

SYNAGOGUE MARKS ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY

Notable Religious Ceremony Is Held by Congregation Beth Israel.

RABBI MEYER IS ELOQUENT

Jewish People Are Urged to Bear to World the Religion and Culture of Judaism With Greater Unity and Zeal.

Oldest among the religious organizations of Portland, in point of continuous existence, the Congregation Beth Israel last night held special services in their synagogue commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its dedication.

Choral ceremonies were an impressive feature of the services, a special choir, augmented for the occasion, rendering this part of the programme.

Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, of Emery St. Synagogue, of San Francisco, delivered the anniversary address, which was a stirring call to the congregation for continued unity and zeal in bearing to the world those things which Judaism and the religion and culture of Judaism alone are able to give.

"We celebrate tonight," he said, "not the mere material fact that these walls of brick and stone have stood for 25 years; we celebrate, rather, a spiritual fact that has persisted through those years and is persisting in the hearts of countless years to come."

Rabbi Meyer earnestly urged to his audience the carrying of their religion always into their hearts and into the world through the things which Judaism and the religion and culture of Judaism alone are able to give.

"The synagogue cannot stand aside, today, any more than any church can stand aside, and not throw itself into the solution of the burning questions that are being hurled into our lives. This may not be easy, but if the synagogue is to serve its purpose, it must bring an answer to the problems of life. A religion that confines itself to a Sunday school or to a church or to any place or boundary is half a religion; it is religion making."

"The times no longer are satisfied with mere negation of things. They demand positive affirmations. They demand individuality. They demand that each give what he is able to give to a better and broader world."

Rabbi Meyer declared that the need of the day is not a consideration of minor forms or ceremonials, but a broad and full realization of the underlying truths that have made Judaism one of the most powerful and influential, religiously, of all religions that has moulded the growth, not only of the Jewish people, but of the peoples of the entire world.

Sigmund Sigel, president of the congregation, following the preliminary ceremonies of the evening, gave a short address of greeting and the Rev. Robert Abrahamson gave the scripture reading.

Rabbi Jacob Bloch, formerly rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel, spoke prominently of the founding and development of the congregation in its 25 years past. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, head of the Free Synagogue in New York, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Cohen in his address touched upon some points similar to those dealt with by Rabbi Meyer, pointing out the important part that religion and religious congregations seem destined to play in the solution of the problems that beset the people of the present generation.

Rabbi Wise himself closed the address of the evening with a simple sermon, bearing in it the thought of helpfulness and service as the spirit that clings round the synagogue of Beth Israel and the hearts of its people. Dr. T. L. Elliot gave the closing benediction.

Members of the choir that served at the ceremonies last night were: E. E. Courson, organist; Mrs. Herman Politz and Miss Genevieve Peck, sopranos; Mrs. Delphine Marx and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, contraltos; Norman Hoese and W. H. Boyer, tenors; and Don and W. A. Montgomery, baritone. Rose Bloch Bauer directed the preparation for this programme.

Among those who occupied the rostrum were Sigmund Sigel, president of the congregation; Adolph Wolfe, past president; Rabbi Wise, Rabbi Meyer, D. S. Cohen, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Rabbi Bloch and Rev. Robert Abrahamson.

Joseph Bergman is the only survivor of the original eight who founded the congregation. He was one of the first to arrive at the site of the synagogue at the corner of Fifth and Oak and was dedicated in 1861, three years after the founding of the congregation. From the total membership of eight in 1855, the congregation has grown to a membership of 270 families.

The formal programme given last night, exclusive of the addresses, was a prayer and organ prelude; reading of prayers for the Sabbath eve by the rabbi and the congregation; scriptures; Psalm xxx, "Nemach," by the choir; "Sen Sheorim," "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," by the choir; "Aton Not, O Israel," by the choir; and "Aton Otam," by the choir.

CAPITALIST FOUND DEAD

William Litzenberg, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., Expires Suddenly.

William Litzenberg, 55 years old, and thought to be a retired capitalist from Mount Pleasant, Ia., was found dead in his room in the Carlton Hotel yesterday. Deputy Coroner Setzer pronounced heart disease the cause of death.

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declared that the day of corruption in politics was past, and said that in the last 19 years he knew of only three cases in the Legislature, which bribery could be evaded. Mrs. Lucia Eason Addison occupied a W. C. T. U. hour with a talk on "Labor and Prohibition."

In the evening, A. Rowell, state publicity agent for the Prohibition party, advised the workers to be interesting. He said that if they did not succeed in getting proper publicity it would be their own fault, as the papers, regardless of editorial policies, were always willing to give space to news of interest.

Other speakers included A. J. Bolster, on "Our Party Principles; Why a Party?"; R. G. Sumerlin, on "Organization; Its Importance"; J. E. Irish, on "Our Attitude Toward Other Organizations"; S. W. Grathwell and Professor F. W. Lough, former state chairman of the Prohibition party in Indiana, who is to take charge of the dry campaign in Washington.

BOYS WANT FARM JOBS

FIVE YOUNGSTERS WILL WORK FOR FRESH AIR OUTING.

Two Brothers Say Will Do Chores or Pick Berries if Only Some Farmer Will Take Them.

While the lure of the country under any conditions is strong for city-bred children, at least five boys here, under the care of the Associated Charities who are anxious to make their own way in their fresh-air outing this year, succeeded in getting a charge against the fund raised for that purpose.

Two brothers, Ernest and Arthur, aged 12 and 11, made the first application for a farm for the summer. Ernest is especially eager to get on a place where there are animals. He was the lad who last year juggled his pet rabbit all the way to Silverton, because he could not bear to be separated from it, even for a fresh air outing.

The rabbit was killed for a cat last winter and now Ernest wants to go where there are horses and calves and chickens to be petted. He and his brother declare that they can pay their own way in the country by working their way.

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Band Prepares Programme of Fun for Day's Excursion.

Centralia Gets 1915 Meet

Grand Army Veterans Elect and End Encampment at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., June 26.—Officers were elected today in the closing sessions of the 32d encampment of the Department of Washington of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Centralia, Wash., was selected as the 1915 encampment meeting place.

The officers followed: Commander, H. R. Gale, Bremerton; senior vice-commander, O. C. McDonald, United States; junior vice-commander, D. L. Mitchell, Port Angeles; medical director, W. W. Smith, Spokane; chaplain, S. P. Smith, Seattle; department officer, E. C. Kilbourne, Seattle; assistant adjutant-general and quartermaster-general, E. S. Walker, Bremerton.

Officers for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Morris, Bellingham; senior vice-president, Irene Cates, Vancouver; junior vice-president, Lena Lait, Kent; treasurer, Fannie Walker, Tacoma; chaplain, Clara Jones, Port Townsend; department counselor, Otilille Bartel, Kent.

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