

“LOST BATTALION” JEWS LEADERS IN MONSTER PARADE

Demonstration Marks the Close of Zionist Conference to Rebuild Palestine.

UNITED HELP URGED.

Technical Experts Asked to Prepare Expert Data on Project.

The Zion conference closed to-day with a monster parade of Jews through the streets of the lower east side and up Fifth Avenue.

The line of march was through Second Avenue, Fourth Street, Washington Square, Park and Fifth Avenues.

With Morris L. Avren of Pittsburgh presiding, the forty members of the Committee on Resolutions of the Zionist Organization of America went into session at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

The resolutions adopted urged that every Jew henceforth take part in the rebuilding of Palestine.

GIRL, 17, HELD AS THIEF.

Detective Tells of Her Alleged Escape to Get \$22.50 Cape. Catherine Green, a pretty girl of seventeen, was held in \$1,000 bail to-day for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Silberman.

George J. Clausen, a detective, told the Court that he went to Mrs. Wood's home on May 7 and ordered an \$18.00 cape, posing as Mrs. Willis D. Wood.

I. R. T. ASKS SHUTTLE PERMIT

Wants to Operate Service on Lexington Ave. Subway Extension.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has asked Commissioner Delaney of the Public Service Commission for permission to operate a shuttle train service on the Westchester Avenue extension of the Lexington Avenue subway when it is opened next month as far as 177th Street.

20 P. C. CUT IN CLOTHING.

Reduction Made by Firm Distributing Men's Garments.

A 20 per cent. reduction on all its merchandise was announced to-day by the Stutzbach Clothing Company, No. 15 West 34th Street.

STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

William H. Hemick Again Designated for Presidency.

William H. Hemick was re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange in the annual election of officers, it was announced to-day.

LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN.

Mrs. Catharine West Struck While in Her Garden at Ardsley.

Lightning struck and killed Mrs. Catharine West while she was working in her garden at Ardsley, N. Y., last night.

Disgraceful to Die Rich, Nathan Straus Declares; Will Give Fortune Away



MRS. AND MR. NATHAN STRAUS

Philanthropist's Ambition Is to Die Poor, and He means to Do It.

"It is my ambition to die a poor man, for then I shall be rich in happiness and in good works."

Thus Nathan Straus, seventy-two years old, and retired millionaire philanthropist, told of his philosophy of life when interviewed to-day at "Driftwood," his country estate at Mamaroneck-on-the-Sound.

"Religion has never made any difference in my giving," continued Mr. Straus, "for the brotherhood of man is greater than creed or sect. I have given my fortune away once over, but I have given nine-tenths of this money to the Christians, and only a tenth to those of my own faith."

When there is suffering, Jew and Christian are alike, and I have given irrespective of faith. I only hope that by so doing I may set an example to other men who are rich that they may give also."

"Making money, you know, is a game, but money itself is of no value. I am now rich, but I have been very poor, for my family, whose home was in Georgia, lost all their money in the Civil War, and I began at the very bottom. When a man has acquired a certain sum, however, he cannot help but grow richer. Once you have more money than you need to live on, it begins to pile up, to accumulate. Then it is time to begin giving."

"There is no satisfaction in money alone. Food, and a home, work and play—they are far richer and poor alike. And I find that the only lasting satisfaction is in what you can do for the world."

"There is an old Hebrew saying: 'What you give in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; what you give after death is iron.' 'You see'—Mr. Straus smiled, 'I am trying to live on a gold basis. I believe it is a disgrace for a man to die rich. It is criminal for him not to share with those who are poor and suffering.'"

"Since I believe this you cannot blame me for trying to get rid of my money. Of course I want to help the Jews, my own people, and I am greatly interested in the Zionist movement to restore Palestine. I have just given \$100,000 toward the general fund of the movement, and another \$100,000 toward the Medical Research and Health Service Department of the University of Jerusalem."

"With my wife, who helps me in all my charities, I shall sail on June 12 to visit Palestine, where we shall spend several months, aiding in the work there. It is a wonderful thing that shall restore the old land in Europe Baron Rothschild is supporting the movement; here in America The Rockefeller Foundation is planning to investigate and hopes to aid in the medical work."

"There is a rich man who is truly great. I believe there is no man who is doing more good for the world than John D. Rockefeller and his son. They understand the responsibility of wealth, and know their duty to humanity. And with them creed or religion made no difference."

"It cannot make any difference. Those who suffer, suffer alike. And it is my greatest wish that I may aid them, giving of my riches. You see, I am trying to get rid of my properties now."

"This estate here at Orienta Point is for sale, as is my town house at No. 27 West 72d Street. During the war I had offered to sell the town house for the benefit of the war sufferers, but the bids were so far below the value of the property that I bought it back myself for \$50,000 and gave the sum instead. I sold my yacht, the 'Sisina,' which was worth \$50,000, for the sufferers in the war also. Each year of the past six years, since I retired from active business, I have given away sums far larger than my income. For years I have put large sums into the work of my milk laboratories for the children of New York. Even now I shall have to sell property to raise the money for these sums that I have just pledged."

"It is not much, but it is the best that I can do. And I hope that other rich men may do likewise. For then when they die they will be poor in the world's goods, but rich, very rich in happiness. I believe firmly in another life and another world, and the riches that we give to those who suffer are the only riches that we may have there. To me the man who dies with worldly riches has failed in the greatest thing in life—his duty to the world."

CITY GETS WRIT TO KEEP BROOKLYN BUSES RUNNING

Trolley Company Ordered to Show Cause Why Jitneys Should Not Operate.

Under an order signed this morning by Justice Jenks of the Appellate Division of the Brooklyn Supreme Court on the application of Assistant Corporation Counsel Caswell, the Brooklyn City Railroad Company must show cause this afternoon why the municipal buses should not continue operation until the Court of Appeals acts on the question of the city's right to operate these buses, or until the Appellate Division grants the city's application for permission to carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

This appeal is from the opinion handed down yesterday sustaining Justice Crosey in granting an injunction restraining operation of city buses.

Capt. J. J. Kuhn, receiver for the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, announced to-day that he does not intend to take any action against the operation of city buses on Staten Island. He said that the trolley service is normal and that while many people are taking advantage of the five-cent fare on the buses those who are using the trolleys are apparently satisfied with the service.

Justice Whitaker adjourned until Monday next the cases of the city against Public Service Commissioner Nixon and the Richmond Light and Railroad Company to restrain eight-cent fares. Corporation Counsel O'Brien said that the Court of Appeals had recently decided two cases embracing the salient points in the cases. In spite of these decisions, Mr. O'Brien added, Mr. Nixon had raised the fare on the Staten Island line without authority, and asked that the matter be taken up at once and settled. Terrence Farley, attorney for the Public Service Commissioner, declared that he was not prepared to go forward with the argument.

Having struggled with adversity to the point of exhaustion, the New York and North Shore Traction Company, whose lines, running out of Flushing, serve Whitestone, Bay Side and Little Neck, is ready to give up the fight. Public Service Commissioner Nixon yesterday sent Mayor Hylan a copy of a communication to this effect he had received from the company, with a letter of his own, saying he had a suggestion to make for municipal operation of the lines. His plan was not made public.

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SUGAR COMPANY NETS HUGE PROFIT. American Beet's Earnings Increased More Than 100 Per Cent., Annual Report Shows. The enormous profits that are being made by the sugar producers largely because Prohibition has abnormally developed the public's sweet tooth, are shown by the annual report of the American Beet Sugar Company. Net earnings during the last year increased more than 100 per cent. Gross receipts were \$13,959,748, compared with \$7,931,746, but net earnings were \$2,641,464, compared with \$740,376 in the preceding year. In the season of 1918-1919 the company had to draw on its surplus to meet its dividend requirements.

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MISS DE ACOSTA IS BRIDE TO-DAY OF SOLDIER-ARTIST



Miss Mercedes de Acosta. Noted N. Y. Society Beauty United in Marriage to Abram Poole.

Miss Mercedes de Acosta will be married to-day to Abram Poole, artist of this city and Chicago, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta, No. 219 Park Avenue. Miss de Acosta, one of the favorites of society, as well as a most handsome and attractive young woman of the Spanish type, is a talented poet, writer and playwright. She published a book of poems called "Moods," last fall and her charming lyrics made much of the success of "What Next?"

Miss de Acosta is a sister of Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. Rita Lydig, Mrs. Andrew Robertson Sargent and Mrs. William Gilman Sewall, of Naital Ebnal Farn, Nolojo, British East Africa. She made her debut some years ago. Mr. Poole is a painter and was graduated from Princeton in 1904. He studied art in Munich, Paris and home, winning the Grand Prix in Rome in 1911, having won a similar honor in Munich two years before. He went to France as a Captain in the 243d Infantry and was transferred to the 102d regiment of the 26th Division.

When the United States went into the war he tried to enlist but a physical defect disqualified him. He got a job as clerk to the local Draft Board and then went to the hospital for an operation. There he met Miss Dunbar, a nurse and graduate of the hospital's training school.

DESIRE TO ENLIST WON HIM A BRIDE

Mornhinweg, Forced to Undergo Operation, Weds Nurse He Met in Hospital.

A romance which began when the bridegroom was in the United Hospital at Port Chester undergoing an operation to make him eligible to enlist in the World War led to the marriage of Edgar Stuart Mornhinweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Mornhinweg of No. 118 Highland Street in that village, and Miss M. yrie Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. William Dewey of Nova Scotia. The wedding took place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mr. Mornhinweg is Assistant Paymaster of the Mallory Industries, Inc., at Port Chester.

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PARENTS WIN FIGHT ON VACCINATION IN ORANGE SCHOOLS

Children Admitted to Classes Without Treatment Despite Health Board Order.

The East Orange Board of Education to-day permitted 93 children not vaccinated to return to school. This is contrary to the order of the Health Department.

The children had been kept home since April 6, the parents refusing to submit to the compulsory vaccination decree.

When the Health Department's ruling was made last month an anti-vaccination association was formed. It will remain in existence. It now includes all the Oranges.

Held on Lines Theft Charge. Charged with grand larceny, Daniel

Schultz, No. 229 East 24th Street, John O'Connor, No. 147 Second Avenue, and John O'Brien, No. 202 East 26th Street, were to-day held in \$1,000 bail for examination Friday. All are members of the Longshoremen's Union. It is charged that they were found in an empty ferry house opening cases said to contain about \$3,000 worth of linen and shirtings of Deacon & Co., No. 93 Franklin Street, and to be a part of forty cases valued at \$20,000, stolen from the pier of the Baltimore & Ohio Inland Transportation Company.

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