

Dr. Lowy, Eminent Scientist, Dies

Dr. Alexander Lowy, aged 52, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh and eminent authority in the field of science, passed away Thursday in the West Penn Hospital. He had been ill about four months.

Dr. Lowy was a member of the University's faculty since 1918, when he came here after three years of teaching in New York City high schools, which followed a similar period of research work in electro-chemistry at Columbia University.

Born in New York City in 1889, the son of David and Fanny Lowy, Dr. Lowy was graduated as a doctor of philosophy from Columbia in 1915, after he had received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the same institution. His major study was organic chemistry.

He was a widely recognized authority on protective chemicals, having invented methods for safeguarding banks and vaults. He also made important contributions in the study of dyestuffs, and was a research pioneer in electro-organic chemistry.

Dr. Lowy was co-author of several textbooks. Alone and in collaboration with students, he was the author of more than 70 research reports and scientific papers.

In 1929 Dr. and Mrs. Lowy visited England and continental Europe, where he made a study of universities and industry. He lectured extensively and frequently

addressed the American Chemical Society, in which he was a past chairman of the Pittsburgh section.

Dr. Lowy also was a member of the American Electro-Chemical Society, and twice its vice president. He belonged to Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary science societies, and was an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He was a member of important committees at the University of Pittsburgh and was faculty chairman of registration.

He leaves his widow, the former Dora Landberg, of Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hersh and Mrs. Robert Fleischman, and a son, Alexander, Jr., all of Pittsburgh. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Bola Lowy, Mrs. John Wasserstorm, Mrs. Julius Ligeti, Mrs. Sigmund Orbach and Nicholas, Edward and James Lowy, all of New York.

Services were held at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 5509 Center Avenue on Sunday.

Death Notices

GELB—Isadore Gelb passed away in New York City on Friday, December 19. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Steuer and Mrs. Gus Trau. Funeral services were held at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 5509 Center Avenue, last Sunday. Burial was in the Tree of Life Cemetery.

LODEN—Ethel Loden, aged 59, of 1435 N. St. Clair Street, passed away on Tuesday. She leaves her husband, Nathan Loden;

three sons, Morris, Harry and Louis Loden; a daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilkoff; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Greenberg, Mrs. Bessie Zieger, and Mrs. Fannie Glickman, all of Pittsburgh. Services were held at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 5509 Centre Avenue, on Thursday. Burial was in the Beth Shalom Cemetery.

PLOTKIN—Herman Plotkin, aged 68, passed away Thursday, December 18, at the Jewish Home for the Aged. He leaves his wife, Anna Plotkin; five children, a son and four daughters all of Africa; two sisters, Mrs. Kasdan, of Ambridge, and Sarah Plotkin, of New York; five brothers, Aaron, of Africa, Meyer and Morris, of Philadelphia, and Isadore and Jacob, of Pittsburgh. Services were held at Blank Bros. Funeral Home, Craft Avenue at Forbes Street, on Friday, December 19.

SEEGMAN—Henry Seegman, of 5818 Marlborough Street, passed away on December 18. He was the husband of the late Bella Seegman and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Levy, Elizabeth Seegman, and Anna Seegman, all of Pittsburgh; two sons, Dr. Simon Seegman and Dr. Harry Seegman, of Pittsburgh; and two sisters, Mrs. Morris Neiman, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Miriam Charasz of New York. Services were held from the late residence on December 19. Burial was in the Beth Shalom Cemetery.

SERBIN—Jay H. Serbin, aged 45, of 737 Loretta Street, passed away on Monday. He leaves his wife, Charlotte Kalson Serbin; three daughters, Mrs. Simpson Schechter, Irma and Rose Doris Serbin; four brothers, Dave, Samuel, John and Lewis Serbin; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Leeper and Mrs. Hyman Nathan. Services were held at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 5509 Centre Avenue, on Tuesday. Burial was in the Beth Shalom Cemetery.

Acknowledgments

SMOLEVITZ—The family of the late Jacob Smolevitz wish to thank their family and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the family's recent bereavement.

To Hold Dinner Here for Jewish Theological Seminary

The Pittsburgh Society for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will hold a dinner on behalf of the seminary on January 18 at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. Dr. Robert Gordis, associate professor of Biblical Exegesis at the Seminary, will be the main speaker.

Charles Rosenbloom is chairman of arrangements. Members of the three local conservative congregations, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, and Tree of Life, will participate.

Refugees in Philippines Safe Despite Jap Bombings

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (JTA).—No casualties had been suffered by the 1,300 Jewish refugees in the Philippines as a result of repeated Japanese bombings of the islands, it was learned here this week by the Joint Distribution Committee.

A cable from the Refugee Committee in Manila stated: "No casualties among transient, oldtime Jewish refugees." Most of the refugees have been in the Philippines for several years. Some came there directly and others finally settled there after leaving Shanghai.

Home Announces Donations

The Jewish Home for the Aged wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation contributions from the following:

Estate of Emma Baer, for subscription, \$100; Eva Chersky and Mrs. Meyer Pinkelstein, on account of \$150 subscription in memory of parents, David and Bessie Chersky, \$50; Joseph Katz, Kittanning, on account of \$100 subscription in memory of mother, Pearl Katz, \$20. Poale Zedeck Congregation, contribution, \$10; Mrs. Esther Lenchner, balance of \$25 subscription in memory of brother, Max Amster, \$10; Mrs. Fannie Finesod, on account of \$100 reservation subscription for herself, \$10; Mrs. Gertrude Seder, in memory of husband, Isaac Seder, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Israel, in honor of marriage of daughter, \$5; Morris Mermelstein, Ambridge, in memory of mother, Gizella Mermelstein, \$5; Mrs. David Braun, in memory of mother, Bella Askana, \$5; Mrs. R. Klein, in memory of David Klein and Rae Kerber, \$4. Anonymous donation, \$2; Dr. Samuel Marcus, in memory of parents, Solomon and Betty Marcus, \$2; Mrs. Esther Breman, in memory of husband, Joseph M. H. Breman, \$2; Mr. S. Z. Schechter, in memory of father, Kalman Schechter, \$1; Mrs. Louis Morrison, in memory of brother, Isaac Seder, \$1; Mrs. S. J. Golden, in memory of sister, Peshie Feinert Zasloff, \$1; Mrs. Henry Abelson, in memory of husband, Henry Abelson, \$1.

Hungarian Deputy Hits Anti-Semitism

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24 (JTA).—The present Nazi-inspired wave of anti-Semitism in Europe is "the childish echo of ancient persecutions," declared a deputy of the Liberal party in the Hungarian parliament, it is reported here this week.

During the debate on the bill for abolishing the equality of the Jewish religion in Hungary, which is reported in the Voelkischer Beobachter, the deputy expressed "pained regret at the degradation of the Jewish confession." He greeted as a "welcome sign the fact that anti-Semitism among the Hungarian people is decreasing."

The seven-branched Mosaic Menorah, designed for the Tabernacle in the time of Moses by Bezaleel, is described in detail in Exodus 25: 31-39; 37:17-24.—Bernard Postal.

J.W.B. to Help Raise War Fund

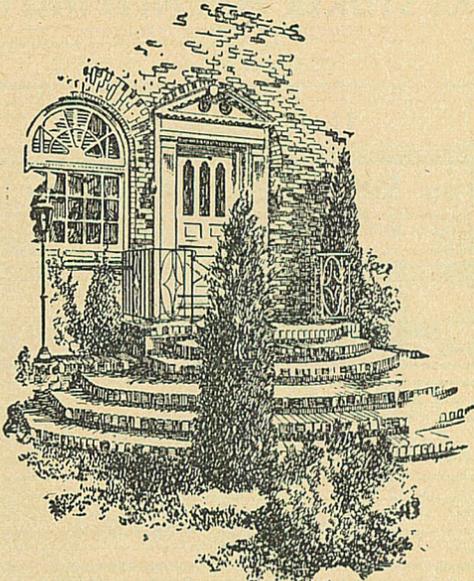
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Responding to an appeal from the American Red Cross for assistance in launching its \$50,000,000 drive for emergency war funds, the National Jewish Welfare Board, through its president, Frank L. Weil, this week pledged the use of the Board's facilities and organizational strength in the effort.

Mr. Weil, in a message to Norman A. Davis, Red Cross Chairman, said that the "National Jewish Welfare Board wholeheartedly endorses the campaign. We offer you the cooperation and facilities of our 325 community centers and our 225 Army and Navy Committees reaching principal cities of the country. We are urging each of them to give you maximum support. Our organization will render the fullest possible assistance."

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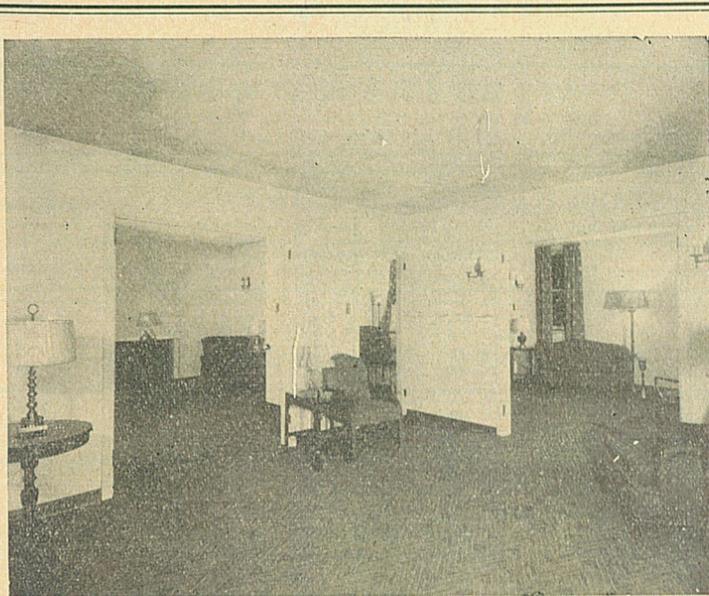
The following JAHREZEITS will be observed by the old folks of THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED in the Chapel of the "Home" during the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 28th:

- Sunday, Dec. 28—Rae Rothman Buncher, Elsie Bazell Caplan.
- Monday, Dec. 29—Nachman Klein, Isaac Meyers, Sarah Rubin, Esther Malka Schwartz.
- Tuesday, Dec. 30—Wolf Arnovitz, Simon Linton, Leonard H. Levy, Sally Klein, Harry Morgan, Carl Colman Alpern.
- Wednesday, Dec. 31—Louis I. Aaron, Sarah Krieger, Saul Kann, Isaac Levinson, Celia Goldberg, Benjamin Knina.
- Thursday, Jan. 1—Sprintza Slifkin, Michael Sigal, Isaac Cohen, Sarah Benjamin, Joseph Kauffman, Leah Singer.
- Friday, Jan. 2—Samuel L. Schnitzer, Alfred Kaplan, Baer Horvitz, Simon Greengard, Mayer Esman, Rella Wilkoff Ratner, Ray Kerber.
- Saturday, Jan. 3—Herman Auerbach, Annie B. Volkovitz, Cora Abel, Louis Scheinholtz, Yetta Weiss, Abraham Azinsky, Abraham Leibovitz, Phillip Scholnick, Frank Jaffe, Moses L. Fisher.

Services in the Chapel of the "Home" start at 5:30 P.M., 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Saturday and Holiday services start at 5:00 P.M., 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrezeits may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, Brown's Place, or calling Jackson 1711.

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