

PALESTINE DAILY BULLETIN AND DAILY "DAVAR" FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

JERUSALEM.—The Hebrew labor daily "Davar" and the Palestine Daily Bulletin, the only English daily in the country, have been fined \$400 and \$50 respectively for contempt of court in a judgment that is not appealable. This first contempt of court case in the "Davar" suggesting that "some hidden influence against the Jews is working through the judiciary." The editorial was reprinted in the Palestine Daily Bulletin with the title "Injustice to the Jews."

The "Davar's" editorial was the result of the acquittal of the 12 Arabs charged with the murder of the Macleff family, and the death sentence of the Jewish police constable Hinkis. The High Court composed of Judges MacDonnell and Baker rejected the plea of counsel for the "Davar" that the editorial had not suggested that the courts had departed from right but merely questioned the conduct of the legal and not the judicial investigation.

The Court concluded that the editorial contained contempt and the innuendo that justice was not dealt out alike to Jew and Arab, and that such innuendo, everywhere grave, was especially grave in Palestine now. The plea that the editorial did not reflect on the honor of the courts was also turned down.

Judge MacDonnell in handing down the decision, said that it was "not to save the wounded honor of judges but to uphold the integrity of the courts and judges. To charge a judge with injustice is more serious than charging him with corruption. The Daily Bulletin's translation of the "Davar" editorial was termed "very fair" and in accepting the apologies of Sh. Schwartz on behalf of the Bulletin, Judge MacDonnell reproached the English daily for giving further circulation to a scandalizing article.

The full text of the editorial in the "Davar" that was the basis of the contempt charges, follows: Entitled "No Confidence," it said "during the riots, crimes were committed for which there can be no atonement or pardon. Among the hundreds of cases where the blood of Jews was shed by Arabs, where the property of Jews was looted and destroyed, there were also isolated cases where Arabs killed without the excuse of actual defence. These isolated instances must cause infinite pain, even if one cannot treat them in the same way as attacks on Jews.

"Though this be so how can we explain the feeling of horror which gripped the whole Jewry of Palestine when it heard that Hinkis had been condemned to death, although the decision is not final, there being an appeal to Jerusalem and the possibility of an appeal to London. Isn't it possible that there might be some error in a case which may make it possible not to condemn a man to death. It is, because we feel that the news was received not only with sorrow but with anger. Before the Hinkis case and before the Macleff case and both before and since, there have been other curious cases, all of them tending in the same way—injustice towards the Jews.

"The police, the central government and particularly the attorney-general and the examining magistrates all share the same responsibility of the government if they are unable to discover the murderers of the Macleff family while at the same time and on the very same day those trying to murder the British official Athli are apprehended. The attorney-general withdraws his charges owing to a lack of evidence in a number of cases against Arabs charged with committing crimes against Jews during the riots, but collects every kind of evidence and uses all the government offices and even goes abroad to collect expert evidence in order to prove a case against a Jew.

"It would almost seem as if some hidden influence against the Jews is working through the judiciary and it is because of this that we no longer feel complete confidence in the verdicts which are given in the courts of law. We can never be sure that the guilty will not go free while the innocent will be condemned. Can we be quite certain in the Hinkis case with all the evidence that was brought against him that this secret influence to which we have referred has not been responsible for producing just this evidence. Can we be certain that Hinkis did indeed commit the ghastly crime for which the court condemned him?

"If we are unable to discover the murderers of Macleff, we cannot be sure that the murderers of Sheik Abdel Aoun have been discovered. This feeling of dissatisfaction which has gripped the whole of Palestine Jewry, does not, Heaven forbid, mean that the Jews wish to make any apology for the acts of reprisal. It is but an expression of the complete collapse of Jewish faith in judicial proceedings in Palestine."

URGES ANTI-DEAD SEA CONCESSION CONFERENCE Jerusalem.—(J.T.A.)—The joint conference of Palestine and Transjordanian Arabs to protest against the Dead Sea concession, to Moses Novomjensky and Major Tulloch should be held before the London delegation of Arabs leaves, urges Mejeri Shawah, the Arab chemist who is the organizer of the anti-concession agitation.

Western News

CALGARY ORATORICAL CONTEST Competition in the oratorical contest arranged by the A. Z. A. in the Peretz school, Wednesday evening, February 26, resulted in a decision favorable to Lionel Bercuson. Mr. Bercuson was presented with a set of books donated by the local branch of the B'nai B'rith, of which he is president.

"Palestine and the Jew" was the topic on which the following spoke: Nathan Morantz, Sam Abramson, H. Dvorkin, Lionel Bercuson and Nathan Safran. Judges were: A. H. Goldberg, S. J. Helman, K.C., and L. Fradkin. Norman Gould acted as timekeeper.

Miss Hetty Marks contributed vocal solos accompanied by Miss Queenie Larence. C. Horowitz acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers of Winnipeg, Man., announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Cyril Groberman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groberman of this city.

Mrs. M. Shanov left for Los Angeles, California, to spend several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Tillen.

Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. B. Groberman are Edmonton visitors.

Miss Sadie Simon entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ida Lands of Saskatoon. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Hurvov, the Misses Ida Lands, Bertha Pepper, Betty Epstein, Lillian Galley, Clara Ghetter, Anne Abramson, Rose Hart, Sally Jaffe and Sadie Simon.

Dr. A. H. Bercov was an interesting speaker at the Peretz Institute, under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' Association, when he lectured on "Dieting."

The Council of Jewish Women held a very successful tea Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. M. Madorsky.

The tea table, which was centered with daffodils and white carnations, was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Goldberg, Mrs. M. Sigal, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Kilne. Those assisting were Mrs. A. I. Schumatcher, Mrs. H. Berson, Mrs. H. W. Belkin and Mrs. N. Libin. Mrs. C. Groberman invited the guest to have tea. Mrs. Madorsky, Mrs. A. Bushelkin, Mrs. S. J. Helman, Mrs. L. Maerov and Mrs. A. Horwitz were the hostesses.

The Junior Hadassah held a bridge on Sunday at the Talmud Torah Hall, which was well attended.

Mona Dvorkin and Queenie Lawrence carried off the ladies' prizes, while Myer Katchen and Archie Dvorkin won the gentlemen's prizes.

Miss Anne Abramson, convener, was ably assisted by a committee including Blanche Hector, Clara Ghetter, Sara Zisselman, Ruth Weiner and Esther Florence.

"Der Yshive Bocher," a play by Zolotarevsky, was staged Monday evening, February 24, at the Memorial Hall, by the Polish-Jewish Dramatic Club, when the entire proceeds went to the Community Building Fund.

The cast included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Torchinsky, Miss A. Rosenthal, Miss R. Switzer, R. Epstein, O. Wolownik, B. Alzman, H. Davidson, E. Mittleman, Mr. Tamerman, P. Switzer, J. Ghert.

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EDMONTON JUDEAEAN NOTES

By A. HURTIQ

On Sunday the 9th, the Senior Judaicans held a general meeting at the Talmud Torah at 2:30. A great many of the older people came to hear the two prominent speakers addressing the club, Dr. Feldman of Winnipeg spoke of Jewish Youth and a Palestine Visitor and S. Dayan of Cholutzin. A current event was given by G. Levine about Persecution of Jews in Russia, followed by a heated discussion by members of the lodge. After a violin solo the meeting broke up with a farewell speech by Max Helm, who is leaving for Palestine and the singing of "Hativ-ka."

EDMONTON SPORT NEWS

By A. HURTIQ

On Saturday, March 1, the intermediate men's district basketball games of Northern Alberta came to a close at the Y. M. C. A. The Jewish team, the Nationals, defeated the University of Alberta, 21-17. As a result of a five point lead before the students won the series by one point. The U. of A. team defaulted for the provincial championship, and the Jewish boys will play Raymond on the 15th in the big tournament for the championship.

On Wednesday the 5th, the Nationals took on the Victoria High School seniors in a very fast game. The Jewish boys started out fast, the score at half time being 16-13. The "Vic" boys made a come-back in the second half and won 37-34.

The same day the "West-Enders" defeated a game at the Y. M. C. A. with the Y. M. H. A. juniors (under 19). This fine team of boys, under the training of Art Kramer and their captain, George Levine, have not lost a game this year. This is their first season.

The final game of the junior series was played Saturday, March 8, at the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. H. A. juniors walked away from the Cougars with a score of 32-15.

Y. M. H. A.—Rodnunsky 2, M. Dolgoy 6, S. Spanner 11, D. Dolgoy, B. Margolis 12, G. Levine 1, L. Rudolph. Total 32. Cougars 15.

EDMONTON SOCIETY NOTES

By A. HURTIQ

On February 16 the Jollette Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Mary Starr. The meeting progressed in its usual procedure with the discussion of many subjects beneficial to the club. Then the main feature came on, the election of officers for the ensuing term. Those elected were: Miss Trina Newhouse, president; Miss Dora Riskin, vice-president; Miss Toots Moscovitch, social editor; Miss Annette Churgin, Miss Jean Cohen, Miss Dora Riskin, executive.

After the meeting delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. Everyone voted the meeting a success.

EDMONTON SPORT NEWS

By A. HURTIQ

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Sonia Geison to Mr. Abraham Mahlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahlin of Leduc, Alberta.

ESTEVAN NEWS

By JENNIE STEINBERG

A very successful Hadassah Tea was held in the Jewish Centre on Wednesday, March 5th, Mesdames M. Mandel and Chas. Mandel being joint hostesses. Tea was delightfully served from a lovely tea table and the sum of \$30.00 was realized towards Hadassah funds.

In honor of Mrs. Gherman of Saskatoon, Mrs. A. Singer delightfully entertained at a tea on Saturday, March 8th. Those present were the Mesdames I. Sair (Oxbow), I. Krevel, C. Parks, I. Adilman (Devil's Lake), Mrs. Parks (Transcona), M. Goldstein, J. Krivel, J. Berger, L. J. Morris, S. Ratson, S. Kohn, W. J. Passman. The guest of honor, Mrs. Gherman, was the recipient of a beautiful flower basket.

After spending two weeks with relatives in Winnipeg, Miss Jennie Steinberg returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks entertained at dinner in honor of their son Michael's Bar Mitzvah which was held in the "House of Jacob" Synagogue on Sunday, March 9th. Covers were laid for 85 guests. The Bar Mitzvah delivered a speech in both Hebrew

and Jewish in a very able manner which was enjoyed by all present. \$123.00 was raised for the purpose of inscribing Michael's name in the Golden Book and \$100.00 was raised towards our synagogue which was recently erected. Various speeches were given by the guests, one by Mr. Harry Bronfman, who was kind enough to donate one of the finest Holy Shirts for our synagogue in the name of Michael Parks, who carries the name-sake of Mrs. Bronfman's father. Mr. Parks, father of the Bar Mitzvah, donated \$50.00 towards the National Fund, \$25.00 for the Orphanage, \$25.00 for the Old Folk's Home, and \$10.00 for the Shul.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Montreal, Mrs. Gherman, Saskatoon, W. Horn, Montreal, N. Rubenstein, Winnipeg, J. Gordon, Regina, Mrs. L. Adilman, Devil's Lake, Mrs. Parks, Transcona, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adler, Bienfait, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichinsky, Bienfait, M. Beller, Toronto, Mr. Goldstein, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sair, Oxbow. The Bar Mitzvah was the recipient of numerous gifts.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW IMPRESSED BY JERUSALEM

If you want to know who will be the real Jews of tomorrow, don't visit your so-called ghettos—don't search out those who have been steeped and saturated in a Jewish atmosphere. At least, that's my theory. Instead, visit the homes of those perhaps, whom you have felt were a bit alienated from the Jewish idea.

Recently a young girl, daughter of a Jewish multi-millionaire was married. Her husband is a member of the biggest banking firms in America. On their honeymoon, of course, they went abroad. And it may interest you to know that it was not Paris—not the Riviera—not Munich or any other European city that interested them. Instead, it was Jerusalem that made the deepest impression.

After all, why shouldn't I name her? It was Helen Lehman Buttenweiser, daughter of Arthur Lehman and niece of the Lieutenant Governor of New York.

And incidentally, she has just been appointed by Mayor Walker as the successor of Sophie Irene Loeb in the Child Welfare Department.

WESTERN MECHANICS

"The finest shop of its kind in Western Canada" was the tribute paid recently by a man prominent in the automobile industry in Canada, who inspected the plant and organization of Western Mechanics, Ltd., at 285 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg. The completeness of the equipment and the organization of experts for the work, won the approval of the visitor. In the company's new 50 by 125 feet shop there may be found the very latest machinery and equipment for every kind of radiator, fender and auto body repair necessary. A staff of 24 is employed, of which two men are specialists in woodwork, two do nothing else but make and repair

radiators, four are expert painters, one attends only to glass work, and a number concentrate on metal work.

Charles Cohen, the president of the company, started business in 1916 in a small way at 490 Portage Avenue. In a short time he had to move to larger quarters, first at the corner of Good St. and Portage Avenue, and then at the corner of Young and Portage. The business progressed steadily and today the company has its own building at 285 Sherbrook Street.

The outlook for 1930 business is exceedingly good, according to Mr. Cohen. He predicts a banner year for the automobile and related trades.

An old adage asserts that "With patience and perseverance even the small may get to Jerusalem." This saying is peculiarly applicable to the Jewish race. With endurance as sublime and unremitting as the proverbial snail's, after thousands of years of dispersal, persecution, and disruption, it espies before it the ancient beacon-light of its unbroken hope and its undying faith.

DETROIT GOES TO EIGHT CENT FARE

A bulletin of the American Electric Railway association had this to say recently on the increase in street car fare in Detroit:

"The street car fare in Detroit has been raised to eight cents. Heretofore it has been six cents. Finding their operating deficits gradually becoming larger, city officials agreed to the 33 1-3 per cent raise.

"The raising of the fares seems to answer the disputed question as to whether the Detroit municipal lines were making a profit. Two schools of thought entered into the situation. One insisted that the properties were \$1,000,000 or so to the good, while others declared there was a huge deficit.

"When the city took over the lines, the fare under private operation was five cents. Of course, it would have had to be raised even if it had remained in private ownership. Whether a property is privately or publicly owned, economic laws necessitate the earning of enough money to pay current bills and a return on the investment. Even municipalities have not yet discovered a way of producing car rides for less than cost.

"It is interesting to note that what other properties, owned municipally either in whole or in part, are doing in regard to fares. The Seattle property long since went to the ten cent fare. In San Francisco the five cent fare is being maintained by the familiar process of permitting the company to avoid just taxes. However, authorities agree that an increased rate may be necessary there shortly. In New York City the suburbs, which have some city money in them, are maintaining a five cent fare, thanks to dipping liberally into tax funds which should go for schools, hospitals and other improvements."

SUNDAY MARCH 23rd.

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