

# JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER

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Dear Sam:

The enclosed plan is a first draft for our small  
Committee to work on. Please read it, think about it and  
we shall most likely meet in August.

Yours,

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*Sam  
Saltzman*





## PLAN FOR CULTURAL WORK IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES

### 1. PROGRAMS

- a. Utilize programs that we have on the Jewish holidays.  
and
- b. Add programs on American/Jewish historical events (such as Labor Day; Fourth of July; Washington-Lincoln; May 1st
- c. Evenings on Jewish Culture (the 30th anniversary of Sholem Aleichem's death, etc.

Note: All the above to be carried out by the lodges on the basis of programs we prepare.

### 2. SPEAKERS GUIDE

To be issued ~~for~~ by National Committee dealing with all major political events in American and Jewish life.

### 3. LECTURES, ETC.

- a. Popularize amongst lodges the block-bookings for New York City lodges; block of six lectures through the winter; two or three political speakers and musical, folk-lore and literary evenings.
- b. For out-of-town lectures, plan to follow general outline for Yiddish-speaking lodges.

### 4. CLASSES

- a. Registration Campaign for School for Jewish Studies.
- b. Seminar on culture and the war for New York leadership.
- c. Seminar in Chicago, Detroit, in other cities visited by Starr in the field - on the American Jewish Community.
- d. Seminar on Jewish Culture - in the cities visited by Goldberg.
- e. Two full-season schools in large lodges on:
  - a) The Jew in the U.S.A.
  - b) Jewish culture.
- f. Prepare outline for discussion in lodges and seminar with leadership on Saltzman's draft resolution on our approach to Zionism.

### 5. PUBLICATIONS

- a. Attempt to publish in '45-46 - a) Peretz Book (Essay on Peretz and stories by Peretz) 96 - 128 pp.
  - b) War Stories by Sholem Ashch - 96 - 128 pp.
  - c) Book on Jewish Holidays - 96 - 128 pp.
  - d) Illustrated booklets on Jewish holidays for children.



PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

- e) The American Jewish Community (Approach B.Z. Goldberg, M. Finkelstein or Alice Alpert)
- f) F.D.R. and the Jews (Morais) 96 - 128 pp.
- g) Documents on Jewish Contribution to American Democracy - Foner - 96 pp.
- h) Song-book - Ruth Rubin

6. ACTIVITIES

- a. Compiling mimeographed collection of skits for dram-groups.
- b. Arrange contest amongst New York Dram-Groups.
- c. Organize in New York one new chorus in each borough; one in Chicago and one in Los Angeles.
- d. Organize one dram-group composed of English-speaking members in each borough in New York.
- e. Organize one central dance group in New York.
- f. Arrange in September or October a conference of all English-speaking lodges in New York on Cultural Work.
- g. Encourage organization of bowling-teams and the like in the major cities
- h. Organize in each city outings to Jewish exhibitions, visits to historical places of Jewish interest, etc.
- i. Arrange in Jewish Fraternalist an essay contest on the Jewish Contribution to the different cities where our lodges are active - on the topic - My people have lived in \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.
- j. Promotional material: The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order: an explanatory and historical ~~image~~ 32 page booklet.

7. THE SCHOOLS

Plans and proposals to be worked out