that \$17,000 had been raised by the local branch since its organization and had been sent to the central relief committee. There is now \$500 in the treasury, which will be forwarded soon to New York, and the committee hopes to raise \$5,000 more by holding a bazaar in March. Phillip Silbert, chairman

of the Springfield branch, presided. Short addresses were made by Rabbi Rappaport, Rabbi Samuel Price, Rabbi Pessin, and Henry Lasker. At the end of the program a collection was taken up for the war sufferers.

BATH, ME.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ruth Gedman, 41 Pratt St., Sunday, Dec. 10th, given in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Gedman, of Dorchester, by the Naomi Club and their friends. Among those present were a number of out-of-town guests from Brunswick and Lewiston and Quincy. Violin, piano and vocal selections were favorably rendered. Dancing and games were also enjoyed, and refreshments served.