

this measure of justice were granted, and we feel that, as in England, where the Jews enjoy every right, the Czar would find that he had gathered around him no more loyal or patriotic subjects than the Jews."

The Hon. Oscar S. Straus gave his views on the reported intention of the Czar to give equal rights to the Jews. He said: "Sympathy with the allies in the war would be greatly increased were it not for the feeling that Russia does not grant to all her citizens equal rights in time of peace. In war Russia is willing that men of all faith shall fight. All her citizens want to fight. But, in a spirit of fairness, Russia should put all her citizens on an equal footing, both in time of war and in time of peace. The allies would do well to have Russia assure Roman Catholics, Jews, Dukhobors, men of all faiths, who were waging her battles, that they shall have equal rights with Russian Church members when the struggle ends. They offer their lives together on behalf of the Government; they should stand on an equal footing after the war. Russia's assurance that it will treat all equally would strengthen the allies; it would convince neutral nations that Russia will no longer discriminate against any of its citizens, and I hope that Great Britain and France will suggest diplomatically that Russia strengthen the Triple Entente by such action."

**Russian Red Cross. Concession.**

It is reported from London that the Russian Red Cross Society that had excluded Jewish medical students from its ranks, has now decided to allow them to go out with the relief corps to take care of the Russian wounded.

**Russian "Talmud Torah" to Equip Hospital.**

The "Talmud Torah" of Simeropol, Russia, has asked permission of the Russian government to be allowed to stand the expense of outfitting a hospital for the care of the wounded.

**Lord Reading's Son.**

It is reported from London that the son of Lord Reading, Chief Justice of England, has enlisted as a volunteer in the army and will be sent to the front.

**English Zionists Start Relief Fund.**

The Zionists in England have decided to open a fund for the relief of the wounded in battle and their families at home.

**NOTICE.**

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**STANDARD THEATRE.**

The crowds of people who visited the above theatre this week must have been struck by the enthusiasm with which the different audiences greeted the artists and applauded their efforts. This is, beyond doubt, a further proof, not only of the popularity of the production itself, but also of the actors and actresses—not to forget the dancers, the Sunshine Girls and the Merry Mites, who play such a prominent part in all the Tiller productions. On Monday night the musical extravaganza, "A Trip to Paris", was revived and drew, as before mentioned, large and enthusiastic crowds to the Standard. The energetic management omit nothing to increase the attractiveness of these performances, for which the present political situation lends itself admirably. On the night of our visit Mr. Fred Wolgast exerted himself at the expense of the German Emperor and was, needless to say, amply rewarded by rounds of applause. Another patriotic scene concluded the comedy, in which the favourite Miss Beatrice Allen was responsible for the solo giving a further proof of her pretty voice and graceful appearance. She was assisted by the full chorus of singers and dancers, who executed some picturesque evolutions in highly tasteful attire. These latter again predominated right through the piece, the Merry Mites and Sunshine Girls playing a big part, as usual. Miss Allen scored another big success with her song "Tipperary," in which the

audience heartily joined. The "Big Bamboo" and the "Montmartre Ballet" were also performed and much admired on account of the tasteful arrangements and divertissements. The piece itself has already been fully described in these columns. It has only a very thin plot in which the comedians play the principal part and it is almost needless to say that Eddie Jaye, Fred Wolgast, Reg London and Billy Rex make the best of their opportunities. The principal lady members of the company were also well represented by the Misses Nan Chester, Beatrice Allen, Georgina Fisher and Gladys Sibel, whilst Mr. Cyril Dowley distinguished himself once more in the rendering of some fine solos and duets as a Strolling Minstrel. The public are making full use of the reduction in prices of admission which was a wise course for the thoughtful management to have adopted. It is also well known that Mr. Leonard Rayne, considerate as he has always shown himself, is giving nightly free admission to a number of members of the Defence Force, so that the "house" does not lack a gay and varied appearance which is quite in keeping with the present conditions and state of affairs. From the above it is amply evident that a visit to the Standard will satisfy the most patriotically minded—and who is not, at present—not only "on" but also "off" the stage.

Dr. Yechiel Tschlenow, of the Zionist Actions Comitee, who took up his residence in Berlin last winter, but is a Russian subject, was ordered out of that city according to a dispatch from London, and is now in Copenhagen with hundreds of other Russian Jewish refugees, who have also been expelled from Berlin.

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