

\$200,000 PLEDGED FOR FARM SCHOOL

Rabbi Krauskopf, Announcing \$1,000,000 Drive, Describes Institution's Early Struggles

SILVER JUBILEE OBSERVED

The story of the beginning of the National Farm School was told yesterday by the Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, its founder and president, at the twenty-fifth harvest pilgrimage to the institution.

Dr. Krauskopf described his struggles to get the first \$10,000 to buy the first farm and how the school was started with eight students.

With \$200,000 already pledged by Philadelphians, Rabbi Krauskopf predicted the success of the \$1,000,000 silver jubilee, and announced a campaign nation-wide in character and the selection of former Representative Isadore Sobel, of Erie, as its director.

Samuel Untermyer, of New York, was the presiding officer at the meeting in the new Rebecca F. Louchette Auditorium. He denounced race prejudice and propaganda against Jews in this country, which he said are on the increase.

Josiah H. Penniman, acting Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, paid a strong tribute to Dr. Krauskopf, and emphasized the possibilities of the institution.

Inspired by Tolstol

"I had pilgrimaged to the home of Count Tolstol for help to check the enforced immigration to our shores of thousands of refugees from Russian persecution," said Dr. Krauskopf, in telling of founding of the school. "He said to me, 'I cannot end the Jews' misery in my country, but you can end it in your country. There is but one cure for these unfortunates. You have broad acres of rich, fertile soil, more than you know what to do with. Millions of acres lie idle. Lead the tens of thousands of people that congest and corrupt your cities in these idle, fertile lands, and you will bless not them but your country as well. Begin with the young—and the old will follow.'

"Then I journeyed from city to city as far as the Pacific Coast and was successful in raising \$6500. To this I added my own savings of \$3500, and with this \$10,000 I purchased the first farm of what now constitutes the National Farm School grounds. Again I went on a pilgrimage and raised \$10,000 with which we built our first property, Pioneer Hall. Now we had land and a building, but we must have equipment and a faculty. So out I went on a third pilgrimage and once more I came with \$10,000.

Opens With Eight Students

"By this time there were more and more believers in my cause. They rallied with me, and in 1897, less than three years after I had pledged Count Tolstol that I would do the work in my country that he was doing in his country, the National Farm School was formally opened with eight students, a faculty of one instructor and a helper, for I had myself volunteered my services as an instructor in non-agricultural subjects.

"And the Farm School has grown. There are four farms instead of one. The faculty has grown to eight, supplemented by the work of three assistants. The student body is 150 instead of eight. The original 125 acres are now 475 acres. There are forty buildings instead of three. The plant which on the opening of the first school day was valued at not more than \$25,000 is today conservatively estimated to be worth \$500,000 and not one cent of indebtedness against it."

MARIE JERITZA WILL OPEN NEW YORK OPERA SEASON

"Romeo," "William Tell" and "Rosenkavalier" Listed at Metropolitan

New York, Oct. 16.—Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, yesterday made public his plans for season opening November 13, embodying 138 performances, exclusive of Sunday-night concerts, in twenty-three weeks.

The premiere will be "Tosca," with Marie Jeritza, Antonio Scotti and Martinelli. Marzani will conduct. The first revival will be in the first week, "Der Rosenkavalier," with Miss Jeritza, Florence Easton, Paul Bender, new basso, and Gustav Schutzendorff, new baritone.

Another revival, in the second week, will be "Romeo et Juliet," with Lucrezia Bori, Beniamino Gigli, de Luca and Bofieri.

"Thais" is to come with the first week of December, with Jeritza, Mario Chamlee and Clarence Whitehill.

"Tannhauser" will occupy the middle of January, with Jeritza as Elizabeth, Miss Matzenauer, Curt Tschuber, a new tenor, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Bender.

Schilling's "Mona Lisa" will come in February, with Miss Barbara Knapp, the new German singer, and Michael Bohnen. February also will bring Meyerbeer's "L'Africain," for which Joseph Urban will prepare a new setting. "Anna Bolina" will have a January presentation with Bori and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi.

Bosini's "William Tell" will be revived toward the end of December after a lapse of twenty-eight years.

Rosa Ponselle and Messrs. Martinelli, Danise and Marlonnes will sing the principal roles.

Miss Gatti-Casazza will reach the Metropolitan by the middle of January and sing through to the end. She will be heard in "Madama Butterfly" and in "La Boheme."

Chaliapin will be here by October 31 and will be heard much more than last year in "Boris Godunoff" and "Mefistofele" of course, but also in "Don Carlos."

WAR MEDAL OF FRANCE FOR CAPT. J. H. MCFADDEN

Major Warburton and Fred Taylor Pusey to Get Honors Tonight

The French Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemies will be bestowed upon Captain John Howard McFadden tonight in the armory of the 103d Engineers, at Broad and Callowhill streets.

The honor, won by only one other American, is for Captain McFadden's part in organizing the American ambulance units with the French armies.

Captain McFadden is one of six Philadelphians who will be decorated at the armory tonight. The regiment of 103d Engineers will parade in their honor.

Mrs. Mary Berry, 187 Weaver street, Germantown, will receive the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously to her son, Stanley Berry, a private in the 176th Field Artillery, Third Division, who was killed in France.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania; Major Barclay H. Warburton, Director of Public Welfare; Colonel Charles C. Allen, U. S. A., Frankford Arsenal, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Glenning, 4th Chestnut street, will be presented with the Distinguished Service Medal. Major General Charles J. Bailey, commanding Third Corps area, will make the

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