

The following is a transcription of an article referring to 13 members of the Annenberg Family serving in WW1. The picture involved is in the Jewish World, May 8, 1918. The below article is undated and I do not know what newspaper it came from. A word followed by a (?) means I am guessing what was said. ? Also means I am not sure of the spelling of the word or the word itself. I also tried to mimic the spelling if possible.

The Annenberg Family

The London Jewish World, in its issue of May 8, brings the record of thirteen members of one family—the Annenberg—serving in this war. Of the thirteen, three were killed in action, one was drowned at sea, one is missing, three were wounded, one is losing the sight of one eye, one is a gunner in the United States Artillery, and one has enrolled in the Judaeans (the Jewish Legion). Among the number is a lone girl, and she is Staff Nurse in the Military Heart Hospital.

The founder of the Annenberg Family in London Isaac Annenberg who came to England from Russian-Poland about forty years ago. He settled in London, engaging in the manufacture of raincoats, an industry that was rapidly going into Jewish hands and was (?) being extended by Jews. He lived in the East End of London and his business, which grew to big dimensions, was rigidly closed on the Sabbath and on all Jewish Holy days. In the early days of the Chibas Zion Movement in England, when a number of enthusiasts founded the Kadimah and the B'nai Zion, Annenberg was the “angel” of the organization. Whenever the landlord threatened to dispossess the society, he stepped in and promptly paid the rent. When literature was needed, the printer looked to him for payment of his bill, and he never was disappointed. The name of Isaac Annenberg rarely appeared in print. Quietly up???entatiously, he served his people and he trained his children to?????. We are not surprised, therefore, that thirteen members of hi???? ?? should have given themselves to the cause of freedom and democracy. A loyal Jew, he determined to give the best that was in him to the country ?? adoption. At the same time, he never forgot his own people.

When the history of this war comes to be written, it will be found that Jews have brought sacrifices beyond compare. A Jewish mother over in New Jersey gives six sons to America, and from every source comes tales of devoti?? And heroism that must make every Jew feed proud of his people.