

DEATH TAKES ENOCH RAUH

Community Shocked by the Sudden Demise of Prominent Citizen

HAD NOTABLE CAREER

The entire community was shocked by the news of the death early Thursday of Enoch Rauh, aged 62, at his home, 5837 Bartlett Street, Suqirrel Hill. Having retired Wednesday night apparently in excellent health, Mr. Rauh shortly before 6 a. m. called to members of his family, saying he was ill. He died 20 minutes later. Mrs. Rauh and his two children, Heen B. and Richard S. Rauh, being at his bedside at the time.

Mr. Rauh held the esteem of friends and acquaintances throughout Pennsylvania. In 1911 he was appointed one of the original members of the Council of nine by Gov. John K. Tener.

On being notified of Mr. Rauh's death, President John S. Herron of Council announced that meetings of that body would be adjourned until Monday out of respect to the memory of Mr. Rauh. Funeral services will be

Iowa, June 12, 1857, a son of Solomon and Rosalie Lippman Rauh. In 1863 the family moved to Cincinnati, where Mr. Rauh was educated in the public schools. He finished his education in the night schools of Pittsburgh, the family coming here in 1872. His first business experience was with his two uncles, Abraham Lippman and Louis I. Aaron, who were in the retail dry-goods business on Market Street. On February 1, 1882, he founded the firm of Rauh Bros. & Co., and for two years engaged in wholesale men's furnishings business on Wood Street. Expansion in the business then made it imperative to move to the Arbuckle Building, Liberty Avenue and Wood Street, and in 1903 continued growth made it necessary to move to 951 Penn Avenue, where the firm is now located.

Mr. Rauh at the time of his death was senior member of Rauh Brothers & Co., a trustee of Carnegie Library, Carnegie Institute, Carnegie Institute of Technology and of Carnegie Music Hall. He was a member of the board of directors of Gusky Orphanage, a member of the advisory board of the

that statement is a commentary on his character and service that will stand among the prized heritages of his widow and children who, together with all of Pittsburgh, mourn his untimely death yesterday. And in it is to be read no disparagement of any others. The Council of Nine was created responsive to a pressing need of the city for reorganization of its legislative machinery. Composed of men of the highest type, it brought to the city service entirely new conceptions of duty and began a process of reconstruction in promotion of the public welfare the impulse of which will be felt for years to come, no matter what changes come in the personnel of the body. Mr. Rauh contributed very greatly to the improvement which ensued. He brought to public office dignity joined with good nature and affability; conscientiousness combined with liberality; business judgment whose soundness was the more conspicuous for the revelation of his adaptability to the necessities of legal restraints incident to his application of it to public problems. Through his continuance in City Council by the will of the electorate Mr. Rauh had opportunity which has fallen to no other to keep the municipal law-making body in concord with the fundamental principles that called forth the small-council system. His career in city service is impressive of the great benefit which the public-spirited businessman in office may be.

In private life Mr. Rauh was an estimable gentleman widely known for his good deeds. The talents which made him a successful councilman had long before made him a successful business man. He had been conspicuous in the leadership of constructive business organizations. His deep human sympathies had led him into philanthropic and social activities. These engaged much of his time to the end of his life. And these interests played no small part in qualifying him for public duties whose proper discharge call for broad practical experience and a generous leaven of kindly sentiment. In Mr. Rauh we had a truly good citizen.

COUNCILMAN RAUH

(Editorial from Pittsburgh Dispatch)

Not only in the city administration of which he had been a member for eight years, and in the mercantile world where he had been conspicuously successful, but throughout the community at large the news of the sudden death of Councilman Enoch Rauh Thanksgiving morning will be learned with regret. His personal popularity had been attested in his two re-elections following his original selection for the first Council of Nine by Governor Tener. Always deeply interested in public affairs, his place in Council gave scope to that inclination, and his colleagues agreed, regardless of differences on detail, that none more earnestly desired or tried to improve the municipal government. His broad sympathies were occasionally diverted by trusted associates, but that, honorable to himself, was the utmost criticism of his record as a public representative, where his own sincerity was universally recognized. His pride in, and zeal for, the progress of Pittsburgh was known to all.

Long before he entered official life he had won honors from his business associates for his activity as a leader in mutual organization. In private life his interest in benevolent movements was practical and generous, sincere and sympathetic.

ENOCH RAUH

(Editorial from Pittsburgh Post)

The sudden death yesterday of Councilman Enoch Rauh was a shock to the entire community. Well known in business and charitable activities before he became a public officer, Mr. Rauh had from the time he entered the new council as one of the "original nine" added to the high opinion held

of him. He was always foremost in promoting social service measures; and the public's appreciation of him was shown by his having been re-elected three times. His appointment by the governor in the starting of the new council was received as up to the ideal of filling the places with men of business and moral standing, and throughout his service he justified this confidence. In his charitable work he ever showed the deepest love of humanity; frequently he denied himself pleasures and conveniences to enable him to aid others. In his business career, he traveled the course of many of the city's successful men. Coming here from a neighboring state in his youth, he went to work at small wages and kept advancing steadily on merit until he was able with his brothers to found a business. His family life was ideal.

The community has lost a good citizen and able officer.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

Y. M. H. A. Launches Membership Campaign

With an Extraordinary Rally of practically one thousand Y. M. H. A. men at the William Penn Hotel on Sunday, November 23rd, the membership campaign of the Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A. received a tremendous impetus in its effort to reach the quota of 5000 members.

The gathering was replete with many novel and interesting features.

As the orchestra commenced to play the "Star Spangled Banner" the huge gathering arose as one man and a bright gleam was thrown through the darkened room upon a picture symbolizing the participation of the Y. M. H. A. in the Great War and its preparation to enter upon a campaign of Reconstruction in a new "Y" building.

President Aaron Olbum occupied the chair and Superintendent Jacob R. Geoffrey interpreted the picture exhibited, in the opening address.

Many speakers followed including Rabbi S. H. Goldenson, Rabbi M. M. Mazure, Messrs. Irwin F. Lehman, Enoch Rauh, Jos. Stadfeldt, Congressman Morin, and Messrs. H. Applestein, I. A. Bernstein and Ben Lenger.

Hyman Rogal, campaign director, reported the results of the various teams and the list of prizes was announced. One of the latest prizes offered is a \$50.00 bill given by Mr. Enoch Rauh.

The sentiment of the evening may be resolved into the caption "We served our country, now let's serve the 'Y'."

"Y" Campaign Leaders Conduct Conference

To insure the exertion of every effort in the membership campaign, the campaign committee and Team Captains meet at the Fort Pitt Hotel where progress is reported and plans are discussed. Within a few days the figures to date will be published. Every indication points to a great success in the 1919 Drive for members.

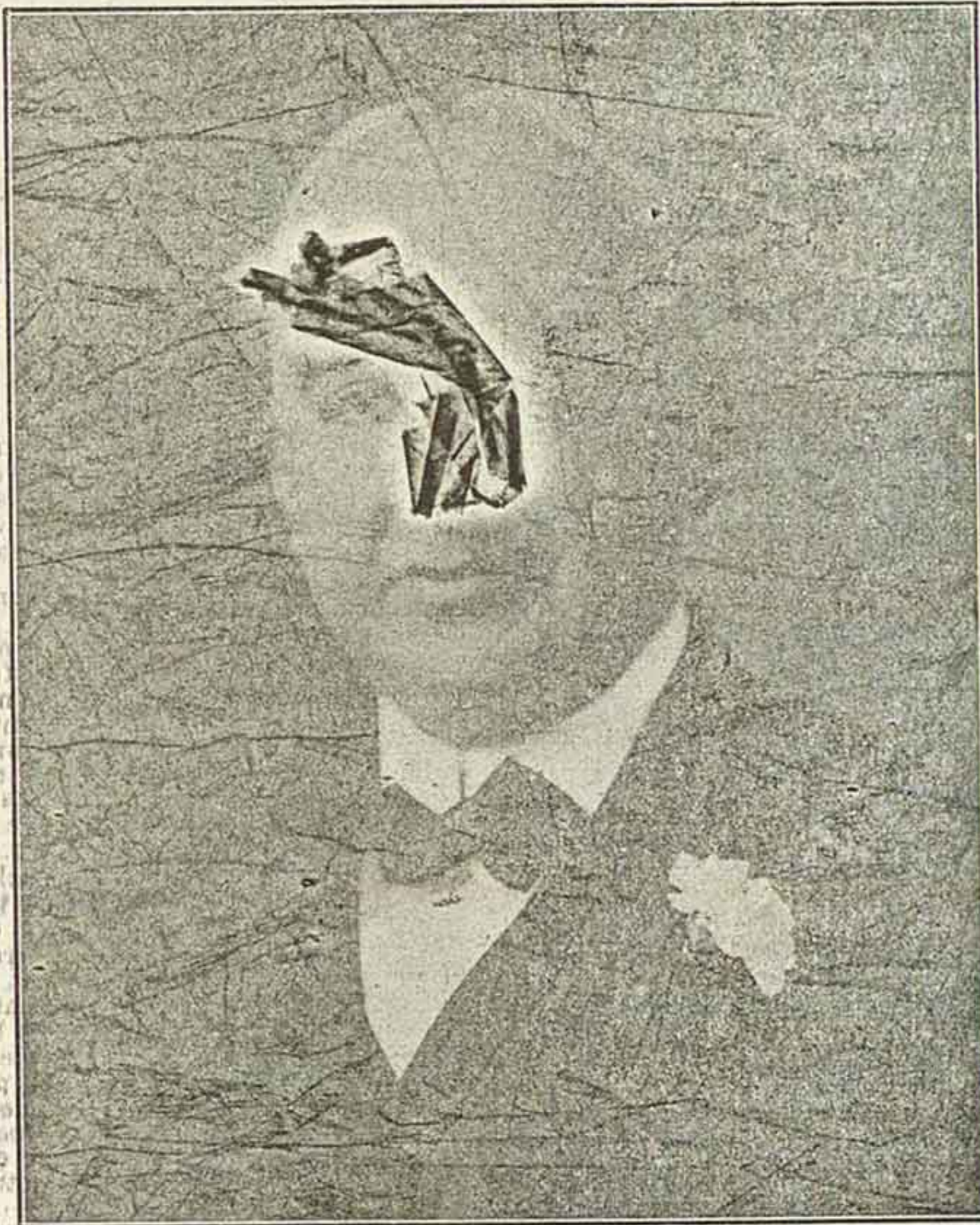
Y. M. H. A. Announces Great Stag Gathering

On Sunday, November 30th, at 8 p. m., all members and friends are invited to the Y. M. H. A. auditorium for the Great Stag affair now being organized. A splendid entertainment is to be provided and a crowded audience is expected. Members are cautioned to come early to secure a seat.

Y. M. H. A. Department of Education Steadily Growing

Twelve different educational classes are now providing instruction in Jewish education, Americanization work and general cultural subjects.

Owing to the steady demand for these activities all classes will remain open for registration till December 1st.



Enoch Rauh

held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Rauh home. Interment will be private in the West View Cemetery. Rabbi Samuel Goldenson, of Rodeph Shalom Temple, of which Mr. Rauh was a member, will be in charge of the services at the home and at the grave.

Mr. Rauh was president of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men six terms, and was credited with having made that organization one of the foremost of its kind in the United States.

Had Notable Career

He also at one time was vice president of the National Credit Men's Association. He took a prominent part in obtaining remedial legislation, such as the eight-hour day and anti-child labor laws. He was active in philanthropic enterprises and his motto was, "Do good wherever possible."

Enoch Rauh was born in Dubuque,

Young Men's Hebrew Association, a life member of Lodge No. 374, Free and Accepted Masons, a life member of the Pittsburgh Press Club and a member of the Elks and Moose lodges. At one time he was president of the Concordia Club. During his term as president the club erected a club house in Stockton Avenue, North Side.

Mr. Rauh leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha Floersheim Rauh, whom he married in Pittsburgh, in 1888; two children, Helen B. and Richard S. Rauh, at home, and two brothers, Marcus and Abraham Rauh, both of this city.

A TRULY GOOD CITIZEN

(Editorial from Gazette-Times)

Enoch Rauh was the last survivor in City Council of the original nine members appointed by Gov. John K. Tener when the new Pittsburgh legislative system became operative in 1911. In