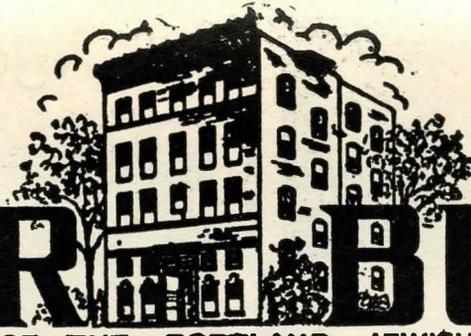


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Why Your Federation Needs \$120,965 In 1945!

For Local Agencies

Army and Navy Committee	\$ 400.00
Portland Hebrew School	10,000.00
Council of Jewish Women	500.00
Vaad Hoir	1,000.00
Council of Jewish Education	200.00
Cumberland Lodge—B'nai B'rith	400.00
B'nai B'rith Auxillary	225.00
Jewish Community Center	25,000.00
Mizrachi Women	*

For Overseas Agencies

Maine Jewish Committee	5,000.00
United Jewish Appeal	45,000.00
Junior Hadassah	700.00
Senior Hadassah	4,800.00
Pioneer Women's Organization	550.00
Hias	450.00
Histadruth	1,300.00
Paole Zion	150.00
American Friends—Hebrew University	450.00
League for Religious Labor	*

For Civic-Protective

Joint Defense Appeal:	
(American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation)	600.00
American Jewish Congress	200.00
Jewish War Veterans	350.00

For National Health Institutions

Jewish Consumptive Relief Society	100.00
National Jewish Hospital	200.00
Jewish Cons. & Ex-Patients' Assn.	80.00
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital	25.00
National Home for Jewish Children	85.00
Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home	50.00

For National Service Agencies

National Jewish Welfare Board	1,100.00
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	325.00
Jewish Telegraphic Funds	25.00

For Yeshivas and Educational Institutions 6,000.00

For Contingency and Reserve 1,500.00

For Shrinkage 6,000.00

For Campaign Expense 2,000.00

For Administration 6,200.00

* Requests arrived after Budget Committee had completed its review. However, allocations will be made to these organizations from the Reserve Fund.

Grand Total—Campaign Goal
1945 \$120,965.00

Federation Budget Committee Submits Complete Report To Community

Because the Jewish Federation sincerely believes that it is the responsibility of each contributor to be completely informed about the method by which Federation funds are allocated, the "Bulletin" is pleased to publish herewith highlights from the Budget Report submitted by Chairman Barnett I. Shur to the Federation Board of Directors in behalf of the Budget Committee. The report indicates the thoroughness and diligence of all the committees' members, who recognized the urgency of their job. The community is indebted to these men and women for the difficult task, efficiently and honestly done.

The Budget Committee Reports . . .

By Barnett I. Shur, Chairman



Barnett I. Shur

Before presenting the Budget in detail I think it might be interesting and perhaps of some value if I explained the procedure followed by the Budget Committee in coming to its final recommendations.

On January 16, 1945, letters were sent out to the various participating agencies of the Federation, asking each of these agencies to send in their requests accompanied by detailed information of their finances and activities. As these requests came in, they were immediately assigned to a proper sub-committee,—the Budget Committee having been previously divided into five major groups.

1. Local
2. Overseas
3. Yeshivas and Educational Institutions
4. National Service and Health
5. Administration and Campaign

The preliminary investigation into the demands of each of these agencies was made by the appropriate sub-committee, which in turn submitted a recommendation to the full Budget Committee. In many instances, particularly in cases where the agency was either local or had local representation, an opportunity was given to such agency to have its case presented orally to the full Budget Committee, and on each of these occasions those representatives were listened to attentively and given a fair and impartial hearing.

Obviously, it was impossible to meet the full request of each agency. To have done so, would have required the committee to bring in a report asking this community to raise the sum of \$195,000. Even the most generous and optimistic among us instantly recognized the impossibility of raising such an amount. Thus we were presented with the difficult task of attempting to recognize the needs, and to properly evaluate such needs in terms of known and expressed community interests and the estimated ability of the Jewish people of Portland to produce the money.

Then began the paring down process. That was not an easy task. It is not easy to tell agencies that are saving lives or are providing a haven of refuge for the tortured peoples of Europe that this city can not give them sufficient money for their needs. It is not easy to tell agencies whose programs call for better Americanism and a fuller development of Jewish life locally and nationally that we can not give them what we know they should have. But, in the mind of each member of this committee there always arose the question as to how much the community could reasonably be expected to contribute to all of these worthy organizations.

Our discussions were numerous and lengthy. Different ideologies

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RAMBLIN' WITH 'RUMCHICK



» Organization News «

B'nai B'rith To Hold Installation And Dinner April 8th

The Honorable Harry Greenblatt of Boston will be the guest speaker when Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and its Auxiliary hold their annual Installation of Officers and Dinner at the Center on Sunday evening, April 8, 1945. Mr. Greenblatt is a former assistant Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts and past president of District Grand Lodge No. 1, B'nai B'rith. Dr. Benjamin Zolov will be Master of Ceremonies and will install the new officers.

The joint committee arranging the affair consists of Mrs. Jack Merdek, Mrs. George Bress, Mrs. Morris Palais, Mrs. Albert Yorra, Mrs. Philip Rudek and David Royte, Maurice Ross, Harry Kelson, Arthur Fink, Mr. Yorra and Dr. Zolov.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P. M. and a real treat is in store for the early comers.

On Wednesday evening, March 21st, the Cumberland Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, at its regular meeting, welcomed its new members. The initiation committee was headed by the outgoing President, Brother Bob Weinstein, assisted by Brothers Ben Zolov, Abe Levine, David Royte, Maurice Ross, Murray Marcus, and our newly-elected President, Arthur Fink.

The initiation, which lasted fifteen minutes, was one of which our organization can be justly proud. It was simple, dignified and as far as this writer is concerned, the most impressive he had ever witnessed.

Each member of the committee clearly interpreted the meaning of "This Is B'nai B'rith," in a skit prepared by the committee. Brother Marcus's piano playing throughout was superb.

Harry Kelson.

Hadassah To Celebrate 30th Anniversary April 10th

Mrs. Samuel Katze, chairman of Hadassah's 30th Anniversary dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th, at 6:30 P. M., at the Center, is very pleased to announce that a special guest at this affair will be Mrs. Julian Ansell, Pres. of the N. E. Region, who has many friends and admirers in the community who will be pleased at this opportunity to again greet her.

Two of our most skilled culinary cooks, Mrs. Bessie Edison and Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, will supervise the preparation of the food, so a super-delicious meal is assured. Mrs. Katze, and Mesdames Edison and

Hebrew School Announces Board Of Directors For Coming Year

At the annual city-wide meet of the Portland Hebrew School, held on Sunday, April 1st, at the School, Mr. Charles Cohen, President of the Board of Directors, appointed the following nominating committee: Mr. Mayo Levenson Chairman, Mr. Joseph Wigon and Mr. I. Edward Cohen. The Committee presented a slate of Directors for the Hebrew School, which was duly approved, and these men were elected: Mr. Charles Cohen, Mr. I. Edward Cohen, Mr. Mayo Levenson, Mr. Joseph Wigon, Mr. Harold Nelson, Mr. Harold Potter, Mr. Aaron Davidson, Mr. David Davidson, Mr. David Rubinoff, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Hyman Mersky, Mr. Abraham Seigal, Mr. Nathan Seigal, Mr. Charles Rosenbloom, Mr. Edward Sacknoff, Mr. Shepard Cutler, Mr. Benjamin Troen, Mr. Bertram Silverman, Mr. Samuel Cohen, Mr. Mendel Silverman, Mr. A. A. Greherg, Rev. Simansky, Mr. Myer Ross, Mr. Harry Schwartz, Mr. Joseph Larkin, Mr. Samuel Cinamon, Mr. Abraham Simonds, Mr. Norman Godfrey, Mr. Joseph Shur, Dr. S. Goldetz, and Mr. Jacob Rubinsky. Honorary Directors appointed were Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, Mr. Irving Rothstein, Mr. Samuel Novick and Mr. A. J. Bernstein.

The Survey submitted by Dr. Jacob I. Hartstein, who recently conducted an investigation of the Hebrew School, was read by Mrs. Benjamin M. Gordon, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A report on the existing situations and conditions in the school at the present time was given by Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, who presented an optimistic view for an impressive future for the Hebrew School. It was announced that Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum has kindly consented to take a class at the School, temporarily.

The newly-elected Directors will after detailed study of the Survey report on their findings and their program of activity very shortly.

Gordon, will be assisted by a most capable committee and every detail will be arranged for your pleasure. The program will include vocal selections by Miss Shirley Spector, accompanied by David Spector, and a film, "It Can Be Done," with Mrs. Stacy Baum as narrator.

Reservations must be in by April 7th, subscription \$3.00 per couple. No Hadassah member will want to miss this event. Phone Mrs. Edward Jaffee, 3-4252.

for yours truly to be in front of him. PHFFT, ZZZZ SIZZLE. Doesn't a guy hate to be told that he's getting aged.) . . . George Bress has joined the ranks of "waiting to be called guys." I HAY and physically fit. When asked how he made out at the induction center last week, his answer was, "They didn't need me so they put me in Special Service." I always said it, such humor is priceless. . . . That gosh darn paddle ball game is being lived in the handball court. You'll get killed. Zetz, Zetz, that's all you can hear. . . . Sitting in Banjoyes' office the other day, it was like this: (1) Tel. Call, Mr. G., can we have a meeting room for Thursday? (2) Norman on the budget, etc., etc. (3) Some kid barges in and says, "Mr. G., can I have a ping pong ball?" (4) Tel. Call, don't forget the meeting of some Victory A's and Meatball Associates. (5, 6, 7) All on the same type of business. Meanwhile I sat there, and just looked and wondered. I then said to Banjoyes, "How the hell can you take all this?" To which he replied, "Rumchick, I can't sell automobiles!" That took care of me and I picked myself up and left with a "I'll never bother you again, Norm."

HAVE YOU WRITTEN AVROMCHICK LATELY?

Well, fellas, how was Passover with you this year? We here in Portland did all we could to see that all the boys were set for Seder Services. And from what we gather, quite a few of your buddies in colors were received gratefully in the home atmosphere. I don't want to go repeating that next year, etc., etc., etc. The only thing is, guys, let's hope.

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: Maurice H. Mack, Jules Greenstein, Jack Branz and Eddie Shapiro (didn't I have a vacation or furlough last week?), Milton Seavey, Sid Finkelman, Maxwell Shible.

PROMOTION DEPT.: It is now Ensign Sidney Cox. Congrats! Sid is our own Maury's kid brother. He looked swell walking into the Center last week.

NEW ADDRESSES: Sgt. Milton Kodis, 3435 Ord. M. M. Co., A. P. O. 331, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Lt. Daniel Epstein, Co. A, 115th IIB, Camp Robinson, Ark. . . . Lt. Robert Lemnick, 200th Fort. Co., A. P. O. 469, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pfc. Sam Whitney, Co. G, 115th Inf., A. P. O. 29, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Abe Stoikner, Det. A, Hq. Co., 1st Eng. Special Brigade, A. P. O. 16368, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pvt. Robert Komar, Co. B, 21th IIB, Camp Croft, So. Carolina. . . . Max H. Grasnick, S 1/C, 1th Amphib. Force, Naval Beach Party Det., Navy 8002, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Lt. Bessie Simansky, S. C. U., 1111 FSC-BTC for APO, Fort. Devens, Mass. . . . Hyman J. Jacobs, C. B. M. U. 601, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

LETTERS AND ALL: Mrs. Anna (Greenberg) Michaels from California writes us: "How do you expect me to have visitors if they don't know whether to go to San Francisco or Los Angeles. We hope to get in touch with Maury soon." (I am very sorry for the error, therefore I shall reprint your address: Mrs. Anne Michaels, 5646 Spokane Street, Los Angeles, Calif. See, Texas, you certainly are wanted in that locality.) . . . Carl Grasnick from Italy writes: "Am answering your call for more letters by writing my semi-annual letter to you. (Now you guys can see, Semi-Annual! I I Well, I imagine I should be thankful for that, eh!) Thus far I have met Sid Greenberg in Africa and Naples, Capt. Harry Finkelman in Naples and recently Hy Benjamin, Paul Lane and Harry Lerman were down to see me. It sure is great to see some of the old home town buddies. I hear from Harold Lerman quite often. He is stationed around Rome. Recently heard from Allie Goodman after not seeing him for almost 3 years. Visited Rome and everything is very expensive there. I saw the 'Spaghetti Bowl' Game in Florence on New Year's Day. The 'Bulletins' are coming in swell." (What a guy! The "Bulletins" are coming in swell and I receive mail from him semi-annually. You'll have to do better than that.)

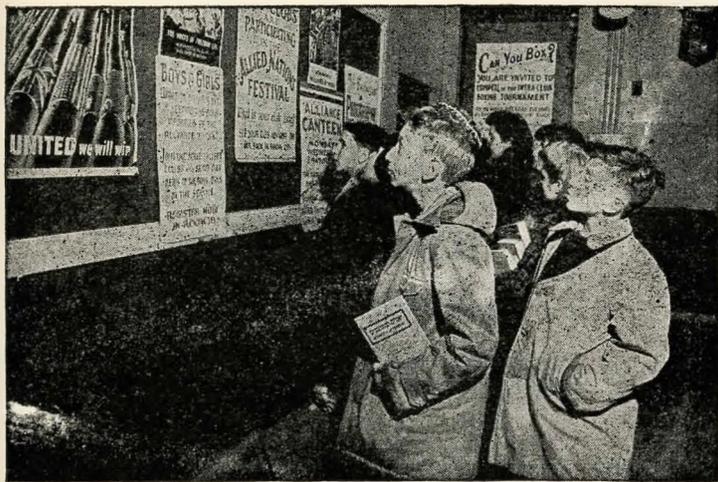
Hy Jacobs from the Marshall Islands writes: "We are all set for our Passover Seder Services. We have just received a shipment of Matzohs and Gefilte fish. We were to have seen the first crowd of girls (first in six months) at a show here, but Hirehito must have heard of it and the alert went on and the show was out. We sure are giving them hell, tho." (It won't be long now, kid, before you'll see these girl shows. Don't you worry.)

I can really forgive you fellas for not writing this past week. After all the Holiday environment (don't prompt me, Banjoyes, I know the word and a four-syllable one, too), and the hemstitched crackers (Ed. Note: You used that one three years ago, Corny), so I realize that Avromchick can wait and because of that, suffer with news of about two years ago. (Haw, Haw. Space Fillers.)

Sumner Goffin was Editor-in-Chief and a real Simon Legree to we poor contributing editors. Don't print this, tear that up, write a new column, was his complete vocabulary. That's all he knew. . . . "Smiling" Nelson and "Six Second" Shur were contenders for men's division Federation drive. Nelson for the Young Men and Shur for the Men's Division. (They put it over.) Hy Danksy, Harry Modes and Al Erlick were home on furloughs. . . . Lt. Irwin Herman received his wings and commission. . . . Myer Marcus, newly assigned to Camp Claiborne, La. . . . Center Youth Group started under Max Fischman's guidance. . . . Newsprint wasn't as scarce as it is now and we printed pictures of some of the fellows in the service: Julie Abramson, Dr. Selvin Hirshon, Bernie Chapman, Yudy Turesky, Bob Brenner, Allie Goodman, Irwin and Don Kaplan, Harold Punsky and Sid Greenberg appeared in pictures in this issue. The carnations were coming fast and furious. Every week a new one.

AROUND THE TOWN: It has been said, that there are two new Hatchet Men this year, George Lewis and Hyman Mersky. (It really isn't as bad as all that. They're two good guys. Before you start your legal proceedings, note that I mentioned, "It has been said." Lawyers, am I right? ? ? ?) . . . Old man Kelson slowing up in the handball court week by week. It really is too bad. He used to be a great player. One thing you can't beat is father time. (When reading this his only prayer would be

Federation Dollars Will Be Used To Make A Stronger Center For Our Jewish Youth



Youth finds a multitude of activities in Jewish Centers

FLOTSAM

By Sam Greenberg

Just before Cedric Foster's address at the Center last week, we had a discussion with a conservative man, concerning the Hearst syndicate's fair-haired boy, Westbrook Pegler. The worst he could say about Westbrook and the ideas he peddles in his column, was that he was sometimes "monotonous." To us, Pegler is the most dangerous and insidious writer in America today. He is dangerous because his ideas, if realized, would have this country as totalitarian as Hitler's Germany. He is insidious because he is clever, and it is, sometimes, very hard to detect the fallacy in his logic.

His latest program, apart from his constant sniping at labor, consists of a subtle attack on Minority groups in this country, under a series of columns called George Spelvin, American. It was too hot for Roy Howard (Scripps-Howard chain) to handle in the World Telegram, so he sold Pegler's syndicate to the most logical buyer, Hearst's King Features. A collection of these columns on George Spelvin are available in this month's copy of "Read," a pocket magazine.

If you read his column regularly, you will have noticed a constant attack on the Blue Network and Dan Gallmore, a very fine liberal commentator. Because Gallmore was democratic, and therefore completely unlike himself, he made Gallmore the target of much abuse. Pegler referred to him as an ex-convict, who had just been released from a mental institution, and was now parroting the Party line over the radio. This is a half-truth, in which Pegler specializes. The true story is an interesting one and makes Gallmore a much greater man than Pegler could hope to be.

Dan Gallmore, an assumed name, was a successful rabbi with a large congregation in New York City a few years ago. He fell victim to a mental condition, known as "compulsion neurosis." This condition manifested itself in an overwhelming desire to drive an automobile at great speed over the roads. His friends, in an attempt to shake him of this, tried to keep him away from automobiles. But the impulse was too strong, so he stole an automo-

bile and was caught driving it around 90 miles an hour in upstate New York, where he was committed to a mental institution. Completely cured, he was given a chance, after telling his story, by the Blue Network officials. He has a wonderful voice, a great mind, and is succeeding in spite of Pegler, who will do anything to vilify a man who disagrees with him. We wish Pegler were monotonous instead of dangerous.

By way of contrast is Maurice Hindus, author, and Russia correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune. Hindus is considered one of the foremost American authorities on Russia, as his books "Mother Russia," "Humanity Uprooted," and "Red Bread," have proven. He will be in Portland, Saturday, April 7th, at the Portland High School auditorium, to lecture on "What I Saw in Russia." If you are interested in unbiased information on Russia and its present role in the war, we strongly suggest that you plan to hear Hindus.

Cedric Foster, the commentator who follows gravel-voiced Marjorie Mills on the Yankee Network, addressed a capacity audience at the Center, last week. We were surprised to find that he originates from Portland, being related to the Fosters of the old Foster-Avery Clothing Co. He gave a hurried treatment of the different war theaters and to the military and political aspects associated with each one. He claimed that the war in the Pacific involved great problems in logistics, due to the great spaces involved. Furthermore, we of the Occidental world find it hard to comprehend the Oriental minds of the Japanese with their conception of "Banzai," a complex which makes death by suicide a national honor. It is this willingness to die for the Sun gods which may prolong the war in the Pacific.

Center Women's Club To Meet For Luncheon Wednesday, April 11

Mrs. William E. Perlman, Mrs. Carl P. Zolov, Mrs. Herbert Stern, Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg and Mrs. Ralph Lampert will entertain the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club at luncheon at 1 P. M., Wednesday, April 11, in the Lafayette Hotel. A business session will follow the luncheon, with Mrs. Julius Elowitz presiding.

What Is The Future Of Jewish Education In Our Community?

Summary Of Report In Conjunction With The Jewish Education Survey

One is impressed with the concerned, sincere and intelligent interest and lay leadership power potential in the City of Portland. This interest and potential power are such as to make possible the attainment of high educational standards not only in the City of Portland but also in the entire State of Maine. It is important, however, that these be exploited immediately.

Four propositions were heard, namely:

A. Moving of the existing Hebrew School from its present location on Pearl Street into the Community Center Building.

B. Renovation of the present Hebrew School Building.

C. Establishment of a branch of the Hebrew School at Woodfords.

D. Erection of a new, modern, Central Hebrew School Building for the entire city.

Coöperation between the Talmud Torah and the Center should indeed be considered. The two should and must work together. Should renovations be planned in the present Talmud Torah Building, the surveyor would recommend improvement of the lighting system; discard of the worst desks; provision of teachers' desks and chairs; establishment of a principal's office; improvement of the school yard. It may be questioned whether the request that a branch be established at Woodfords, sincerely advanced, does not have a subconscious basis. The surveyor feels that the desire for a school at Woodfords to a large degree expresses all-around dissatisfaction with the present school to the point of not even dreaming that a school associated with the old district and the present conditions can possibly be made over to embody the best in religious education, which the parents of Woodfords are so solicitous of. There are many disadvantages to sub-dividing a small school. The sectioning and grading of pupils and co-curricular activities are aided by consolidation. Should the findings of the surveyor's studies indicate the advisability of one, rather than two schools, it would become necessary to consider its location and possibility of the school's providing transportation.

Any Central School, or for that matter even a new sectional school, should be housed in an appropriate school building and properly furnished, and having all the modern appurtenances. Conversion of a residence or business property is generally not advisable.

The Educational Director, if he is to do the needed work, should not be burdened with a heavy teaching program. He should have the time to plan, supervise and direct the educational program. Accordingly, there should be three persons engaged, a kindergarten and primary teacher, a secretary, and another teacher. The first two should be women, and the third, a man.

Each person should be qualified by education, and personality for his position. Salaries must be kept high if the school is to attract the right people. Yet, because of the difficulties in securing professional personnel, it is suggested that local talent be scouted.

The nature, composition, election powers and duties of the Boards of Directors and Education should be defined and clarified in written documents. The Board of Directors should concern itself with physical and material affairs; the Board of Education with broad educational policies. Business details should be under the direction of the Board of Directors. Educational details should be left to the Educational Director, who will be the actual as well as the nominal head of the educational system. He should have the authority necessary for the successful execution of his approved plans and duties.

Establishment of a well-managed and inspiring Junior Congregation should receive consideration. Suggestions for a summer camp for the state and a summer day camp for the city are worthy educational enterprises.

The parents, too, must be educated. Fortunately, the young, intelligent parent is willing to make the school into a dynamic educational center for the Jewish community of Portland. Specific activities designed to bring parents and children closer to Jewish education, and thus to Judaism, such as organization of a parent-teacher association, a father-son or family breakfast on Sunday mornings should be given serious consideration.

Jewish education for adolescents, male and female, from the ages of 13 to 20, should be provided. Judaism is founded on enlightened understanding of what one is asked to do. Our adolescents, who in a very short time will be adults, are really an idealistic lot, more serious minded than they are thought to be, with a great deal of energy, which if properly directed may alter the whole complexion of things. Coöperation between the Center and the Educational Director, in this connection, is specially significant.

Many interesting things can be done, and should be undertaken, if Portland is to become the effective Jewish educational laboratory and model that it can and should become.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob I. Hartstein.

Joseph Larkin To Address Ladies' Auxiliary Of Home For Aged

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will hold its next regular meeting Monday, April 9th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Home for Aged on North Street, with Mrs. Max Kaplan presiding.

Mr. Joseph Larkin will be guest speaker, and Mrs. Benjamin Zolov will be in charge of entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Budget Committee Reports

(Continued from page 1)

often clashed, but full, open, and frank discussion finally led to decisions on each agency which were unanimous in the majority of instances.

This Budget is not perfect—it is not ideal, far from it,—but it is the reflection of the honest thinking and efforts of a group of individuals who are representative of a cross-section of our Jewish community. I want to mention the names of the members of this committee:

Barnett I. Shur, Chairman
Mrs. Israel Bernstein
Lewis Bernstein
Saul G. Chason
I. Edward Cohen
William Cohen
Sidney Davidson
Leo Golodetz
Morris Greenburg
William Goodman

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum
Mrs. Samuel Katze
George I. Lewis
Hyman Mersky
Harold P. Nelson
Samuel Nelson
Jacob Rubinsky
Jack Sapiro
Abraham Seigal
Joseph Wigon

I think you will agree that every segment of Jewish life has been represented and that as individuals they command your respect. In asking the board to approve the budget as herewith presented, I do not expect, nor would it be desirable to have an approval based solely upon the fact that the Budget Committee is composed of these community minded individuals. Yet on the other hand I think that it is essential that you should take into consideration the measured judgment of the Committee and give it proper weight and credit.

The task of a Budget Committee is one of great responsibility. I feel definitely that our community was served faithfully and honestly and I can not let the occasion pass without expressing to each of the committee members and to Norman Godfrey my deep appreciation for the sincerity of purpose and honesty of decision which was characteristic of all of our discussions and with that knowledge and thought in mind, I am pleased to present to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Portland, the recommendations of your Budget Committee totaling \$120,965.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNETT I. SHUR,
Chairman, Budget Committee.

Council Of Jewish Women To Hold Rummage Sale

The Council of Jewish Women will have its semi-annual Rummage Sale this month. However, we promise you that we will give the best of the clothing to the United National Clothing Collection for overseas distribution.

Please call Mrs. Philip Rudek, 4-3045, or Mrs. Bert Silverman, 2-5944, for collection.

The last meeting of the Current Events group will be Saturday, April 7, 1945, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Israel Bernstein, 184 Bolton Street. Mr. Mayo Payson will be the guest speaker.

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