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God's Plan for the Jews Today

G. P. RAUD

SCATTERED among all the nations of the earth and yet distinct from every
nation, God's ancient people are a subject of peculiar interest to every
reader of the Bible. To be accurate and complete, any presentation of the
Jewish subject should give a large place to what God is doing with the
Jew in this present day of grace.

The Apostle Paul's Example

Paul, if any one, was qualified to speak on Jewish prophecy. Yet notice
that the burden of his heart was the salvation of his people. He might
have lectured on the Jews as few in these days can, but far more vital to
him than the dissemination of prophetic knowledge was the need of their
souls and the work of winning them to Christ. He saw the Jews, not merely
as subjects of prophecy, but as lost souls who ought to hear the gospel.
He labored to save them, and through him many Jews came to Christ.
Millions of Jews in the world are without the Saviour; unless they hear
of forgiveness of sins through His blood, they are hopelessly lost.

Let Us Beware of Hardened Hearts

To over-emphasize prophecy can produce hardness of heart. Some Christians
have become avid seekers of prophetic information but do nothing,
or next to nothing, for the salvation of precious Jewish souls. It is dangerous
to have knowledge without love.

There is a Jewish Remnant

We dare not neglect to evangelize the Jews. In this dispensation there
is a remnant from Israel which is to be saved through the grace of God.
Not all Jews are hardened. Through the preaching of the gospel in this

present age God brings out from among the Jews this remnant of those who accept Jesus Christ. He is not now occupied with the Jews nationally. Now He offers to them individually His saving grace that they might become members of the church of Christ, forming with redeemed Gentiles "one new man in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:15).

Jews are Being Saved

For many years God has been using the National Jewish Missions to bring lost Jews to Christ. Jews in Europe and Jews in America today are rejoicing in salvation because God brought the mission into being. We thank Him for this glorious privilege of adding saved Jewish souls to the church of Christ; and with eyes fixed on Him we labor on in the task of Jewish evangelization. Become part of the National Jewish Missions by your praying and by your giving. God has rich rewards for those who give the gospel to the Jew.

"Work mightily in every heart,
And send us forth to prove
That patient and persistent love
Can Jewish doubts remove.
The nation lies in ignorance
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God's remnant shall appear."

A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO GIVE

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Soul-Winning is the Aim of the

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Winning Jews for Christ through proclaiming His atoning death is the work of the National Jewish Missions; and all its prayers, gifts, and activities are directed toward this end.

The National Jewish Missions is the outgrowth of a work begun more than forty years ago by the Rev. G. P. Raud. During the past forty years and more, many Jews have accepted Christ in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany, Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, Canada, and the United States. Jews are still being won to Christ in Europe and on this continent through the workers of the National Jewish Missions.

Through their gifts many children of God have a vital part in the soul-winning work of the National Jewish Missions. The mission exists as a channel through which God's children, by prayer and by gift, may become eternally fruitful in the salvation of precious Jewish souls.

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JOSEPH BRULL



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brull, working among the Jews of Marseille.

We print below the testimony of Mr. Joseph Brull, our worker among the Jews in Marseille. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brull (Mrs. Brull's testimony was given in last month's issue of Jew and Palestine News) have a sense of indebtedness to God for His mercy toward them; they are eager to bring their fellow Jews the gospel of Christ. Please pray for them.

I WAS born in Stanislaw, Poland, which is today a part of Russia. I first studied in Lemberg and afterwards in Vienna. I remained in Vienna until the outbreak of the war, but was compelled by Hitler to leave all my possessions and flee

with my wife and child to France; I have been in France since 1939.

Tragic as these events have been for me and my family (my son, my hope, was taken from me), the end of them has been full of blessing. I and my wife have been brought to true peace. Fleeing from the Gestapo, we found the truth in Christ. We have determined, in order to show our great thankfulness to God, to spread His truth among our poor kinsmen according to the flesh.

I now place at the disposal of the Saviour my knowledge of Hebrew, Yiddish, German, Polish, French and English; and I also give Him the love of my heart for my poor people with whom I have suffered from my youth up. I know the Jewish sorrow, and have passed through all the phases of our religion from Orthodoxy to Zionism.

As long as Israel refuses the Lord, Israel will suffer; in heaven there will be mourning, and on earth there will be chaos. The people must be converted; they must be reconciled with the Father in heaven who waits with open arms to receive them.

My goal is to serve God. There is need for literature: booklets, tracts, periodicals, and books relating to conversion. There is need for many copies of the Word of God.

"No part of the Jewish mission field is adequately staffed."

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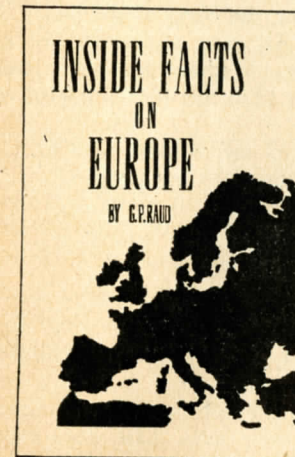
A Jewess at a Brooklyn Street Meeting

AUDREY LAMPHEAR

AS I was standing one evening at the edge of one of our street meetings, I noticed a young woman a few steps away from me listening intently to the testimonies. Although this young woman did not press nearer with the others as they gathered closer to those who were speaking, I could tell that there was a hunger in her heart.

I approached her and offered her a tract. This began a conversation. She was glad to have a tract, for she had seen several other people with tracts and she was curious. At intervals during the meeting I spoke with her about Christ, and although she did not volunteer much about herself she listened willingly to the way of salvation. She said that she had never heard things put that way before; but, she told me, certain circumstances in her life were keeping her from making a decision. This young woman was Jewish, and I spoke to her much about God's love for the Jewish people and of the salvation which He offers.

As the street meeting came to an end, she slipped away; but my heart was full of trust, because I knew that she was carrying away with her a portion of God's Word.



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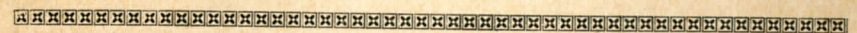
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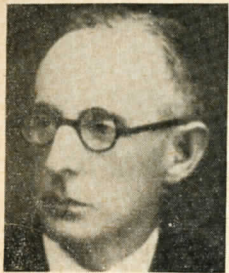
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"In Russia a member of the Communist party must have nothing to do with religion."

Two Thousand Jews in Rumania Discuss the Palestine Problem

ISRAEL SCHNAPP



Mr. Israel Schnapp: worker of the National Jewish Missions in Rumania.

LAST Saturday the Jews here called a large assembly to discuss the subject, "How can the Palestine problem be solved?" I attended this gathering of two thousand Jews in order to witness for Christ.

I let all the speakers finish, and then I succeeded in getting an opportunity to speak. I said to the assembled Jews, "You go to springs which have no water. You look for help to kings and princes and forget the Word of God: 'The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken.'"

I went on to tell them that this One of whom the Scripture speaks is the Messiah, Jesus Christ; I made it clear that Messiah was offered for their sins and for mine upon the hill of Golgotha. "Over the head of the crucified Messiah," I said, "the words of *Jesus of Nazareth, the king of the Jews*, were written in three languages. These words are eternally true! You Jews, who are of my own nation, hear today that you will only obtain the land of your fathers through Jesus Christ, the King of the land."

I further told these assembled Jews, "All your endeavors are in vain. Only Jesus Christ can solve your problems. Without Him the Jewish nation will never have the land; and without Him the Jewish nation can find no peace with God."

The whole company of Jews listened to my witness of Christ. Please pray for me and help me as I bring the gospel to my people.

FRUIT IN TORONTO

PHOEBE TAYLOR

I rejoice in the privilege of teaching a group of Jewish children in a Gentile home every Friday.

Each of the children has made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus, and I have noticed a definite growth in their lives. Last week they asked me to teach them to pray. It was a joy for me to hear them addressing their petitions to the Lord Jesus.

I have given each one a Bible; but they must leave them in the home where we meet each week, because their parents will not allow them to have God's Word in the home.

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Prayer: Faith's Proving Ground

FAITH faces its most crucial test when the soul is alone with God in prayer. All counterfeit faith must shrink and perish under the fiery test of isolation with God. Feigned faith can never cause Satan to tremble or cause God to act; but "the enemy hates pure faith, because it releases the might of God to operate for His glory."

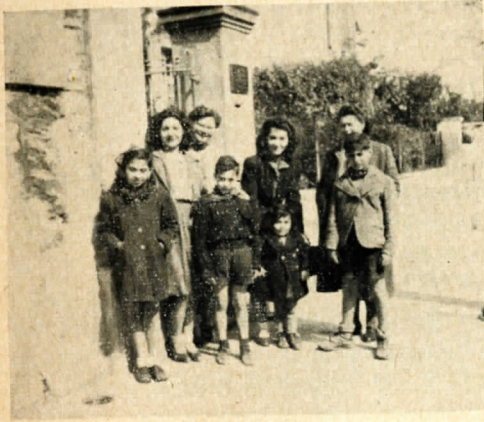
Let pure faith bring answers to the following requests for the Jews.

1. Remember the President of the National Jewish Missions in prayer during his strenuous months in Europe for the furtherance of the mission's soul-saving work among European Jewry.
2. Pray that every contact made by workers of the reading room in Brooklyn may lead to the salvation of Jewish souls.
3. Pray that the workers of the National Jewish Missions may be filled with God's wisdom as they conduct street meetings this summer among the Jews of Brooklyn and elsewhere. Pray that many Jews may be saved.
4. As our workers in Europe administer relief to destitute Jews, they find many hearts open for the gospel. Pray that through distribution of relief many Jewish homes may find salvation in Christ (see page 10).
5. Ask God that the Thursday school for Jewish children now held in Mrs. Brull's home may lead to the salvation, not only of the children, but also the parents.
6. Remember Mr. Schnapp's witness among the better class Jews in Rumania. God is greatly using Mr. Schnapp among his own people.
7. Pray that those of God's children who as yet do not have warm hearts for the salvation of Jews may quickly be awakened to Jewish need. It may soon be too late.
8. Thank God for every worker of the National Jewish Missions. Pray that many more faithful men and women may join them in the great task of Jewish evangelization.
9. Pray that every European government including Russia may give full permission to reach Jews for Christ. Pray that anti-Semitism may never gain power in America.

Never was there such a "Dark Continent" as Europe to-day
— London Missionary Society

A Thursday School for Jewish Children in Marseille

HARVEY PHELPS



A Jewish family in Marseille who heard of Christ through the workers of the National Jewish Missions.

God willing, a Thursday school will soon begin in Mrs. Brull's home. The children do not go to school on Thursday here. Jews who have received help from the National Jewish Missions send their thanks.

JUST A MOMENT PLEASE!

The back of the prayer letter is for your convenience. Please fill in as many names as you can think of now. Should you remember more after you have mailed the list to us, just print them on a plain sheet of paper and send them along without waiting for next month's issue of *Jew and Palestine News*. We will send your friends a sample copy of the magazine.

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From Our Six Workers at Emmanuel House

Emmanuel House is the reading room of the National Jewish Missions in Brooklyn. Pray that God may give the mission many similar centers in other areas where many Jews live. Visit Emmanuel House when you are in the vicinity. A warm welcome awaits you.



Miss Beutler

I HANDED a tract to a young Jewish girl. She thanked me for it and began to read at once. With her eyes glued to the print she read to the very end; then she looked up at me and smiled. She said that what she had read was very interesting but she had never heard these things before. She said that she would also let her father read the tract. Before we separated, she gladly accepted a gospel of John. I am thankful that the entrance of God's Word can bring light; pray that light may come to the household of this Jewish girl. — *Lillian Beutler*

Ruth has had the way of salvation explained to her over and over again. Lately, she asked her rabbi for a copy of the Old Testament. She did not want him to have any excuse for saying that the English translation of the prophecies of Christ were in error. I feel convinced in my heart that Ruth has accepted Christ. When the rabbi gave her the Bible, he instructed her that she should not read the whole Book. Ruth asked why not; the rabbi told her that the Jews do not accept all parts of it now. When Ruth wanted to know what parts, the rabbi told her that among other things they did not accept the sacrifices. "We do not have our Temple," he explained. "If you cut out some portions of the Bible," Ruth objected, "how do I know what parts are inspired? If I cannot read the whole Book and believe it to be the Word of God, I cannot accept any of it."

Ruth is very thirsty for knowledge of the Messiah. — *Dorothy Williamson*



Miss Lyon

the soul might be.

There were many people in the automat where I went to eat. As I sat at my table, a man came along and looked at the pin which I wore in my lapel. He remarked how beautiful it was, and asked what it was all about. I told him that it was a rescue pin which I had received for saving a life. He asked if I were a nurse. I told him, "No," then after a moment's hesitation, I said, "I am not a nurse for the body; but I am a nurse for the soul."

The man then wanted to know what a nurse for

"What do you call your profession?" he further queried.
"I have no profession," I replied, "but I have a possession."
"And what is your possession?" he wanted to know.
"My possession is Christ," I then told him.

As I handed this Jewish man a tract, he wanted to know if I really believed what it said. I assured him that I did; but he then wanted to know how I could be sure I was saved.

"I ought to know," I said. "I was there when it happened."

Using my pin as an illustration, I then pointed out to this man his lost condition without Christ. He told me of his home, and said that although he would now like to accept Christ, it was hard to make a decision because of those at home.

We spoke together for nearly an hour. We stood outside the automat and read from the gospel of John those passages which would give him assurance of salvation. Israel's heart is open to the gospel. Our duty as workers is to buy up opportunities. — *Carmen Lyon*

One day as I was walking down a street off Flatbush Avenue, I saw a woman sitting by an apartment house wrapped in a blanket. I asked whether she had been sick, and she said that she had. I asked her if she would like something to read and comfort her as she sat there. I handed her a copy of the tract, "Important Facts." She smiled as she took it and said, "Some-one like you gave me one of these a little while ago."

"Have you read it?" I wanted to know.

She replied, "Yes."

"But have you accepted the Messiah as your personal Saviour?" I pressed her further.

"Maybe that is what I need to give me peace of heart and mind," she answered.

I assured her that the only way to have peace of heart and mind is to accept Christ as Saviour.

I asked her if she would accept Christ as Saviour right where she sat.

This Jewish woman said that she would; and she did! — *Anne Leander*



Miss Miswick

They looked different from the other boys who stood around our open-air meeting. The older boy, who looked about fifteen years old, wore a large round hat. The younger, who appeared about ten years old, wore a black skull-cap and carried in his hand a yellow paper bag. They listened to the singing and to the testimonies, and as I handed them tracts I noticed in the bag a book with Hebrew characters. The boys were no doubt either going to or coming from Talmud Torah.

As I moved to one side of the group, I noticed that the older boy was watching for the bus, but the younger one with the skull-cap had taken out the tract which he had placed in his pocket. His thin face and bright eyes were a study as he read the tract, "The Jew and the Bible." He then carefully put the tract back in his pocket; but seeing that the bus was not yet coming, he carefully took the tract out of his pocket again. He handled it so gently, and his face looked so eager that I was much moved. As the boys got on the bus, the older one sat down on a seat on the other side, but the younger lad pulled him to where they could watch the street meeting as long as possible. Pray that the seed of the Word may find room in the hearts of these two orthodox Jewish boys. — *Laura Miswick*

As I stepped up to a group of people and handed out Jewish tracts, a man walked away from the others and asked many questions concerning the Messiah. He wanted to know when He would come, and also many other things about Him. This was a marvelous opportunity to witness for Christ. When I asked this Jew whether he would read the New Testament, he willingly gave me his address that I might send him one. Later, I took him the New Testament, and he is reading it. The door of this man's house is always open to receive me; and the man's wife, who at first was very indifferent, is becoming more and more friendly. These two hungry Jewish souls are in much need of prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit may reveal Christ to them. I have been in their home three times now, and each time they asked me many questions. Mr. W. is beginning to recall many Old Testament Scriptures which he learned as a lad in Hebrew school, and when he sees me he quotes them. God is definitely working; may the veil soon be lifted from these Jewish hearts. — *Bessie Chariton*

(Note: In later issues of *Jew and Palestine News* we shall print pictures of the other three workers at Emmanuel House. Pray for the workers by name.)

IS THIS WHERE YOU FIT?

The National Jewish Missions needs workers with practical talents. We can use immediately earnest Christians with business or mechanical experience. We need immediately bookkeepers, literary workers, office workers, printers, linotypists, maintenance men, cooks, and household helpers. If you desire to work with the National Jewish Missions in any of the above capacities, write to us at once. If you lack the necessary experience, we can furnish training. Correspond with us!

PALESTINE: News of the Yishuv*

Luftwaffe files now reveal that the ex-Mufti urged the bombing of Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv by Germany. Although Germany turned the suggestion down, they gave the matter consideration. Palestine was not bombed; and the growth of the Yishuv still aggravates Arab resentment.

Trouble

The most serious recent news from Palestine is the bombing of oil installations at Haifa. It may take years for the country to recover from the loss of oil and equipment. The Palestine Government has decided that the population, preferably the Jewish community, pay for the damage which amounts to at least one million dollars.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi, an underground movement using extreme measures, declares that although its supplies are not unlimited it has never yet cancelled operations because of lack of weapons. It will continue to strike whenever and wherever possible.

Progress

Of a more constructive nature is the information that during the year 5706 (1946) the Yishuv published 947 books in Hebrew. Hebrew has taken great hold upon the Yishuv. There are today in Palestine ten daily Hebrew newspapers, all of which are printed in Tel-Aviv. Hebrew is the only medium of instruction in the public school system of Palestine.

Setback

And of course the Yishuv has some setbacks. Palestine, with the rest of our post-war world, has a housing shortage problem. Money is scarce to purchase available materials; the materials available are not sufficient to meet the need; and there are not enough men to do the building.

Looking to America

Palestine Jewry looks for the presence in its midst of many American Jews. There are today about seventy American Jews studying in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. A recent gift of fifty thousand dollars to the University from a New York fund is expected to stimulate the desire of more young American Jews to study in Palestine. This large sum of money, providing as it does for scholarships for American Jews, will greatly facilitate such study.

Religious Schisms

A Jew who had the temerity to enter the area of the Dome of the Rock sacred to the Moslems was beaten to death recently by a Moslem crowd. The last such incident took place eighteen years ago when Moslems smashed ritual articles at the Wailing Wall. During the Easter celebrations, religious differences in the Holy City were most apparent. Roman Catholic

* *Yishuv*: Jewish community in Palestine

dignitaries in their ornate vestments celebrated high pontifical mass; Eastern Orthodox priests led in a Palm Sunday procession through the city (the Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Easter one week later than the Roman Church); Moslems gathered in gay crowds in the Dome of the Rock area preparatory to their pilgrimage to a shrine near Jericho where they annually commemorate the death of Moses; and not far away four thousand Jews gathered to pray at the Wailing Wall. Truly, the "voices in ritual and conversation made a babel of ancient and modern tongues."

The Lord's Work in Palestine

But what of the Lord's work in Palestine? It is heartening to learn that when the mandatory government requested all British women and children to leave, it broadcast to the world that missionaries could remain. Thank God for present liberty in Palestine to preach the Word of God. Pray that until Christ appears for His church such liberty may continue.

A White-haired Jew Buys a New Testament

JOHN MOSELEY

IT WAS evening as I entered the city playground in a Jewish section of Brooklyn. I handed a few tracts to some of the men sitting around, and I was encouraged by the way many held out their hands for them. One man, who did not look Jewish, took a tract; a few minutes later I saw him conversing with another who was obviously Jewish. I went back to talk with these two men, and found them both to be Jews. They asked a couple of questions about the tract; and then one of them, who could not understand much English, walked away.

I saw my opportunity and sat down beside the white-haired Jew who remained. I learned that he came from Austria in 1919, and that during some of his schooldays he had lived in Czechoslovakia. His playmates, Roman Catholic children, had persecuted him and accused the Jews of crucifying Christ. I showed this European Jew from the Scriptures that it was the Roman soldiers who actually did the deed, but that the Jews provoked it.

This elderly Jew readily admitted that sin is at the root of Israel's present affliction, and confessed his own sin of prayerlessness. He seemed to long for assurance, and there were tears in his eyes as I read from the prophet Isaiah, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

I testified how the burden of sin disappeared from my heart when I put my trust in the blood of Christ, and before I left him this Jew asked to buy from me a copy of the New Testament. Pray that God will remove the veil from this Jewish heart as he reads the Word of God.

The National Jewish Missions

WE ASK YOU TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY AND PRAYERFULLY THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH MISSIONS. PLEASE HELP BY ALL MEANS IN YOUR POWER TO ENABLE US TO REACH THESE OBJECTIVES FOR GOD.

The *National Jewish Missions* aims under God to:

1. Continue to arouse God's children, through literature and extension workers, to much prayer and sacrificial giving for the salvation of Jews.
2. Open in other suitably located areas Jewish reading rooms such as we already have in Brooklyn.
3. Prepare, print, and distribute in greater abundance literature pointing Jews to Christ as Saviour.
4. Train further workers for the National Jewish Missions to labor among America's five million Jews and the millions of Jews yet left in Europe.
5. Send relief to destitute Jews in Europe, especially to the orphanage in Cannes.
6. Encourage believers wherever they live to be soul-winners among the Jews.
7. Reap an abundant harvest from among the Jews, and thus add many to that believing remnant who in this age form part of the church of Christ (Rom. 11:5).

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