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## Salute Winner

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MRS. MAURICE LYON

### *Veteran Woman Leader 'Saluted'*

When hundreds of Hadassah members and their friends gather at the William Penn Hotel on Monday, March 31, for the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon, there will be a number of tired but happy workers—women who have devoted almost a year to making this affair the outstanding effort of Hadassah and one of the highlights of Jewish communal activities.

There will be women there who have handled thousands of dollars and thousands of details, laboring day and night for this worthy cause. And while it is impossible to point to all of them by name and tell just what part each played in making the affair a success, *The Outlook* takes this occasion to pay tribute to each of them.

For one of these women, however, the Donor Luncheon will be of special significance. Mrs. Maurice Lyon who has been the Donor Chairman is deserving of special mention for hers has been the gigantic task of co-ordinating the work of all the committees and supplying many of the ideas incorporated in the luncheon.

#### **Community Grateful**

To Mrs. Lyon, accordingly, has gone *The Outlook* Floral Tribute which has come to be regarded as a unique way in which the community expresses appreciation for outstanding work of a civic nature.

Mrs. Lyon is no stranger to organized activities of this community. Coming to Pittsburgh at the age of eight, she was only 16, when as Mollie Millstone, she joined Junior Hadassah which was being organized at the time. Her devotion to this organization continued for a

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number of years until she married and as Mrs. Maurice Lyon continued her efforts in behalf of Palestine as an ardent worker in the Senior Chapter.

Other organizations, too, were soon to learn of her abilities and during the years she has been a tower of strength in the Ladies Hospital Aid Society, the Council of Jewish Women, the Y. M. & W. H. A., Beth Shalom Congregation, and so on.

## Active in Drives

She has taken an active part in various drives for members and funds of different organizations, both Jewish and non-Jewish. From 1938-1940 she served as President of the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations — the agency which co-ordinates the work of most of the women's organizations, preventing conflicts of dates and meetings.

Mrs. Lyon, or Mollie Lyon as she is universally known, is the mother of three girls. An ardent theatre-goer and a regular attendant at numerous meetings, Mrs. Lyon finds time to devote herself to knitting and other activities of the Red Cross, and it is said that while her mind is busy with communal affairs her hands are busy as well.

Dr. Harvey Gaul, noted musician and winner of the Floral Salute last week, has sent *The Outlook* the following note:

*I was more touched by your telegram and flowers than I've been by anything to date. Terribly swell of you—and thanks for the grand "obit" in The Outlook.*