

NEWS ABOUT JEWS EVERYWHERE

Lester H. Soble is receiving congratulations upon his election by a large majority as district attorney for Helena, Mont. Mr. Soble is but twenty-three years of age.

At a banquet recently given in Chicago, Ill., to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Oriental Hillel Lodge, I. O. B. B., there were four charter members present—namely, Moses Goodman, Solomon Rothschild, Isidore Sallinger and A. P. Levi.

Mr. Moses Schaffer, of Blackville, (New Brunswick), Canada, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for New Brunswick. Mr. Schaffer is the only Jew in the province who occupies an official position.

Miss Clara Ruth Mozzer, a young Denver (Colo.) attorney and former newspaper girl, was recently appointed assistant Attorney General, and is the first woman in Colorado to hold this position.

In the try-out to select candidates to represent the Central High School of Omaha, Neb., in a debate against the Sioux City High School six of the eight successful contestants were Jewish students.

Mr. A. L. Filene, the well-known Boston (Mass.) department store head, has been appointed a member of the committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce which has the problem of daylight saving under consideration.

Miss Belle Fligelman, of Helena, Mont., has been chosen as private secretary by Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to Congress. Miss Fligelman has been affiliated with Miss Rankin in the suffragist movement.

Last Tuesday evening a remarkable double celebration took place in New Orleans, La., when two brothers, Messrs. Solomon and Isaac Stern, together with their life partners, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish author, has paid a visit to the Jewish colonies in Palestine. He was profoundly impressed with all he saw, and was also delighted to hear that some of his work had been published in Palestine in Hebrew.

Mr. L. D. Hirschenheimer, of Springfield, has been elected a member of the Illinois State Board of Equalization.

The members of the Menorah Society of George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., have petitioned the authorities to establish a professorship in the Hebrew language and literature.

William B. Rosenfield, who was elected on November 7 as one of the representatives of Shelby county to the legislature of Tennessee, is only twenty-two years old, and will be the State's youngest legislator. The nomination came to him unsolicited. He was elected by a handsome majority.

Samuel Ginsberg, of Cleveland, O., who has been appointed page to the House of Representatives by Congressman Crosser, left for Washington. This is the second term that he has been page.

The Victor Talking Machine Co. has recognized the musical value of the voice of Rev. A. Ruttman, of the Beth Jacob Congregation of Detroit, and has requested him to reproduce some of his favored selections on Victor records.

Two Jewish employes have been advanced by the U. S. Postmaster at St. Louis. They are Joseph Ansell, who was given the position of assistant superintendent of mails, and Mrs. S. Serkes was given full charge of the Merchants Exchange Branch Station.

Jacob J. Levison is the new chief Forester of Manhattan and Richmond, New York.

The city administration of Alexandria, Egypt, has decided to honor the memory of the late Aaron en Menassah, by naming one of the main streets of the city after him.

A post-graduate Menorah Society has been organized in Cincinnati, Ohio. The object is to assist the Menorah Society of the University of Cincinnati.

It is curious to note that Jack London's works were translated into Yiddish and were among the best sellers in Russia.

Michael Cohen donated a hydrodirigible to the French government. The minister of the navy thanked him in the name of the whole French nation for his gift. He is a Cavalier of the French Legion of Honor.

Judge Joseph B. David has been chosen Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Chicago, Ill. The ten short-term judges drew lots, and Judge David was the fortunate one.

The New British Cabinet.

The names of both Samuel and Montagu, members of the former Ministry, are omitted from the new list of the ministry chosen by Lloyd George. There is only one Jewish name in the list and this is that of Sir Alfred Mond, the famous chemist, who was appointed First Commissioner of Works.

Straus Depots Distribute Pasteurized Milk.

New York—The lives of 2,499 babies were probably saved this summer by the Nathan Straus pasteurized milk depots, which cared for 2,500 babies this summer, with only one dying.

The depots dispensed 2,153,963 bottles of pasteurized modified milk in Manhattan and 1,595,447 glasses of pasteurized milk at the summer stations maintained in the parks and recreation piers.

The children of the cloak and suit workers in the six weeks of the lock-out were supplied free with 72,984 pints of milk.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY TEAM HAS JEWISH CAPTAIN.

"Rube" Bernstein Also President of His Class.

Reuben Bernstein, the captain of the New York University football team, has made a fight against odds which has won for him the admiration of his friends.

Bernstein, who is twenty-two years of age, was graduated from a New York public school at the age of twelve. At ten years of age he was a messenger boy and at thirteen a telegraph operator. He was an assistant dispatcher at sixteen, and worked from midnight to eight o'clock and went to school in the day time also. In December, 1913, he entered the employ of the railway mail service and is still with them.

Besides now being the support of his family, he is helping a younger brother through college. He is captain of the New York University football team, president of his class, a member of the Athletic Association Executive Committee and member of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.