

## Editorials

### Viscountess Astor On Anti-Semitism

In an "interview with herself," Viscountess Astor writes in the current "Saturday Evening Post" in part as follows: "We're democrats in the widest sense. I'm not a Communist; I'm not a Nazi; I'm not a Fascist. I'm a passionate believer in democracy. "As to anti-Semitism—why, long before most people had heard of Zionism, we were getting Dr. Weizmann to meet Mr. Arthur Balfour at our house. We certainly had but one idea in that — to help the Jews. Yet I am described now not only as a Hitlerite, but as a violent anti-Jew. Is it not right to call fiction outrageous?"

### The Tune Changes

German newspapers (still perfectly co-ordinated as usual) have, at one stroke, dropped their customary boasting about Germany's war might and have begun to talk insistently about Germany's love for peace. They talk, also in official unison, about the "war lust and war mongering" of the democracies. The change is due to the suddenly strengthened armaments of the European democracies, and to the fact—Otto D. Tolischus hints in the Times—that, via short-wave radio, the warring German people have begun to learn a little more about the world reaction to Hitler's provocations and are alarmed. N. Y. Post.

### Reply to the Bandits

The Carnegie Hall meeting Friday night (without police guard) was a full and complete answer to the filth peddled at the Bund rally. Not only were the speeches an answer to the Bund, but the physical aspect of the meeting itself was a declaration of American democracy, with the presence on one platform of Democrat and Republican, Catholic, Protestant and Jew, liberal and conservative. The many fine speeches eloquently expressed American disgust with Hitler paganism and racism. We can do no better than quote a few excerpts with applause:

Mayor LaGuardia: "We must tell these dictators that their ideas are not wanted in this country and that their entry into any part of the Western Hemisphere is verboten."

District Attorney Dewey: "Better than to suppress the Bund meeting is to let them have their stupid say . . . the 'made in Germany' stamp s h o w s through."

Jeremiah T. Mahoney: "I am proud that the late Pope Pius XI declared there was no such thing as a racial issue."

Rev. John Haynes Holmes: "The police protection we gave the Bund meeting was a vindication of our boasted freedom, proof that America is strong, the perfect challenge and defiance to every tyranny upon earth, in that we grant liberty to those among us whom we most detest."

### Minority Status

The Jewish people will resist any attempt to regulate them to a minority status in their ancient homeland.

It was not in order that another ghetto should be created, this time in Palestine, that the Zionist Movement was founded. Nor was this the goal for which thousands of young Jewish pioneers laid down their lives in

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## Fritz Kuhn Barred As Juror in N. Y.

### May Investigate Nazis Replies

NEW YORK. — Fritz Kuhn, forty-three-year-old "master mind" behind the Nazi movement in America and editor-in-chief of the violently anti-Jewish "Weckruf und Beobachter," has been rejected as a juror in New York County, "in part because of his prejudice against the Jews."

The application Kuhn made for service has also become the basis for a request to District Attorney Thomas Dewey to conduct an investigation into the Nazi leader's replies. The report was made by Lewis Landes, chairman of Serve America, Inc.

Kuhn's rejection came after he had written "yes" in reply to a question whether he would be influenced as a juror against any person because of nationality, sex, color, race, religion.

The application went to Thomas F. Kane, deputy county clerk, at the Hall of Records.

## Boycott Effect On Reich Shown

NEW YORK. — Three recent events in Germany were invoked this week by William Jay Schieffelin as evidence of the effect of the boycott of Nazi Germany.

Schieffelin, chairman of the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany, urged in an address at the Hotel Astor before the Joint Boycott Council of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee that a Government embargo be enacted to widen the drive to isolate the Reich.

"That the effect of the boycott on German trade has been catastrophic," he pointed out, "was shown by the Schacht resignation, the fall in German exports and the appalling increases in Germany."

## B'nai B'rith to Hold Annual Election Tues.

Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will hold its annual elections on next Tuesday night, March 14, at the Biltmore Hotel. The Nominating committee headed by Benjamin Ruttenberg, will present its slate of officers, and Max L. Grant, chairman of the Lodge's Anti-Defamation committee, will make a report.

Because of the nature of the meeting, only members will be admitted. A social hour will follow the regular meeting, and refreshments will be served.

## Finds \$10,000 Real Gold Note But Discovers It's Fool's Gold

NEWARK. — Emanuel Samuels, \$25-a-week oil jobber, used to laugh and laugh when he flashed a \$10,000 gold Treasury note on goggle-eyed friends.

He knew it was a dud, or else why would it have been lying around in the street — where he found it a year ago? Yesterday — for a laugh — he handed it to shopkeeper and learned it was not counterfeit.

For half an hour Samuels was in a whirl because he knows too

## Economic Security For All Is Only Effective Answer To Coughlin's, Says Lerner

### One Year After "Anschluss"



Vienna celebrates Saturday the first anniversary of Adolf Hitler's startling coup which united Austria with the German Reich. Photograph shows a typical scene one year ago when a Vienna policeman was above the crowd and given a swastika arm band by the excited crowd.

## Vocational Guidance Authority To Address Emanuel Institute

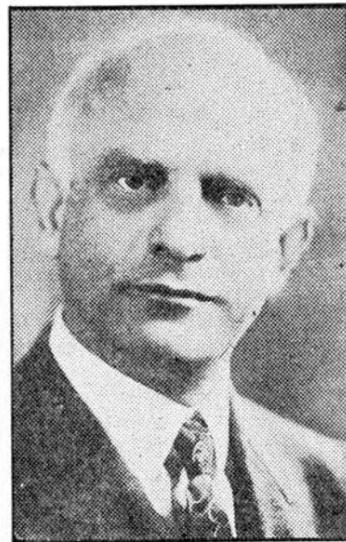
Louis H. Sobel, Director of the Federation Employment Service of New York will be the lecturer before the Institute of Jewish Studies this Wednesday evening, March 15. His subject will be "The

Problem of Choosing a Life Work for Jewish Youth."

Mr. Sobel is one of the foremost authorities in America on the problem of vocational guidance for Jewish youth. He has just issued a volume entitled "Group Methods in Vocational Guidance." He is Director of the Federation Employment Service. He is in charge of vocational guidance for thousands of Jewish youth in New York City.

Mr. Sobel is a graduate of New York University and has been engaged in Jewish social work in New York City where he was Assistant Executive Director of the Bronx Y. M. H. A. from 1924 to 1934, and was Director of the Jewish Community Center in Detroit, Michigan from 1934 to 1936.

### Boosts City Life



BOSTON. — One of the nation's leading psychiatrists, Dr. Abraham Myerson, asserts that though city life causes more wear and tear on the nerves, it's still better, generally speaking than country life. Urban residence, he points out, fosters a faculty for quick conclusions, agility of mind, commercial enterprise and tolerance which are lacking in rural areas where stupidity is more likely to

## Amherst Professor Advances Program

### Addresses N. E. Welfare Leaders

BOSTON. — The "really effective" answer to Father Coughlin and other preachers of racial hatred would be "to win his audience away" by a program of democracy in action which will "lift the national income, bring idle men, machines and capital together again and restore economic security," Max Lerner, professor of Political Science at Williams College, declared this week.

Addressing the Jewish leaders of New England, gathered at a regional conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Professor Lerner pointed out that although Father Coughlin had become a "symbol of the new anti-Semitic forces in this country," it would be "highly tragic to suppress him or take him off the air in violation of civil liberties."

### Need Democratic Action

"The ultimate answer to the vicious propaganda of the word is the democratic propaganda of the deed," he said. "The ultimate answer to fascism is to show how liberal forces can really work."

"Anti-Semitism in the present day has entered on a new phase. It is no longer necessary to have real economic roots. It is now a synthetic product being manufactured." (Continued on Page 8)

## Catholics Prepare Refugee Campaign

NEW YORK. — Catholics throughout the country will be called upon to assist German Catholic refugees in a campaign beginning March 19, according to an announcement sent out by Archbishop Rummel which said in part: "Much righteous indignation has been expressed over the hardships imposed upon the Jews in Germany, who today must choose between exile or submission at home to grave religious, social and economic restrictions. We cannot but admire the spirit of charity displayed by American Jews, who, to assist their suffering brethren raised last year over five million dollars and are now working toward a new relief budget of \$20,000,000."

## Union Contract Has Discrimination Clause

NEW YORK. — What is believed to be the first labor union contract containing a provision against racial discrimination in employment has been signed between Parker's Department Store and the Department Stores Employees' Union, a CIO affiliate. The agreement stipulates that the store will "not discriminate in the hiring of any employee because of race, color or creed." The contract contains, also for what is believed to be the first time, a strongly-worded guarantee not to buy or sell any goods manufac-

# Sees Anti-Semitism on Rise Here Because of Reich Policy

## Perverted Form of Objection to Intervention in Europe Cited as Cause

WASHINGTON. — Observers are taking increasing note of anti-Semitism raising in the United States as a backwash of the controversy over foreign policy.

Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard political commentator, said in his column that anti-Semitism was rising in various localities as "a perverted form of objection to intervention in Europe." The anti-Semitic feeling, he said, frequently takes the form of the question: "Are we going to

fight a war to save the Jews in Germany?"

"Nobody likes Hitler," Clapper said. "Nobody wants to defend his regime. We instinctively feel safer with England and France on top than with Germany and Italy on top. But we don't want to face the logical conclusion of that feeling . . . So the tendency is to take refuge by putting the matter on some other ground. We hunt for some reason why we don't want to become involved. That is, I

suspect, an unconscious reason for the growth of racial bigotry in this country. It is a fight from reality."

Clapper said one of the reasons that the Senate Military Affairs Committee questioned Hugh R. Wilson, Ambassador to Germany, was the rumor in Washington that he did not agree with the tactics of President Roosevelt in ordering him home from Berlin for "consultation and report" on the anti-Jewish excesses in the Reich.

# Spring Raiment of Home Ass'n Women Colors Seventh Annual Donor's Affair

BY EDYTHE JAY

Minutes can be darned minute sometimes, and the sixty of them allotted me to stay at Home Association Donor's Luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at the Narragansett Hotel, seemed to travel at streamlined speed . . .

The March winds were doing themselves proud, on Wednesday but the more than 300 donors coaxed Spring's arrival with their chic raiment . . . To wit:—Mrs. Saul Feinberg, genial chairman of the affair, wore a black crepe frock with white sequins on the sleeves from shoulder to wrist . . . A soft note was her corsage of pink camellias . . . Mrs. Samuel Deutch, co-chairman, es-

corting everyone to tables, wore a most becoming dress of black with a white lace vestee . . . Gardenias were her choice of flowers . . . A smooth black frock, with a square-cut neckline was worn by Mrs. Archie A. Albert . . . Mrs. Isador S. Low was lovely in her dress of soft blue with dubonnet accents—always smart . . .

Mrs. Saul Abrams wore trim black, with white appliqued on the short sleeves . . . A smart black straw hat with chartreuse veil, complemented Mrs. Arthur Grossman's black outfit . . . Mrs. Bertram Bernhardt had on a black bolero dress, with a bright yellow straw chapeau . . . Blonde Mrs. David Dwares was most attractive in a dress of black—and her hat carried a frothy dubonnet veil . . . Mrs. Maurice Felder wore a navy frock and hat—and a corsage of gardenias . . . Black, with crisp lingerie trim of white, was the choice of Mrs. Alfred A. Fain . . . A light blue frock and black hat was becomingly worn by Mrs. Banice Feinberg . . .

One of the few printed dresses at the affair was sported by Mrs. Irving I. Fain . . . It was a black background, and the figures were little yellow ducks . . . Mrs. Daniel Jacobs was attractive in the classic black and white . . . Mrs. Celia Korn Feldman wore deep purple, and a tiny black hat . . . From where I sat, Mrs. Ilie Berger's hat caught my eye . . . It was very patriotic—all trimmed with red, white and blue . . . Her dress was black—I think . . . Petite Mrs. Alfred Fain wore a navy and lime affair, with a saucy black felt hat . . . As Mrs. Joseph Seefer nodded hello, I noted her smart polka dot dress . . . Mrs. Ira Marcus wore a mixed print dress of yellowish-chartreuse—very flattering to her suntanned complexion . . . Mrs. Lyon Marcus' frock of light and dark blue was charming on her . . .

Mrs. George Press was stately in her dark purple dress, and a shocking pink suede hat . . . Mrs. Samuel Soforenko, attractive in a pleated dress of teal blue . . . Mrs. Meyer Soblioff was chic in a black dress, with turquoise accent at the round neckline . . . A dubonnet dress of velvet was worn by Mrs. Charles Alexander . . . Mrs. Abe Wexler looked lovely in her navy dress with a gold bolero . . . Mrs. Nathan Temkin was attractive in black, with a smart suede hat of reddish-orange

. . . Mrs. Louis Temkin in a frock of light blue, and a black veiled hat . . . Mrs. Nathan Levitt outfitted in wine-colored crepe, and a smart black headgear . . . Mrs. Leo Marks of Pawtucket looked chic in a frock of black and chartreuse, with the same color scheme in her hat . . . Mrs. John Rouslin was ultra smart in black, and a fragile yellow veil was poised on her hat . . .

The only red dress I saw during the hour I took notes was the one worn by Mrs. Charles Brown . . . Mrs. Herman Swartz looked most attractive in powder blue . . . A dark, dark green dress and a green upturned hat worn by Mrs. Eske Winsburg . . . Mrs. J. D. Grossman had on a light blue frock, with a navy sailor hat . . . Attractive Mrs. Lester Emers wore smart black, and some very colorful flowers made her chapeau outstanding . . . A good-looking black affair, with gold beads trimming the neckline was worn by Mrs. Jennie Shukofsky . . . Mrs. Jacob Ernstof wore navy blue lace, with a navy straw hat . . . Mrs. David Meyers was outstanding in a striking dress of black, with a chartreuse vestee . . . Two women that came in from out of town especially to attend the affair were Mrs. Samuel Drooz of Albany, and Mrs. Ben Feinberg of Swampscot . . . Mrs. Drooz wore a black dress with sequins at the shoulders . . . Her black hat was accented with a dubonnet veil . . . Mrs. Feinberg wore a frock of merry Spring print . . . From four or five tables away I waved greeting to Mrs. Jonas Goldenberg . . . She was chic in black, with a small black turban . . .

With a deadline to meet, I found it impossible to stay to gather more fashion notes or to witness the fine entertainment program which climaxed the afternoon . . . I met two of the donors later in the day on Dorrance street—and they earnestly opined it was one of the nicest affairs they'd ever attended . . .

Proceeds from the luncheon are used to aid maintenance of the Home—and to help swell the fund for installing an elevator at the Institution . . . It gives one a warm inner feeling towards each and every donor—because well have they lived up to the ideal on which the Home for Aged is founded—"O, cast us not off in our old age." . . .

## AT THE THEATRES

### MAJESTIC

The Majestic this week presents James Cagney as "The Oklahoma Kid," the king of the lawless West. It shows Cagney as the most glamorous hoodlum of a rough-and-tumble age, galloping through history's pages. Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane are excellent in their supporting roles. "Secret Service of the Air," with Ronald Reagan, John Littel and Eddie Foy, Jr., is the second attraction at the Majestic.

### ALBEE

The movie-going public of Providence has refused to release "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," wherein saucy Charlie McCarthy



JACK TEAGARDEN

brings many a laugh, aided and abetted by W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Princess Baba. Clever repartee makes the picture an entertaining one. "Secrets of a Nurse," is also being held for a second week. It tells of some brutal details involving a tangled romance, "fixed" prize fights, underworld element, murders and the emergency ward of the city hospitals. For Sunday night only, the Albee will present Jack Teagarden and his Orchestra of 16 radio stars.

### FAYS

By popular request, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," is playing a return engagement at Fays Theatre this week. With a cast headed by Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, Alice Faye, Ethel Merman and Jack Haley, it is a stirring infectious potpourri of songs, old and new, composed by Irving Berlin, tied together most neatly with the unfolding of the story. You'll especially like Alice Faye's rendition of "Now It Can Be Told." Five entertaining vaudeville acts complete the bill.

## Miss Gorfine Heads Hygienist Committee

Miss Frances I. Gorfine was elected chairman of the Membership Committee of the Rhode Island Dental Hygienists Society, at the annual meeting of the group held this week.

Other officers elected are Miss Frances L. Gill, president; Miss Katherine V. McIsaac, vice-president; Miss Catherine L. Sheehan, secretary; and Miss Olinda Di-Maio, treasurer.

### JEWS IN DENMARK

The Jews of Denmark received full civic rights March 29, 1815.

### IN 1783

As late as 1783 two Jews were executed by the Inquisition of Cuba.

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## Minority Status

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Palestine. Nor, let it be remembered, have Palestinian Jewry been resisting terrorist attacks in the last three years for themselves a minority niche in the country.

Jews will not easily be led to the conviction that minority status is synonymous with life in Palestine "as of right and not on sufferance," which was specifically pledged them by Great Britain and the nations of the world. No amount of dialectical jugglery can convince any reasonable being that minority status represents a fulfillment of the promise to establish a Jewish National Home.

In any case, Jews have had and have today too wide an experience of minority life in the world to desire another sphere of such existence in Palestine.

European events in the last few years have shown with grim clarity the true value of minority rights even when guaranteed by respectable powers.

And the worth of such a guarantee of minority rights by Arabs can best be appreciated by reflection on the treatment of the Assyrian minority as soon as the Iraq Arabs achieved independence six years ago.

But perhaps the Jewish reaction to the prospect of being relegated to minority status under Arab rule is best summed up by the following revealing comment which appeared in the Times of last Friday. The Diplomatic Correspondent report on British reactions to the Arab demands wrote the following:— " . . . Jemal Effendi Hussein gave reasons in support of his contention that the existence of such a State would not be incompatible with the protection of . . . the rights and security of the Jewish minority in the country. Arguments as to the various forms of legislative machinery which might effect this followed; but they were rendered somewhat academic by the observation of a Palestinian delegate that nowadays racial minorities could not expect much in the way of concession from majorities."

### DAUGHTERHOOD MEETS

The Daughterhood of Temple Beth Israel held their regular meeting Thursday, at the Temple. Plans were formulated for the spring session of the Club. The presiding officer was Miss Eve Tanenbaum, president of the Club.

## Obituary

### BERNARD SIEGAL

Funeral services were held on Sunday for Bernard Siegal, 73, of 63 Pleasant street, who died on Friday after a short illness.

Born in Rumania, he had been a resident of this city for about thirty-six years. He had been in the grocery business in the North End for many years.

Besides his wife, Lottie (Baer) Siegal, he will leave four daughters, Miss Martha Siegal, Mrs. David Friedman and Mrs. Sol Wald of this city, and Mrs. Gus Ravee of New York City; two brothers, Max of Boston, and David of Providence, and three grandchildren. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, with Rabbi David Bachrach officiating.

### HERMAN FEINSTEIN

Funeral services were held on Monday for Herman Feinstein, 44, of 87 Wheeler avenue, Cranston, who died on Saturday at his store, A. Feinstein & Sons, 210 North Main street.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Alex and Rachael Feinstein, and conducted a leather goods business here for many years. He was a member of Providence Council No. 67, United Commercial Travelers, and the North End Hebrew Free Loan Association.

He leaves his wife, Gladys Adema (Wyman) Feinstein; a son, Lee, a daughter, Rosalie, all of Cranston; and two brothers, John and Ralph Feinstein, both of Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, with Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth-Jl officiating.

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# Jewish Center Ready to Begin \$75,000 Building Fund Drive

## To Renovate 70 Year Old Center

Organization of the Jewish Community Center's Building Fund for \$75,000 with which to rebuild and extend the Center's scope and facilities entered the final stage this week with meetings at the Center on Monday evening under the chairmanship of David Meyers, director of teams, and Thursday evening under the direction of Samuel Soforenko, chairman of the initial gifts committee.

### Instructional Conference

The meeting Monday evening was in the nature of an instructional conference at which volunteer captains were acquainted with the urgency and timeliness of the drive. It was explained that the 70-year old Center Building is in a state which necessitates immediate reconstruction; that notwithstanding its age and condition it is daily crammed with members ranging in age from extreme youth to adulthood and engaging in every conceivable type of activity from athletics through dramatics and social activities to the purely educational.

An appeal from 1200 club members, bearing the signatures of the chairmen of 42 groups affiliated with and directed by the Center was read to the prospective team leaders and all who wished were given an opportunity to tour the building and get some conception of a typical evening's activities. J. I. Cohen, executive director, explained that in addition to the groups mentioned in the appeal, the Center sponsors more than 50 other activities, including game rooms and organized play for school children, concerts and



DAVID MEYERS  
Team Director

Sunday evening lectures for adults, sports nights for men and similarly attractive entertainments for women.

Captains were urged to impress upon workers the necessity of the Jewish community's coming to the assistance of the 3200 Jewish children of school age who cannot at present be accommodated at the Center because of lack of space and facilities.

Instruction was given in the formation and direction of teams and it is considered certain there will be a force of 400 trained volunteer workers in the field when the campaign gets under way at the campaign dinner the evening of March 20.

Associated with David Meyers as chairmen in charge of team captains are:

Mrs. Samuel Markoff and Mrs. Jacob Ernstof, in the women's division; David Hassenfeld, in the young men's division; and Mrs. George Berger, in the young women's division.

### Hear Chairmen

The Initial Gifts Committee meeting was featured by addresses from Mr. Soforenko, co-chairman Samuel P. Lazarus, Mr. Sapinsley and Mr. Workman. The speakers outlined the appeals behind the drive; reported that the Jewish Welfare Board had advised that the program at the Providence Center, notwithstanding antiquated quarters and lack of facilities, is second to none in the country; that with a community of 25,000 to draw upon, advisors in the service of the Welfare Board of which the Center is a member foresaw no difficulty in attaining the goal set for the campaign which is patterned after similar campaigns in cities with much smaller populations but much greater goals.

### Committee Members

Members of the initial gifts committee, to whom the procedure of the drive was outlined are:

Saul Abrams, Walter Adler, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Abraham Blackman, Martin Bernstein, Dr. M. L. Biderman, Dr. Nathan E.

## Would Extend Facilities, Scope

Bolotow, Herman Baker, Charles Brier, Alter Boyman, George M. Carson, Maurice Cooper, David Dwares, Jacob I. Felder, Isadore Feldman, Dr. Jay Fishbein, Harry Fowler, Arthur S. Galkin, Herman S. Galkin, David Geffner, James Goldman, Henry Hassenfeld, Hillel Hassenfeld, William P. Herman, Sidney Hoffman, L. Justin Huddish, Louis Hurwitz, Samuel Kaplan, Dr. Louis I. Kramer, Samuel P. Lazarus, Leonard Levin, Arthur J. Levy.

Others are: Dr. A. Budner Lewis, Jacob Licht, Albert Lisker, Hyman Lisker, Philip V. Marcus, Allen Markoff, David Meyers, Samuel Michaelson, Harry Myers, Dr. Walter Nelson, Sidney Rabinowitz, Benjamin Rakatansky, Leo Rosen, Dr. Sol Rothenstein, George Sandperil, Judah C. Semenov, Dr. Joseph Smith, Edwin Soforenko, Archie Smith, Max Sugarman, Herman Swartz, Nathan Temkin, Jacob Temkin, Samuel Temkin, John Silverman, Charles Silverman, Isadore Miller, Meyer Soforenko, Henry Turoff and Max Tarnapol.

The following complete the committee: Max Weisberg, Max Winograd, Milton C. Sapinsley, Archibald Silverman, Max L. Grant, Jules P. Goldstein, Benjamin Kane, Samuel H. Workman, Pierre Brunschwig, Peter Woolf, Dr. Ilie Berger, Harry Blacher, Charles C. Brown, Irving Fain, Ira Galkin, Ralph Krause, Albert Weiner, H. David Falk, Philip Nathanson, Nat C. Cohen, Harace Dryfoos, Louis Fain, Morris Feinberg, Irwin Forbstein, Isadore S. Low, Aaron J. Oster, Harry Pinkerson, Max Siegal, and Philip Glanzman.

## New Queen Esther



FRANCES SIMKOFSKY

## Wins Eighth Annual Purim Ball Contest

At the Eighth Annual Purim Ball, sponsored by the Jewish Center Council, last week at Arcadia Ballroom, Miss Simkofsky was crowned Queen Esther, in the presence of 1,000 persons.

Miss Simkofsky was presented with a silver loving cup, given by The Jewish Herald, and a week's vacation in the New Hampshire mountains. Miss Myrtle Blum was first attendant to the Queen; Miss Rose Altman and Miss Irene Labush, second and third attendants, respectively.

Louis B. Rubinstein was coronation chairman; Bert Pickar, general chairman; Dr. Joseph Markowitz, queen entries; Arthur Fleisig, publicity; Mary Haman, tickets; Daniel Podrat, ballots; Irving Bilgor, tabulation, and Samuel Cohen, prizes. Miss Simkofsky was sponsored by The Olympic Club.

## Seek Open Door In Palestine for Jews Poland, Rumania Agree on Policy

WARSAW. — Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu of Rumania would seek to open the doors of Palestine or other suitable regions for their Jews and indicated that the two countries had refused to imitate the anti-Jewish actions of Germany and Italy.

He made this statement before leaving Warsaw after a three-day visit during which the Polish-Rumanian alliance of 1921 was strengthened to offset growing Nazi activity between the Rhine and Soviet Russia.

Foreign Minister Colonel Joseph Beck of Poland plans to open a campaign for the emigration of Polish and Rumanian Jews during an early visit to London. Gafencu said he had asked Beck to present the Rumanian viewpoint as well as that of Poland.

### Consider Carpatho-Ukraine

The Rumanian Minister disclosed that he and Beck had "examined in detail" the question of Carpatho-Ukraine, the autonomous eastern most province of Czechoslovakia.



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From premiums during the year	\$ 1,333,566.80
From all other sources	579,334.71
Total	\$ 1,912,901.51
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Paid policyholders	693,683.19
All others	611,688.16
Total	\$ 1,305,371.35
Balance or net ledger assets, December 31, 1938	\$10,283,978.12
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Total admitted assets	\$10,310,941.91
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Reserve on policies (Paid-for basis)	\$ 8,312,519.00
Net policy claims	84,481.62
All other liabilities	961,377.83
Total	\$ 9,358,378.45
Reserve, special or surplus funds	\$ 150,000.00
Unassigned funds (Surplus)	\$ 402,563.46
Capital paid up	802,563.46
Total	\$ 10,310,941.91
Amount of life insurance in force December 31, 1938:	
Ordinary	\$ 42,636,777.00
Group	58,000.00
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## Scene Around Town

By JACOB LEICHTER

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At ads with a (clean and noiseless) kiddie.

O Councillors of public relations,  
Pause in your feverish celebrations  
Lest I succumb to that toxic cup—  
An ad with a naked female pup!

J. L. WERNER

### Big Town Scene

To New York on Thursday last, and saw Earl Marks, former localite, who publishes the "Opinion," and "The New York Jewish News." . . . With he and his wife, Felicia, on Friday night to Carnegie Hall, where Dorothy Thompson, Mayor LaGuardia and a half score other speakers answered the Nazi Bund rally . . . Met Irene Michaelson and daughter, Anita, who though hardly of voting age, is a full instructor at N. Y. U. . . . On Saturday, with Ira Low, to a Rumanian restaurant, for a Postrami duck repast . . . Home on Sunday and to the Orphanage dinner, and was on time, to hear the new president's speech of acceptance . . . The Orphanage will now assume the name of the Jewish Children's Home . . . A good idea—but then again, we expect good ideas from an organization so well run . . .

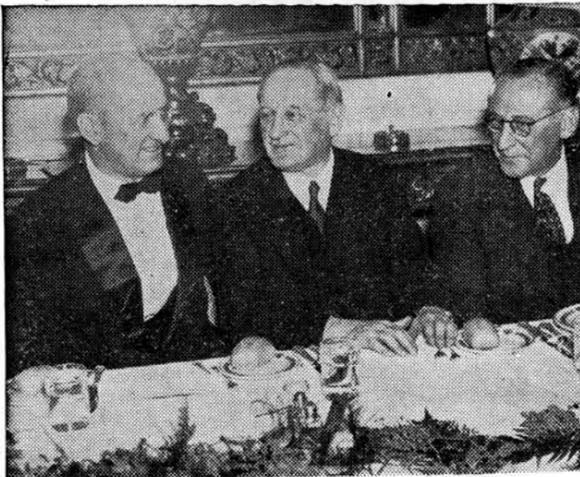
### The Winnah

There was a battle royal at the Bagdad last Saturday night: The Brother Proprietors versus the Brother Customers . . . The Brother Proprietors won of course . . . The boys are still talking about that tall willowy dark-haired female funster, who shocked her Bostonian escort with her idea of entertainment, as their evening was drawing to a close . . . The gallant fellow said "What'll we do now?" . . . "Let's go down and shoot a game of pool," she answered . . . So down they went to the Congress Pool Room, and played a game . . . And now who's behind the eight ball? . . . Betty Rand is back in town to open her own hat shop in the Lapham Building . . . Harry Glickman will be the manager at his own location, which has been absorbed by the Morse Shoe Stores . . .

### Localilts

The State G. O. P. patronage choices are raising many

## J. D. C. Leaders Confer



Left to right, U. S. Secretary of the Treasurer, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Paul Baerwald and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, all snapped at the dinner in honor of Mr. Baerwald, preceding the conference.

an eyebrow among regular party workers . . . Lou Greene is abed with a minor ailment . . . The Moe Hendels expect a cribful before the year ends . . . Ditto the Murray Halperts . . . An heir is being awaited by the Nathan (Toody) Liskers some time in June . . . Dot Magid and an out-of-towner are keeping steady company . . . A counselor and his papa-in-law are plotting an ocean voyage, but so far have keep it a fairly close secret . . . One more crop of oranges and the Morris Shohams leave for Palestine—come what will . . . Ernest Blazar received congratulatory comments this week from his family and friends on his fiftieth birthday . . . The Abe Silvermans are building a nest for Spring occupancy . . . Why husbands die young:—Husband—"My shaving brush is awfully stiff. I wonder what's the matter with it." Wife—"I don't know . . . It was nice and soft when I painted the bird cage yesterday." . . .

### Queen Mother

Lou Rosenstein, former fee attorney for the H. O. L. C., is again actively practicing law . . . Benny Goodman's ma recently sent him a congratulatory telegram, which she signed "Queen Mother of Swing." . . . Dr. Joseph Goebbels opened the Leipzig 1939 Fair on Sunday and advised against outside attempts "to block healthy business with Germany." . . . "Germany," he said, "must live." That reminds me of what the late Saul Braunig was supposed to have said to an actor to whom he offered what the actor considered a meager salary: "I've got to live." said the actor . . . To which the reputed answer was "Why?" . . .

### Florida Freezes

The Kadimah Choral Society will present a concert in the latter part of May . . . The exact date will be released by Mrs. Hille Hassenfeld when she returns from her Southern vacation . . . Max Sugarman writes from Florida that he attended the Galento-Feldman fiasco, with an overcoat, an extra sweater, scarf and gloves . . . Just why Eddie Matthews and Barney Bernard were patrolling Benefit street last Sunday, I don't know . . . But I do know, someone who would give more than a cookie to find out . . . Sam Posner, confidentially predicts it won't be long before two-piece suits for men will be an institution the whole year 'round . . . And I guess everyone will be happy except the cloth mills . . . A Pacific coast expert specializes in tattooing social security numbers on men's forearms . . . Business is business: A New York press clipping bureau supplies a daily list of from twenty-five to thirty-five persons, who'd had their arms or legs cut off to a manufacturer of artificial limbs, who promptly circularizes the victims . . .

### Refuses to Change Jewish Surname

BERLIN. — The Elite Guard organ "Schwarze Korps" complained that Friedrich August Israel, a cigar merchant of Herrnburt, was lacking in "community spirit" because he though an "aryan", had refused to change his name in deference to the Nazi anti-Jewish campaign.

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## On Propaganda

BY MORRIS L. ERNST

Before discussing whether America is menaced by foreign propaganda let us examine what feature of our social structure is under attack.

The outstanding contribution of this nation to the history of the world is our constitutional declaration and later expansion of the concept of a Bill of Rights.

For my part, I am addicted to the Bill of Rights and resent all movements which tend to the curtailing of free speech, free press, public assemblage, and freedom of religion.

My faith in these processes stems from a simple idea. Given a piece of land such as we possess—capable of a self-contained detached economy—our ultimate wealth or poverty depends on nothing but the development of the human mind. Under the high privilege of a Bill of Rights, individual self-discipline is a root of man's behavior.

Under a dictatorship, force from above takes the place of self-control. The capacity of humanity to read and listen and then select is replaced, under the dictators, by the installation of mental filters whose perforations are controlled by a Hitler or a Stalin. Then the mind of man is no longer open to the free play of human forces, but is enslaved, instead, to those peculiar ideas which happen at the moment to agree with the prejudices of the then dictator.

The believers in communism and fascism alike, no matter what they may say publicly, prove by the example of their actions when in power that they believe that freedom of thought is a negligible right. Communism and fascism represent the two current political movements which frankly favor governmental censorship for the masses of workers.

Other forces are operating contra democracy but these two are truly significant because they are avowedly out to grab power.

These religious movements are perfectly willing to sacrifice a free market in thought because each believes that its particular type of dictator will bring humanity to a peculiarly pleasant heaven and that the end is so beautiful that any means are justified in its attainment. For my part I feel that there is no more corrupting philosophy in the world than that of the dictatorship, right or left, namely, that the end justifies the means.

For my part, I think that this nation will benefit by the attack of those who want dictators of the left or the right. Their campaigns will make us alive to the defects of our economic system. This propaganda gives fair warning that adequate food and shelter and jobs and

health must be the prompt pursuit of our Government.

If we are honest, we must admit that the basic menace which invites the propaganda of dictators is symbolized by ten million people out of work. On this domestic menace the foreign agencies of the left and the right thrive in parasitic fashion. We are now put on notice that expansion of the human mind is not unrelated to contraction of the human stomach.

We how believe in democracy and the Bill of Rights must do battle for it. You can't beat a horse with no horse.

In more definite terms the dangers of the dictator movements in the United States stem from dishonesty of those who move in the direction of communism or fascism. Believing as they do that the end justifies the means, they are careless about the truth and are not at all inhibited about a certain amount of conniving and cheating in order to gain their ends.

Democracy must develop new defenses against such tactics of stealth.

We must soon put the national searchlight on these propaganda movements. We must resent the anonymity of any action that touches the political field. Political parties in a democracy must always be above ground and in the open. The full operation of the Bill of Rights negates the necessity for political secrecy.

I think a swell job can and should be done to bring to the light of day all propaganda for destruction of the Bill of Rights not limited to foreign sources. I believe that a Social Exchange Commission is more needed than one that involves merely stocks and bonds.

As long as we maintain intellectual freedom, our people can change and rechange our economic system.

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## Hadassah to Hold Purim Tea Reception for New Members

On March 14, at 2 o'clock, the officers and executive board of the Providence chapter of Hadassah will have a Purim Tea and Reception for new members, in the vestry of Temple Beth Israel on Niagara street. This tea will mark the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of National Hadassah. The organization takes its name from the Hebrew name of the great Queen who was the savior of her people in times of persecution and trial, Queen Esther.

In celebrating the twenty-seventh year of its founding, Hadassah celebrates over a quarter of a century devoted to the development of healthy work in Palestine, and to the rescuing of Jewish youth from persecution and death in times of misfortune.

In the twenty seven years of

its organization, Hadassah has built a chain of non-sectarian hospitals throughout Palestine, has established the only tuberculosis hospital in Palestine, and, in addition, a complete system of non-sectarian infant welfare stations and nurseries.

The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, of New York city. Mrs. Perlman is the president of the New York Chapter of Hadassah and vice-president of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress.

Mrs. Saul Feinberg will present a radio skit entitled "Youth on an Adventure," by Joshua Epstein.

The committee in charge of the membership campaign and tea has been headed by the Mesdames Maurice Robinson, Morris Cowen, and Morris Schussheim. Other members of the committee include the Mesdames Sydney Rabinowitz, Everett Cowen, Maurice Bazar, Abraham Blackman, Charles Temkin, Louis Kestenman, Osaar Klemer, Esther Pritsker, Ilie Berger, Samuel Flanzbaum, Maurice Felder, Judah Semonoff, Nathan Temkin, Samuel Michaelson, Edward Altman, Rose Markensohn, Celia Feldman, Irving Fain, and Nathan Rakatansky.

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# Assembly Passes Resolution Protesting Balfour Repudiation

## Hundreds of Cablegrams Sent To Prime Minister Chamberlain

An aroused Rhode Island Jewry this week held executive meetings and bombarded the Downing street residence of Prime Minister Chamberlain with telegrams, protesting the plan of renunciation of the Balfour Declaration.

Following a meeting of important Jewish organizations in this city, hundreds of wires were immediately cabled. Included in the cablegrams were many by leading Rhode Island citizens among them Mayor Ruerat of West Warwick, and Mayor Collins of Providence.

The General Assembly passed a joint resolution, in which it respectfully and earnestly requested the Administrative Government of Great Britain not to repudiate the Balfour Declaration, with relation to the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish National Home. The text of the resolution, as it was passed, reads as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears that under the Mandate of the League of Nations and by the Balfour Declaration, Great Britain has undertaken the establishment of Palestine as the Jewish National

Home; and  
WHEREAS, It appears that Great Britain has indicated a possible repudiation of the Balfour Declaration; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations of the United States of America do respectfully and earnestly pray the Administrative Government of Great Britain not to repudiate the Balfour Declaration with relation to the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish National Home; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a duly certified copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to the Secretary of State of the United States to be forwarded in turn by him to the United States Ambassador to the Court of Saint James for transmission to the proper authority in the Administrative Government of Great Britain.

## Rabbi Taragin Given Three-Year Contract

At a joint meeting of the Congregation and Sisterhood of the Sons of Abraham Synagogue, held last Monday night, Rabbi Nathan Taragin, spiritual leader of the Congregation, was given a three-year contract.

Harry Leach, president, commended Rabbi Taragin for his fine work during the past five months.

### DIRECT QUOTATION

A direct quotation from the New Testament is found in the Talmud (Sabbath 116b.)

## Gershman Family Plans Second Seder

The regular monthly meeting of the Gershman Family Association was held on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gershman, 88 Eaton street.

Plans were discussed for a family Seder, to be held on the second day of Passover, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jagolinzer, 122 Pembroke avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman will act as host and hostess.

Entertainment was presented by Miriam and Leonard Kaplan, with accordions and singing. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Rabbi to Debate Palestine Question Dr. Goldman to Exchange Pulpits

At the invitation of Dr. Ralph O. Harpole, president of the Rhode Island Ministers Association, Dr. Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El will debate the Palestine question before the quarterly meeting of that body on Monday morning, March 13. He will present the Jewish side of the present Palestine controversy, while the Arab and British sides will be presented by Rev. Glen Payne. The Rhode Island Ministers' Association consists of about 300 clergy from all over Rhode Island.

On Tuesday evening, March 14, Dr. Goldman will be one of the speakers in a community Forum on Present Day Youth at the new Hope Street High School auditorium. Another speaker will be Dr. James L. Hanley, Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Goldman will speak on the subject "Is There a Youth Problem?"

For the ensuing two Sabbaths Dr. Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El has arranged for two pulpit exchanges. On Friday evening, March 17, Rabbi Schussheim of Temple Beth-Israel will be the preacher at Temple Emanu-El, and Dr. Goldman will preach at Temple Beth-Israel. On Friday night, March 24, Rabbi Samuel M. Price of Springfield, Mass. will occupy the pulpit at the local Temple and Dr. Goldman will be at Temple Beth-El in Springfield.

## On Propaganda

(Cont. from page 4)

omic structure as they see fit. As soon as minds are throttled by dictated news and press and radio we become slaves to a dictatorship and impotent to make a change. An economy not subject to change by popular reaction must in time become sterile. By free speech we can appraise and accept liberal and radical programs.

The menace of foreign propaganda is on us. We must do battle with it by removing the economic distress on which it thrives, and by ever-vigilant exposure of all its activities. And let me call to your attention in closing the words of our greatest American jurist, Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Foolish and dangerous views are like champagne; they get flat, the more fully they are exposed to the air."

I think that the Dies Committee investigation—and I have read the three printed volumes—failed in the first place because nobody really considered what is menaced. And, in the second place, because they dragged in witnesses—I can't think of anything else to call it; a white girl was put on the stand for no other reason than to say that a colored man had once asked her to dance. I am telling you, it is full of the greatest trash. Now I don't think anyone ought to defend that kind of a document, no matter who wrote the report.

I have come out repeatedly for what I considered vital changes in our economic system. I am willing to take my chances with any economy where there is open and free debate.

I am not willing to take any chances on a dictator because I may not get my kind of butcher, and I merely ask Earl Browder to state one thing. Is he in favor of or opposed to the throttle on the freedom of the press and street-corner meetings in Russia today? If he says "Yes, I think they

## Personal

### Gevurtz-Sass

Miss Dorothy Sass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin I. Sass of 36 Ninth street, will become the bride of Frank Edward Gevurtz of Bridgeport, on Sunday, at a wedding ceremony to be held at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel will officiate. Cantor Harry Bettman will sing.

Open house reception will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Sass at 3 o'clock, following the ceremony, to which relatives and friends are invited. No cards have been issued.

### Traveling

Mrs. Clara Zuckerman of 62 Eleventh street is on a trip to Chicago and Minneapolis.

### Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Movsovit of 151 Longfellow street will hold open house on Sunday from 3 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Gilbert. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Miss Fox Betrothed

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Helen J. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Fox, to Dr. Preston G. Slachman, of this city, son of Morris Slachman of St. Louis.

### Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuckerman of 13 Goddard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Miriam, on February 24, at the Miriam Hospital.

Mrs. Zuckerman is the former Miss Ida Rezepter.

### Bar-Mitzvah Saturday

The Bar-Mitzvah of Melvin Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morgan, will be held on Saturday morning at Temple Beth Israel. A reception to the Congregation will be given by the parents, following the services.

### Judaean Dance

A Young Judaean Purim dance will be held on Saturday night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at Temple Beth Israel, under the auspices of the Young Judaean Council. Tickets may be obtained at the door. An invitation has been extended to all young people to attend.

### Bridge Given

A bridge party, for the benefit of the Rabbinical College of Tel-sche, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Morris Burg on Seventh street. First prizes were won by the Mesdames Samuel Resnick, Charles Schreiber, Leo Weiss, William Bolski, Joseph Burg and Arthur Richman.

### Party Sunday

A party will be held by the Daughters of the Jewish War Veterans on Sunday at the Post headquarters, 100 Niagara street. Proceeds will be used to replenish the treasury. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served.

## Give Foreign Jews Temporary Rights

ROME. — Foreign Jews, although barred from settling in Italy, retain the right of temporary residence for tourist, athletic, health or business purposes, it was announced by the Interior Ministry in a circular to provincial prefects.

The circular also prescribed regulations concerning the power of Jewish parents over the religion of their children and the ban on employment of "Aryan" domestics in Jewish homes.

ought to allow them to get on the street-corner and say: 'Down with Stalin?' " then I will take my chances with Browder, on the deliberations of the American people as to the kind of economy they want, and I am willing to go a great way in cutting down the disasters of much of the profit motive.

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## Hague-Coughlin Foe Gets Threat in Mail

### Postal Authorities Investigate Letter

NEW YORK. — Postal authorities are investigating a threatening letter received by the Rev. William C. Kernan, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bayonne, as a result of his radio speeches attacking "the vicious anti-Semitic propaganda of Father Coughlin."

The minister, is known as a liberal and foe of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City. The threatening letter was signed "From a Protestant." It read in part: —

"Let me tell you something, if you who is backed up by a few more Reds gives any more lying speeches against the only person who has the courage to give the truth to the world (the Rev. Father C. Coughlin), you won't be able to give many more after someone is finished with you because we don't want any Communists in Bayonne, do you understand? I belong to an organization consisting of 800 members . . . They wondered if you weren't afraid to come home, maybe some night you will or else they'll leave it to God to take care of you."

## B'nai B'rith Holds Father and Son Night

Father and Son Night was held by Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, on Thursday evening at Weinstein's Restaurant, at which time boys of the Jewish Children's Home were guests. Dr. Jay Fishbein was chairman of the affair.

Features of the evening were talking movies; a talk by Tuss McLaughry of Brown University; presentation of an award to Joe Finklestein, All-American Brown star; an address by Bill Halloran, college football referee; Arthur E. Marly, superintendent of Sockanosset School, also spoke. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Assisting Dr. Fishbein in arrangements were the Doctors Banice Feinberg, Morris Grover, Sol Rubenstein and Joseph Smith. Archie Smith was treasurer for the affair.

## Ban Matzoh-Making Throughout Reich

PARIS. — Making of matzoh has been prohibited throughout Germany, it was indicated by reports reaching Paris. Jewish organizations here received an appeal from Vienna stating that local authorities, in every part of Austria had prohibited baking of the unleavened bread and urging Jewish organizations abroad to send in matzoh lest Austrian Jewry go without it for the first time in its history next April.

A similar situation exists in the rest of Germany, where no official prohibition has yet been issued but not a single Jewish bakery is permitted to function, thus making matzoh-baking impossible for the first time since Chancellor Hitler's regime came into power.

## Alter Labels of Origin on Gloves

LONDON. — Labels of origin on gloves manufactured in Sudetenland are being altered to evade the American boycott of German-made goods, according to reports here. The gloves are shipped to Belgium, where tags are attached bearing the legend "made in Belgium," and it was said that gloves are also shipped to France for the same purpose.

## In Boys Town Roadshow



Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home at Boys Town, Neb., is pictured with his arm around Samuel Applebaum, Chicago youthful singer, who guest starred in the recent Boys Town roadshow. Sammy surprised Father Flanagan, when the latter was in Chicago recently for a lecture under the sponsorship of the Young Men's Jewish Council, as he walked to the "mike" and sang the famous Boys Town song. Samuel Pascoe, executive director of the Young Men's Jewish Council, is shown at the right.

## Japan Denies Nazi Demand For Jewish Discrimination

TOKYO. — Foreign Minister Arita promised this week that Japan would abstain from any discrimination against Jews.

Replying to an interpellation by Katsuji Debuchi, former Ambassador to Washington, Arita told the House of Peers that the government had adopted formally a policy of dealing with the Jewish issue and had given instructions to that effect to all officials at home and abroad.

### No Discrimination

The policy, the Foreign Minister said, was based on the principles:—

That Jews in Japan should be treated as fairly and justly as are all other foreigners, without discrimination against them because they are Jews.

That Jews coming to Japan for the first time should be dealt with similarly within the immigration laws, and that no restrictions would be made by establishing immigration regulations against Jews different from those applying to others.

### Would Back Nazis

The recent influx of refugees had resulted in the unofficial suggestion that Japan should aid Germany—a partner in the anti-Comintern pact—by showing sympathy for the Nazi anti-Jewish movement.

A small number of Jews has entered Japan. Some others are reported to have been refused admission.

Debuchi in his interpellation urged tolerance.

## R. I. Jewish Children's Home, New Name Adopted by Orphanage

Dr. Archie A. Albert was elected first president of the Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island, under its new name, adopted by corporation members of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, at the 29th annual meeting and dinner, last Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel.

Walter I. Sundlun, who retired after ten years as head of the organization, was presented with a silver vase by Judge Philip C. Joslin, in behalf of the members. In reference to the change in name of the institution, Mr. Sundlun said, "we have tried in all ways to take the place of the natural parents as best we can. My one object was to strip our orphanage of every vestige of appearance that would make it appear the typical orphanage; I wanted to make it a home."

Pointing out that many children at the Home actually have both parents living, but because of circumstances are cared for at

the Home, Maurice Stollerman, superintendent, praised the change of the name, "Our Children," he said, "will no longer be classified as orphans, but as living happy children."

Judge Joslin was presented a gold key in recognition of twenty years of service to the Home. An address was delivered by Archibald Silverman, recalling the growth of the Home through the years.

Guest speaker for the evening was General Smedley D. Butler, former U. S. Marine chieftain. In his talk, Gen. Butler urged Americans "not to waste time getting mad at Hitler, because the German people themselves are going to gang up on him. If we simply maintain a firm stand for our own fundamental rights of free speech, religion, assembly and a free press, and to stick to them, we will be the only haven on earth where people can breathe the pure air of freedom," he said.

Musical entertainment was presented by the children's band.

## No Word is Too Vile to Call Your Enemy-Over the Phone

### You Violate No Criminal Law, Decision Shows

NEW YORK. — According to those in the know, it seems that one can say whatever one darn pleases—over the telephone, and no libel or slander suits can be brought against one. It's the truth. The bars are all the way down on telephone conversations.

There's not a word vile or profane enough to bring you under the criminal law as long as you say it over the phone to anyone you don't like. And there's no limit to the number of times you may harass him, provided you do it on the phone.

### Recent Case

Here are some facts from a recent case: Pearl White, a nurse in

a Harlem doctor's office, charged in Magistrate's Court that Essolene Monnier, another nurse, has been telephoning her off and on since 1930, delivering a tirade of epithets, the least obnoxious of which seems to be "you lousy bum."

Miss Monnier won a \$1,000 judgement against Miss White some years back in an alienation of affections suit, naming the doctor for whom Miss White worked. The case was reopened last year after Miss White contended she was in Arizona at the time and was never served with papers.

At any rate, on December 31, 1937, a switchboard operator was listening in when Miss Monnier made the alleged call. Under pressure, the operator told the Magistrate that the word she heard used might be described as obscene rather than profane.

### Never Retorts

Miss White interjected:—"She calls me that two or three times a day. The phone rings. I pick up the receiver and say, 'This is Dr. M's office.' She says, 'Who the hell wants Dr. M's office, you —' I hang up. I never get back at her. I never talk to her at any time."

Ten or fifteen times Miss White has had summonses served on Miss Monnier for annoying her on the telephone. However, to quote Miss Monnier's appeal counsel, "It's not disorderly conduct to telephone someone in Harlem from the Bronx. How can you breach the peace three miles away over the wire? There is no evidence of an intent on the part of the defendant to effect a breach of peace, nor are the circumstances such as could possibly occasion a breach of peace." And that's how the case closed.

## Noted Singer to Give Recital at Center

Nina Gordani, beautiful Jewish songstress whose recitals have won the acclaim of critics the world over, comes to the Jewish Community Center of Providence Sunday evening, March 12, at 8:30 o'clock.

The world-renowned artist, whom the New York Times describes as a "one-star review," will bring to the Center a song recital which brought her a command performance before English royalty.

Madame Gordani's program, studded with folk-songs of many nations, includes such popular Jewish ballads as "A Chossidil," "Der Philosoph," "Amol Is Gefahren Auf'm Yam," and "Vi Der Keiser Lebt."

## Bridge to be Held By Pawt. Women

At a committee meeting of the Sisterhood of Ahavath Sholom Synagogue of Pawtucket and Central Falls, held last week, plans were completed for the Purim Bridge, to be held on Tuesday in the Vestry of the Synagogue, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Philip Fox.

Assisting Mrs. Fox in arrangements is the following committee: Mesdames Martin Curran, Louis Garfinkle, Samuel S. Cokin, Isaac Cokin, Jack Goldenberg, David Shlevin, Harry Goldberg, Max Berry, Abraham Goodman, Harry Gershman and Jacob Sandler.

## Sisterhood Gives Party for Children

A Purim party was held by the Sisterhood of Ahavath Sholom Synagogue of Pawtucket for the children of the Synagogue, last Sunday morning in the B'nai B'rith rooms on Jackson street.

The children were dressed in costume, and prizes were awarded to the following: Phyllis Gershman, June Fields, most beautiful costumes, Howard Flamer, most original, and Bobby Levine, funniest. Judges were Mesdames Charles Schoolman, Charles Tessler and Maurice Friedman.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Friedman was chairman of the affair.

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## It Happened This Week

### Union Peeved

NEW YORK. — Ballot forging disclosure has led to firing of Metropolitan Life agents, office worker's union charged this week. Officials of the union said that this violates right to testify before Congress with impunity and makes underlings scapegoats.

### Vanderbilt Offers Balanced Budget

Fulfilling his promise for a pay as you go policy, Governor William H. Vanderbilt presented to the General Assembly a balanced budget called for an appropriation of \$15,210,070.28 this week to run the State for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The asked for will require an additional million and a half dollars to be raised over estimated income. Governor Vanderbilt, in his message accompanying the budget, outlined several tax methods which might be utilized to bring in the necessary money.

Among the new taxes proposed were a two cent tax on cigarettes which would bring in an estimated \$1,000,000 and an increase of 25 cents per gallon on the service charge on distilled liquors imported into R. I. For other sources of income the Governor suggested raising taxes on the gross earnings of utilities, increasing the corporation surtax, a larger portion of inheritances from lower and middle class brackets, and the "breakage" from pari-mutuel betting.

### Currency War

SHANGHAI. — The currency war in North China will enter a crucial stage today when Japs will attempt to force substitution of their notes for the Chinese dollar which has been supported by United States and Britain.

### Trade Agreement Brings Suit War

Offering a reduction of approximately \$15 a suit made possible by the recent trade agreement with Great Britain, a representative of a London firm has established headquarters in a hotel and has circulated widely printed cards with the advertisement. Rhode Island tailors and textile manufacturers were incensed at this intrusion, which they feel is the direct result of recent tariff legislation, and they plan to meet and decide methods to combat the "menace."

### May Admit Child Refugees

WASHINGTON. — 20,000 child refugees would be admitted from Germany under a bill now pending in Congress. A non-sectarian committee has been formed in anticipation of passage to place the children in homes.

### Skip Ship

Eight alien members of the

crew of the Greek steamer S.S. Nicolas jumped ship before the vessel sailed from Providence for Philadelphia this week. As two of the eight had been suspected of intentions to desert, and were supposed to have been under guard, operators of the vessel are liable to fines of \$1,000 for each man.

### Influence of War

NEW YORK. — Domestic and foreign wars have a strong influence in causing many physical diseases, doctors attending convention here were told. Illnesses which don't occur in animals or young children result from psychological upsets, it was reported.

### Civil Service Bill Passed

Tagged with two amendments, the Civil Service Law this week was approved by the General Assembly. When the act is signed by Governor William H. Vanderbilt, Rhode Island will have what the Governor has said he feels is Civil Service legislation and a merit system second to none in the United States.

The two amendments to the act put off civil service examinations until January 1, 1940, and grant war veterans the so-called "five and ten" preference privileges.

### On Philandering

NEW YORK. — It could be worse for a woman than to have an unfaithful husband, Anne Hirst, noted feminine writer said this week. Some men, she said, can be so inhuman that philandering seems a minor matter in comparison.

### Legal Society Hits Loan Units

Automobiles purchased on the installment plan and financed by small loans companies result in economic, political and social disorders, LeRoy G. Pilling, secretary of the Legal Aid Society declared in his annual report.

Mr. Pilling said that "many such cases" had come to the society for legal aid. When the buyer cannot make his payments the seller enforces the contract, he said, the buyer loses all sums paid on the car, the car itself, and is further obliged to pay the balance of a promissory note with interest thereon—often three per cent a month.

### "Hercules" Cited

WASHINGTON. — Mail-order "Hercules" is peeved at the Federal Trade Commission for citing him as a false advertiser. He's going to Washington and maybe they'll suscribe for his course in body-building.

### Coughlin Scored

NEW YORK. — Quoting Pius XI, Monsignor Ryan this week delivered a scorching attack on anti-Semitism. His speech was taken as a direct answer to Coughlin although the radio priest wasn't named.

### General Strike

JERUSALEM. — Palestine Jewish Assembly authorized its National Council this week to call a general strike if necessary to demonstrate Jewish solidarity against a reported British plan to make the Holy Land an independent Arab state.

### Injunction Law

An act which would curb the powers of the courts in Rhode Island to issue injunctions or restraining orders in labor disputes, patterned after the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Law, but altered to be in accord with this State's legal decisions, was introduced this week in the House by Representative Charles A. Curran, Rep., of Providence.

### Sex-Determinator

NEWARK. — If it's a boy at the Sidney Fortels here along about May 17, the waiting world will get the proud father's announcement of his sex-determination system. If it's a girl—forget it.

### Red Scare

A Taunton school committee saw "Red" this week and charged Landrum R. Bolling, Brown instructor in political science, with disseminating Communist propaganda at a Taunton Adult Education Institute forum. The committeeman, Francis X. Reilly, campaigned to have the Taunton High School Auditorium closed to the Forum group.

Mr. Bolling, when informed of the charge, was surprised. He said that he had given Communism a very bad licking during his talk.

### Hotel Rates

NEW YORK. — No gouging in hotel and rooming house rates is expected during the World's Fair. But just to make sure, threat of special legislation is held out to avaricious landlords.

### 3 Auto Deaths In February

Three deaths from automobile injuries occurred in Rhode Island during February. They brought to eleven the total number of motor vehicle victims in the state this year.

### Sure Can Pick Them

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — Mayor L. P. Daniel today studied the case of a young man who picked the lock of his jail cell to keep a date with his girl.

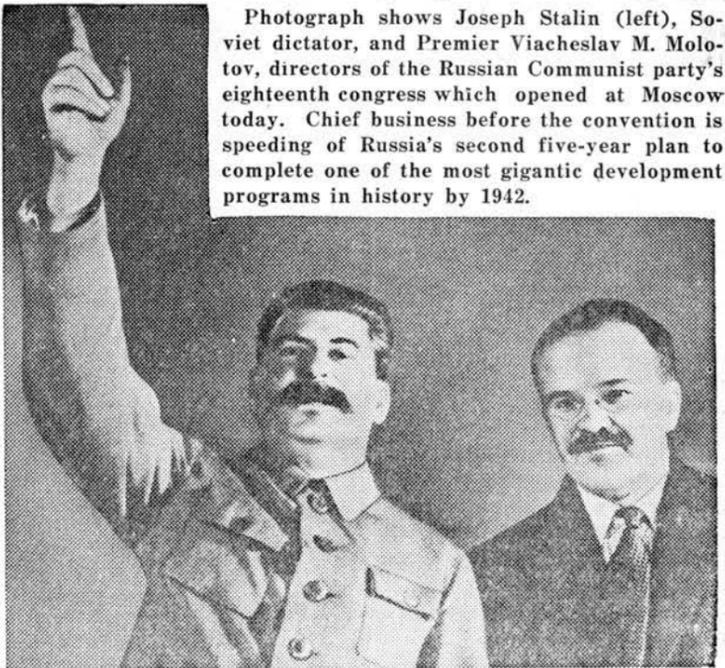
Earl Senter was jailed for reckless driving. Came night and he decided to keep a date he had with a girl in Washington. He rode to Washington by bus and returned at midnight to his cell.

"They put me in jail, but nobody told me I had to stay," Senter explained.

### REACH AGREEMENT

MONTEVIDEO. — Finance ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay have reached an agreement for a common immigration policy at a meeting here.

## Russians Convene, Speed "Plan"



Photograph shows Joseph Stalin (left), Soviet dictator, and Premier Viacheslav M. Molotov, directors of the Russian Communist party's eighteenth congress which opened at Moscow today. Chief business before the convention is speeding of Russia's second five-year plan to complete one of the most gigantic development programs in history by 1942.

## Dr. Rosenbach Gets Draft Of Original Bill of Rights

NEW YORK. — Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the bibliophile who has owned such literary treasures as the Gutenberg Bible and the manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland," this week announced acquisition of the original version of the proposed first amendments to the Constitution—better known as the Bill of Rights.

Dated March 4, 1789, the first draft of the Bill of Rights considered by Congress consists of twelve amendments, instead of

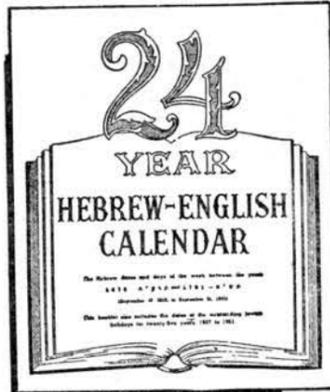
the ten finally adopted. The two amendments finally eliminated were a provision covering the number of Representatives compared to total population and a clause providing:

"No law, varying the compensation for the services of Senators and Representatives shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened."

As a result of these eliminations the much discussed but not always accurately quoted "free speech" guarantee became the first amendment, instead of the third. It reads:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press or the rights of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

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## Told To Keep Hands Out of Pockets

JERUSALEM. — The men of Haifa are pondering whether to ask their wives to sew up their trouser pockets. Major General B. L. Montgomery, military commander of the Haifa district, has warned the male populace to keep hands out of pockets to avoid suspicion of pulling a gun.

## Will Honor Couple On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Zisie Koffler of 126 Dudley street will be feted on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at a party to be held on Sunday evening at Zinn's Banquet Hall. Charles, Irving and Saul Koffler, sons of the couple, are arranging the celebration.

Guests will be present from Baltimore, New York, Boston, Newark, Malden, Brooklyn and from the state of Vermont.

## Canada Will Not Alter Entry Rules

MONTREAL. — Despite Canadian sympathies for the Jewish victims of Nazi pogroms, existing immigration restrictions will not be altered on their behalf, Secretary of State Fernand Rinfret declared in a speech here, emphasizing that while these were his personal views, they also represented the policy of the government.

So long as an unemployment problem exists in Canada, there will not be the slightest relaxation of immigration bars, he declared. Individual cases he said, are being carefully examined.

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### Ladies Free Loan Plans Donor Affair To Be Held at Zinn's, March 22

A Donor's Luncheon and Bridge of the Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Association will be held on March 22 at Zinn's Banquet Hall, it was announced today.

Mrs. David Saltzman and Mrs. Benjamin Schuster are co-chairmen, assisted by the following chairmen: Mrs. Isadore Feldman, program; Mrs. Mac Mednick, secretary; Mrs. Esther Bloom, treasurer; Mrs. Seymour Torgan, junior page; Mrs. David Kahnovsky, dinner; Mrs. Robert Berkowitz, reservations; Mrs. Philip Dwares, telephone; Mrs. Frank Levine, Pawtucket Section Donors; Mrs. Morris Levine, Pawtucket Section Junior Page.

Following is a list of the general committee: Mesdames Beatrice Mayberg, I. Wiesel, Samuel Mistowsky, Sigmund Robinson, Rose Pomiansky, I. Kulman, Joseph Rutman, D. Baratz, Roy Goldstein, S. B. Rose, Harry Win-er, Saul Leibow, Louis Strash-nick, Mac Pedlikin, Meyer Pearl, L. Parizer, G. Zaidman, J. Adler, B. Malin, Rose Bilsky, T. Blazer, R. Buckler, A. Feinstein, B. Schwartz, J. Uloff, S. Silverstein, D. Woloff, H. Leach L. Green, and Joseph W. Strauss ex-officio.

Those desiring to become donors may call any of the above chairmen. A door prize will be given.

### YWHA Meets Wed. At Jewish Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will be held on Wednesday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center. An interesting program has been planned.

Miss Bertha Malin and Miss Muriel Cohen are hostesses. Refreshments will be served, and prizes awarded.

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### Danish Royalty to Sail for U. S.



Princess Ingrid and Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark will sail from Southampton Monday en route to the United States where they will visit the two 1939 world fairs. The royal couple will go via the Panama canal to San Francisco, returning overland to New York on a cross-country tour.

### Prof. Casey to Address Temple Beth Israel Club on Archaeological Exped.

Prof. Robert Casey, head of the Biblical Literature Department of Brown University, will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Beth Israel's Men's Club, Thursday evening, March 16. Prof. Casey has just returned from a six months archaeological expedition in Syria where excavations were made under his supervision. The account of his findings will form the theme of Dr. Casey's address.

Prof. Casey's is an outstanding Semitic scholar, one of the most brilliant disciples of Kirsop Lake of Harvard. Prof. Casey comes to the Men's Club upon the invitation of Rabbi Schussheim, who spent a year in a reading class with Prof. Casey in the "Development of Religious Concepts." A social hour will follow the meeting.

### Y.M.C.A. Expense Campaign Extended

Clarence E. Sherman, president of the Providence Y. M. C. A. has announced that the 86th annual Providence Y. M. C. A. Current Expense Campaign will extend from March 22 to March 31.

Gren O. Pierrel was also named to the committee as general director of the campaign.

The campaign will be launched on the evening of March 22 with a dinner at the Narragansett Hotel, with the goal set at \$30,000.

The amount of \$30,000 for the current campaign, Mr. Pierrel said has been divided among the following departments; Boys' group work \$14,100; Young Men's Activities, \$7300; Vocational Education, \$4500; Housing and Miscellaneous Service, \$4100.

### Jr. Hadassah Annual Conclave, March 25

The Junior Hadassah held its regular meeting last Monday in the Castle Room at the Biltmore Hotel.

Miss Martha Hinenberg of New Haven, former president of the New England Region of Jr. Hadassah was guest speaker. Her topic was "The Present Situation of the Jewish People in Europe."

"Story of Purim" was presented by Beatrice Sandperil, cultural chairman.

Miss Beatrice Klibanoff, singer, accompanied by Miss Florence Glantz entertained with several selections.

It was announced that the 15th annual New England Regional Conference is to be held at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. on March 25 and 26.

The annual donor's dinner of the Providence Chapter of Junior Hadassah is to take place at the Narragansett Hotel, March 30th.

A nominating committee appointed to bring in a slate for next year includes Miss Ann Smith, chairman, Miss Rose Cleinman, Miss Esther Travis and Miss Ann Port.

### Home for Aged Celebrates Purim

A Purim Sudah was held last Sunday at the Jewish Home for Aged, and on Monday evening, entertainment was presented by the following: Samuel Berditch, vocal selections; Mrs. I. Robinson, recitations in Yiddish; Miss Florence Rosen and Mr. Hartmann, piano selections.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. D. Kahnovsky in behalf of the Entertainment Committee of the Ladies Association. Assisting on the Committee were the Mesdames S. Silverstein, J. Schwartz, Louis Smira, D. Taber, M. Mellion, J. Adler, Fred Adler, Rosen and Goldenberg.

Shelach Monos gifts were given to the old folks by the committee. Appreciation was extended this week to those who contrib-

### Economic Security For All is Urged Welfare Leaders Hear Professor

(Continued from page 1) tured almost at will. The best way to fight it is not through the withdrawal of Jews from economic life or from public life nor through organized boycotts. The best way to fight it is through democratic and liberal forces of the national community of which the Jews are a part."

In addition to an effort to provide economic security for all in order to deprive "demagogues" of their audience, Professor Lerner advocated a four-point program to oppose fascist propaganda.

1. A demand that religious groups in this country "clean house" to stop leaders among them from instigating racial hatred which leads to fascism.

2. A strong movement of democratic "counter-propaganda" to spread an "affirmative conception" of democracy and its values.

3. Specific legislation, not to suppress freedom of speech, but to see to it that freedom of speech does not apply to inflammatory libels on racial and national groups.

4. Diplomatic action to cut off propaganda at its source.

### Mrs. Berger Wins Temple Cake Contest

Mrs. Ilie Berger was the winner of the cake contest of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, held last Monday evening, in the Vestry of the Temple. A large number of men and women were present at the Purim party which was in the form of a bridge.

A committee headed by Mrs. Louis Baker and Mrs. Barney Kenner was in charge of decorations, contest and Purim refreshments.

### League to Extend Aid to Refugees

GENEVA. — Extension to Sudeten refugees of protection of the Provisional Agreement of July 4, 1936, and the International Convention of February 10, 1938, was made by the League of Nations in accordance with a decision of the Council at its January session.

Secretary-General Joseph A. Avenol circulated League members with a memorandum of Sir Herbert Emerson, High Commissioner for Refugees, regarding extension of the agreements. Following receipt of replies, Sir Herbert will draft a report for the September session of the Assembly.

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