

Pittsburgh Jewry Welcomes Lando's Yiddish Theater

*First Permanent Yiddish Playhouse Satisfies
Need in Artistic Field*

*Mr. William Lando and Mr. Willie Rabinowitz are
pleased to announce to the Jewry of Pittsburgh and
vicinity the completion of their plans for a new
and modern playhouse and theater,
to be known as*

Lando's Theater

at Center Avenue and Green Street

(Former Zionist Institute Site)

**OPENS MONDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 8th, 1928**

*Where they will present the finest in
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popular prices in conjunction with high-
class movie presentations.*



William Lando

THE FIRST PRODUCTION WILL BE
**William Schwartz, America's Greatest Yiddish Tenor in
the famous Yiddish Stage Play**

"His Jewish Girl"

The completion of these plans for such a venture has been made possible through the whole-hearted cooperation of Pittsburgh Jewry. It is hoped that this theater will provide ample entertainment for both young and old and the managers ask for the continued patronage of local theatergoers, in maintaining a permanent Yiddish Theater in this city.



Willie Rabinowitz

Lando's Theater

at Center Avenue and Green Street

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Lando's Theater to Open October 8th

William Lando and Willie Rabinowitz Complete Plans in Theatrical Venture.

It is with much interest that formal announcement of the opening of the new Lando Theater on Monday evening, October 8th, is being received by local theater-goers.

The theater is located at Center Avenue and Green Street, the site formerly occupied by the Zionist Institute.

Pittsburgh has long felt the need for a regular play-house, and has lended its utmost co-operation for the success of this enterprise. Mr. Rabinowitz recently returned from New York where he engaged productions for the new season, and also engaged a troupe of twelve stage stars who are members of the Actors' Guild. The cast will be a permanent part of the theater and will present only the finest in Yiddish comedies and dramatics. In addition, a first-run movie will be shown in connection with an excellent permanent orchestra.

The cast is headed by William Schwartz, America's leading Jewish tenor, who possesses an unusual voice for quality, range and feeling. He is known throughout the United States not only because of his excellent voice but by his unusual histrionic ability. He is an actor of the first rank and is certain to please local theater-goers.

Mr. Rabinowitz has been a director of various theatrical groups and enterprises, and comes to this city with twenty-five years' experience. His activity in this city will be watched with interest, and it is expected that the artistic and dramatic life of this city will be enriched by his presence.

In speaking of his new venture, Mr. Lando said: "I have for many years been aware of the need of a Yiddish play-house in this vicinity and feel certain that Pittsburgh Jews will subscribe their hearty co-operation to the maintenance of such a place of amusement. Other cities have always been afforded consistent productions, whereas Pittsburgh has never had a permanent theatrical enterprise.

"In the construction of the new Lando Theater, located at Center Avenue and Green Streets, and having a seating capacity of one thousand, the Jews of Pittsburgh and vicinity can look forward to amusement of the highest type. Mr. Rabinowitz, my associate, through twenty-five years of experience as an actor and producer, has felt the pulse of local theater-goers; and neither time nor expense will be spared in presenting in a high-class manner the finest in Yiddish play-writing. A superb cast, one that boasts of the finest talent on the American stage today, is being brought here for this purpose. A first-run moving picture will be shown in connection with a stage presentation, and the orchestra, of the finest merit, will be a permanent part of the theater.

"It is certain that our plans will provide ample entertainment for both young and old, and the management asks for the continued patronage of local theater-goers in maintaining the first permanent Yiddish theater in this city."

Palestine Moslems Warn Government Against Granting Jews Full Right of Access to Wailing Wall

Threaten Grave Disturbances; Jews in Poland Moved by Resentment, Call Mass Meetings to Protest

Jerusalem, Oct. 2 (J. T. A.)—Grave disturbances of an anti-Jewish character were, threatened in a memorandum submitted to the Acting High Commissioner H. C. Luke, by a Moslem delegation today in the question of the Jewish right of access to the Western Wall which still continues to agitate public opinion in Palestine, following the disturbances at the Wall on Yom Kippur.

In their memorandum the Moslem delegation declared that they consider the Wailing Wall a part of the Mosque of Omar and they will therefore never permit the Jews to acquire any ownership right over it. The memorandum demanded of the government to prohibit Jews from placing or keeping at the wall any objects of worship. What the memorandum concedes to Jewish worshippers at the Wall is not to "beyond the rights they enjoyed under the Ottoman regime".

The Moslem Supreme Council of Palestine announced today that it was in receipt of telegrams from Moslem leaders in Haifa, Jaffa, Hebron and other places in which it was insisted that the aspiration of the Jewish people to gain full access to the Wall be opposed.

Polish and Jewish Writers Honor Sholom Asch at Banquet

Warsaw, Oct. 2 (J. T. A.)—Sholom Asch, American Jewish novelist, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Polish P. E. N. Club, at the Hotel Europa. The gathering, which was the first occasion when the Yiddish and Polish writers got together, was presided over by Kaden Bandrowski, well known Polish writer.

Among those present were the well-known Polish writers Sieroszewski, Gettel and Lechon. The toastmaster introduced the guest of the evening, Mr. Asch, as "the great Jewish poet, honorary member of the world P. E. N. Club". Mr. Asch in reply to the toast, stated that better relations between Poles and Jews will result from a better understanding of Yiddish literature on the part of Poles. "What we ask is not love, but understanding of Jewish ideals, which is possible through an acquaintance with Jewish literature. When Poland was deprived of its independence, Poland's spirit lived in Polish literature. The Jews, having no state, perpetuate their ideal in their literature".

Anti-Semites Hold Street Demonstration in Berlin

Celebrate Lifting of Embargo on Hitler's Speeches; Many Injured, Arrested in Clash With Police

Berlin, Oct. 1 (J. T. A.)—Many persons were injured and several score were arrested in a clash with the police which occurred here yesterday when several thousand members of the anti-Semitic National Socialist Party of Berlin arranged what was termed a "propaganda march".

The demonstration was arranged on the occasion of the Prussian government's decision to lift the prohibition on the public appearances of Adolf Hitler, notorious anti-Semitic leader. The prohibition had been in effect since 1923. Prior to the demonstration a huge mass meeting was held in the Palace of Sports, where the anti-Semitic leaders, Count Reventlow, Kube and Goebbels, delivered addresses.

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