

and economy of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee. Rabbi Krass of New York, who only recently returned from the Jewish zones of Europe, pictured the deplorable and depressing plight in which Jews all over Eastern Europe were existing. From his own investigation, he reaffirmed and insisted upon the truth of press reports that hundreds of thousands of Jews have been killed in pogroms. One of the most effective appeals for Jewish war relief ever heard in St. Paul was made by Dr. Krass. The appeal was made to the Reform Jews of the city, as the Orthodox synagogues had all taken collections during the holy days, at which time about thirty thousand dollars was given. The appeal of Dr. Krass Tuesday evening brought out contributions of about \$15,000, among which were several thousand dollar contributions given by Jacob Dittenhoefer, David Bergman, Abe Slimmer, Ben Baer, and \$1,500 by Adolph Hirschman.

**"KREUTZER SONATA" TO BE PLAYED BY JEWISH WORKERS.**

The "Kreutzer Sonata," a play in Yiddish by Jacob Gordon, will be presented for the benefit of the National Children School, by the Poale Zion and the Jewish National Workers Alliance, on Sunday afternoon, December 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the North Central Commercial Club, University avenue and Rice Street. Admission will be 50c, 75c and \$1.00, and tickets will also admit to dance at the Arcanum Hall Sunday evening. Those in the cast are Marcella, Minnie and Esther Gilbert, the Misses Genzler and Baker, and Mr. M. Ber- man of Minneapolis; Abe Brudnick, B. Ehrlich, M. D. Levin, Eva Robins, and N. Zingerman, director.

**B'NAI B'RITH HOLDS NOMINATION MEETING.**

The B'nai B'rith held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Arcanum Hall, with a very good attendance. A number of matters of importance were discussed, and considerable spirit was shown in the Nomination of Officers for the coming year. Additional nominations will be held at the election meeting, which will take place on Monday evening, December 27th. Special committees were appointed for various purposes, one to work with the Aleph Beth Club, in the furtherance of a Club Building or home. B'nai B'rith members desirous of joining the Aleph Beth will be admitted, without any formal vote, if admittance is applied for within the next ten weeks.

**ALEPH BETH CLUB ELECTS.**

The annual stag dinner and entertainment, held in conjunction with the annual election of the Aleph Beth Club, took place last Tuesday evening, at the Minnehaha Hall and was attended by over one hundred members. A very enjoyable stag luncheon was served, following the meeting, at which the election for 1921 officers took place. Officers elected are: President, Samuel Lipschultz; vice president, Edward I. Hoffman; recording secretary, Melvin Meyers; financial secretary, Milton Hoffman; treasurer, Lewis Finkelstein; sergeant at arms, Louis Rosenzweig. The Board of Governors are as follows, four more to be elected owing to a tie vote on the lowest five candidates: Dr. Ansel Birnberg, Jesse B. Calmen- son, Ivan I. Coppe, Edward Dockman, Edward Helperin, R. N. Katz, L. Oes- treicher, Dr. H. S. Rosenholtz, David

Ruvelson, Louis Shedorsky and Jack Silverman. There will be a public installation of officers, early in January.

**Y. W. H. A. ACTIVE.**

Due to the large increase in membership of the Y. W. H. A., groups have been organized within the association, which will meet once a week. A general meeting of the organization will be held every second Wednesday in the month. The special groups which will meet, have been organized for Jewish Reading and Writing Study, the Jewish Study Class, which will study general matters of interest to Jewry, the Dramatic Class, and the Sewing Class. The organization deserves much credit for undertaking and managing the annual Jewish Flag Day, last Sunday.

**HADDASSAH TO GIVE CARD PARTY.**

On Tuesday afternoon, December 28, a novel card party is to be given by the Haddassah at the Royal Arcanum Hall. Refreshments, several prizes, and unique innovations will assist in

making this affair for the benefit of starving Jewish children in Palestine a complete success.

**ZIONIST FLAG DAY NETS \$200.**

For the first time in the history of St. Paul the Zionist Flag Day was a huge success. Incomplete returns bring the total collection to \$200 and may reach more. Credit for the success of the tagging is due to the Y. W. H. A., whose members volunteered their kind services for the day. The following took part; Marion Rosenblatt, Doris Slavin, Ruth Cramer, Lillian Greenberg, Mollie Keller, Esther Ravits, Frieda Gordon, Anna Green, Bettie Simon, Goldie Grossman, Jennie Pentalowich, Adelaide Cohen, Esther Belle, Eileen Goldeen, Lillie Krasnow, Anna Lapidus, Anna Nahinsky, Minnie Roiblatt, Rose Rosenblatt, Esther Lisowsky, Blanche Shorte, Sarah Frank, Ada Kahn, and Helen Harris. Rabbi Philip Kleinman and Joseph Kravetz were in charge of arrangements. The winners of the medals will be announced in next week's issue.

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