

NATIONALITY OF JEWISH PEOPLE TO BE MAINTAINED

Advocates of Zionism Striving
to Create for Jews a Home in
Palestine—America Is Zion
to Average Jew.

By Frederic J. Haaklin.

Washington, Dec. 29.—When Doctor Theodor Herzl published his book, "The Jewish State," he inflamed the Jewish mind all over the world with a spirit of nationalism which it had not known since the destruction of Jerusalem. The Zionist congress which met at Basel in 1897 was the first international and world-wide convocation of Jews since the dispersion. That nineteen centuries have not prevailed against the peculiar separation of this people, that living in small numbers among many peoples and races has not brought about assimilation, goes to prove the existence of a Jewish nationality, although it has no political status or territorial possessions.

Not All Are Zionists.

According to the definition of Doctor Herzl, Zionism strives to create for the persecuted Jews a home in Palestine. Not all Jews in America are agreed as to the wisdom of the Zionist program. The Jews have never been united in thought, and at the present time in America Zionism means more as a partisan issue among the Jews than it does as an actual movement toward the restoration of the promised land to the chosen people. The Zionists, who are mostly of the orthodox branch of the Jewish faith, cling closely to the doctrines of Moses Hess and the preacher of Herzl, while denouncing what they call the "assimilators." Zionism has become in fact, in the United States, a movement against assimilation with the Gentiles.

Three times daily the devout orthodox Jew prays to his God, "Send the great trumpet for our freedom, lift up the banner to collect our exiles, and gather us speedily together from the four corners of the earth to our own land." To the vast majority this prayer is but a part of the ritual of daily worship and means nothing more than a desire to return to Palestine or to participate in the establishment of a Jewish state. In fact the Jewish nation, as a political entity, exists only in the imagination of the Zionist leaders.

Colonizing the Holy Land.

But already the movement has begun to reclaim the Holy Land from its barren, fruitlessness by the settlement of Jewish colonies in the country. Most of these colonies have been set up since the beginning of the Zion movement in 1897, while several antedate the congress of Basel. Wherever one of these colonies exists there is a green and fertile oasis in the desert of Palestine. Few American Jews have seen fit to desert the opportunities of the western hemisphere for a return to their Asiatic ancestral home. Most of the colonies are made up of Jews from Russia, Roumania and other European countries in which the Jews have been subjected to persecution.

There are now 70 modern Jewish colonies in Palestine, most of them engaged in agricultural pursuits. The Zionists have established a college in Jerusalem which devotes much attention to industrial training and to agricultural science. There is also a modern Jewish hospital in Jerusalem, and a gymnasium and school in Jaffa. The blue and white flag bearing the shield of David, the flag of the Jewish nation, is now displayed in many parts of Palestine. Grants have been obtained from the Turkish government giving the Jews the right to purchase land and guaranteeing them protection. The influence of the nations of western Europe supports these colonies.

One of the oldest and most prosperous of these modern Jewish establishments is the colony of Samaria, or Sichron Tancob. This was the first colony of Roumanian Jews to find refuge in Palestine, and was established in 1882. It is devoted principally to orange growing and wine making.

Last spring a company of American

tourists, unable to land at Jaffa because of the stormy weather, was carried on to Haifa. It was necessary to take a two days' wagon trip across the country to Jaffa in order to reach Jerusalem. Wagons were provided at Haifa, but there was no driver who could speak English, and not one of the Americans knew anything but English. The drivers spoke Arabic, German, French and Turkish, but that was of no help to the Yankees. The hotel proprietor at Haifa told the Americans that they could stop at about 9 o'clock in the afternoon at the Jewish colony of Samaria, where they could obtain accommodations for the night. He explained to the ignorant Americans that there would be no one in the colony who could speak English, but expressed the hope that the sign language would suffice to procure satisfaction for the actual physical wants of the travelers.

After 10 hours' driving over the fields, for there were no roads, the wagon reached a stretch of well macadamized highway which betokened the fact that they had arrived within the limits of the colony. The road wound up the mountain side to the clean village which is the center of the colony.

The wagon stopped in front of a building which displayed the sign "Hotel Graf." The travelers were wondering how they would ask for dinner in the sign language, when suddenly the door of the hotel opened and gave forth a bustling little man who shouted: "Welcome to our city. I know you are from America, and I will feed you right. Get right out and go in the parlor. You will find the New York papers in there. I take the Journal. I think William Randolph Hearst is the greatest man in America since George Washington."

The surprised and delighted travelers instantly knew that they were all home with a product of the melting pot of the east side of New York. Mr. Graf, for he was the proprietor of the hotel, explained that he had left Roumania for New York at the time his father joined the colony and came to Palestine. His father died and left the hotel and other property, which Mr. Graf, of New York, came to Palestine to manage. He took great pride in showing the Americans about the colony, but he constantly interrupted himself by asking questions about New York, and expressing the hope that Mr. Hearst might yet be president of the United States.

Pure Hebrew Is Taught.

It was evident that this particular colony greatly preferred Laper's restaurant and the Thalia theatre on the east side, to the Plain of Sharon, the Promised Land, the Talmud and the Torah. But not so the majority of the thousand souls who made up the colony. For here they have found peace and plenty instead of persecution and poverty. The government of the colony is an absolute democracy of the form of the old-time New England town meeting, with just the same flavor ofocracy. The synagogue and the school epitomize the purposes and ambitions of the people. In the one the old men are constantly at prayer for the coming of the Messiah and the restoration of the Kingdom of the Jews. In the other the children are being taught to read and write and calculate, after the fashion of modern children in modern schools, with the strange distinction that the only language used is Hebrew. Not strange jargon known as Yiddish, but the Hebrew of the pure classics, the Hebrew of the Talmud and the rabbinical books of the law.

Modern Villages.

The streets are well paved, lighted by gas, there is a water works system, and many more evidences of twentieth century civilization than one would expect to find. The hospital, the gift of Baron Rothschild, not only provides for the members of the colony, but extends its ministrations to the Arabs, Syrians and Bedouins of the neighborhood. The stores and shops look like those of a small rural village in America, and if it were not for the queer dress of the old men and the earlocks which proclaim the eastern Jew, it would be difficult for one to realize that he is standing under the shadow of the flag of the shield of David.

In this colony the principal income is derived from the vineyards. The wine produced is owned by the community in common, and the colony's public expenditures are made from the proceeds of the sale of the wine. The remainder is divided among the heads of families. The wine presses and vats are sheltered by a huge building which resembles an American factory building. Underneath this are the largest wine cellars in Asia. Mr. Graf showed the American party through its dark and cavernous corridors, proudly proclaiming that there was nothing like it in America, and thrifly explaining that this wine could be had in New York or Chicago under the label "Samarian Society."

The Americans enjoyed the visit to the colony not only because it afforded the opportunity to see the working of a practical experiment in Zionism, but also because it was the most prosperous place they saw in all Palestine. Here the people were well fed, well clothed, clean and contented. It is only in the Zionist colonies and in the German colonies that one finds such conditions in Palestine. And yet Mr. Graf was living proof that to the average Jew the United States of America, and not Palestine, is Zion.

TOMORROW—A crusader's castle.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which owes its foundation to the late Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, began its sixth international convention in this city today with an attendance of over 3000 delegates, representing schools, colleges and universities throughout America.

The convention will remain in session five days. The special feature will be the address by some of the leading modern missionaries, the discussion of different phases of Christian work—industrial and educational, as well as evangelical and medical, and personal conference with men fresh from the missionary fields of the world.

Included among the scheduled speakers are Ambassador James Bryce, Bishop McDowell of Chicago, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, Bishop Lloyd of Virginia, Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, Basil Paul Nicolay of Russia and Samuel B. Cohen of Boston, president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

A SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

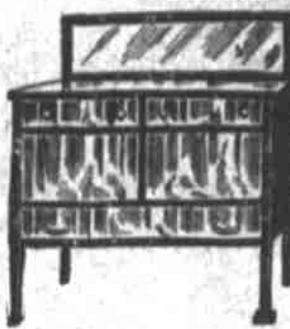
The New Remedy Salguere for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble Daily Growing More Popular.

Accumulation of uric acid in the blood and forms the foundation for rheumatism. Salguere acts directly on the kidneys, eliminating the uric acid, thereby driving away instant relief.

Francis J. Salguere, 4000 Broadway, New York City, has perfected a powerful and reliable remedy for uric acid and has taken thousands of testimonials from those who have relieved their suffering.

Powers' January Sales

January Clearance Buffets



Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit	
\$50.00 G. O. Buffet	\$33.34
\$35.00 G. O. Buffet	\$28.85
\$30.00 G. O. Buffet	\$25.33
\$25.00 G. O. Buffet	\$22.00
\$20.00 G. O. Buffet	\$18.66
\$15.00 G. O. Buffet	\$15.00
\$10.00 G. O. Buffet	\$11.66
\$5.00 G. O. Buffet	\$8.33
\$4.00 G. O. Buffet	\$6.66
\$3.00 G. O. Buffet	\$5.00
\$2.00 G. O. Buffet	\$3.33
\$1.00 G. O. Buffet	\$1.66
\$48.00 W. O. Buffet	\$32.00

Do you need any Furniture?
Do you need any Floor Coverings?
Do you need any Draperies?
Do you need any Bedding?

If you do, Powers' January sales will enable you to buy at great reductions—and everything may be bought cash or credit, with terms made to suit you.

Some articles are reduced a Half
Some articles are reduced a Third
Some articles are reduced a Fourth
Some articles are reduced a Fifth

January Clearance Ladies' Desks

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit	
\$50.00 Mahogany Desk	\$33.33
\$40.00 Mahogany Desk	\$27.00
\$30.00 Mahogany Desk	\$21.00
\$20.00 Mahogany Desk	\$15.00
\$15.00 Mahogany Desk	\$11.66
\$10.00 Mahogany Desk	\$8.33
\$5.00 Mahogany Desk	\$4.16
\$4.00 Mahogany Desk	\$3.33
\$3.00 Mahogany Desk	\$2.50
\$2.00 Mahogany Desk	\$1.66
\$1.00 Mahogany Desk	\$0.83
\$17.50 Mahogany Desk	\$11.66



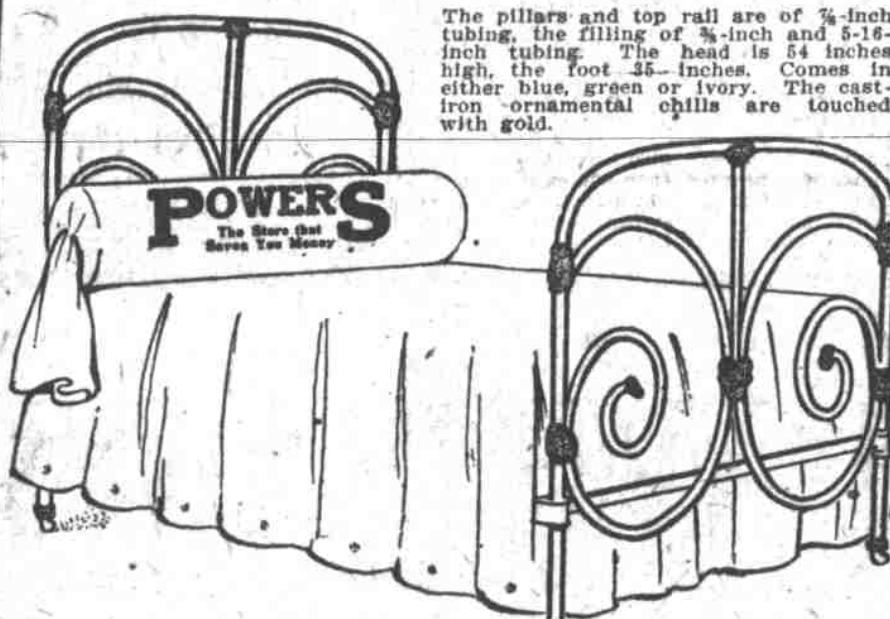
Look for the Colored Tickets--They Mean Greatly Reduced Prices

January Clearance Carpets, Rugs, Bedding, Etc.

Blankets	Carpets and Rugs	Draperies
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\$5.00 COMFORTERS \$3.75	\$33.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, 12 patterns \$22.75	\$1.65 Pair—Lace Curtains; a large assortment to select from; regular price \$2.50.
Full size, filling of pure cotton, fancy sateen covering.	\$30.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, 10 patterns \$22.75	\$1.95 Pair—Lace Curtains; in very latest effects; regular price \$3.00.
\$3.50 COMFORTERS \$2.45	\$20.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, 18 patterns \$15.75	\$3.65 Pair—Portieres, in green and brown patterns; regular price \$5.00.
Full size, filling of pure cotton, covering of fancy silkoline.	\$35.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, 10 patterns \$27.50	\$2.35 Couch Covers, patterns from the world's best factories; regular price \$4.00.
\$2.00 COMFORTERS \$1.35	Smaller Rugs at equally attractive prices.	\$4.85 Couch Covers, in two-tone green; regular price \$6.00.
Full size, filling of pure cotton, silkoline covering.	\$50.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, 15 patterns \$35.75	\$2.85 Pair—Portieres; in new designs and colors; regular price \$4.50.
\$7.50 BLANKETS \$5.85	\$1.60 Axminster Carpets \$1.23	
Full double-bed size, fine white lambswool.	\$1.75 Axminster Carpets \$1.35	
\$5.00 BLANKETS \$3.85	\$1.00 Brussels Carpets \$0.75	
Full double-bed size, white wool.	\$1.25 Brussels Carpets \$0.94	
\$6.00 BLANKETS \$4.35	\$1.50 Brussels Carpets \$1.15	
Full double-bed size, gray wool.	\$1.65 Ingrain Carpets \$1.33	
	75c Ingrain Carpets \$0.59	
	\$1.25 All-Wool, 3-ply Carpets \$0.74	

January Clearance Iron Bed \$3.95

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit



The pillars and top rail are of 3/4-inch tubing, the filling of 3/4-inch and 5/8-inch tubing. The head is 54 inches high, the foot 35 inches. Comes in either blue, green or ivory. The cast-iron ornamental pillars are touched with gold.

January Clearance Parlor Suits

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit



\$100 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$50.00	\$85 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$42.50
\$115 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$57.50	\$100 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$50.00
\$125 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$62.50	\$125 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$62.50
\$150 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$75.00	\$150 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$75.00
\$175 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$87.50	\$175 Mahogany Parlor Suit	\$87.50

January Clearance Dressers

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit



\$40.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$26.66
\$85.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$42.50
\$55.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$36.66
\$54.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$36.00
\$49.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$32.66
\$58.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$38.66
\$42.00 Golden Oak Dresser at	\$28.00
\$32.50 Mahogany Dresser at	\$21.66
\$35.00 Mahogany Dresser at	\$23.33
\$88.50 Mahogany Dresser at	\$58.66
\$62.50 Mahogany Dresser at	\$41.66
\$60.00 Mahogany Dresser at	\$40.00
\$40.00 Mahogany Dresser at	\$26.66
\$33.00 Mahogany Dresser at	\$22.00

January Clearance Iron Beds

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

\$37.50 Iron Bed at	\$25.00
\$35.00 Iron Bed at	\$23.33
\$32.50 Iron Bed at	\$21.66
\$30.00 Iron Bed at	\$20.00
\$27.50 Iron Bed at	\$18.33
\$25.00 Iron Bed at	\$16.66
\$22.50 Iron Bed at	\$15.00
\$20.00 Iron Bed at	\$13.33
\$17.50 Iron Bed at	\$11.66
\$15.00 Iron Bed at	\$10.00
\$12.50 Iron Bed at	\$8.33
\$10.00 Iron Bed at	\$6.66
\$7.50 Iron Bed at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Iron Bed at	\$3.33
\$2.50 Iron Bed at	\$1.66

January Clearance Morris Chairs

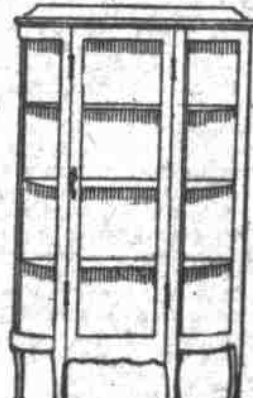
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\$25.00 Morris Chair	\$16.66
\$20.00 Morris Chair	\$13.33
\$15.00 Morris Chair	\$10.00
\$12.50 Morris Chair	\$8.33
\$10.00 Morris Chair	\$6.66
\$7.50 Morris Chair	\$5.00
\$5.00 Morris Chair	\$3.33
\$2.50 Morris Chair	\$1.66

January Clearance China Chests

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit



\$32.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$21.33
\$34.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$22.66
\$36.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$24.00
\$38.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$25.33
\$40.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$26.66
\$42.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$28.00
\$44.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$29.33
\$46.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$30.66
\$48.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$32.00
\$50.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$33.33
\$52.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$34.66
\$54.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$36.00
\$56.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$37.33
\$58.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$38.66
\$60.00 Golden Oak China Chest	\$40.00

January Clearance Davenport

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

\$60.00 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$40.00
\$110 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$73.33
\$120 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$80.00
\$130 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$86.66
\$140 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$93.33
\$150 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$100.00
\$160 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$106.66
\$170 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$113.33
\$180 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$120.00
\$190 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$126.66
\$200 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$133.33
\$210 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$140.00
\$220 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$146.66
\$230 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$153.33
\$240 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$160.00
\$250 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$166.66
\$260 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$173.33
\$270 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$180.00
\$280 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$186.66
\$290 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$193.33
\$300 Mahogany Velour Upholstered Davenport	\$200.00

Powers' \$42 Steel Ranges... \$32.75



A car of Ranges that were especially designed for this store came in just in time to mention in this announcement.

Walls of the range are made double and asbestos lined. Top plate is made in sections to eliminate danger of cracking. Covers and centers will not warp or sag. Firebox is of good size, and lined with heavy durable linings cast in sections so they can be quickly removed or replaced and duplex grate is furnished, which cuts ashes and cinders from the fire without dropping unburned fuel into the ash-pit. It can be easily removed and is made without tracks or frames to warp and crack. Accurate oven thermometer on oven door tells temperature of oven.

The baking oven heats quickly and is made square with patented top and patented non-buckling oven bottom. A heavy wire unbreakable oven rack is furnished. The heat is circulated around the oven evenly by sheet flow system, which insures greatest value for money consumed. Oven doors are spring poised and when dropped form a convenient shelf. Convenient pouch feed door and lining the firebox is encased with iron castings.

\$21.00 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$10.50
\$43.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$21.75
\$48.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$24.25
\$32.00 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$16.00
\$60.00 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$30.00
\$32.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$15.00
\$31.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$15.88
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\$2.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$8.33
\$1.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$8.33
\$0.50 Mahogany Plush Uphol'd Rocker	\$8.33

Turkish Rockers	Oak Rockers
\$105.00 Turkish Rocker	\$70.00
\$75.00 Turkish Rocker	\$51.67
\$60.00 Turkish Rocker	\$40.00
\$45.00 Turkish Rocker	\$30.00
\$30.00 Turkish Rocker	\$20.00
\$15.00 Turkish Rocker	\$10.00
\$10.00 Turkish Rocker	\$6.66
\$7.50 Turkish Rocker	\$5.00
\$5.00 Turkish Rocker	\$3.33
\$2.50 Turkish Rocker	\$1.66
\$1.00 Turkish Rocker	\$0.83
\$0.50 Turkish Rocker	\$0.41
\$0.25 Turkish Rocker	\$0.21
\$0.12 Turkish Rocker	\$0.10
\$0.06 Turkish Rocker	\$0.05
\$0.03 Turkish Rocker	\$0.02
\$0.01 Turkish Rocker	\$0.01

January Clearance Chiffoniers

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

\$27.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$20.25
\$34.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$17.00
\$38.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$19.25
\$40.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$20.00
\$70.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$35.00
\$29.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$14.50
\$27.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$13.75
\$40.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier at	\$26.66
\$67.50 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier at	\$33.75
\$31.50 Mahogany Chiffonier at	\$23.63
\$60.00 Mahogany Chiffonier at	\$40.00
\$85.00 Mahogany Chiffonier at	\$42.50
\$80.00 Mahogany Chiffonier at	\$40.00

January Clearance Dining Tables

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00 Dining Table at...	\$36.00
00 Dining Table at...	\$22.50
00 Dining Table at...	\$15.00

A detailed black and white illustration of a round dining table. The table has a smooth, reflective top surface. It is supported by a central pedestal base, which is decorated with a fluted or ribbed pattern. From the base, four elegantly curved legs extend outwards, ending in small, rounded feet. The overall design is classic and functional.