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A JEWISH TAG DAY

Campaign for War Relief Funds on the Morrow

The people of this city will have an opportunity of contributing to the Jewish War Relief Fund tomorrow and arrangements have been made by the Jewish young ladies for a thorough canvass of the city. Twenty-five young ladies with tags will start out in the morning and they hope to meet with success in their labors. The money received will be forwarded to the general relief fund.

President Wilson in his proclamation says, "I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid the war stricken people of a race that has given the United States so many worthy citizens." Governor Curtis has also issued a proclamation making tomorrow the official tag day for this State.

It is stated on reliable authority that in the various countries engaged in war there are nine millions of Jews, the great majority of whom are destitute of food, shelter, and clothing. Millions have been driven from their homes without warning, deprived of an opportunity to make provisions for their most elementary wants, causing starvation, disease and untold suffering.

The young ladies engaged in the work in this city are in hopes to raise a good sized fund tomorrow.

\$200 FOR JEWISH FUND

Bath Tag Day Resulted in a Generous Contribution

As a result of the tag day Thursday for the Jewish war relief, the Jewish girls realized \$200. The Jewish congregation of this city wish to thank the public through the Times for their kind generosity and liberal support which helped them to make the undertaking a success. The check for the \$200 was forwarded to the central committee in New York this week.

Jan 27/1916

The little Jewish girls did a rushing business on the streets today for the war relief of Jews who are war sufferers. The Misses Gordon and Esther Mikelsky alone sold tags amounting to \$45 and one gentleman presented Miss Freda Mikelsky with \$5.50 for the cause. The girls boarded trains and trolley cars and steamers and lay in wait at all corners. They were much more successful than they expected to be with the work.

The Jewish people in this city managed a very successful bazaar in Armory Hall Wednesday night. The program was for the benefit of the war sufferers and over sixty dollars resulted. A cooked food booth was in charge of Mrs. Morris Povich and Miss Esther Mikelsky. Miss Frieda Mikelsky, dressed as Charley Chaplin, sold oranges and apples. The gypsies were Misses Marcia Petlock, Pauline Mikelsky and Celia Solovich. Pop corn was disposed of by Miss Pauline Mikelsky and Miss Lena Mikelsky gathered in a sum as fortune teller. The cake was sold by Miss Dora Petlock and the winner was Miss Bessie Brown. It bore the name Naomi Club on the top and was a dandy. Misses Sadie Soovich and Leah Green managed a fish pond and Miss Ruth Gediman sold ices. Sam Mack made a hit as the African Dodger and Benjamin M. Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the auctioneer. The guests from out of town included the following from Brunswick: M. Modis, Miss Eva Mack, Mr. Polli, A. Singer, Miss Rebecca Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Ablon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mack, Morris Rosin, and John Edwards.

OR WAR SUFFERERS

Jewish Young Ladies Soliciting
Funds Throughout the City

The Jewish young ladies of this city are canvassing the town today with a supply of pretty buttons which they are exchanging for contributions toward the relief fund for the Jewish war sufferers. The proceeds will be added to the national fund for the relief of the millions of stricken Jewish residents of Poland, Bukowina, Lithuania, Galicia and other parts of Europe and Asia Minor devastated by the war.

The young ladies engaged in the local work are performing their canvas in a systematic manner, with delegates at the depot on the arrival and departure of all trains. Last year they collected over \$100 by their tag day for a similar purpose. They hardly expect to come up to that sum today on account of the stormy weather. One of them remarked this noon, "Almost everybody we have approached has been very kind and generous."

According to a cable message from David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, by the Boston relief committee, \$275,000 must be contributed monthly from America if the Jewish war sufferers in Russia are to survive the winter.

A delightful party was held Monday night at the home of Miss Ruth Gediman, when a kitchen shower was tendered to her by the Naomi Club in honor of her approaching marriage to Joseph Mack. She was the recipient of many pieces of Elite enamelware and other useful gifts, also a large basket, having inscribed on the outside: "Open carefully, but do not be afraid of a mouse" "Inside this basket are only things for your house." And when opened was found to contain all the smaller wares that are used in a kitchen. The evening was passed very enjoyably with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served.

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The Hebrews are not only aston-
ished but very grateful over the gen-
erosity of Bath people on their tag
day.

The button day conducted by the Jewish young ladies of this city Thursday netted a collection of \$80 for the relief fund for the Jewish sufferers. The young ladies greatly appreciate the generosity of the citizens who freely contributed. Wednesday evening the ladies held a fair and bazaar in Armory hall which was attended by many of the Jewish residents of Brunswick, and \$50 was cleared. Today they forwarded to the Central Relief Fund in New York a check for \$135.

BATH, ME.

A Purim celebration was held Sunday evening, March 19th, which was attended by the entire Jewish population of this city. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Naomi Club, a newly formed organization of young ladies. The program was extremely well rendered by the following: Address of welcome by the president, Mrs. M. S. Povich; Rosie Green, Fannie Green, Bessie Arrenstam, Eva Miller, David Brown, Esther and Lena Green, Mark Gediman, Evelyn Petlook, Bertha Arrenstam, Minnie Brown, Rev. Cohen, Ruth Gediman, Leah Green, Bessie Brown, Henry Gediman, Jacob Arrenstam, B. Gediman, Dora Gordon, Leah Dworet and Marcia Petlook. Refreshments were served. A social hour followed and the affair was pronounced a most enjoyable one.

BATH, ME.

The Naomi Club was organized here last Sunday evening. Its object is to do social and educational work. Meetings will be held every other Sunday evening at the homes of its members. The following were enrolled to membership: Sophia, Esther and Ruth Mikelsky, Fanny and Leah Green, Marcia Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Mack, Bessie Brown, Lena, Pauline, Freda and Esther Mikelsky, Mrs. Morris Povich, Ruth Gediman, Mrs. Samuel Levin, Dora Petlook and Eva Miller. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. M. Povich; vice-pres., Mrs. S. Mack; secy., Lena Mikelsky, and treas., Ruth Gediman.

BATH, ME.

The first anniversary of the Naomi Club was celebrated Sunday, Feb. 28, in Foresters' Hall. There were fifty

members and friends present. The address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Morris Povich, and the remainder of the programme was exceptionally well rendered by Freda Mikelsky, Eva Miller, Bessie Brown, Ruth Mikelsky, Fannie Green, Mrs. Samuel Mack, Benj. M. Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ruth Gediman, Leah Green, Sadie Solovich and Eva Mack. Refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed. The following were in charge: Mrs. Samuel Mack, Leah Green, Freda Mikelsky, Pauline Mikelsky, Dora Petlook, Ruth Mikelsky and Sadie Solovich. Those present from out of town were: Louis and Samuel Smith, Henry Sprince, Wm. Needleman and J. Alberts of Bowdoin College, and Irving Pollay of Brunswick.

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For the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers, a fair and bazaar was held in Armory Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, which was attended by the entire Jewish population. The main feature was the auction of packages which were contributed and then sold. These were liberally paid for. Miss Lena Mikelsky, Miss Freda Mikelsky, Marcia Petlook, Samuel Mack, Celia Solovich and Pauline Mikelsky attracted attention in their unique costumes. The candy and fruit booth was in charge of Mrs. Morris Povich, and Miss Ruth Gediman sold refreshments. The net receipts of the evening were \$55.

Thursday, Feb. 1st, ten young ladies of the city were out with "Mercy Buttons" and \$85 was collected through their efforts. The amount forwarded to the Jewish War Relief Fund was \$140.

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A Purim party was held last evening for the Bath Hebrew congregation at their service hall, under the auspices of the Naomi Club. A long and delightful program, consisting of speaking, singing and a little playlet, "She would not be Disloyal," was rendered. The guests then were ushered to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. There were about seventy-five present and all pronounced the affair an enjoyable one and a grand success.

The Naomi Club observed its first anniversary Sunday night at the Forsters' hall. Some 60 guests were present and a delightful program was rendered. Miss Frieda Mikelsky started off the entertainment with a march, which followed by the address of the evening given by Mrs. Morris Povich. Miss Eva Miller rendered a solo, "Underneath the Stars," which was favorably received. Miss Bessie Brown gave a reading and Miss Ruth Mikelsky appeared in "Sweet Babette," Next came a solo, "Turn Back the Universe," by Mrs. Mack. A reading by Ben Clark and a piano solo by Miss Eva Mack concluded the miscuellaneous numbers. There were refreshments of ices and cake. Seventeen chaarter members were present and 17 new ones have been added to the list the past year. The out of town guests included Henry Sprince, Albert Neddلمان and Mr. Smith of Bowdoin College and Miss Eva Mack of Brunswick.

NAOMI CLUB RECEPTION

Musical and Literary Program by Bath, Me, Organization

BATH, Me, Jan 28—The Naomi Club held a reception tonight in honor of its first anniversary. The club is composed of 20 women who were active a year ago yesterday in a tag day movement, when \$187. was raised for Jewish sufferers from the European war.

The club intends to compile a directory of all Jewish families in this vicinity and to maintain the religious spirit among the Jewish girls. These officers of the club received tonight: Mrs Morris Povich, president; Mrs Samuel Mack, vice president; Miss Lena Mikelsky, secretary, and Miss Ruth Gediman, treasurer. A musical and literary program was given and refreshments served.

The Naomi Club held a delightful session Sunday evening with the Misses Eva and Sadie Miller as hostesses. It was the regular fortnightly session of the Jewish organization, which was formed in March. The society is for religious and social purposes. The members number 20 and at the Sunday meeting there were four guests in addition. A library including Jewish literature is being collected and the treasury already has a balance of \$50. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Morris Povich; vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Mack; secretary, Miss Lena Mikel-sky; treasurer, Miss Ruth Gediman.

NAOMI CLUB

Celebrates Second Birthday With Party In Foresters Hall

The Naomi Club celebrated its second anniversary Monday evening by giving a dance and entertainment in Foresters' Hall, Front St. The program which preceded the dancing was as follows: Solo, Miss Eva Miller; reading, Mrs. Morris Povich; piano solo, Miss Freda Mikelsky; reading, Miss Leah Green; solo, Miss Sadie Solovich; reading, Miss Fannie Green; solo dance, Miss Katherine Green; solo, Miss Marcia Petlock.

As the final number, Mrs. Samuel Mack appeared as "Miss Liberty" with a chorus of eight, and, together sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The president of the club, Miss Pauline Mikelsky, opened the program with a fitting address.

Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, with Perkin's orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed the evening.

Feb 4/18

The Naomi Club held its fortnightly meeting Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Morris Povich. Officers were elected as follows:—Pres., Miss Fanny Green; sec., Miss Frieda Mikel-sky, treas., Miss Sadie Solovich.

Refreshments were served and it was voted to send a contribution to the New England Jewish War Relief Fund in Boston.

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