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Portland, Maine

Maurice Samuel Speaks At Center Sunday

Federation Delegates Gather For Annual Session December 12

Every Organization To Be Represented At **Important Supper-Meeting**

Mr. Abraham S. Levey, president of the Jewish Federation, has an-nounced that the most important event in the calendar of the Federation will take place on Tuesday evening, December 12th, when delegates, representing every member organization, come together for their annual meeting. Highlighting the gathering will be the presentation of one of America's most distinguished personalities in the field of community organization, whose name will be announced in next week's "Bulletin."

Among the vital business mat-

ters to be acted upon by the delegates are: election of a board of 45 members, important constitutional revisions, and planning for the future expansion of the Fed-

eration.

Details of the meeting will be reported next week.

Hebrew School Auxiliary Invites All To Tea Dec. 4

The Portland Hebrew School is or should be the concern of every Jewish parent in the city. We want and intend to have the very best Jewish education for our children. With this in mind, the Women's Auxiliary to the Portland Hebrew School is reorganizing and is about to have an intensive membership drive which will culminate in a membership tea under the chair-manship of Mrs. Abner Kanter, to be held December 4, 1944, at 2:15 P. M., at the Jewish Community

Mrs. Samuel Katze, president protem, has appointed the following chairmen and committees:

Nominating Committee: Ben Goldberg, chairman, Mrs. Julius Elowitch, Mrs. Max Kaplan. Telephone: Mrs. Israel Tabachnick

Publicity: Mrs. Casper Sutton. Invitations: Mrs. Harry Geller. Program: Mrs. Harold Nelson.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum To Speak Over WCSH

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum speak on the radio, over Station WCSH, Saturday evening, November 26, at 6:30. His topic will be:

Business Girls' Harvest Supper Tuesday, Nov. 28th

Don't forget the date, gals, Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:30 P. M., the J. C. C. Business Girls offer a "Harvest Supper and Seance." The admission is only fifty cents, and if you haven't already made your reservation, do so by calling Sadye Slosberg, 3-2447, or Marcia Simansky, 2-0390.

Norma Schlossberg, chairman, announces that her committee in charge of arrangements includes Sylvia Astor, Ina Schatz, Sylvia Blumenthal, Bertha Smith, Rhoda Lamport, Louise Wasserman, Sara filverman and Edith Cope. Ruth Greenberg is in charge of decorations. Iota Phi Pledgees will serve as waitresses.

You girls who turn out regularly for our Sunday Nite dances-how about offering a little support to our Club by showing up at this meeting!!

Esther Stairman is chairman of the Thanksgiving Formal to be held Sunday, November 26th, and with the following committees plan another gala affair: Estelle Edison and Marcia Simansky, refreshments; Bea Lane, publicity; Eleanor Edison, patrons and patronesses; Sadye Slosberg, table decorations and arrangements, assisted by Mae Mebler, Ethel Levine and Ethel Comeras; Annabelle Box-stein, in charge of distributing posters. Mrs. Joseph LaReis, War Service Chairman of B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, will be in charge of checking. Plan to be present at both of these events.

Do You Know A Returned Serviceman?

If You Do, Please Call Maurice A. Ross For Membership Card

Mr. Maurice A. Ross, vice-president of the Center in charge of membership, is extending a sincere plea to everyone in the community to cooperate in bringing to his attention the names of returned service men. Mr. Ross wishes to remind you that the Center is proud and privileged to extend a guest membership to every veteran upon his return to the community. Call the Center if you know a boy whose name we may not have, and we will be happy to extend him the Noted Zionist Author And Lecturer To Be Presented Under Zionist Auspices

Maurice Samuel, noted Zionist author and traveler, comes to the Center this Sunday, November 26th, at 8:30 P. M., as the special guest of the Portland Zionist District and Jewish

National Fund. Mr. Joseph Larkin, chairman of this event, will introduce the speaker.

For more than a quarter century, Mr. Samuel has served, through

Center Women's Club **Announces Public Speaking** Study Group

The Center Women's Club takes pleasure in announcing plans for a study group in public speaking, topics of which will be current events, scheduled to begin after the first of the year. Through the efforts of Mrs. Julius Elowitch, president, and the study group chair-man, Mrs. Max Fischman, contact has been made with the Portland Community Forums Council, and through the generosity of Miss Elsbeth Melville, Dean of Westbrook Junior College, the services of Miss Irene Hill and Miss Helen O'Connor of the Speech Department of Westbrook Junior College, have been secured as leaders. This course will be beneficial to the many experienced as well as the inexperienced, so do not fail to take advantage of it. Watch for further announcements and definite dates.

The "man of the year" is certainly Joseph LaReis, who was responsible for that hilarious gay nineties presentation at the Fashion Show. What made the nineties so gay also succeeded in making the present generation even gayer and the club hereby pins an orchid on the versatile Mr. LaReis and his cohorts, Mrs. Albert Issokson, Mrs. Joseph Bogg and Mrs. LaReis, displayed (among other things!) their good sportsmanship and made the evening a truly memorable one.

Jacob Cousins Post Aux. To Hold Membership Tea

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, will hold a membership tea at the Center on Tuesday evening, November 28th, at 8:15

All women having relatives in the armed forces are invited to attend, and join the organization.

The auxiliary is participating in the Sixth War Loan Drive and will purchase equipment for servicemen from the proceeds of the sales. A convalescent camp with 1,000 beds was purchased through the sale of



MAURICE SAMUEL

the written and spoken word, as the interpreter of Jewish values both to the Jewish and the non-Jewish world. On the lecture platform, in the periodical press, and in a series of books, he has been and continues to be a tireless exponent of the creative elements in Jewish life and of the historical and contemporaneous contribution of the Jewish poeple to world civilization. In particular he is concerned with the present and future of Jewry—not simply with its survival, but with its continuity as a significant force in the shaping of human destiny.

Admission by Ticket Only!

ATTENTION! CENTER MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Monday nite at 6:30 P. M. Harry Kelson, Chairman, promises some-

Mrs. Edison, chef, has something nice to offer. We promise you'll be sorry if you don't come.

SAM COHEN,

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FLOTSAM

by Sam Greenberg

(We have been asked to forego our regular column to give an account of Mr. Miller's appearance along with our impressions.)

A capacity audience came to the Center Monday evening to hear Chester Miller give his answer to the question, "Is Telepathy Real?" At the conclusion there seemed to be two schools of thought among those present. The majority were very interested but highly skeptical, while the other school was represented by the elderly man who came up to me and said, "It's good, but for voss tagt es?" Whatever the opinion, everybody had a fine time and was provided with a good topic of conversation for a couple of days-a happy omen of things to come in the Center Forum.

Mr. Miller opened his performance by briefly defining mind and memory. He followed the new Behaviorist line, "which has great importance in the fields of medicine and psychology." "Memory is nothing more than a fusion of all our sensory experiences." (Sounds like something out of Egyptian hieroglyphics.) For example (the example is ours), the senses that we know as seeing, hearing, touch, taste, are the basis of our memory. Experiments in psychology have shown that if 100 people are put in a banquet hall and later asked to tell all they remember, 90% will describe what they have seen, 5% what they heard, the remaining 5% will remember in terms of the various odors, or the feel of utensils. The inference is that most of us have highly developed visual memories, whereas among musicians we find a great ability to remember sounds. The important factor is that it is a question of training and memory by any sense can be developed.

Thus, in the first half of his program, Mr. Miller demonstrated a high degree of development of his visual sense-he astounded the audience by memorizing Collier's (chosen at random by Mr. Wernick) while simultaneously memorizing 25 objects listed by the audience, and including such unrelated words as Haig and Haig, candelabra and heliotrope.

The second half of his program he devoted to showing his prowess outside the ordinary senses-called extra-sensory proportion or mental telepathy. This is Dunninger's field and the subject of much research at Duke University. This also was the part of the program that raised much skepticism in the audience.

Junior Hi-Lites

by Ralph Levi

I wish to extend my thanks to Mrs. Rubinoff for pinchhitting for me last week-she did a swell job. (Maybe I should give up!)

Well, last week at the meeting, Miss Suzanne Cinamon took charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Rubinoff. Mr. Godfrey joined us, and in his own ever-pleasant manner gave us an inspiring talk.

One thing we must accept is the fact that High School members of the Center cannot visit the meetings unless they have special permission from one of the club officers. Please keep this in mind!

And if "Yehudi" has occasion to meet up with Mr. Godfrey and if the kosher turkey lays a pink egg, I'll be seeing you next week.

We will briefly list some of his sleight of mind without comment on how he may have done it.

"Whitey" Potter was asked to draw any simple design on a blackboard. Then, with his back turned, Mr. Miller received the alpha and gamma rays from Whitey's brain (or whatever impulses mental telepathists receive), scribbled on another board, and lo and behold, the same symbol.

Then Bud Cohen, Abe Elowitch and Al Yorra were asked to list a city, color and movie actress, respectively. With their slips safely in their pocket, he took the pad, asked them to concentrate, and wrote his message on a pad. He threw the wadded paper into the audience to be verified. The slips tallied on both sides-Kalamazoo,

yellow and Shirley Temple.

The Piece de Resistance of the evening was when he had a young lady call a mile northeast of the Center to ask a man to name any card in the deck. When she re-turned, she named the "seven of clubs." He then took a deck of cards and showed one card to be facing the wrong way-it was the seven of clubs. Furthermore, the back of the card was a different color. He self-admittedly "had placed the card there 12 hours earlier," proving his ability to communicate with minds far away.

After the performance, we had a short interview with Mr. Miller. We told him that we didn't think he had answered the question, "Is Telepathy Real?" He said that he left it to his performance and let people feel as they may. He also offered \$10,000 to anyone showing him to be false.

We then asked what telepathy involved. "It involves the conscious mind," he parried. Since we had learned that consciousness involves the mind's awareness of the present moment, we asked him if telepathy only involved communication at the present moment. He said, "Yes," and that he could not predict the future like the clairreaders. voyant tea-leaf thanked him and concluded the interview.

Now comes our brief with Mr. Miller. We still do not believe that telepathy is real. How, if as he says, he cannot predict the future, was he able to place the seven of clubs in the deck twelve hours in advance of the telephone call. Telepathy involves only the present. If that is not calling the future, we'll eat all the tenses present, past, future, and a couple of pluperfects to boot. Anyway, it was swell entertainment and we still think Mr. Miller has got plenty on the crystal ball.

» Organization News «

Hebrew School Board To Hold Special Meeting

Mr. Charles Cohen, president of the Portland Hebrew School, has called a special meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at the School Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:00 P. M. At this meeting, Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum will read the report of the Educational Committee, consisting of Isador Margolis, Executive Director of the Council of Orthodox Jewish Schools, and I. Z. Frishberg. noted pedagogue, who visited Portland recently. The report contains specific recommendations for the improvement of the Hebrew School system, and Mr. Cohen urges all Board members to attend the meeting.

Council Of Jewish Education To Meet Monday, Nov. 27

The Portland Council of Jewish Education will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, November 27th, at 8:30 P. M. at the Center, it was announced by Dr. Benjamin Zolov, chairman.

Each organization president is carnestly requested to send its educational chairman or alternate to attend this most important

meeting.

Jewish War Veterans To Hear Solomon Crasnick

A very important meeting of the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, will be held at the Center on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:15 P. M. The group is most anxious to have a large attendance, particularly of World War I veterans, regardless of whether or not they are members.

Solomon Crasnick, Legion Service Officer, will be the guest speaker. He will explain the B. I. Bill. which is so important to those men who have returned and for those to come back. Learn what rights you have under this important bill.

Maurice Ross, Center membership chairman, will be present to register you for your Center membership.

Eats for free. Hit the boards, fellows, and let's have a large turnout for a real meeting with Harry Venner as chairman.

FLASH! - FROM AVROMCHICK!

Avromchick, scorning telepathy, teletypes us that he is deep in the woods of Maine looking for pheas-

ants and quail.

"Dear N. I. G. We got ourselves a beautiful cabin and figured it was going to be like home. This morning our thermometer pooned. She died at 20 below. I dressed under the blankets of my bed, and wouldn't get up until my brother-inlaw, Phil, had a raring fire. Phil is chief cook; my nephew, Joe, is wood getter and water tender, and I am chief dish washer. At the present writing I have on (for clothes) 3 pairs socks, heavy underwear, heavy pants, 2 shirts, sweater and a heavy mackinaw and boots. We are leaving in a very few minutes for the woods. Wish us luck. I'll write again. SLIGHT ERROR: (It was 8 degrees above).

Eddie."

Council's Current Events Study Group Plans First Meeting November 30

The first meeting of the Current Events Group of the Council e Jewish Women will be held Thurs day evening, November 30, at 8 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Israel Bernstein, 184 Bolton Street. This study group will combine the study of international affairs and socia legislation, and all interested Coun cil members are invited to attend The first meeting will be conducted

by Mrs. Bernstein.
The Council of Jewish Women's

War Bond Committee will maintain a Bond and Stamp Booth at the Graymore Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings throughout the Sixth War Loan Drive. The committee consists of Mrs. Augustus Levy, chairman, Mrs. Harry Vinick, Mrs. Louis Shelling, Mrs. David Cutler, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mrs. Maurice Cohen Mrs. Joseph LaReis and Mrs. Max Feinstein. If you cannot get in to the booth to buy your bonds, please call Mrs. Levy (3-9798), so the Council may have credit for your Bond purchases. BUY BONDS!!

Mrs. Ada York To Address American Jewish Congress

The American Jewish Congress is an organization that will be of interest to every American Jew. A chapter has been recently formed in Portland to acquaint you with the activities of this organization.

The first mass meeting is to be held in the Banquet Room Novem-

ber 30, 1944, at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ada York, a prominent Boston attorney and President of the greater metropolitan Boston chapter of the American Jewish Congress, will be the guest speaker.

The widely discussed problems of the Jew and of the world are of interest to all of you. It will be well worth your time to attend this meeting. All are invited. Make it

B'nai B'rith Furnishes Day Room At Fort Levett

The B'nai B'rith War Service Committee is happy to announce that through the efforts of the committee and the excellent cooperation of the B'nai B'rith members, a Day Room for the 185th Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Levett. has been completely furnished. This emergency project was brought to the attention of our lodges by the American Red Cross at one of the recent camp meetings only two weeks ago. The Red Cross has been most cooperative in the entire project and through them the lodge is doing a wonderful service to those soldiers stationed at Fort Levett. Mrs. Joseph LaReis and Harry Weinman, respective chairmen on the local War Service Committee, have completed a real job that will merit the admiration of the entire Jewish community.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merdek on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations also to Capt, and Mrs. Elias Long on the birth of a son, Daniel Robert, on the wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Long.

Membership In The Zionist Organization Of America

MEANS Affiliation with the major instrumentality of American Jewry for safeguarding the future of the Jewish People. You will be an integral part of the largest Jewish Organization in the world, 120,000 today — 200,00 before the end of 5705.

MEANS that you will be satisfying that urge to help save in a constructive manner, many of your surviving brethren.

MEANS that you will aid in the economic development of the Jewish National Homeland, and in the establishment of new colonies and settlements under American Zionist sponsorship.

MEANS that you will learn much of interest and value to your family through receiving either the "New Palestine" magazine and "News Reporter" Issues or "Dos Yiddishe Folk" publications containing news of Zionist activity and up-to-the-minute reports of Palestine.

MEANS furnishing the manpower for raising funds needed for colonization, immigration and general upbuilding of the "Yishuv."

MEANS that you will be fostering good will by helping to enlarge the sphere of influence of the ZOA public relations program.

MEANS that you will help train the future leaders of the Zionist movement through the Youth Commission maintained by your Zionist District and Hadassah—in Portland Young Judea Clubs.

MEANS that you will be contributing toward the expansion of the Z O A radio program "Palestine Speaks"—a series of dramatic presentations interpreting Jewish aims and Jewish Palestine to the American public. In Portland "Palestine Speaks" is heard every Saturday afternoon at 1:15 over station WCSH.

MEANS that you will play an active role in furthering your Nation's War Effort and peace plans. Z O A received the highest citation from the Treasury Department for its \$68,000,000 Bond sales during Z O A Bond Month.

Abraham Simonds Leads Zionist Membership Drive

The membership drive of the Portland Zionist District has just begun under the able chairmanship of Mr. Abraham Simonds. Teams under the leadership of Maurice Ross, Morris Greenberg, Albert Issokson, Harry Kaye, Samuel Katze and Samuel Lerman have already been formed.

When you are approached, remember, your membership will add impetus to the realization of the aims and aspirations of the Zionist



ABRAHAM SIMONDS

Zionist Membership Committee

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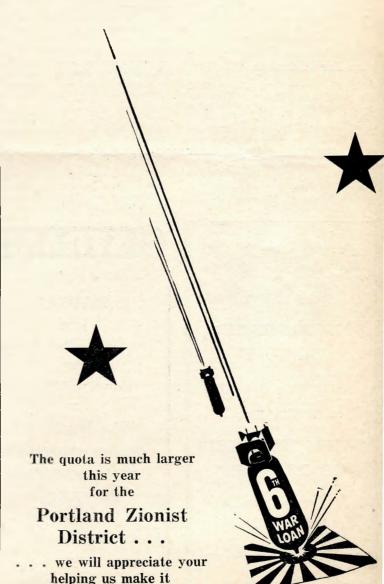
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B'nai B'rith Members Urged To Help In Bond Drive

As in the past, Mrs. Philip Rudek, B'nai B'rith War Bond and Stamp Chairman, urges all brothers and sisters to buy bonds in this Sixth War Loan Drive.

Please call Mrs. Rudek at 4-3045 to give her the serial number and amount, or call Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, 3-4589, if more convenient. But, above all-Buy Bonds!

Delta Kappa In "The Artist's Den" Saturday

Plans for an informal dance, "The Artist's Den," to be held Saturday evening, December 9, at Jewish Community Center, were made when the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Sorority met re-

cently with Miss Shirley Levine.
Miss Thelma Resnick is general
chairman. The Misses Marilyn
Wolfe, Jean Branz and Rita Seavey are in charge of decorations, which will be carried out in the manner of an artist's studio. Miss Lois Jacobson is chairman of refreshments, assisted by Marion Serlick and Anne Berman, while the Misses Muriel Astor, Shirley Kaplan and Rita Levine are in charge of publicity and invitations, which are being extended to the other sorori-

Young Judean Clubs Plan For Chanukah

The Kadimah Young Judea Club will meet this Sunday at the Center to continue rehearsals for their Chanukah play. There are some of us who just can't seem to come on time and we want these members to feel that they are welcome any time. It doesn't matter what keeps you from being at the meeting at 2:30; come when you can. There is always something interesting going

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THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY

"LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE"

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THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

When we wrote our opinions of the local football teams-particularly of Portland following the Cheverus game—we had no idea that we were offending anyone. It seems, however, that Coach Sibson of Portland took exception to some of our remarks. We want to apologize for any harm we may have done. We were merely expressing our own opinion after seeing the teams in action. That opinion, we feel, we have as much right to as Bud Cornish, Frank Curran, and Chub McPhee to theirs. We have nothing against Portland or any member of its team or coaches; in fact, we are not only an alumnus of the school, but also a letterman and former Varsity Club member. Neither are we pro-Deering as has been suggested. We just feel that it has the better football team this year, and we are not alone in that opinion.

Last Saturday Portland rode over Dover in another of its patented "you-run-through-me-and-I'll-runthrough-you-and-see-who-scores-themost-touchdowns" games. Defense was something that both coaches preached but which neither team practiced except at rare intervals during the afternoon. The final score was 19-13, but the backs covered more ground than a crosscountry runner. Dover was not unbeaten as we reported, having lost opener before winning six straight.

As we predicted, Deering won over Thornton, but in a handier fashion than we thought in spite of a 20-12 score. Deering had a safe two-touchdown lead before Thornton picked up its second score coming from a blocked kick late in the That brings the two local teams into the Thanksgiving game with almost identical records.

Sunday School Notes

Miss Mildred Kaplan, leader of the Achvah class, announces that a Chanukah program is being planned. It will include a play signifying the lighting of the eight candles, with Sandra Godfrey as the mother and Sidney Geller as the father. Lennye Botwick, Joanne Silvers and Phylice Modes will sing a Chanukah song and poems will be recited by nine other members of the class.

In Mrs. Irwin Altman's class, Kenneth Waxman gave a complete report on "World Over," a magazine for Jewish boys and girls. The group as a whole answered questions on Jewish life and history from the time of Abraham to the time of Moses.

A book of Bible stories in cartoon form is now available for fifty cents each.

Inasmuch as there are only a limited number available, parents who may desire to purchase these gor Chanukah gifts for their children should do so by sending in their money with the pupils coming to Sunday School.

Shaarey Tphiloh To Hold Chanukah Supper Dec. 18

Plans for a Chanukah supper, to be held December 18, were made when the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue met Monday evening in the vestry. Mrs. Abraham Levine, Mrs. Samuel Cinamon and Mrs. Joseph Chase are in charge of arrangements.

have but a single defeat, although the Purple was tied by Exeter Academy. We think that the winner of this game is the logical State Champ.

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