

element—community life, co-operative societies, and other phases of rural organizations. Each chapter is followed by a selected bibliography and is accompanied by numerous graphs which aid in clarifying the discussion.

STUDIES IN CHILD WELFARE. Volume 1, No. 2 of Social Science Monographs. National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1929, 51 pp.

Contains the following: "A study of the Physical and Educational Care of a Group of Crippled Children," by Marguerite Mary Eisenmann; "The Effective Radius of Recreation Centers in the District of Columbia," by Helen Farrell; "A Study of the Vocational Adjustments of Fifty Men Graduating from Grammar School in 1918," by Catherine Mangan; "Spoken Phantasy in Pre-school Children" (recorded through dictaphone), by Rita Frances O'Grady; "Ecological Factors in Juvenile Delinquency," by Mary Alice Riley; "The Nursery School and Behavior," by Mary Elizabeth Walsh.

THE TIME TO PLAN IS NOW. American Association for Organizing Family Social Work, 130 E. Twenty-second Street, New York, June, 1929, 19 pp., free on request.

A bulletin on the malady and treatment of unemployment. It offers in summary form the suggestions which have grown out of the practices of social agencies and the research of industrial and civic groups. Prepared by the Industrial Problems Committee of the A. A. O. F. S. W., under the chairmanship of Dorothea deSchweinitz.

REPORTS OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

CHICAGO—JEWISH PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE. "Training for Social Expression," by Philip L. Seman. Chicago, 1929, 142 pp.

This is an annual report that actually tempts the reader. Very attractive in make-up and cloth bound, this little volume contains a detailed account of the multifarious activities of the Institute, listed under 27 chapter headings. There is much that deserves to be copied by other agencies issuing annual reports.

CLEVELAND—BELLEFAIRE. Dedicatory Program of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home (Districts 2 and 6, I. O. B. B.), November 2-3, 1929, 36 pp.

Contains, in addition to the program, the history of the Home with some fifty photographs.

NEW YORK—HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES. Twenty-second annual report for 1928, 169 pp.

Gives the reports of the Hospital. The Out-Patient Department, the Country Home, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Social Service. Contains lists of officers, staff members, committees and contributors. There are over twenty photographs.

NEW YORK—Y. M. H. A. Bulletin on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Association building, November 17, 1929, 15 pp.

Contains the program of the exercises, a list of directors and committees, and numerous photographs.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS AND NOTES

(The editors earnestly request executives of social service agencies to notify the QUARTERLY of significant events in their organizations, such as changes of personnel, new services, additional facilities, important meetings, etc.

Only in this way can this department reflect fully the progress and mobility in our profession.)

NATIONAL

A budget of \$70,000 for 1930 was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Training School for Jewish Social Work at its fifth semi-annual meeting held on November 27th.

According to the report presented by M. J. Karpf, director of the School, the following cities now have graduates of the School: New York City, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Akron, O., Baltimore, Buffalo, Los Angeles, New Haven, Omaha, Paterson, St. Louis, San Antonio, and San Francisco. The initial salaries of the graduates ranged from \$1,500 to \$2,500 annually. In the five years of its existence, the School has graduated fifty-nine students making it, according to the report, one of the two or three largest schools of social work in the United States, so far as the number of graduates per year is concerned. It is one of the three strictly graduate schools of social work in the country admitting none but college graduates. Its students come from colleges and universities in every section of the country. The graduates of the School are engaged in every type of social work, including family case work, community centers, charity federations, child care, delinquency, psychiatric case work and social research.

"Born a Jew," the autobiography of the late Dr. Boris D. Bogen, is soon to be published. Details will be found in a full page announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Over \$51,000,000 in sums of \$10,000 and over, were given by American Jews during 1929 in public benefactions, according to the annual "Who's Who" issue of the

American Hebrew, of December 6, 1929. The gifts are listed under five heads: educational, \$15,780,000; civic, \$13,760,000; international, \$1,760,000; Palestine, \$7,025,000; bequests, \$11,543,000 and the \$500,000 gift by Daniel Guggenheim for aviation.

The Training School for Jewish Social Work was admitted to membership by the Association of Professional Schools for Social Work in December, 1929.

A prize of \$10,000 has been offered by Julius Rosenwald to be awarded for the best essay on the "Future of American Judaism" in a contest open to the general public. The Julius Rosenwald Prize Essays Committee, in charge of the contest, is located at the Federation Building, 71 West Forty-seventh Street, New York City.

Another contest restricted to undergraduate students in colleges and seminaries will be conducted in which prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be awarded by Mr. Rosenwald. The following will act as judges in both contents: Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Elisha M. Friedman, Prof. Nathan Isaacs, of Harvard University; Judge Irving Lehman and Judge Horace Stern.

The general theme of the essays has been formulated by the committee as follows: "For the fullest spiritual development of the individual Jew and the most effective functioning of the Jewish community in America, how can Jewish life best adjust itself to and influence modern life with respect to (a) beliefs and theories; (b) institutions: the home, the synagogue, the school and other communal agencies; and (c) Jewish education: for the child, the youth and adult?" The general contest calls for essays of 15,000 to 100,000 words in length, while in the students' contest the length of the essays is to be from 15,000 to 35,000 words.

The Executive Committee in charge of the Prize Essay Contest consists of Dr. Samson Benderly, chairman, Elisha M. Friedman, M. J. Karpf, Solomon Lowenstein, and Dr. De Sola Pool.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was the principal speaker at the 32nd annual meeting of the

National Farm School, Doylestown, Pa., on October 20, 1929.

Ground for the new \$1,000,000 sanatorium of the *Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society* at Browns Mills, N. J., was broken on November 10th. Over \$250,000 was raised for the building fund.

The fifth year of the *Training School for Jewish Social Work* was officially opened at a luncheon given by the School on September 30th to the incoming class, former students and faculty. This marked the beginning of the School's two year program. The 1929-1931 class consists of seventeen full-time students, graduates of the following colleges and universities: Adelphi College, Cornell University, Goucher College, Harvard University, Hunter College, McGill University, Ohio State University, St. Lawrence University, Reed College, Tulane University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, and Washington University.

The library of the Training School, established in 1926, now has approximately two thousand bound volumes, over one thousand pamphlets, and receives regularly thirty periodicals. The library welcomes social workers and persons engaged in research, students, and lay people interested in social work. Books circulate for stated periods. The library is open daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, from 9.00 to 5.30. Executives of agencies are urged to send copies of their reports and such special studies as they may have to the library, so that they may be made available to a larger reading public.

The Training School conducts "Open House" at least once a month. These are informal gatherings at which students, alumni and friends of the School are guests of the School. At the last Open House, Prof. Salo Baron, recently appointed to the Chair of Jewish History, Literature and Philosophy at Columbia University, and lecturer in Jewish History at the Training School, spoke on "Research in Jewish History in European Archives." At the previous Open House in December, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of *The Day*, spoke on his observations and experiences in Palestine during the Arab outbreak.

The twelfth triennial convention of the *National Council of Jewish Women* was held at Los Angeles, January 12th, 1930.

CALIFORNIA

The following *San Francisco* organizations are among the beneficiaries under the will of Abraham Rosenberg: *Mount Zion Hospital*, \$10,000; *Eureka Benevolent Association*, \$10,000; *Pacific Hebrew Home Society* and *Associated Jewish Charities*, each \$5,000.

CANADA

A \$300,000 campaign was successfully completed by the *Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Montreal*, during the week of December 1, 1929.

The Jewish Incurable Hospital and the Hebrew Consumptive Aid, *Montreal*, have asked the city to furnish a site for another *Jewish hospital*, to be erected at a cost of \$100,000. The Provincial Government will also be asked for a subsidy.

The *Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Toronto*, conducted its \$150,000 campaign at the end of October, 1929.

COLORADO

Permission to establish a sanitarium near Highland Mills, N. Y., was granted the *Jewish Consumptives Relief Society of Denver* by the New York State Board of Charities. The new sanitarium will cost \$1,000,000 and will care for 140 adults and 40 children.

The J. C. R. S. has completed its first 25 years of existence.

A wing of the industrial buildings of the *Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home of Denver* was dedicated to Dallas (Texas) Jewry in recognition of their contributions to the institution, according to an announcement by I. E. Bloch, director of the Home.

CONNECTICUT

The new structure of the *Jewish Center, Stamford*, was dedicated on January 19, 1930.

KENTUCKY

A campaign for \$10,000 was started on December 29th by the *Louisville Hebrew School*, which has an enrollment of 300.

LOUISIANA

The diamond jubilee of the *Jewish Children's Home, New Orleans*, was observed on January 10-12, 1930. The institution cares for about 160 children from seven southern states comprising District 7 of the I. O. B. B.

MARYLAND

The *Board of Jewish Education of Baltimore* was reorganized in October, so as to co-ordinate all the educational activities of the *Associated Jewish Charities*.

The *Jewish Social Service Bureau of Baltimore* was formed through the merger of the *Hebrew Benevolent Society*, the *Young Ladies' Benevolent Society* and the vocational department of the *Jewish Children's Society*. The merger, which has been under discussion for three years, is a result of a survey made by the *Bureau of Jewish Social Research* in 1926.

The new \$725,000 building of the *Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, Baltimore*, is expected to be completed by July 1, 1930.

MASSACHUSETTS

\$900,000 was asked by the campaign of the *Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Boston*, which was opened December 1st.

The *Federated Jewish Charities of Boston* moved to 9 North Russell Street, the former location of the West End Community Center, in order to effect a reduction in rentals. The affiliated agencies moving into the new quarters are: District Service, Children's Bureau, Bureau of Jewish Education, Jewish Prison Aid Society, Council of Jewish Women, Big Brother Association, and United Moeth Chitim Society.

A *Bureau of Jewish Education* was formed in *Pittsfield*, as a result of the survey made by Louis Hurwich for the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, as part of a general communal survey. The local *Talmud Torah* was reorganized with an additional teacher and increased enrollment. Temple Ansha Amonim opened a Hebrew department and all Sunday School instruction has been unified.

MICHIGAN

The *Fresh Air Society*, a constituent of the *Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit*, was the first organization to participate in the \$10,000,000 Children's Fund of Michigan, established by Senator Couzens. During the past season the *Fresh Air Society* did experimental work at its Brighton camp with twenty-five cardiacs. The cardiacs were treated during the regular camp season in addition to six extra weeks which were financed through the Children's Fund. Follow-up work is being carried on during the rest of the year. Using this experimental work with cardiacs as a basis, a study is being made to determine whether further plans for such work shall be developed for the future.

The Mothers' and Babies' Camp of the *Jewish Centers' Association of Detroit* has completed a successful season during which 384 individuals were accommodated for 5419 vacation days. Through the efforts of Miss Emma Butzel, a board member, a special fund was raised to provide free and partially free vacations for nine women and eighteen children; with this exception the camp has been entirely self-supporting.

Samuel X. Gaylord, of Detroit, has created a two hundred thousand dollar trust fund for the purpose of providing the Jewish youth of *Detroit* with a recreational building.

Meyer L. Prentis, treasurer of General Motors Corporation, has been elected president of the newly formed *Jewish Recreation Council, Detroit*, which is composed of representatives from the Jewish Welfare Federation, Jewish Centers' Association and the Y. W. H. A. The council is entrusted with the task of planning the new recreation building and locating the site, and supervising the procurement of the equipment.

The *Jewish Social Service Bureau of Detroit* has moved into new quarters at 50 Blaine. This step has been taken in order to further centralize the various departments of the Bureau.

The House Council, representing forty-five clubs of the Y. W. H. A., a constituent of the *Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit*, has undertaken, as a project, to raise \$10,000 within six months toward a

new building for the Jewish youth of Detroit. The money is to be raised by means of programs planned by the House Council and supported by the membership of the Y. W. H. A.

MINNESOTA

Excavation was begun for the \$100,000 educational center and community building in St. Paul.

MISSOURI

Work was started on the two new units of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, to cost \$225,000.

NEBRASKA

A survey of the Omaha Jewish Community has been started by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research in December, 1929.

The Jewish Women's Welfare Society of Omaha, the pioneer Jewish social work organization in the city, celebrated its 25th anniversary on January 9, 1930.

NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s held its annual convention November 9-10th at the Jewish Community Center, Jersey City. Delegates from practically every community in the state attended. It was reported that community centers are functioning in a score of cities.

A survey of the recreational and cultural resources of the Jewish community of Elizabeth was made by Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, director of surveys at the Jewish Welfare Board.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, Elizabeth, celebrated the laying of the cornerstone of its new building on November 10th.

The Jewish Community Center, Plainfield, was formally dedicated in January, 1930.

Trenton launched its first Jewish Federation drive for \$60,000 on January 20, 1930, under the direction of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Federation was established following a study made by the Board in conjunction with the Bureau of Jewish Social Research.

NEW YORK CITY

United Israel-Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, added \$55,000 to its maintenance fund at its seventh annual dinner.

The Charity Chest of the Fur Industry of the City of New York allotted \$392,290 to various institutions for the year 1930.

A union of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies (Manhattan and Bronx) with the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, was the chief recommendation of the Jewish Communal Survey of Greater New York, in a report submitted on November 12th to the Citizens' Committee sponsoring the survey. The Committee accepted the report and authorized the creation of an agency to carry out the recommendation of the survey.

The survey was begun three years ago and was made by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research.

The merger was approved by the boards of both federations and the details will be worked out by special committees appointed by the two organizations. The union is to take place not later than January 1, 1931. Its realization was hastened by a gift of \$1,000,000 made by Ralph Jonas, of Brooklyn, to the new city-wide federation.

For the first time in its history, the New York Federation was obliged to extend its campaign in order to reach its goal of \$5,436,000 needed by its constituent societies for 1930.

The site for the first unit in the plan of the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation for a (New York) city-wide system of free dental clinics for children was purchased recently. The unit will represent an outlay of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

At a \$50 a plate dinner on November 24th, about \$40,000 was raised for the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, Bronx.

\$100,000 was provided by Frederick Brown, president of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, for the establishment of two fellowships in orthopedic research. Dr. David Sashin was awarded the first fellowship of \$2,400.

A five-day dedication program was held

in connection with the opening of the new \$350,000 building of the Jamaica Jewish Center.

A board of license, for the purpose of issuing certificates of qualification to candidates for the position of teacher in the Jewish religious schools, was established by the Jewish Education Association, New York.

Eight years of work in the field of Jewish education was celebrated by the Association on January 5, 1930. Over \$100,000 was raised at the dinner.

A merger of the Jewish Maternity Hospital and the new Beth Israel Hospital, New York, to be known as the Beth Israel Hospital Medical Center, was announced on December 22nd. The Federation, with which both hospitals are affiliated, approved of the merger. Plans call for the building of a new maternity hospital unit and for the erection of a new dispensary building on ground adjacent to the Beth Israel building.

Among the Jewish organizations to share in the \$6,000,000 charitable bequests of the late Conrad Hubert, are the following: Jewish Mental Health Society, \$250,000; Jewish Theological Seminary, \$250,000; Young Men's Hebrew Association, \$175,000; Beth Israel Hospital, \$200,000. All these organizations are located in New York. Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith and Julius Rosenwald selected the beneficiaries of the estate.

Among the institutions benefiting under the will of the late Louis Marshall are the following: Jewish Theological Seminary, Jewish Protective and Aid Society, Jewish Welfare Board, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital, Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society (all of New York); Marshall Memorial Home, Syracuse; Jewish Publication Society, Philadelphia; Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

The fourth annual convention of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations, New York, was held on December 8th. The chief topic of discussion was: Are the Jewish Centers Fulfilling the Expectations of the Community?

The Montefiore Hospital for Chronic

Diseases, New York, dedicated its new \$2,000,000 country sanatorium at Bedford Hills, Westchester, on September 23rd.

A bequest of \$30,000 to the Montefiore Hospital, New York, and \$2,000 each to 14 other Jewish philanthropic organizations were left by Leopold Stern who died in December, 1928.

The New York Guild for the Jewish Blind and the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews are among the beneficiaries of the will of the late Louis Goldstein.

The Palestine Lighthouse, an organization formed four years ago to relieve the condition of the blind children of Jerusalem, started a campaign in New York to raise \$75,000.

The cornerstone for the new \$2,500,000 Y. M. H. A. building at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, was laid on November 17th, before a large crowd.

NEW YORK STATE

A \$10,000 fund, the income of which is to be used for further training of nurses who have shown special aptitude in their profession, was established by Lucius N. Littauer in memory of his wife. The fund will be managed by the Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville.

The new building of the Jewish Center, Port Chester, N. Y., was dedicated on January 5, 1930.

For the first time Catholics were appointed to the board of directors of an orthodox Jewish institution when Victor J. Dowling and John V. McAvoy, both justices of the New York State Supreme Court, were elected to the board of the Hebrew National Orphan Home, Yonkers, of which Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy is president.

OHIO

The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, successfully completed its campaign for \$1,500,000 on November 19th.

Bellefaire, the new Jewish Orphan Home in the suburbs of Cleveland, established at a cost of \$1,500,000 with funds raised in Districts 2 and 6 of the I. O. B. B., was dedicated on November 3rd.

PENNSYLVANIA

The *B'nai B'rith Home for Children*, Farview, near Erie, now in its 18th year, launched a campaign for \$250,000 to carry on its work in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia and Delaware.

Three *Philadelphia* Jewish institutions received a total of \$40,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Fannie Muhr Feurstenberg.

The *Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia* celebrated their tenth anniversary by a program of music, recitations, speeches, distribution of prizes and graduation exercises, which lasted the entire week of November 3rd. Among those who addressed the various meetings were: *Ben Rosen*, director of the Associated Talmud Torahs; *Dr. Jacob Billikopf*, director of the Federation; *Prof. Max L. Margolis*, of Dropsie College; and *Israel S. Chipkin*, educational director, Jewish Education Association, New York.

The Jews of *Philadelphia* contributed \$2,839,898 for the completion of the *Federation's* building program, according to the announcement of *Dr. Jacob Billikopf*, executive director of the organization. The collection of the fund began two and a half years ago and was made at a cost of one and one-half per cent of the total. The goal is \$4,000,000.

The annual maintenance campaign of the *Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities*, begun on January 12, 1930, ended with \$400,000 short of its goal of \$1,750,000.

The *Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia* set aside the \$5,000 legacy given to it in the will of the late Max Herzberg, as the nucleus for the Herzberg Memorial Fund, established by the directors of the Society in honor of its former president.

The *Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation* was established by Maurice Falk, *Pittsburgh* capitalist, with a gift of about \$10,000,000. The entire principal and interest will be expended for charitable purposes within 35 years, according to the founder's terms.

The 17th annual *Federation Day* was observed by *Pittsburgh* Jewry with an elaborate program on February 16, 1930.

The \$650,000 addition to the *Irene Kaufmann Settlement, Pittsburgh*, was dedicated on January 18, 1930.

Mrs. Edgar J. Kaufman presented the *Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh*, with \$50,000, to be used for establishing a health center for group diagnosis.

A new gift of \$150,000 was given to the *Pittsburgh Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.* by Edgar J. Kaufman and his mother.

TENNESSEE

A new \$30,000 *Community Center* was completed recently at *Knoxville*.

TEXAS

The seventh annual campaign of the *Jewish Federation for Social Service, Dallas*, with a goal of \$60,000, was opened on December 2nd.

PERSONALS

Dr. Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the *Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities*, was the guest of a dinner in his honor on December 8, 1929, on the occasion of his ten years' service in the City of Brotherly Love. Among the speakers was *Morris D. Waldman*, secretary of the *American Jewish Committee*.

Israel S. Chipkin, director of the *Jewish Education Association of New York*, was honored at a dinner on October 16th, on the occasion of his return from a year's trip in Europe and Palestine.

Mr. Chipkin was the speaker at the forum of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism on November 17th.

Gabriel Davidson, general manager, *Jewish Agricultural Society*, was the principal speaker at the Louis Marshall memorial meeting at Ellenville, N. Y., on November 19th.

Among those who presented papers or reports at the 58th annual meeting of the *American Public Health Association* and related societies, held at Minneapolis, September 30—October 5, 1929, were the following: *Dr. Louis I. Dublin*, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York; *Dr. Louis I. Harris*, former health commissioner of New York City; *Dr. William Jacobsohn*, Department of Health, New York City; *Dr. Max Levine*, Iowa State College; *Dr. Julius Levy*, director, child hygiene, Depart-

ment of Health, Newark; *Dr. W. H. Lipman*, Swift & Co., Chicago; *Dr. Henry C. Sherman*, department of chemistry, Columbia University; *Dr. C. F. Wilinsky*, director, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Aaron D. Faber, superintendent, Foster Home for Hebrew Orphans, Philadelphia, was the sponsor of a round table on institutional child care at the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare, held at Erie, January 15-16, 1930.

Benjamin Glassberg, executive director of the Federated Jewish Charities of Milwaukee, was appointed chairman of the program committee of the 1930 meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service to be held in Boston, June 8-14th.

Mr. Glassberg was recently re-elected secretary of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Work.

Frances N. Harrison, assistant director of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, is planning to visit most of the large universities east of the Rockies. Persons knowing of suitable candidates for the School, either in social work or in colleges, are asked to communicate with her.

The Section of Sociology and Social Work of the American Sociological Society, of which *M. J. Karpf*, director of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, has been chairman for the past three years, held a series of meetings during the Christmas holidays in Washington in connection with the meetings of the American Sociological Society. Papers were read by Professor Burgess, of the University of Chicago; Professor Woodhouse, of the North Carolina College for Women; Professor Reed Bain, of Miami University, and Professor Sutherland, of the University of Minnesota. The papers and discussions will again be published in a special issue of *Social Forces* in June, 1930, and will be edited by Mr. Karpf.

Philip Klein, of the faculty of the New York School of Social Work, is making a study of the Jewish Board of Guardians, New York.

Frances Kling resigned as head worker of the South Side Neighborhood House, Minneapolis.

Samuel E. Kohn was named chairman of the board of Denver Community Chest.

Among the members of the committee appointed by the New York Welfare Council to supervise the work of the Joint Exchange of New York and Brooklyn, are: *Dr. S. C. Kohs*, executive director, Brooklyn Federation; *Dr. Solomon Lowenstein*, executive director, New York Federation (chairman of the committee); *Mary Palevsky*, director, Brooklyn Jewish Social Service Bureau, and *Frances Taussig*, executive director, New York Social Service Association.

Miss Palevsky was recently also appointed on the executive committee of the New York State Conference of Social Work.

Abram S. Magida resigned the executive directorship of the Kansas City Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association. He will retain his position as vice-president of the National Association of Jewish Center Secretaries.

Mary Scharf resigned from the staff of the Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia.

Philip Seman, general director, Jewish People's Institute, Chicago, presided at one of the section meetings of the Sixteenth National Recreation Congress held in Louisville, October 14-19, 1929. *Eugene M. Baer*, director of the Wheeling, W. Va., federation led the discussion at another section meeting.

Dr. John Slawson, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, delivered an address on "The Professional Aspects of Social Work" at the Michigan State Conference of Social Work, held October 23-25th, at Lansing.

The University of Michigan announced that Dr. Slawson will conduct a lecture course entitled: "Theory and Practice of Social Investigation." The course will be given the second semester of 1930.

Dr. Slawson participated in the "Second Colloquium on Personality Investigation," held under the joint auspices of the Social Science Research Council and the Committee on Relations with the Social Sciences of the American Psychiatric Association,

on November 29, 1929, at the Columbia Men's Faculty Club, New York City.

At the joint session of the Social Statistics Committees of the American Statistical Association and the American Sociological Society, held in Washington, D. C., December 28-30, 1929, papers on "Crime and Police Administration," were read by Professor C. E. Gelke, of Western Reserve University, and Dr. John Slawson.

Emily Solis-Cohen, field secretary for women's work of the Jewish Welfare Board since 1923, resigned to devote more time to her literary work.

APPOINTMENTS

The North End Clinic, Detroit, has added the following to its staff: *Estelle Hill Alpern*, psychiatric social worker; *Frances Angela*, head laboratorian; *Henrietta Bielow*, medical social worker; *Mary B. Brown*, pediatric and surgical social worker; *Flora Burghdorff*, assistant director; *Florence Cohen*, medical social worker; *Frances M. Goldberg*, assistant laboratorian; and *Edith M. Sowers*, in charge of the dietetic and nutrition department.

The Y. M. H. A. of St. Louis has the following new staff members: *Edith Beck*, director, women's activities; *Rose Dworski*, director, women's athletics; *Lazer Grossman*, director, educational department, and *Edwin Lindenbaum*, director, men's athletics.

Moses Beckelman, of the 1929 class of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, was appointed club director of the Bronx Y. M. H. A.

Mrs. Edith Bercovich, formerly head worker with the National Council of Jewish Women in Boston, as director of the Jewish Child Care Council, Detroit. She is a graduate of the Simmons School of Social Work.

Rose Cooperman, formerly director of the social service department of the Philadelphia Mt. Sinai Hospital, as director of Montefiore Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Arthur Copeland, as superintendent of the recently completed Jewish Orphans Home, St. Louis.

Dr. M. L. Dryfus, formerly assistant director, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, as director of the Beth Moses Hospital, Brooklyn.

Maurice Dubin, as executive director of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago. He formerly occupied a similar position at the Philadelphia Mt. Sinai Hospital.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau of Detroit announces the following appointments: *Mary Elkin*, in charge of delinquent girls and unmarried mothers; *Miriam B. Frankelis*, as case work supervisor; *Maurice Pearlstein*, worker in the special investigation department; *Rebekah Rosenzweig* and *Gertrude Schwartz* as case workers.

Sigmund Feinblatt, formerly superintendent, Hebrew Orphan Home, Philadelphia, as superintendent of the Hebrew Home for Aged and Infirm at Levindale, Baltimore.

Aaron D. Faber, as director of the Pauline Sterne Wolff Memorial Endowment in Houston, Texas, a child care agency for institutional and foster home placement. Mr. Faber, who will take charge about April 15, is at present completing his 21st year as superintendent of the Jewish Foster Home, Philadelphia.

Isaac E. Feinstein, as superintendent of the Jewish Sheltering Home of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charlotte Fink, formerly of the Emanuel Cohen Center of Minneapolis, as head worker of the South Side Neighborhood House in the same city.

Eleanor Freund, *Anne Greenberg*, *Helen Kahn*, *Kate Steinberg* and *Shirley Treiman* were engaged as staff members of the Jewish Community Center, St. Louis.

Bess Glassman, formerly supervisor, Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia, as director of the social service department of the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Gertrude A. Glick, formerly assistant director of the Cleveland Jewish Social Service Bureau, as executive director of the newly formed Jewish Social Service Bureau of Baltimore.

Sara Hillel, as recreation worker for the Y. W. H. A., Detroit.

Miriam Hurwich, as district secretary of the East Baltimore office of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Baltimore.

Hyman Kaplan, formerly associate director, Bureau of Jewish Social Research, as executive director of the San Francisco Federation.

Elsie Lakoff, of the class of 1929 of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, as worker with the Juvenile Aid Society, Philadelphia.

Dr. Harry B. Levey, formerly psychiatrist with the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research, as associate professor of psychiatry at Tulane University.

Mrs. Lottie S. Levi, as executive director of the Jewish Welfare Society, Erie, Pa. She is a graduate of the Training School for Jewish Social Work (class of 1928) and prior to her appointment, was assistant director in the same organization.

Ida Levin, formerly executive secretary, Recreation Council, Community Chest, Louisville, was appointed instructor in group work at Western Reserve University.

Elizabeth Levy has been added to the staff of Junior Federation, New York, as interviewer of prospective volunteers.

Eva Levy, formerly with the Jewish Family Welfare Association of St. Paul, as secretary of the St. Anthony district of the Family Welfare Association, Minneapolis.

Harriet Levy, as supervisor of children in boarding homes at the Jewish Child Care Council, Detroit. *Pearl Sachs* and *Mrs. Rosetta Stang* were appointed case workers in the same organization; and *Elizabeth Weisman*, as supervisor of children in boarding homes.

Mrs. Adele Goldberg Lieberman, as case worker with the Jewish Family Welfare Association of Minneapolis.

Hilda Liefter, formerly with the Social Welfare League, Reading, Pa., is now with the B'nai B'rith Orphanage, Erie, Pa.

A. M. Lopez, formerly executive director, Jewish Welfare Society, Erie, Pa., accepted a position of Steward of the Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

Esther Miller, as superintendent, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia.

Marguerite Neumeyer, formerly of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, Baltimore, succeeded *Sadie Hoffman*, as superintendent of the Jewish Community Center, St. Louis.

Mrs. Enoch Raub was reappointed director of the Department of Public Welfare, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jeannette Brown Rea, as case and follow-up worker at the Jewish Sanatorium, St. Louis.

Blanche Renard, formerly of the St. Louis Community Fund, as director of social service and research with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

Mortimer Riemer, as club director of the Washington Heights (New York) Y. M. H. A. He was formerly in charge of similar work at the Bronx Y. M. H. A.

Anne Robinson, as executive secretary of the Jewish Welfare Bureau, Bridgeport, Conn. She was formerly case supervisor at the Hebrew Benevolent Society, Baltimore.

Sarah Rosenthal, as staff member of the Travelers' Aid Society, Philadelphia.

Dr. Ben M. Selekman, as executive director of the Boston Federated Jewish Charities. He was formerly director of the American office of the Hebrew University in Palestine and for ten years before that, he was on the research staff of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Flora Shapiro, as case supervisor of the Jewish Community Center, St. Louis.

Harry L. Shapiro, formerly director of athletics of the Louisville Y. M. H. A. as executive director of the Chattanooga Y. M. H. A.

Harold Silver, of the staff of the Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia, as assist-

ant superintendent of the United Jewish Social Agencies of Cincinnati. Mr. Silver will assume his new duties about April 1st.

Rose Silverstein, as social worker, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia.

Anna Solomon, as medical social worker, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn.

Alice Sonnenschein, as staff member of the Welfare Bureau of Jewish Children, St. Louis.

Nellie Spital, as case worker, Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia.

Maurice Stollerman, formerly with the Baltimore Hebrew Benevolent Society, as head of the boys' department, Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home, Chicago.

Esther Swerdloff, as field worker with the Baltimore Jewish Social Service Bureau.

Helen Wallerstein, as case supervisor, Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia.

Esther Weckler, as case worker with the United Hebrew Relief Society, Washington.

Mrs. Alma Winnet, as visitor at the Philadelphia Jewish Welfare Society.

Dr. W. Beran Wolfe, as psychiatrist of the Children's Court, Manhattan (New York).

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The following were elected to junior membership in the American Association of Social Workers:

Mrs. Vera K. Baylin, Travelers' Aid Society, Los Angeles; *Esther Beckwith*, United Jewish Charities, Hartford; *Mrs. Minnie L. Chalfont*, Mothers' Assistance Fund, Pittsburgh; *Helen Englander*, Juvenile Aid Society, Philadelphia; *Dorothy Sprung*, Jewish Home Finding Society, Chicago.

The following were elected senior members:

Ralph Astrofsky, Jewish Social Service Association, New York; *Anna C. Brenner*, National Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn; *Jane G. Fisher*, Jewish Federation for Social Service, Dayton, Ohio; *Mrs. Mussie H. Fogel*, Jewish Social Service Bureau; Chicago; *Mrs. Anna M. Kaplan*, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Brooklyn; *Helen M. Oster*, Jewish Social Service Association, New York; *Sarah M. Perlstein*, Juvenile Court of Cook County, Chicago; *Helen Plaut*, Juvenile Court, Cincinnati; *Mrs. Blanche H. Promin*, Juvenile Aid Society, Philadelphia; *Mrs. Fannie K. Rival*, Hebrew Sheltering Home, Philadelphia; *Leonora B. Rubinow*, Beth Israel Hospital, Newark; *Emilie T. Strauss*, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York; *Edith Weller*, Jewish Social Service Association, New York.

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