

National Weekly in Tribute to Oelbaum

The following editorial tribute to J. L. Oelbaum, in whose honor Toronto's recent Negev Dinner was held, appeared in 'Saturday Night' - The Editor.

Having heard that a good many people had paid \$50 and more to attend a testimonial dinner for J. Irving Oelbaum, we went round to Mr. Oelbaum's office (he's president of Acme Paper) to add our congratulations and to find out about the Oelbaum Housing Project in the Negev area of Israel, which the proceeds of the dinner will make possible. Mr. Oelbaum, a big, quiet-voiced man in his middle fifties, was inclined to deprecate the whole thing ("I'm not much of a one for fuss"), and preferred to talk about community service.

"I was in professional social work for ten years or so before going into the family business and I got exposed to advanced social ideas," he said. "People were not always prepared to go along with me, but by and large, they have." (We'd boned up on his record before we met him and knew that at least 39 organizations had "gone along" with him in some executive capacity or other.) "I'm not in favor of the welfare state if you mean the thrusting on government of full responsibility in all circumstances, but if you mean that the government should be responsible for the fundamental needs of all the people, then I'm for it. Social work involves more than fundamental needs, however, and that's where community service and private philanthropy, if such a term can still be used, come in. Recreation, for example, is a need of the people that is better supplied by individual effort than by government sponsorship.

"We've made forward strides in social legislation here, but by and large government has not accepted its responsibility as readily as, say, in Israel. The situations, of course, are not comparable. Canada can't afford to move slowly; Israel can't.

MANISCHEWITZ EXECUTIVE LEADS YOUNGSTERS IN CHANUKAH CELEBRATION



New York - Chanukah in story and pageant came alive for dozens of children between the ages of 4 and 10 at the Yeshiva and Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem in New York when William B. Manischewitz, secretary-treasurer of The B. Manischewitz Company, led the youngsters in a colorful celebration of the traditional Feast of Lights, which he conducts each year at this institution. Following his kindling of the Chanukah candles and a reading of the story of Chanukah (see photo), the costumed youngsters joined in performing the Chanukah pageant that has become an annual tradition at the school.

What has been done there is in the nature of a miracle. I've never been in Israel, but I've seen a picture of the area in the Negev where this housing project is to be, and a barren-looking spot it is. It's on the outskirts of Beersheba and will take care of about a thousand or so refugee families. The people are helped to help themselves and that's the kind of project I like. If I've got a pet organization, it's the Toronto Hebrew Free Loan Association, which loans money without interest to people who are thereby able to help themselves. I could tell you a dozen stories about that."

He told us a couple, and when he'd finished, we had a pretty fair idea of why he had earned such tributes as the testimonial dinner and the Human Relations Award of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

Libel Charge Faces Berlin Jew Over Rally

BERLIN, (JTA) - The effects of last week's anti-Semitic developments at the German Party rally here, when a number of persons were beaten and called "Jewish swine" for refusing to sing an ultranationalist song, has spread to a wider front as Bonn Minister of Transport Christoph Seeborn and Berlin Mayor Walther Schreiber exchanged attacks over the affair.

Herr Seeborn, who was the major speaker at the rally, threatened to bring a libel suit against Heinz Galinski, president of the Berlin Jewish community, who had expressed surprise that the minister would address a meeting at which anti-Semitic acts and statements were made. While Herr Seeborn challenged the veracity of Herr Galinski's statement, Mayor Schreiber came to the Jewish leader's defence, asserting that the Jewish leader had truthfully related the incidents which took place while the Minister was at the German Rally.

Congress Council

Annual election meeting of Winnipeg Congress Council will take place at 8.30 p.m. this coming Thursday (Dec. 30) in the Peretz hall, 418 Aberdeen avenue.

B'nai B'rith 1616 Mixed Results for Dec. 15

Jack Shenback had the men's high single with 283 points and Aubie Jacob took the men's high three with 605 points (215-196-194). Sharna Karlinsky had the ladies' high single with 217, and Ruth Shenback had the ladies' high three with 561 (200-198-163). Dr. Gales' team moved into first place in the second quarter with 62 1/2 points, followed by Jack Shenback's team with 58 points.

Hebrew Calender Besseraber Chanukah Fete

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| Chanukah, First Day | Mon., Dec. 20 |
| New Moon, Tebeth | Mon., Dec. 20 |
| 1st Day | Sat., Dec. 25 |
| 2nd Day | Sun., Dec. 26 |
| Fest of Tebeth | Tue., Jan. 4 |
| New Moon, Shebat | Mon., Jan. 24 |
| New Year for Trees | Mon., Feb. 7 |
| New Moon, Adar | Mon., Feb. 7 |
| 1st Day | Tue., Feb. 22 |
| 2nd Day | Wed., Feb. 23 |
| Fest of Esther | Mon., Mar. 7 |
| Purim | Tue., Mar. 8 |
| New Moon, Nisan | Thu., Mar. 24 |
| Fest of Firstborn | Wed., Apr. 6 |
| Passover, First Day | Thu., Apr. 7 |
| Passover, Second Day | Fri., Apr. 8 |
| Passover, Seventh Day | Wed., Apr. 13 |
| Passover, Eighth Day | Thu., Apr. 14 |
| New Moon, Iyar | Thu., Apr. 14 |
| 1st Day | Fri., Apr. 22 |
| 2nd Day | Sat., Apr. 23 |
| Lag B'Omer | Tue., May 10 |
| New Moon, Sivan | Sun., May 22 |
| Pentecost, First Day | Fri., May 27 |
| Pentecost, Second Day | Sat., May 28 |
| New Moon, Tammuz | Mon., June 20 |
| 1st Day | Tue., June 21 |
| 2nd Day | Wed., July 7 |
| Fest of Tammuz | Thu., July 7 |
| New Moon, Ab | Wed., July 20 |
| Fest of Ab | Thu., July 28 |
| New Moon, Ellul | Thu., Aug. 18 |
| 1st Day | Fri., Aug. 19 |
| 2nd Day | Fri., Aug. 19 |



J. SHUCKETT

The annual Chanukah Banquet of the Besseraber Free Loan association will be held Saturday, Dec. 25, at 5.30 p.m. at the Hebrew Sick Benefit association. Yakir Freedman will bench the Chanukah Licht, and a presentation will be made by Mr. Freedman to J. Shuckett, a veteran member of the association, of a Scholarship in his name at the Hebrew University, in Jerusalem.

Mrs. S. R. Feldman



Mrs. Sarah-Rivka Feldman, of 635 Matheson avenue, passed away Dec. 10 in Victoria hospital, aged 72. She had come to Winnipeg in 1914, and resided here continuously ever since. An active community worker, she had been elected delegate to the 7th Plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress. For over 25 years she was president of the Linas HaZedek ladies' association, a treasurer of the Ohel Jacob Congregation Ladies' auxiliary, member of the B'nai Abraham Ladies' auxiliary, Golden Age club, Jewish Old Folks' Home, and Jewish Children's Home.

Her husband, Simchah Feldman, an active community worker, passed away in 1920. Surviving are a son, I. Feldman, Ottawa; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Nitkman, Mrs. Betty Tapper, and Mrs. Laura Harris, of Winnipeg, and Anne Feldman, Vancouver. There are nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral service was held in Winnipeg at the Chessed Shel Emes chapel, with Rabbi M. Schwartzman and Cantor D. Roitman officiating.

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LEVIN (Cont. from page 2) between generations, Mr. Levin still holds his own with men far his junior in years (but not in spirit!) on a host of community planning enterprises and projects. Not only is his advice sought after in communal affairs . . . he has been called upon countless times, and still is, to mediate in disputes between individuals and families. There is something of the "shofet" . . . the judge . . . about the man in his appearance and demeanor . . . and in his character there are those elements that inspire confidence and faith.

We join in the city-wide demonstration of affection and tribute, and add our wish to the many that will be expressed for his continued health and vigor to pursue those Jewish ideals he holds dear.

and Norman Hill, Vicar of St. Mark's, known for their sympathy with Nazi and neo-Nazi supporters.

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