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LEADERS CONGRATULATE LOUIS MARSHALL ON 72nd BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Eminent Leader Re-elected President
of Temple Emanu-El

Louis Marshall, President of the American Jewish Committee and recognized leader of American Jewry will attain his seventy-second birthday tomorrow, Friday, December 14.

Messages of felicitation have been sent to Mr. Marshall by his associates in the many Jewish causes he furthers and by prominent leaders in many fields of activity.

At the annual meeting of Temple Emanu-El recently amalgamated with Temple Beth-El, held Tuesday evening in the completed part of the new Temple Emanu-El at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street, New York, Mr. Marshall was re-elected president of the Temple.

In a statement to the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" on the occasion of Mr. Marshall's birthday, Felix M. Warburg, who has been closely associated with Mr. Marshall in many of his communal and philanthropic works for the good of Jewry, declared: "We all congratulate Mr. Marshall on his seventy-second birthday. His zeal for humanitarian and Jewish causes imbues him

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POLISH JEWS ASK GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE LAND FOR COLONIZATION

Loss of Economic Position in Commerce Makes It Necessary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—The government of the Republic of Poland was urged to emulate the example of the Soviet Government in providing an opportunity for impoverished Polish Jews to settle on the land during the discussion in the Budget Commission of the Sejm on the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Speaking in behalf of the Club of Jewish Deputies, Deputy Heller declared that the Jewish population of Poland, in order to be relieved from its economic plight, must be given the opportunity of settling on the land. This opportunity should be extended to those Polish Jews who are the victims of the changes that are taking place in the economic and social structure of the Republic. The process of driving out large Jewish groups from their positions in commerce and in industry makes colonization work a necessity.

Land for Jewish settlers should be found in those areas which are being parcelled out by the government, for the benefit of the peasants. The drainage of the Pinsk region should be carried out with a view to helping the impoverished Jews to settle there. Jewish organizations are ready to cooperate with the government in this project, Deputy Heller stated.

ELECTION DAY IN BUCHAREST BEGINS IN PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE

No Anti-Jewish Excesses on Student Day; Defeat of Opposition Parties Predicted as Heavy Vote Is Counting; Results Will Be Known Friday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 12.—Election day in Roumania, which will decide the fate of the Maniu government, started in a peaceful atmosphere, with a large number of citizens going to the polls. Official statements were issued that the election booths are under the strict supervision of the authorities, which will guard the freedom of the elections.

Up to noon no reports of election riots or anti-Jewish excesses were received at the capital. Student Day, December 10, which in previous years resulted in anti-Jewish attacks, passed without disorders of any kind, only small student demonstrations having been held.

The final returns from all parts of Roumania will not be available before Friday. Political observers, however, are venturing the prediction that the Liberal party, as well as the other opposition parties and groups, will be defeated. The maximum number of deputies belonging to the various opposition parties will be no more than 25, according to these observers. Included in this number will be five anti-Semitic deputies of the Cuza party and several anti-Semitic deputies of Magyar groups, while the groups headed by former Prime Minister Averescu, by Jorga and Lupu will secure no mandates. The fate of the Jewish candidates on the opposition lists will be that of their parties. According to the same observers, there seems to be no doubt that the candidates of the Union of Roumanian

Jews of Bucharest, allied with the Liberal Party, will be defeated, while the candidates on the government lists are sure of election.

In the government organ "Dimineata," the member of the Maniu cabinet, Madgearu, published an article taking exception to recent statements reported to have been made by Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews. Mr. Madgearu criticises Dr. Filderman for the policy he pursued in behalf of the Union during the election campaign. He protests in particular against the statement ascribed to Dr. Filderman that the Maniu government was in sympathy with the anti-Semitic student organizations. "Suspensions of such a sort are an insult to the honor and the dignity of the Maniu government whose unalterable program it is to seek to establish in the country a reign of freedom and law for all citizens without difference as to race or religion."

The Maniu government, Mr. Madgearu declares, will never allow the revival of anti-Semitism in Roumania, adding that the fact that student day passed in the country for the first time without acts of anti-Semitic violence is an indication of the new situation.

INTRODUCE BILL TO SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION FOR PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

Senator Hugo L. Black Sponsors Bill Before U. S. Senate

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill to suspend for a period of ten years all immigration into the United States, except aliens who are now exempt from the quota was introduced into the Senate by Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama.

This provision would apply beginning July 1, 1930. The exception would not apply to aliens coming from the Western Hemisphere. Immigration of such aliens, under the Black Bill, would also be suspended except for non-immigrants, including foreign government officials, tourists and merchants under treaty provision.

The bill which was referred to the Senate Immigration Committee would have the effect of suspending quota immigration from Europe and both quota and non-quota immigration from the Western Hemisphere, with the exception of non-immigrants.

LEAGUE COUNCIL POSTPONES PALESTINE REPORT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lugano, Dec. 12.—Consideration of the report submitted by the Permanent Mandates Commission on the situation in Palestine was postponed by the Council of the League of Nations in session here.

It was declared that the matter will be taken up at the session of the Council which will be held in March. The Council acted with unanimous consent.

The report was anxiously awaited in many quarters in view of its extensive reference, it is understood, to the controversy over the Wailing Wall.

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**BROWN AND BRESSLER
DESCRIBE U.J.C. COLLECTIONS**

The methods of collection which have resulted in the payment of \$5,400,000 by subscribers out of the \$6,400,000 pledged were described by David M. Bressler, Acting Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign of Greater New York before the Emergency Relief Conference of the New York State United Jewish Campaign held Sunday at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany.

In addition to the large number of cash donations, there were 40,000 subscribers of \$5 and upward. Of these, 34,500 have already paid in full, and out of the remaining 5,500 subscribers, many have already paid in a substantial part of their pledges. The large response from the New York City subscribers, Mr. Bressler attributed to the methods of keeping every subscriber informed of the situation abroad, as well as the follow-up methods employed by the collecting organization. Mr. Bressler also cited cases of delinquency, where legal action was about to be taken. But no case has ever actually been brought to court, since the delinquents have invariably settled on receipt of legal summons.

In his address, National Chairman David A. Brown dwelt mainly on the human side of the campaign activities, and of the raising of funds for the saving of lives. "The value of things," Mr. Brown told his audience, "does not depend on the bigness or smallness, but on the moral satisfaction it brings to the people who are interested in these things." Taking an example from every day life, Mr. Brown pictured the actual influence of an atmosphere of charity in the bringing up of the new generation. He told of the great spiritual uplift among the Jews of this country since the inception of the war relief work, and emphasized that not only have American Jews with the \$75,000,000 so far collected for relief and reconstruction raised a very high standard for all other peoples, but they

**BRITISH JEWISH WAR
VETERANS HOLD CHANUKAH
MILITARY SERVICE**

96-Year Old Veteran Leads Memorial
to Jewish War Dead
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12.—Corporal H. Jessel, 96, venerable British Jewish military veteran, wearing medals he received in the Crimean and Turkish wars, accompanied by other Jewish ex-service men and officers, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph Monday afternoon in connection with the twenty-fifth annual Chanukah military service. The inscription on the wreath read: "In memory of our Jewish comrades who made the supreme sacrifice in war."

In the evening after the candle lighting ceremony, a banquet was held at which Sir Robert Waley Cohn presided. A message from the government was read. Sir Rennell Rodd was one of the speakers.

**DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR
TORONTO FEDERATION**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Edmund Scheuer, founder of the Toronto Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, was honored on Sunday when the new home of the Federation was dedicated as the "Scheuer House."

Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman presided and the speakers included Chief Justice Sir William Mulock. Mr. Scheuer is 81 years old.

**SOKOLOV COMING TO U.S. TO
TAKE PART IN U.P.A. DRIVE**

Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the World Zionist Executive, will arrive in the United States the latter part of January to participate in the United Palestine Appeal Campaign for Greater New York and to aid in the U. P. A. activities throughout the country, according to an announcement issued by Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal.

Although no definite date has yet been set for the opening of the New York Campaign, it is expected to take place the latter part of January. It is expected that other European and Palestine Zionist leaders will be present at the opening function of the New York Campaign.

have created for themselves new standards of giving, which have already been manifested in all the local activities of the Jewish communities.

Painting the situation today in the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe, Mr. Brown said, "We cannot go back on the promises we have made. Every dollar that has been pledged, has been counted on in the work over there, and every dollar must be collected. It is not only for the work overseas that the collection of every dollar is imperative, but for the future of our social undertakings within our own communities. In addition to the pledging history, a paying history must be created by every community."

**"KING OF KINGS" SHOWN
IN SEVEN CITIES DESPITE
PROTESTS OF JEWS
B'nai Brith Lodges Lead Move Against
Film**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Although the exhibitors agree that the film tends to incite religious and racial hatred, the picture "King of Kings," will be exhibited at Finkelstein & Ruben motion picture houses in the Twin Cities.

Committees representing the St. Paul and Minneapolis lodges of the B'nai Brith vigorously protested against the showing of the picture, and resolutions to that effect passed by the lodges were presented to the exhibitors. Numerous conferences were held by the committees with the exhibitors. At these conferences, no defense of the picture was presented. M. L. Finkelstein, I. H. Ruben, and E. Ruben, who is director of bookings for the company, all stated that it was unfortunate that a contract for exhibiting the film was entered into, that the film merits condemnation, and that it would be a desirable thing if it were not shown.

The committees were hopeful that the exhibitors would decline to show the film until Friday, December 7, when Mr. Finkelstein informed Gustavus Loevinger, a member of the St. Paul B'nai Brith committee, that the film would have to be shown.

The exhibitors declared that they must show the film or violate their contract with the Pathe Co. They stated, however, that only the bare essentials of the contract will be carried out, that the film will not be exhibited either in St. Paul or Minneapolis for more than one week, that it will be shown at only one theater in each city; and that it will not be exhibited at any of the suburban theaters. Certain deletions will be made, the management promised, to make it less objectionable.

**FORM SABBATH OBSERVANCE
ALLIANCE IN GERMANY**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Steps toward the formation of a Jewish world alliance for Sabbath observance have been taken here by an organization committee headed by Dr. Professor Greenberg. Concurrence in the purposes of the alliance was expressed in messages received by the organization committee from seventeen countries including the United States, South Africa, Palestine and Egypt. The purpose of the organization will be, as outlined, "to restore the place of the Sabbath in Jewish life." A world congress of strict Sabbath observers and organizations working for Sabbath observance is planned by the committee.

The United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of New York are said to be participating in the movement.

Dr. S. O. Levinson, assistant professor of pathology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and assistant in research at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Chicago, was one of the seven experts appointed concurred in the first physician coroner in seventy years. Dr. Levinson is considered one of the most skilled post mortem practitioners in Chicago.

EXPERIENCE SHOWED FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN PALESTINE JUSTIFIED

President of Economic Corporation Gives Reasons for Sums Authorized

The experience of the Palestine Economic Corporation in the fields of agriculture and industrial credits convinced the Executive Committee of the Corporation that further investments along these lines are justified, according to the statement of Bernard Flexner, president, in further explanation of the items in the \$1,010,000 budget authorized by the Committee for the Corporation's Palestine work.

With regard to agricultural credits, Mr. Flexner stated: "A further appropriation was made to carry forward the long term agricultural credit work of the Corporation in which it has been engaged since its organization and in which field it has outstanding commitments at the moment, of approximately \$235,000. These credits are granted for periods varying from three to five years and are used, briefly stated, for the development of orange groves, improvement of almond groves, and vineyards, purchase of live stock, construction of farm buildings and for general farm improvements.

"The experience of the Corporation in this field of work justifies an extension of these activities. In the grant of the additional credits made possible by the new appropriation, the Corporation proposes to follow the same methods of investigation into applications for such loans, that it has pursued in the past. In making these investigations the Corporation not only has the assistance of Mr. Harry A. Viteles, General Manager of the Central Bank, but is fortunate in having an Advisory Committee of Palestinian experts and farmers, familiar with the local situation relating to the applications, who voluntarily give generously of their time and thought in considering the requests for loans. It is to be observed further that the Corporation will continue to grant these credits through local cooperatives and local agencies in accordance with its general policy of stimulating local initiative and local responsibility wherever possible.

"The Committee authorized an additional sum for long term loans to members of one of the colonies, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness and providing new sources of income for the colonists from new agricultural branches of activity. This work is being undertaken in cooperation with another public Jewish organization."

With regard to orange marketing, Mr. Flexner stated: "One of the problems to which much thought has been devoted in Palestine, is the improvement in the methods of marketing of the orange crop. It is a subject that has engaged the attention of the Palestinian Government. Within a few years groves recently planted will begin to bear fruit and the amount available for export will increase considerably. Since the orange industry is the most important branch of agricultural

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Chautauqua Discusses Need of Sunday Schools

By Our Houston Correspondent

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5—"We need Sunday schools because we have no religion at home," Rabbi Maurice Faber of Tyler told delegates gathered for the fifth annual assembly of the Southwestern branch of the Jewish Chautauqua society at the Rice Hotel here.

Approximately 300 people attended the opening session of which about 150 were delegates from other sections of the Southwest. The session was devoted to the discussion of "Is our religious school too much and not enough religious?" Miss Tillie Pomerantz of Houston led the discussion.

"Education in the present time means the orderly development of the individual's entire personality," Miss Pomerantz said. "We are interested in the harmonious growth of the child mentally, physically, spiritually and morally. We can not disregard the nature and the needs of the child's religious training.

"With the separation of church and state in the United States came the absolute distinction between secular and religious training. That religious training is necessary for a well-rounded personality is now a known fact. It is recognized by all leading educationalists in the country.

"The school aim is to inspire the child with the spirit of Judaism and Jewishness," Miss Pomerantz continued. "We want to teach our children the history of our people, to make them feel proud of the race to which they belong, and to instill in them a love and reverence for the Jewish faith."

Rabbi Walter G. Peiser of Beaumont objected to a statement of Miss Pomerantz that the "ultimate goal of the religious school is to look to moral education." Character and morality is learned in every day life, he said. Three hours a week, which is the number of hours Sunday school is conducted at Beaumont, is only about one-fortieth of the child's life. He learns more about character in the public schools and in the home. "It is up to the parents to teach character and morality, and parents are all too willing to shift the burden to the public schools and the Sunday school. The aim of the school is to teach Jewishness," Dr. Peiser continued. "We are to teach Jewish history, not to inculcate morality but Jewish history. The same is true of Hebrew. It is taught as a language.

Dr. Peiser advocated classes for the underprivileged child where the school was large enough and where there is no cooperation in the home. The child is going to be good or bad irrespective of the Sunday school, Dr. Peiser declared.

Rabbi Maurice Faber in taking up the discussion said that the child should be made to feel his responsibility to his ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. A high sense of

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PALESTINE TAXATION SYSTEM SUBJECT OF QUESTION IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Colonel Wedgwood Asks If Land Tax Has Been Stabilized

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12—"The Colonial Office was asked in the House of Commons today, whether the land tax had been stabilized in the Jewish colonies of Palestine. If it has not yet been done, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, who brought up the subject, asked the reason why not and whether the tithe system is still operating.

Captain Margeson, replying for the government, stated that the system of commuted tithes is still in an experimental stage. He is unaware whether it has already been extended to all the Jewish colonies, but certain experimental districts had been chosen by the High Commissioner. In other districts the tithe is still in force.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS TRANSJORDANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Amman, Transjordan, Dec. 12—"The new High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir John Chancellor, visiting the capital of Transjordan today, heard the complaints of the opposition to the government of Emir Abdullah.

After a reception in his honor given by Emir Abdullah, the High Commissioner received from the president of the recently called Nationalist Opposition Congress, a memorandum in which the interference of the British Resident in the affairs of the Transjordanian government was protested. The memorandum also expressed opposition to the Anglo-Transjordanian agreement and demanded the introduction of a democratically elected legislative council, freedom of press and assembly, the reduction of salaries of officials and the reduction of taxes.

The new elections will take place in Transjordan on December 25.

JEWISH SPORT CLUBS IN POLAND UNITE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cracow, Dec. 12—"Jewish sport societies in Poland decided to join in the creation of a national council for furthering physical culture among the Jewish youth in the Republic at a national convention of Jewish sport societies held here.

One hundred and nine delegates representing 56 sport societies attended the convention. Municipal and government representatives welcomed the delegates.

PUBLISH EGYPTIAN-PALESTINE COMMERCE TREATY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12—"The provisional commercial agreement between the governments of Egypt and Palestine, according to which Palestine is granted by Egypt the status of "most favored nation" is published here today in a government White Paper.

The agreement grants preferential treatment to Palestinian agricultural and industrial products, including tobacco.

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enterprise in Palestine and in fact its basic industry, it is most urgent that sound methods of grading, packing, shipping, and marketing be worked out. With these facts in mind and as an indication of our interest, the Committee has set aside a reserve for participation in any concrete practical plan which, in their judgment, will improve the present situation.

"An additional appropriation was made for industrial credits. Believing that the experience to be gained from a small experimental fund was the prerequisite for activity on a more comprehensive scale in the field of industrial credits, a sum was appropriated last year. In conducting this work, the Corporation was represented by Mr. Emanuel N. Mohl, Managing Director of the Palestine Mortgage and Credit Bank, Ltd., which institution is now entirely owned and controlled by this Corporation. Furthermore, the Corporation was fortunate in having the services of an expert Palestinian committee, consisting among others, of two managers of important Palestinian industries. Most of the loans ranged between \$1,000 and \$1,500 and were granted for the purchase of machinery, raw materials, operating capital for tanneries, iron foundries, manufactures of paper products, furniture, and other similar purposes. On the basis of the experience thus gained, the Executive Committee felt warranted in authorizing new funds for this purpose.

"The Corporation has appropriated additional funds for the establishment of small houses in the colonies suited to the relatively low wage level for agricultural workers. This work will be a continuation of the previous effort in this direction in the Workmen's suburb near Hadera, by Mr. Emanuel N. Mohl, where each family was provided with a house, a small plot of ground for a vegetable garden, a cow and some chickens. In this case each workman supplied about twenty per cent of the total cost of the holding. The Colony Council of Hadera co-operated in this work and rendered valuable assistance. A number of private and public agencies in Palestine have approached us to cooperate with them in similar undertakings.

"An additional allocation of funds was approved for the continuation of the first organized effort undertaken by any financial institution in the grant of mortgage loans for farmers' houses in the colonies. Our part in the financing of these homes has consisted in granting first mortgages repayable in fifteen years, with amortization and interest payments payable throughout the period, in equal quarterly installments. In this work great stress was laid upon the employment of sound business practices in building, i. e. the employment of architects, the supervision of contractors by the architects, separation of the work of contracting from the work of financing, etc.

"Since its formation the Corporation

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morality is the whole purpose of the study of the history of the Jews. The whole goal of religion is to lead a saintly and good life, he added.

Rabbi Faber told the delegates that in his day there were no Sunday schools for the children were taught in the home. "We lived Jewishness," he stated.

It was agreed that the children should be taught the Ten Commandments and why they were Jews.

Rabbi Faber, Rabbi H. A. Merfeld of Fort Worth, president of the Southwest branch of the Jewish Chautauqua Society; Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg, executive secretary, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Arline Rosenberg of Dallas, secretary; and Rabbi Wolfe Machte of Waco, treasurer, presented reports and addressed the delegates.

Rabbi David Fichman, New Orleans, La., and Rabbi Abram I. Schechter of Houston, led the discussion on "How to Teach Miracles." Miss Alice Block of Galveston discussed the need of public school methods and schedules of teaching be applied in religious schools." Rabbi Mendel Silber of New Orleans led the discussion of "The future generation of Israel."

"The aim of Jewish education in America" was the subject of a paper by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran. "Judaism on the air" was presented by Mrs. Jonas Rosenfeld of Dallas. Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas led the general discussion.

Rabbi E. W. Leipziger of New Orleans spoke on "How to import the social service spirit to the Jewish child."

Rabbi Ira E. Sanders of Little Rock, Rabbi A. B. Rhine of Hot Springs, Rabbi Jacob I. Meyer of Austin and Rabbi S. S. Wiesel of Shreveport, also addressed the delegates.

Rabbi Henry Merfeld of Fort Worth, was re-elected as president of the Southwestern branch of the Jewish Chautauqua society at the closing session.

San Antonio was selected as the meeting place for the assembly in 1929.

has under consideration a number of plans for providing adequate hotel facilities for the increasing number of visitors to Palestine. Over a year ago the Executive Committee indicated its willingness to participate in the construction of a first class hotel in Jerusalem. The negotiations have recently reached the stage when a definite commitment of funds was approved by the corporation. The hotel will be under the management of a Board consisting among others of the Managing Director of the Egyptian Hotels Co., Ltd., one of the largest hotel companies of the Near East, and Frank Goldsmith, who is connected with the Hotel Carlton at Cannes and a number of other continental hotels.

The execution of the program of work outlined above will bring the total of investment and commitments of the Palestine Economic Corporation in Palestine, to \$2,300,000."

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with increasing vigor. Every day he takes on new obligations in his manifold work.

"The way he carries on his beneficent work, the capacity with which he shoulders innumerable communal responsibilities are indeed short of marvelous.

"I had occasion to personally witness the indefatigable zeal he displayed during the London meeting of the Palestine Joint Survey Commission. It was a memorable inspiration," Mr. Warburg stated.

Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in a telegram he despatched to Mr. Marshall said: "Personally and in behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, I extend my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your seventy-second birthday and my sincerest wish that you may be spared for many years to enjoy perfect health in order that you may continue to give of your invaluable service to the cause of the Jewish people and humanity as you have done during the past fifty years. It would be presumptuous if I were to evaluate your achievements and efforts in behalf of the Jews, in behalf of mankind as well as for your State and country. We all pray for your continued good health and happiness."

Morris Rothenberg, Vice-President, Zionist Organization of America, in a statement to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, declared: "During the past year Mr. Marshall has added an achievement to the many others of his illustrious life which holds immeasurable value for the future of Jewry—his successful leadership in bringing about the joining of American non-Zionist forces with the Zionist Organization in the cause of Palestine upbuilding. On this, his seventy-second birthday, I join with his countless friends in the hope that he may long continue to enjoy the fullest measure of those extraordinary gifts which are a blessing to his people."

"Seventy-two? Impossible. Louis Marshall is just twenty-seven."—James N. Rosenberg.

HARTMAN, N. Y. B'NAI BRITH LEADER, DIES

Funeral services for the late Charles Hartman, one of the leading members of District Grand Lodge 1 of the Independent Order B'nai Brith, will be held this morning at Temple Emanuel, New York City. Mr. Hartman died on Monday at the age of 72.

Mr. Hartman was active in the B'nai Brith for more than forty years. He was at one time president of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge and a member of the committee for twenty-two years.

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