

Institutions and Clubs

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF PITTSBURGH.

Cards have been sent out to all the members of the Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh.

Dear Friend:

You are hereby notified that the Fourth Annual Meeting of members of the Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh will be held in the Assembly Room of Rodeph Shalom Temple, Sunday, January 23, 1916, at 8:00 P. M.

The business of the meeting will consist of:

1. Reports of officers.
2. A short report of the work done in the past year by each institution affiliated with the Federation, will be given by a representative of the respective institution.

3. Election of Trustees.—Seven Trustees are to be elected for a term of three years, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of seven Trustees now serving. You will find enclosed herewith a list of the Nominees selected by the Nominating Committee. This does not prevent any member from substituting for any or all of these names others which might be preferred. The election will be held by ballot, and the Seven Nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

The Polls will be open from 7:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

4. Consideration of such further business as may be regularly submitted.

Addresses will be made by prominent speakers whose names will be announced later.

You are urged to be present.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
AARON COHEN,
Minnie Affelder, Secretary,
President.

PHILO-DRAMATIST SOCIETY.

At the Hotel Schenley on the afternoon of January 23, Mr. Allan Davis will address the Philo-Dramatists on "Three Unhappy Endings."

Mr. Davis has several well-known plays to his credit and he is especially qualified to speak on the drama. His course in Technique at the University of Pittsburgh is very widely attended by a number of students who intend to become playwrights themselves.

No invitations or admission cards will be necessary. The meeting will be free to the public.

SAVING CHECKS COLLECTION.

The "Saving Checks" Committee of the Pittsburgh Relief Committee for the Sufferers from the War submits a partial report of \$130 by various organizations through the donations of "saving checks," stamps, coupons, soap-wrappers, etc., during the past three months.

The Kadimah Society ranks first, their collections amounting to \$45; the Esther Society, U. D. of I., donated the proceeds of a euchre which amounted to \$25; the Ladies' Auxiliary, Home for the Aged, ranks third, Mrs. Wm. Lasday having bent every effort to assist. The Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, with Mrs. Simon Davis as chairman, follows very closely. The Montefiore Aid Society, of which Miss Yetta Kammler is chairman, ranks fifth. The National Yiddish Folk School, Miss Edna Alpert, chairman, comes in sixth, and the collection of the Juvenile Clubs of the Zionist Council is by no means a small one. The children of the Carnegie Religious School, through Mr. Oscar Harter; of the Beth Israel, N. S., through Miss Anna Sacklowsky; of the Bnai Israel, E. E., through Rabbi Neches; and of the Tree of Life, through Miss Estelle Marks, have been very liberal with their donations and though the committee has received bundles of valueless material, yet the willing

spirit of the children is appreciated.

Miss Sophia Levin will forward all Savings Checks received by her, either direct to Headquarters, the Zionist Council, or to Mrs. Mona Lesser, chairman of the committee for the Sisterhood of the Rodeph Shalom Temple. The Savings Checks Committee desires to thank all the workers, who are giving so much of their time and hopes that in February, the amount collected will justify the efforts put forth.

Savings Check Committee,
Per Sarah Levison, Sec'y.

SIGMA KAPPA SIGMA ENTERTAINERS.

What was perhaps one of the most elaborate and successful soirees ever arranged by the local chapter of the Sigma Kappa Sigma Fraternity was held on the evening of January 5th. Occupying four boxes in the Nixon Theatre, the party witnessed a performance of "Some Baby" after which they were entertained by a supper-dance at the Concordia Club. The decorations were unique in conception and developed throughout in the fraternity colors and insignia. Those present were:

Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. Stanley Kann and Misses Erma Arnheim, Leona Barach, Jeanette Blum, Fanny Cerf, Eva Fink, Esther Fromme, Gertrude Goodman, Etta Glick, Florentine Herrick, Estelle Isaacs, Beatrice Lorch, Esther Rosenbloom and Helen Stern; Messrs. Arthur Arnheim, Herman Auerbach, Robert Buka, Simeon Buka, Oliver Einstein, Peter Glick, Fred Herrick, Max Hirsch, Stanley Kann, Norman Kann, Jerry Katz, Donald Katz, Edgar Lewin, Harold Oberbauer, Hyman Rosenbloom, Arnold W. Rosenthal and Gustave Stern.

At a meeting held on January 9th, there were installed for the 1916 season, the following newly-elected officers: president, Simeon Buka; vice president, Arthur Arnheim; secretary, Edgar Lewin; treasurer, Norman Kann.

It has been announced that early in the summer, a social convention will be held when most of the members of the various chapters throughout the United States will meet in Atlantic City. It is expected that the Pittsburgh party will motor over.

DECIM WHIST CLUB.

The initial affair of the Decim Whist Club was held at the home of the Misses Rhoda and Sylvia Turets, Dinwiddie street, on Saturday, January 1st. Decorations were carried out in blue and gold and covers were laid for 20.

EDWARD HEMPLE AND RICHARD S. RAUH ORGANIZE SPLENDID B'NAI B'RITH LODGE IN CONNELLSVILLE.

Over two hundred and fifty men and women crowded the auditorium of Market Hall last Sunday evening at one of the most enthusiastic Jewish Mass Meetings ever held in Conneltsville when Edward Hemple, member of the Board of Governors of the Erie Orphanage, and Richard S. Rauh, vice president of Jericho Lodge of the I. O. B. B., of Pittsburgh, travelled to that community and were rewarded with the organization of an unusually representative B'nei B'rith Lodge. Alfred Kobacker, of Conneltsville, was appointed chairman of the session and presided in highly capable fashion. He outlined the history of the Jewish movement in Conneltsville and declared that there now was a crying need for a B'nei B'rith organization.

Richard S. Rauh spoke, first dwelling upon the effects of the world-war on all peoples and explained that the burden would rest on the shoulders of the Jews at the conclusion of the conflict. He urged co-ordination of effort on the part of the Jews of the smaller communities and to this end offered the B'nei B'rith

idea as the logical solution to the problem of uniting Jewry. Edward Hemple delivered a powerful address in which he spoke of the multitudinous activities of the Independent Order of B'nei B'rith. Insisting that this Order could not be equalled in effectiveness and efficiency he called for the charter members of the first active B'nei B'rith lodge in Conneltsville and in a jiffy the greater majority of the men of the large assemblage stepped forward and joined the army of Judaism. Messrs. Goldsmith and Horvitz both gave impromptu discourses on the importance of the Order and then the meeting was adjourned, having been acclaimed one of the successful events in the history of the Jewish community of Conneltsville.

The following contributions for the War Sufferers Relief Fund were collected at Heilwood, Pa.:

Mr. David Rogosin	\$ 5.00
Mr. Charles T. Lewin	2.00
Mr. Samuel Izrael	2.00
Mr. Samuel Tishler	1.00
Mr. H. Berner	1.00
Mr. A. H. Seaman	.50
Mr. Mathew Eskovitz	.50
Total	\$12.00

THE FIDELIS AMICUS SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, PA.

The Fidelis Amicus Literary Society of Washington, Pa., will hold their initial dance at the I. O. O. F. Temple, January 25, 1916, the proceeds of which will be donated to the War Sufferers.

The following committee is in charge: Jack A. Richman, David N. Landay, David S. Grossman, Sara Ruben, and Martha Gluck. The patronesses are: Mrs. L. S. Grossman, Mrs. I. R. Newmark and Mrs. M. Ruben.

MONESSEN, PA.

The Hebrew Sunday School scholars of Monessen held special exercises in the synagogue on Schoonmaker avenue under the supervision of Superintendent Alfred Tanzer and Assistant Superinten-

dent Mrs. Max Janavitz. Mrs. Leo Wetzler rendered several selections on the piano. Rabbi Allstet, D. D. of McKeesport, gave an interesting address to the congregation.

The First Annual Reception of the Monongahela Valley Lodge No. 775, B'nei B'rith, of Monessen, Pa., was held in Monessen January 11th at the Turner Hall. It was one of the finest affairs held in the Valley, and a credit to the B'nei B'rith, which was only organized in October.

Monessen, Pa., Collection for War Sufferers.

Report of collections sent to Pittsburgh Branch of Central Jewish Relief Committee:	
Oct. 11—Monthly collection	\$ 30.95
Oct. 30—Monthly collection	29.50
Nov. 10—Rabbi Lavendorf, for his 25th wedding anniversary	10.00
Nov. 15—Mrs. Myer Miller, raffle of lunch cloth	130.00
Dec. 1—Monthly collection	33.75
Dec. 9—Ladies Aid	50.00
Dec. 29—Monthly collection	37.31

\$321.51

Previous to above report, to New York Central Relief was sent, \$250.00.

The Montefiore Hospital desires to thank the following donors:

Mrs. Leah Solomon, in honor of birthday, \$5.00; Sisterhood Rodeph Shalom Congregation, in honor of Mrs. Rosalia Rauh, as a substitution for flowers, \$5.00; Mr. M. G. Lehman, in honor of birthday of mother, Mrs. Amanda Lehman, \$5.00; Mr. Wm. C. Burt, Commonwealth Bldg., \$20.00; Dr. A. L. Lewin, 3703 Penn Ave., 2 guinea pigs; French Lick Springs Co., 48 bottles Pluto water; Mr. D. Schaefer, 629 Smithfield St., 3 large globes; Mr. H. I. Neaman, 7213 Hamilton Ave., 1 gallon sherry; Dr. I. L. Ohlman, 1422 Denniston Ave., 1 bath robe; Mrs. A. Seder, 5707 Wellesley Ave., 2 bushels apples; National Biscuit Co., 409 Liberty Ave., 2 fruit cakes; Mrs. H. Trachtenberg, 6247 Frankstown Ave., 10 towels; W. Joseph & Co., 1728 Penn Ave., 1 box apples, 1 box tangerines; Mrs. Frankel and neighbors, 23 jars preserves; Mr. T. J. Dykema, 3602 Fifth Ave., 2 rubber sheets, 1 rubber pillow case; Allegheny Needlework Guild, 12 pillow cases, 6 bath towels; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, 5035 Forbes St., groceries amounting to \$50.35; A Friend, 2 jars jelly; Mr. Harry Perlow, 1502 S. 18th St., New Castle, Pa., 2 turkeys; Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, flowers; Martins, 5626 Wellesley Ave., flowers.

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A striking portrait of the famous German general features the next issue of

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There are a number of other things of unusual interest, including a page of pictures of beautiful English women who bear war burdens. Pictures of local people and scenes, a view of a unique skating rink on the roof of a hotel, Russian soldiers bathing in the Ganges, etc.

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