

Editorials

Religion and Public Education

An attempt to link the Church and the State in the conduct of education in the public schools — similar to that proposed in Providence last year — has succeeded in St. Louis.

The proposed link, it is true, will be a tiny, almost imperceptible bond, but it will exist, nevertheless, in a Board of Education regulation granting credits for religious instruction received by pupils within the regular school periods.

The Catholic Church has been active in the movement to make religious teaching a part of the public school curriculum. This was reflected at a convention of Catholic educators in Washington some months ago, and is further revealed by the Cleveland Independent of persistent publicity efforts of the Catholic Universe Bulletin, official organ of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

Believers in the American principle of separation of Church and State have repeatedly met attempts to force religion into the public schools by repeating the doctrine which guided the pioneers who laid the foundations of this free nation.

Teaching of religion should be confined to the church, temple, sectarian religious school and to the home.

Freedom of conscience, a precious American right, is jeopardized by any deviation from this policy.

Charity Pays Dividends

Clarence Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee reports that a considerable number of the 5,000 employable refugees here have obtained capital, set themselves up in business and are employing American workers.

The British Government reports that its 11,000 refugees have already furnished 15,000 jobs for Britishers in addition to employing themselves.

Perhaps we should offer our country as a haven from tyranny — purely out of selfishness.

"We Love Our Fuehrer"

A new official service has been created in Germany with the duty of guarding the person of Adolf Hitler. It is the "body-guard battalion" and takes its place alongside three other agencies with the same service, the "accompanying command," the "bodyguard regiment" and the "security service."

Jewish Education

As a new and tragic period opens in the history of mankind a period of momentous significance for our own future — we turn for strength and resolution to our ancient spiritual treasures. In the uncertainties and anxieties of the present we look for light from the beacon of our past.

Four thousand years of creative history, of struggle and suffering and achievement, are an asset of incalculable value for individual and group. For, in times of danger and trial, only those individuals and nations can live with courage and dignity whose spiritual roots are sunk deep in the soil of the past, whose souls are nourished

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Inflammatory Talks Send 2 Men to Jail

Judge Denounces Christian Fronters

NEW YORK. — Ralph Ninfo, son of the American Labor Party Councilman Salvatore Ninfo, of the Bronx, was sentenced to 75 days in the workhouse for making anti-Semitic speeches with a view to inciting his listeners. Convicted with him was Joseph Leveque who was arrested following his soap-box oration in which he said he "wished to see Jewish blood flow all over the streets of America." Ninfo was quoted as saying that he "wanted to hang every Jew in America."

In pronouncing sentence Magistrate Henry H. Curran said those who exceed the borders of free speech, religion and press must be punished. "One phase that is particularly disgusting is that these people refer to themselves as the Christian Front or Christian Mobilizers," Magistrate Curran declared, pointing out that these organizations slander the name of Christianity.

Unfavorable Publicity Cancels Fascist 'Day'

NEW YORK. — The "Gentile Day," scheduled for the early part of this week in Chicago by members of the German-American Bund and the Christian Front, Coughlin's forces, was canceled because of an aroused public opinion, according to reliable information received here.

The moving spirit of the enterprise was Raymond Joseph Healy. The rally was to have heard George Deatherage, Nicholas Maronetz of the Hetman fascists, a Ukrainian organization, and sundry bundities.

100 HOMES BURNED

WARSAW. — A fire has destroyed a large number of Jewish houses in Gorsd, in Lithuania. About 100 Jewish families have been rendered roofless and destitute as a result of the fire, which is believed to have been caused by anti-Semitic incendiaries.

Dr. Goldman Starts Lecture Course at Brown University

"Jewish Contributions to American Life," is the subject of the lectures being delivered this year at Brown University, by Dr. Goldman.

The Brown University Extension Division, in its catalogue, describes the course as follows: "America is by heritage a refuge for the oppressed, and by philosophy a haven for diverse religious and cultural groups. Amid this diversity of peoples there is a need of a sympathetic understanding of the distinctive qualities which each group possesses.

"It will be the purpose of this course to give a general estimate of the values of minority groups to American democracy, and to present more specifically an appraisal of the contributions of Judaism and the Jew to American life, in terms of the Hebraic heritage in America, and the gifts of the Jews to American civilization."

The opening lecture was presented on Tuesday afternoon at

U. S. Jews Pledge Aid To War Zone Victims

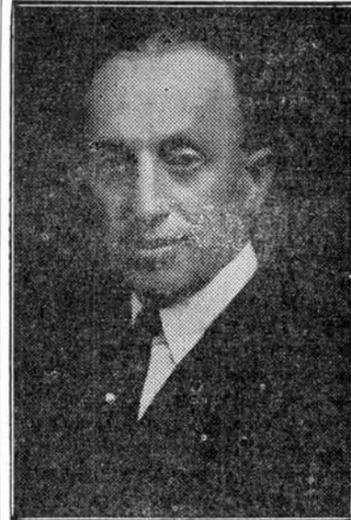
Chicago Rabbi to Address B'nai B'rith Lodge, Auxiliary

Dr. Abram Hirschberg, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Shalom, of Chicago, will be guest speaker at the opening joint meeting of the Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and its Auxiliary, to be held 8 o'clock, Monday evening, October 9, in the vestry of Temple Beth-El, Broad and Glenham streets.

Rabbi Hirschberg, who will discuss "The World's Greatest Need" was a former member of the Chicago Vice-Commission and editor of several mid-western newspapers.

The Lodge and Auxiliary will also hold memorial services for deceased members of the past year. Joseph M. Finkle, president, will preside.

The meeting is open to members of the community.



DR. ABRAM HIRSCHBERG

Good Americans Are Good Neighbors

BY DOROTHY THOMPSON

Timely in its appeal, "Good Americans Are Good Neighbors" reprinted by courtesy of the Washington, D. C., Community Chest, will drive home to Herald readers the necessity of supporting the Providence-Cranston Community Fund Campaign. The Dorothy Thompson article will appear in three installments, the first of which follows.

All over the country at this season a campaign is starting. We have become accustomed to this campaign, so it does not seem to us to be remarkable. But it is remarkable. It is uniquely American and uniquely democratic. It is given a covering phrase to describe it. It is called a mobilization — a mobilization for human needs.

Mobilization of Decency

I would call it a mobilization of human decency. That is what makes it peculiar. God knows mobilizations have become commonplace. We have, in our times, become acquainted with the mobilized nation, with the community constantly and continually prepared for war. We have seen hate mobilized, ambition mobilized, fear mobilized.

But this mobilization that begins all over America is different. It does not come from the top, but from the bottom — in every community, throughout the nation. It is not animated by ambition, or hatred, or fear, but by love. Its object is not to take something, but to give something. It is not ordered, it is not compelled — it is voluntary. It appeals neither to pride nor to fear but solely and exclusively to good will. It does not emphasize the State, which is power, but the community, which is cooperation.

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Grand Jury Hears Gardner Charges

WASHINGTON. — The first criminal action growing out of the Dies committee's investigation of un-American activities was opened when the District of Columbia grand jury began consideration of perjury charges against Fraser S. Gardner, anti-Semitic "legislative research expert," of Washington.

Gardner is charged with attempting to obtain a post as investigator for the House committee and declaring under oath that he had no connection with any of the groups which might be investigated while he was actually associated with William Dudley Pelley, organizer of the Silver Shirts, whose affairs were probed by the committee.



DR. ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN

Sayles Hall. Prof. C. Emanuel Ekstrom, director of the Extension Division, has announced that enrollment is still open.

Plan Nationwide Campaign for Relief To Revive World War Activities

NEW YORK. — Following their first meeting since the outbreak of the European war 1500 delegates to the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Edison, representing 420 local and national groups, pledged their fullest measure of aid to the million Jews in the war zone in Eastern Europe.

The delegates resolved to revive the relief activities undertaken during the World War and to mobilize the entire American Jewish community to meet the new emergency. A committee of 25 will be appointed to co-operate with the Joint Distribution Committee.

One speaker was Representative John D. Dingell of Detroit, who blamed "a combination of madmen led by Hitler" for the complete destruction and enslavement of Poland. Mr. Dingell is of Polish extraction.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Congress, predicted that Poland would live again, "despite Hitlers and Stalins."

Federal Authorities Investigate Vonsiatsky

NEW YORK. — Special agents of the United States Department of Labor are investigating the case of "Count" Anatase Vonsiatsky, the notorious Russian Fascist of Thompson, Connecticut, who is known to be friendly with Fritz Kuhn German-American Bund fehrer.

A separate probe of Vonsiatsky's activities since coming to the United States and settling in Connecticut is now being carried on by the Connecticut State Police who are interested in the private arsenal maintained by the "Count" in his Thompson hide-out.

Ruttenberg Heads National Council

JERUSALEM. — Pinchos Ruttenberg, the founder of the Palestine Electric Corporation, was elected president of the Palestine Vaad Ha'lumi (The Jewish National Council). Mr. Ruttenberg is taking the place of Yitzchak Ben-Z'vi.

He was elected by acclamation. In his youth, Mr. Ruttenberg was a member of the Socialist-Revolutionary Party and in 1917 the vice-governor of the then Petrograd under Kerensky. He came to America after the fall of the Kerensky regime and was very active in the movement for the first American Jewish Congress. He settled in Palestine in 1922.

KILL PENSIONS

LEIPZIG. — The Supreme Court in Leipzig rendered a decision on September 18, according to which Jews who have been discharged for racial reasons from private enterprises are not entitled to any pensions.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of the Jewish Herald published weekly at Providence, R. I. for October 1, 1939 State of Rhode Island.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the Editor of the Jewish Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in Section 537, Post-Office Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Walter Rutman
Signature of Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1939; Samuel Gereboff, Notary. (My commission expires June 30, 1941.)

Children's Home Aux. To Hold Luncheon

The annual luncheon, bridge and mah jong of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, October 24, at the Children's Home.

Elaborate preparations have been made for an interesting and entertaining program. Mrs. Israel Mandell is chairman of the luncheon. A report on activities performed by the Auxiliary will be rendered by Mrs. P. Jerome Woolf, president of the organization.

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Daughter of Jewish Lawyer Describes Russian Occupation

RIGA. — The stream of refugees from Poland is gradually drying up. Only the wealthier among Polish citizens are continuing the trek to new frontiers. Some of these arriving here reported that the Russians everywhere were giving all persons unwilling to accept the Soviet regime 24 hours to evacuate.

Free Exodus

Contrary to expectations, the Russians have not occupied Turmont, thus permitting a free exodus of refugees, many of whom, however, are returning to Poland.

Free distribution of food to the poor of Wilno was one of the first acts of the Soviet army of occupation, according to the daughter of a prominent Jewish lawyer named Rubinstein, who arrived here from Wilno. She said Russian tanks were followed by armored trucks loaded with food packages containing meat, sugar and butter, which were distributed free to the Wilno poor.

Businesses as Usual

The invaders announced that those desiring to leave would be permitted 24 hours in which to clear out without molestation. All work, according to Miss Rubinstein, was continuing. Banks were even paying out large sums to wealthy depositors, including Jews, many of whom were taking advantage of the offer, closing up their businesses and moving to Latvia and Lithuania.

Brown Favored in Amherst Tilt Sat.

Brown will face its oldest grid rival here tomorrow, when the Amherst eleven invades the Brown stadium at Providence as the second test in the Brunonians' 54th football campaign.

Relations between the two old New England rivals hark back to 1878, when the Amherst Football Association of that year sent a challenge for a game to be played under Rugby rules.

The first official Brown-Amherst encounter came in 1896 and the last in 1920, so that Saturday's contest will mark the first time Brown has met a Lord Jeff eleven in 19 years.

As a result of the exhibition of power displayed in the Rhode Island game last Saturday, Brown will enter the game a favorite, but past contests have proved that Amherst elevens have submitted surprisingly strong performances against Brown teams on more than one occasion.

In 1915, Amherst defeated the Brown Rose Bowl team, first Eastern representative at the west coast classic, 7-0, and in 1920, one of the strongest teams in the history of Brown football was forced to the limit before scoring a, 13-0, triumph.

Bolstered by the return of Tom Nash, benched last Saturday with an injured leg, and Leonard Lubin, who reported last week after studying in an engineering camp until the opening of College, Brown will be at, or close to, full strength Saturday.

Lehman Endorses Education Month

NEW YORK. — In a letter to Bernard Semel, endorsing the observance of "Jewish Education Month," Governor Herbert H. Lehman writes: "Today, when we are living in a world of force, violence and oppression, emphasis on spiritual values is more greatly needed than ever before."

The purpose of "Jewish Education Month" is to direct attention of parents to the importance of giving their children religious instruction. Mr. Semel, honorary secretary of the Jewish Education Association, explained.

Activities Arranged at Jr. League Meeting

Tentative plans for the annual convention of the Junior League of B'nai B'rith, to be held in New York next Spring, were made last Sunday at a meeting of the officers of District No. 1, held at the Narragansett Hotel.

An outline of activities for the ensuing year was presented by Miss Silvia Shaff, of Taunton, chairman of Briefs, the District publication. Miss Silvia Lapin, chairman of Program, spoke on her plans for publicity for the year.

A communication from Henry Monsky, regarding nationalization, was read by Miss Ruth Ofengand, president. It was announced that District No. 1 contains 46 Junior Leagues, and 10 sub-Junior Leagues in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Montreal, Ontario and Toronto.

Arrangements are under way by the Providence group for their annual membership event, to be held this month. Guests will be invited.

Edw. Berren Heads Zeta Epsilon Pi

At a meeting of the Delta Chapter, Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity, held on Wednesday evening, the following newly elected officers were installed:

Edward Berren, chancellor; Bernard Golner, vice-chancellor; Irving Fishman, keeper of the exchequer; Jerry Schleifer, corresponding recorder; and Al Schuster, recorder.

Herbert Feldman, supreme chancellor, installed officers, after which the gavel of authority was presented to Chancellor Berren. He selected chairman of committees for his administration, as follows:

Leo Waldman and Albert Sydney, membership co-chairmen; Irving Prebled, house and program, assisted by Harold and Sydney Rakatansky; Bernard Golner, budget director; Edward Berren, Bernard Golner and Albert Golner, auditing, Saul Shocket and Sam Goldfarb, athletic; Burt Freeman, investigating and public relations; Bernard Golner, Joseph Golditch and Herbert Feldman, judiciary; Joseph Golditch, social committee.

HONORED

WARSAW. — The Polish Government has awarded the Gold Cross Medal to the President of the Warsaw Jewish Communal Board, M. Maurice Meisel.

Beth-El Men to Open Season Tues. Night Annual Dance Slated for Nov. 4

Upton Close, expert in world affairs, traveller, author and lecturer, will discuss "America and the War," at the first meeting of the season of the Brotherhood of Temple Beth El, to be held next Tuesday evening, 8:15 o'clock in the vestry of the Temple. Ladies are invited to attend. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Announcement was made this week that the 18th Annual Dinner Dance of the Brotherhood will be held on Saturday evening, November 4 at the Biltmore Hotel. Music will be furnished by Jack Marshard's Orchestra, under the personal direction of Lewis Bonick. Reservations should be made at an early date by calling Mowry Lowe, chairman.

It was also announced that Harry Bernstein is chairman of the Membership Drive, now in progress. The goal is for 300 members.

Heinz Calendar Still Valuable



The 24-year Hebrew-English calendar, offered free by H. J. Heinz Co. is still good. The booklet not only covers this full year, 5700, which has just begun. It goes up to the end of next year, 5701, as well.

This calendar gives all the English dates and their Hebrew equivalents from 1917 to Sept. 1941. It is a great help in looking up Yahrzeits, Bar Mitzvahs and other anniversaries.

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The youngest singer in the Metropolitan Opera is soprano Natalie Bodanya, who at 25 has been with the company for three years.

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Jewish Education

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by a great tradition.

Jewish parents! Make your children conscious of the four thousand years of Jewish history! Make them aware of the glorious spiritual burden their fathers have carried triumphantly through the fires and floods of the past, through wars and upheavals, through persecutions and terrors.

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To make Jewish parents aware of their obligation to give their children a Jewish training, the Board of Jewish Education announces October as Jewish Education Month. During this month Jewish parents who have not yet enrolled their children in Jewish religious schools are asked to do so. The ancient command, Veshin-antem Le-banecka, "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children," assumes a new significance and a new urgency.

ROTHSCHILD ENLISTS

PARIS. — Baron Robert de Rothschild, Jewish leader and banker, has joined the French Army. The Baron conferred with Jewish leaders and representatives of refugee agencies on various problems of relief.

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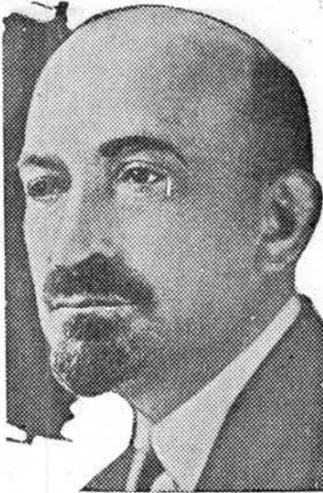
Feminine Fancies

Kay Hodosh, in a checked silk jersey frock, purchasing a stunning black suede purse — shaped exactly like a binocular case — shoulder strap and all . . . Jane Payton was magnifique in an outfit of soft teal blue, which she topped by a wrist-length jacket of sleek monkey fur . . . Her toque was also teal blue, banded with black fur — and well, she looked simply gorgeous, s'all there is to it . . . Bertha Herman had on a chic black dress, which was draped into two flounces in front, and gracefully formed into the bustle back . . . Her black chapeau, not to be outdone by the frock, also had a bustle . . . Mrs. Carl Jagoliner in a luscious wool outfit of that new grape colour . . . Her frock and hat matched exactly . . .

Blushing Bride

We hear tell that one of the loveliest brides of the season was Mrs. Harold Golden, nee Evelyn Bernstingle, who was married last Sunday at a late afternoon ceremony . . . Her egg-shell satin gown had a shirred bodice, and the skirt was dramatized by shir-

Coming to U.S.



DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

The head of the Jewish Agency is coming to the United States within the next few weeks, it is learned this week. He will be accompanied by Dr. Nahum Goldman, Geneva representative of the Agency.

red gores . . . You'll find a much more complete account of the nuptials in our Personal column . . . Our wishes for happiness are extended to Evelyn and her spouse

Walking Dream

Wedding bells will ring soon for Selma Schwartz and her fiancé . . . Last Tuesday nite Selma was feted at a shower by a group of friends . . . She was a "dream walking" in her black faille dress, with the new hour-glass waistline . . . The skirt was very full and gathered and short . . . Her orchid was the delectable accent for the frock . . .

What You Ain't

And unless, you already have one of the new "cigarette" or "hour-glass" dresses, why chickadees, you can't possibly know what they do for your figgers . . . If you're trying to overcome that chubby or skinny look, these new styles are the perfect foil, 'cause they make you look like "what you ain't" . . .

Fiery Remarks

Someone just called in to give us a style note that she's sure is gonna click soon . . . She said the men of the Brown football squad are wearing startling hooded-jackets of fire-engine red and they're so super super, she's gathering up enough spunk to go up to one of them and say, but sweetly — "My son, my son—aw please let me borrow it." . . . If the young lady does get hold of it—may we remind her not to wear it at one of the football games, 'cause she's liable to be chased onto the field — and gee, she's an awful dainty, little thing.

Beth Israel Women Hold Initial Meeting

Announce Dec. 12 Dinner-Dance Date

Stressing the need of loyalty to the Synagogue and to Jewish tradition, Mrs. Samuel Spigel, national president of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, addressed the opening meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, last Monday afternoon at the Temple. Mrs. Barney Taber presided at the meeting, held in the Vestry. A model Succah and tables set with Succoth goodies were the decorations.

The gathering was addressed by a representative of the Community Fund campaign. An address was also presented by Rabbi Morris Schussheim. Appropriate Jewish folk songs were sung by Cantor Joseph Schlossberg.

Among plans made for the ensuing year, was the announcement that the annual Dinner Dance of the Sisterhood will be held on December 12. Mrs. Jacob Licht was appointed general chairman, Mrs. Benjamin N. Kane, co-chairman, assisted by a committee from the Sisterhood and the Congregation.

Mrs. Samuel N. Deutch was chairman of the tea, assisted by members of the Executive Board of the Sisterhood.

Daughterhood Will Dedicate Classroom

From funds raised last year, the Daughterhood of Temple Beth Israel will dedicate, in the near future, a classroom of the Hebrew and Religious Schools.

The Daughterhood, under the presidency of Miss Eve Tanenbaum, meets each month for cultural and social purposes. The group sponsors two annual dances in the Winter and Spring seasons, attended by young people from various sections of this city.

Regular meetings will commence following the holiday season.

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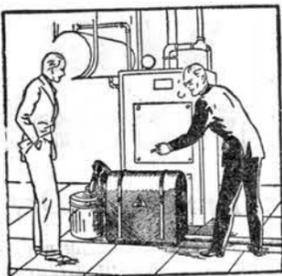
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Annual Aged Home Meeting October 29

Samuel M. Magid, president of the Jewish Home for Aged of Rhode Island, announced this week that the Seventh Annual Meeting of the organization will occur on Sunday afternoon, October 29, at the Home. Committees have been appointed to plan the program for this event.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this week, several applications for admission were favorably acted upon. Isaac E. Feinstein, superintendent, rendered a report of activities during the summer months.

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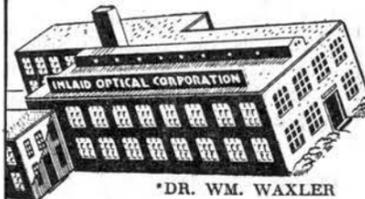
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Is there Lebensraum in Rome?...

—D. M.

This yarn has sifted through from the Swiss border . . . In a strip of no-man's land between the Swiss and German frontiers recently, Swiss officials found a large basket of horse-manure . . . The basket had been put there by Germans during the night, with an insulting note on top . . . Next morning, the Germans found in its place a basket of butter with the message: "Each nation gives of its best." . . . The other day at lunch, Barney Bernard pointed out that in view of the recent developments in Europe, the Communists can't claim any more that Russia and Germany are poles apart . . . To which Eddie Matthews wise-cracked that the Russian invasion of Poland was just another Soviet polar expedition . . .

Rough-Riders Six

Sunday morning found rough-riders Al Sheffield, Arthur Levy, Abe Blackman, Hy Galkin, Jack Kaplan and Norman Salhanick giving the nags a work-out, after which a brisk increase in the sale of liniment was noted in all sections of the city . . . Attention Ben Brookner:—A man named Bruckner is Hitler's bodyguard . . . The pronouncing of both names is identical . . . Is he any relation to you? . . . I don't know what it indicates, but Pat Dolman placed his annual order for gray silk mittens last week . . . Louie (Poo-pie) Korn tells of a refugee couple that appeared in the neighborhood one day, proudly pushing a baby-carriage . . . The neighbors all gathered around for a look at the new arrival . . . "Nu," was the question, "is it a she or a he?" . . . Bursting with pride, the couple as with one voice, replied: "He, she, who cares—it's a citizen!" . . .

Safety week comment: Considered by highway safety experts as one, two and three in major highway medicine, to wit: drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate spooning, or to put it briefly:—hic, hike, hug . . . Look alikes:—Dick Loebenberg and Arnie Leach — but very much . . . Mrs. David Isserlis is convalescing from a recent illness . . . Last week, on the eve of Succoth, one of our temples mustered a scant score — and the Rabbi decided to save his carefully prepared sermon for another occasion . . . Attention Sam Berditch:

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En Route to Holland



NEW YORK. — Morris C. Troper, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, has left for Holland, acting upon instructions from New York. There he will study the possibilities of moving the committee's headquarters to a neutral country. He was accompanied by Irwin Rosen of New York, who will supervise relief work in Holland for Jewish refugees there and in Belgium and Luxemburg.

Ahavath Sholom Forms Brotherhood

According to an announcement received this week, a Brotherhood was formed last Sunday at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue. Temporary officers were elected, with Samuel C. Kagan as chairman, Millard E. Block, secretary and Abe Bliviss, treasurer.

The membership committee is being headed by Archie Smith, assisted by Dudley Block and Millard Block. Samuel C. Kagan is chairman of the publicity committee, assisted by Rabbi Morris Silk and Abe Sugerman.

Addresses on a program of activities for the club were presented by Rabbi Silk, and by Irwin Priest, president of the Congregation. An open meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 15, at the Synagogue. At that time, Rabbi Silk will speak on the functions of the organization.

Young People Form League at Synagogue

The first meeting of the newly formed Young People's League of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, was held last Sunday, at which time Dudley J. Block was appointed acting chairman and Miss Lillian Abrams, acting secretary. Rabbi Morris G. Silk addressed the gathering on the purpose and functions of the organization.

The following committees were announced: Membership—Joseph Priest, Ruth Abraams, Sally Kornstein, Jerome Feinstein and Joseph Wexler. Program—Edith Abrams, Sanford Goldman and Mitchell Sherwin. Publicity—Max Miller, Joseph Priest, Jerome Feinstein and Mitchell Sherwin.

A meeting will be held on Sunday to further plans for the opening of an active campaign.

Charles Brown, Harold Cohen, Horace Dreyfoos, Joseph Pulver, Harold Sydney and Bernard Zeman.

Jewish Population Growth Small; Total Now 4,831,180

NEW YORK. — The Jewish population in America witnessed its smallest ten-year increase since 1877 in the decade ending 1937 and reached a total of 4,831,180, according to statistics in the 41st volume of the American Jewish Year-book for 1939-40.

"Already ten years ago it became evident that the growth of the American Jewish community was slowing down," said Dr. Henry S. Linfield, director of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, in a survey of the numbers and distribution of Jews in the United States. "The trend continued during the past ten years.

"The decade ending 1927 started with a Jewish population of 3,389,000 and ended with an increase of 839,100. The decade ending 1937 began with a population of 4,228,000 and closed with an

increase of 603,151. The drop in the growth of the Jewish population during the past ten years was due only in part to the fact that between 1918-1927 the total Jewish immigration amounted to 321,000, whereas during the decade 1928-1937 it was 70,000.

The year-book is issued by the Jewish Publication Society under the editorship of Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary of the American Jewish Committee. The current issue features an article, "Twenty-Five Years of Overseas Relief; a Record of the J. D. C.," by executive director Joseph C. Hyman; biographical sketches of noted Jews who died during the past year, an article commemorating the 900th anniversary of the birth of Rashi and a 202-page review of the year.

Emanuel Dedicates New Sefer Torah To Memory of Late Joseph Coplan

The Congregation of Temple Emanuel last week witnessed the dedication of a new Sefer Torah, to the memory of the late Joseph L. Coplan, at a special celebration.

Traditional Hakofos were observed, with the following groups each transmitting the scrolls of the Law, one to the other:

The Elders: George Pullman, Max Temkin, Samuel Goldberger, Boris Burt, Morris Abramowitz, Solomon Pressman, Samuel Silverstein, Harry Katz, Philip Korb, Louis Berman and Sol Cohen.

The Board of Trustees: Judge Philip C. Joslin, Samuel M. Magid, Samuel Rosen, Ernest Blazar, Jacob Berklehammer, David Dwares, Joseph Dressler, Morris Espo, Jacob I. Felder, Abraham Jacobs, Samuel Resnick and Herman Swartz.

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Korn, Emanuel Frost, Max Tarnapol, Charles Brier, Benjamin Bromberg, George Carson, David Spunt, and Charles Temkin.

The Alumni: Leon Glantz, Norman Nutman, Irving Levine, Joel Meyers, Harvey Berman, Abbott Leiberman, Herbert Brown, Howard Weiner, Leonard Blazar, and Harold Sugarman.

The Bar Mitzvah Brotherhood: Ralph Einstein, Sidney Dressler, Irwin Strasmich, Paul Goldstein, Malcolm Bromberg, Leonard Garr, Burton Fain, Martin Beckwith, Alfred Silverstein, and Herbert Bander.

The new Torah was brought in by Harlan Espo, escorted by Rena Pritsker. The following carried the canopy: Jack Temkin, Leon Temkin, Calvin Sugarman, and Billy Gertz. Torah readers were Teddy Einstein, Martin Temkin, and Jerome Spunt.

The presentation was made by Seymour Coplan in behalf of a group of business associates who presented the Sefer Torah to the children of the Religious School.

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Former Reichstag Member Testifies

Seeger Reveals Bund Set-Up

WASHINGTON. — The German-American Bund is an official representation of Germany in the United States, Gerhart H. Seeger, former member of the Reichstag and now editor of the "Neue Volkzeitung," German-American weekly, charged in his testimony before the House Committee investigating un-American activities.

Seeger told the committee that the Nazi party regarded all German organizations abroad as sources "from which it can draw for any kind of activity it would like to have." He agreed with Chairman Martin Dies that Germany, "with 100 posts loyal to the Nazi party, would have a potential spy system" in the United States.

Seeger told the committee that only a small percentage of the seven to eight million first and



GERHART E. SEGER

second generation Germans in the United States were sympathetic with Nazi principles or were members of the Nazi organizations. He branded as untrue statements made before the committee several weeks ago by Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, declaring that Kuhn was a direct agent of the Nazi government.

England, Herself, Destroyed White Paper, Says Wertheim

Speaking at a Succoth celebration, held on Wednesday night by the local Poale Zion, David Wertheim, national secretary of the organization, declared that "The English government herself has destroyed the White Paper, by issuing 3,000 certificates to refugees for entrance to Palestine, after Malcolm McDonald had stated that immigration to Palestine would be closed for six months."

Mr. Wertheim asserted that by this gesture, the immediate problem of those refugees aboard ships without destinations, had been solved. He stated that the new problem facing American Jewry is that of providing relief to three and a half million Pol-

ish Jews, victims of the Hitler war. He described the heroism of seventy young men and women sent by the Histadruth from Palestine to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany, to organize Chalutzim. "Even at the start of the war," Mr. Wertheim said, "they refused to leave the war-torn countries, saying it was their duty to remain with the stricken groups."

Abraham Hamlin of Boston, New England director for the National Labor Committee, also spoke at the meeting. He told of the campaign for funds, now in progress in Boston, which has a goal of doubling the total amount raised last year.

past twelve years had lived in New York. He was a member of the First Odessa Beneficial Association and Talmud Torah of New York City.

Surviving him are three sons, Philip and Max of New York; Morris, of Providence; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Billincoff of Providence; Mrs. Morris Ranan and Mrs. Adele Levine of Brooklyn; five brothers, Morris, Meyer and Max of Philadelphia; Louis of Brooklyn; Ralph of Providence; and one sister, Mrs. Lena Dentist of California. Five grandchildren also survive.

HARRY GOLDSTEIN

Funeral services were to be held today (Friday) from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Harry Goldstein, 50, who died on Wednesday at his home, 38 Milk street, after an illness of two years.

Born in Russia, Mr. Goldstein came to Providence about thirty years ago. He was a member of the First Odessa Beneficial Association, and the Y. P. B. A.

Surviving him are six children: John, Joseph, William and Pearl Goldstein, Mrs. Lillian Schorney and Mrs. Chase, and six grandchildren.

RAISE BAN

SHANGHAI. — Following the ban against the further influx of Jewish refugees into Shanghai the Japanese authorities there have now agreed to allow the 5,000 Jewish refugees who are already on their way to the city to enter the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement.

Personal

Golden - Bernstingle

Miss Evelyn Bernstingle, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Bernstingle of Moran street, Auburn, became the bride of Harold Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golden of Woonsocket, in a 5 o'clock ceremony, held last Sunday afternoon at Sunset Lodge. Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El performed the singlering nuptials.

The bride wore a bouffant gown of egg-shell satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and short puffed sleeves. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley, in the center of which was an orchid.

Miss Esther Golden, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She was gowned in dusty pink, and also carried a Colonial bouquet. Bridesmaids included Miss Dorothy Golden and Mrs. Joseph Sugerman, sisters of the bridegroom, and the Misses Gladys Abbott, Lucille Finberg, Evelyn Fowler and Janice Klein. Arthur Bernstingle, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride's mother was attractively gowned in fuschia crepe, and wore a corsage of white roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of black, complemented by salmon pink roses. Approximately seventy-five members of the immediate families were in attendance.

The bride attended the Leland Powers School in Boston. The bridegroom attended Rhode Island State College. After a wedding trip to New York, Washington and Virginia Beach, the couple will make their home at 41 Moran street, Auburn.

Silver - Berman

The marriage of Miss Mollie Zelda Berman, a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Berman of 171 Reynolds avenue, to Benjamin Silver, son of Mrs. Esther Silver of Baraboo, Wisconsin, will take place on Sunday at the noon hour, in the Avavath Sholom Synagogue, Howell and Scott streets. Rabbi Morris G. Silk will officiate at the ceremony, for which no invitation has been sent.

The bride will be dressed in a gown of white taffeta, the skirt of which forms into a short train. The gown is fashioned with a square neckline and long sleeves. As her bridal bouquet, Miss Berman will carry white roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Harriet Shulkin will act as maid of honor. She will be attired in a gown of aquamarine net, and will carry a Colonial bouquet. Ushers will include Samuel B. Greene, Sonny Hoffman, Jack Honigblum, Fred Ja-

cobson, Hyman Jacobson and Adolph Reich.

Following the ceremony, the couple will leave on a wedding trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls, Canada, and finally to Baraboo, Wisconsin, where will take up residence at 412 Second avenue.

To Observe Bar-Mitzvah

The Bar-Mitzvah of Bernard Pollack, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pollack of 31 Cypress street, will take place on Saturday morning, October 14, at Temple Beth El. A reception will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Pollack in the vestry, following the ceremony. No invitations have been issued.

Feted at Shower

Miss Selma Schwartz, November bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz of Broad street, was feted last Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower and bridge, held at Weinstein's Banquet Hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Phillip Berson of Malden, Mrs. Sadie Goranick of Lynn, and Mrs. Irving Spiller of Swampscott.

Miss Schwartz will be married on November 5 at Weinstein's Lake Pearl Manor, to Melvin Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal of Lynn, Mass.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weinberg of 69 Gallatin street, were feted last Tuesday evening by a group of friends at The Stork, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Approximately 25 couples were in attendance. Mrs. H. Singer and Mrs. J. Pritcher were hostesses.

Bloom - Kaufman

Temple Beth Israel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kaufman of Salisbury street, to Milton Harold Bloom of Miller avenue, this city, son of Oscar Bloom of Fall River. Rabbi Morris Schussheim will solemnize the ceremony.

The bride, to be given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, will be dressed in an afternoon suit of Dubonnet, with hat, shoes and accessories to match. Her maid of honor, Miss Anne Tannenbaum will wear a frock of blue velvet.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held for members of the family at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siskind of 110 Sumter street.

The couple will start their wedding trip in New York. On their return to this city, they will take up residence on Stanwood street.

To Marry Soon

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Gittleman, a daughter of Mrs. Morris Gittleman of 221 Orms street, to Max Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Freedman of Portsmouth, N. H., will be held on October 15 at the home of the bride-elect. Rabbi David Werner will officiate at the cere-

mony. Women's Committee

Members of the Women's Division of the Jewish Liason Committee, an affiliate of the Community Fund, were announced this week. They are Mesdames Saul Abrams, Bertram Bernhardt, Samuel Markoff, Benjamin H. Rossman, Nathan Temkin, and the Misses Ethel V. Goldman and Gertrude Tarnapol.

Attending Colby

Announcement was made this week that Daniel Blatman, son of George J. Blatman of 76½ Olney street, was awarded a one year scholarship at Colby College in Maine, and is now a member of the freshman class. He is a graduate of the Hope High School.

To Marry Sunday

Miss Betty Rosensweet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosensweet of 36 Violet street, will become the bride of Philip Wolod, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolod of this city, on Sunday evening, 6 o'clock, at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel will officiate.

The bride will be attended by Miss Lillian Rosenberg as maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Bertha Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Lillian Pomerantz, Rose Rosensweet, Gertrude Wolod and Edith Zakoff. George Wolod will be best man. Ushers will include Morris Levine, Joseph Perlow, Jules Phillips, Abraham Rosensweet, Morris Rosensweet and Murray Seltzer.

Guests are expected to attend from Baltimore, New York, Boston and this city. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will make their home on Jewett street.

Special Meeting of Liason Group Tues.

In a letter received this week from Samuel P. Lazarus, chairman of the Jewish Liason Committee of the Community Fund, it was announced that a special meeting for all workers in the division is to be held next Tuesday evening, 8:15 o'clock, in the parlors of the Narragansett Hotel.

Dr. James L. Hanley, superintendent of Schools, will be guest speaker. A movie program will also be a feature of the meeting. At that time, prospect cards will also be distributed, and necessary instructions given, in order that the quota of almost \$20,000 may be attained.

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Jewish General in Polish Army Killed

BRUSSELS. — General Bernard Mond, only Jewish general in the Polish army and commander of the Kattawice garrison, was killed leading a bayonet charge, according to a Bucharest dispatch.

The Gestapo, German secret police, has arrested thousands of Jews in Lodz and executed hundreds of them, the report said. The Germans were particularly irritated by the heroism of the Polish-Jewish soldiers, which evoked a special tribute from Marshall Edward Smigly-Rydz, Polish commander-in-chief, it was stated.

Pawt. Women Meet; Plan for Carnival

Rabbi M. Silk
Addresses Group

A joint meeting of the Sisterhood of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue of Pawtucket and Central Falls, together with the Carnival Committee, was held last Monday evening at the Synagogue.

Rabbi Morris G. Silk of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue of Providence was guest speaker of the evening, and had as his subject, "The Part of the Jewish Woman in the Life of the Jew."

Mrs. Israel Schwartz was appointed chairman of the School Board. It was voted that five dollars be donated to the Pawtucket Central Falls Community Fund.

Talks were presented by Isaac Cokin and Samuel K. Goodman on the approaching fifth annual carnival, to be held on October 17, 18 and 19 in the vestry of the Synagogue, by the Sisterhood in conjunction with the Congregation. Since this is the only Jewish carnival run in Pawtucket, an urgent appeal has been issued to Jewry in neighboring communities to patronize the affair, as in previous years. Many prizes will be awarded, and various booths are being prepared.

Mrs. Morris Vine was hostess for the joint meeting.

Synagogue Inducts 30 New Members

At a regular meeting of the officers, trustees and members of the Congregation Sons of Abraham, held last Sunday evening in the vestry of the Synagogue, the following new members were inducted by Harry Leach, president:

Jacob Alprin, Hyman Barasch, Louis Berman, Rubin Berman, William Berman, Harry Blanck, Samuel Ephraim, Charles Goldstein, Morris Greenspan, Nathan Kaplan, Joseph Kushner, Barnet Kwasha, Izzy Lazarus, Max Levin, Harry Malinowitz, Jack Meiselman, Jacob Odesky, Louis Port, Samuel Port, Max Rubin, Albert Sentler, Max Silverman, Sam Silverman, William K. Sklut, Abraham Spiegel, Louis Swartz, David Tversky, Ben Williams, and Joseph Yuloff.

Greetings were extended by Rabbi Nathan Tarafgin, Samuel Bomes, treasurer, and Joseph Cushing, vice-president.

Shmini Azeres services and Simchas Torah services were held this week at the Synagogue for children and adults.

Junior Congregation To Resume Services

Resumption of Sabbath morning services for the Junior Congregation of Temple Beth Israel has been announced for tomorrow morning, (Saturday) at 9 o'clock. The Junior Congregation comprises Bar-Mitzvah boys and children of the Religious School.

In honor of the Bar-Mitzvah of Martin Tichman, tomorrow's service will be conducted jointly with the Senior Congregation. A similar service will be held on October 14, to honor the Bar-Mitzvah of Arthur Bellin.

Sunday morning service, followed by breakfast, will be resumed shortly, it was announced.

PRAY FOR PEACE

NEW YORK. — A special prayer for world peace was offered in each of the 70 branch synagogues of the National Council of Young Israel, at the suggestion of Moses H. Hoenig, president of the organization.

Occupies Pulpit



EDDIE CANTOR

PITTSBURGH. — Stepping out of character as an entertainer, Eddie Cantor took the pulpit of a Baptist church last week to plead for the preservation of Christianity and democracy. Referring to the arrest of clergymen in Germany, he remarked: "You can't keep God in a concentration camp."

Hadassah to Meet Tuesday at Crown

The Providence Chapter of Senior Hadassah will hold its annual Paid-Up Membership Desert meeting next Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, in the Mexican Room of the Crown Hotel.

Mrs. A. Gitlow, of New York City, recently returned from Europe, will be guest speaker of the afternoon. She will report on the World Zionist Congress, and tell of her personal experience while abroad.

Mrs. Alex Miller is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Abraham Blackman, hospitality chairman, and a large committee.

Post Aux. to Hold Membership Meeting

At a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, Post No. 23, held last Tuesday evening, final plans were arranged for the annual membership luncheon and meeting, to be held on Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at the Post Home. Mrs. Dorothy B. Brown presided.

A report was heard on the recent national convention, held in Miami, Florida.

Jr. Hadassah Will Greet New Members To Hold Reception Sun. at Crown

Miss Jeanette F. Lyons of Worcester, regional president of Junior Hadassah, and a National Board member, will be guest at a Membership Reception, to be held by Providence Junior Hadassah on Sunday afternoon, in the Empire Room of the Crown Hotel.

Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Nathan Temkin, president of Senior Hadassah, on behalf of her organization. Miss Claire Ernstof, honorary president of Junior Hadassah, and a National Board member, will also address the group.

Miss Sarah Pressman, recently returned from a summer of study at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, and a pupil of William L. Whitney of the New England Conservatory, will offer a group of vocal selections. Miss Esther Greenberg, local piano artist, will be accompanist.

The membership committee in charge of the affair is as follows:

Celia Kapelow, chairman, and Hilda Mittleman, co-chairman, assisted by Rose Altman, Bessie Baris, Ida Berger, Bessie Cohen, Ruth Cohen, Ann Diamond, Harriet Curland, Gladys Davis, Sylvia Davis, Paul Dauer, Claire Ernstof, Bertha Feinstein, Hilda Gilden, Florence Glantz, Frances Gorfine, Trudi Himelfarb, Rose Hoppenstein.

Nonette Jaffa, Bella Kanopy, Bella Kroll, Esther Malin, Faye Mittleman, Ruth Orzeck, Dorothy Nochemsohn, Ann Port, Edith Revkin, Helen Resnick, Ruth Rotenberg, Mary Rothstein, Edith Schoenberg, Eleanor Seltzer, Rose Sock, Beatrice Uloff, Sylvia Uloff and Selma Woodman.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting of the Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, Post No. 23, was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Robinson, 39 Pembroke avenue. Refreshments were served.

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BY DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Continued from page 1)

In March the tax collector comes around, and most of us grumble, for grumbling at taxes is the historic and traditional prerogative of free people, exercised even when they know that those taxes are essential for protection, for securing the defense, insuring justice, and promoting the general welfare. Yes, we grumble.

And then in November we tax ourselves — not according to our net profits of the year, but according to the generosity of our hearts, to do the things that no government, no State, is ever completely able to do, to do the things that keen eyes and warm hearts see and feel must be done, to support the movements that have sprung into existence spontaneously, sometimes because just one man or woman saw a social need that had to be met. And this giving of something more than is demanded, this contribution of the individual to his society over and above what can be compelled, is of the very essence of democracy, which is a unique form of government in that it is founded, not on force, but on the very thing that impels this community chest movement — the belief that a society and a government can be founded in voluntary cooperation and root-

ed in mutual good will.

An Annual Appeal

This Mobilization for Human Needs is an annual appeal to and demonstration of the democratic conscience. It expresses the realization that democracy is an experiment in friendship and ought to be an annual expression of gratitude; for all of us, no matter what our station, have many things to be grateful for. Some of the things that we should be grateful for are things that yesterday we took for granted, believing them inherent in the nature of things, as natural as the air we breathe.

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