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## Rabbi Wise Espouses World Boycott

### ROOSEVELT SELECTS HOFFMAN ON SPECIAL BOARD TO STUDY PETITIONS OF WAR VETERANS

Faces Important Task of Deciding Whether 480 Merit Compensation

Granted Wide Discretion

Charged with the important task of studying veterans' claims to make certain that both they and the government are protected, Major Chas. M. Hoffman, former commander of the Rhode Island Jewish War Veterans, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as an alternate member of the board of review for the Rhode Island district. Major Hoffman is superintendent of the Miriam Hospital.

The special boards of review come under the Veterans' Administration and Major Hoffman received announcement of his selection "from a group of outstanding, public-spirited citizens" by the President in a letter from Washington signed by Frank T. Hines, federal veterans bureau administrator. With five regular members of the board and three other alternates, the Providence man will be called upon to review the cases of 480 veterans before October 30.

#### Face Hard Task

Before the National Economy Act passed in the special session of Congress last spring, these veterans had been drawing compensation for diseases presumed to have arisen from their war service but, under the act, they were removed from the pension rolls July 1. Upon the board of review rests the difficult duty of deciding whether these men are entitled to be put back on the federal pay roll. They must decide whether veterans who have filed claims can produce satisfactory evidence indicating their diseases originated after one year from the date of their discharges but actually came as a result of service.

The five regular members of the board are Raoul Archambault of West Warwick, Henry T. Samson of Buttonwood, Frederick J. O'Donnell of Pawtucket and Drs. Dennis L. Black and Harold W. Hollis, both of Boston. Besides Major Hoffman, all-

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#### Roosevelt Appointee



MAJOR. CHAS. M. HOFFMAN  
Named by President to Study Veterans' Compensation Adjustments

### Soviets Appoint Jew Head of Parachute Jumping Academy

Moscow (JTA) — Jacob Moshkowsky, famous Russian Jewish flyer and outstanding parachute jumper, has been made head of the training school for parachute jumpers here.

Moshkowsky has made 75 high-altitude jumps and until recently held the all-Soviet altitude record. His record of 4000 meters was bettered by Moshkowsky's pupil, Zachein, who jumped from a height of 6400 meters.

### MISCHA ELMAN REJECTS REICH CONCERT OFFER

Noted Violinist Refuses to Do Any Business With Nazis

Assails Hitler Regime

Los Angeles (JTA) — Mischa Elman, world famous violinist who is leaving Los Angeles on a concert tour, declared in a letter to Walter S. Hilborn, chairman of the local United Jewish Appeal, that he refuses to have anything to do with Germany as long as the Hitler regime is in power.

Mr. Elman had received a letter from his former German manager asking him to give a series of concerts in Germany. The Jewish partner of this concern was dismissed by the Nazis.

In his reply Mr. Elman stated: "So long as Jews continue to be humiliated by the Hitler government and deprived of the rights that every other German enjoys in his own country, I will refuse to do business with German firms or individuals. I feel that I am voicing the opinion of the entire civilized world and also of many Germans in and out of Germany."

The refusal of Mr. Elman to appear in Germany follows that of many of the most distinguished artists of the musical and theatrical world to appear in Germany, as a protest against the treatment of their German Jewish colleagues. The Nazi regime has recently made desperate efforts to induce well-known artists to appear in Germany, only to meet with rebuffs.

### Fall River "Y" to Give Dance Tuesday

Annual Summer Event of Group Will be Held at Wilbur's

The Fall River Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. Community Center will hold its annual Summer Dance at Wilbur's-on-the-Taunton, on Tuesday, evening, August 22. A very active committee is enthusiastically at work and a large attendance from Providence, New Bedford, Newport and Taunton is expected as well as from Fall River.

Assisting with the sale of tickets are Isador Shogom, L. Zass, David Shapiro, Chas. Shapiro, Caroline Shapiro, James Seligman, Lillian Schraer, D. Schneerson, Ida Sarat, Philip Schiller, Frances Sandler, Martha Resman, A. Robinovitz, David Rubin, Mrs. Rebach, H. Wm. Radovsky, Joseph Radovsky, Sarah Rachlin, Dr. David Prial, Irving Problud, Frances Popkin, Lena Poll, Shirley Phillips, Estelle Pokross, J. Palmer, James Packer, Esther Packer, Evelyn Ostroff, Wm. Newman, Max Nadien, Jack Nauman, Ida Mossoff, Max Meyer, Leo Meltzer, Nettie Manishefsky, Chas. Macklevich, Dr. Henry Lubinsky, Myer Sabloff, Hy Sabloff, Sara Sabloff, Chas. Sofronenko, Nathan Sokolovsky, Sidney Sonian, Mildred Strolsky.

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### Breaks Long Silence On Issue To Answer Untermeyer Challenge

Jewish Philologist Traces Latin's Source to Hebrew Influence

Rio De Janeiro (JTA) — Hebrew as the source of Latin is the theme of a new book by Dr. David Peretz, noted Jewish Sephardic philologist of Brazil.

The book was written in Portuguese. It has been well received in intellectual circles and its author was congratulated for his development of the theory that Hebrew influenced Latin and the Romance languages — thus Portuguese.

Dr. Peretz is Professor of Romance Languages at a number of colleges in the Brazilian capital, and is considered an outstanding authority in his field.

### Temple Beth-Israel Appoints New Rabbi

Will Conduct Services During Holy Days; Igor Gruenberg to Assist

Rabbi Maurice H. Schatz has been appointed to conduct the services at Temple Beth-Israel during the coming High Holidays commencing September 20. Igor Gruenberg, Viennese cantor will assist.

Rabbi Schatz is a graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion and holds degrees from Harvard University and the University of Wisconsin. In the latter college he held the chair of professor of English literature. Cantor Gruenberg made his first appearance in Providence as cantor of Temple Beth-Israel several years ago. He will give a concert at that Temple September 17.

The committee in charge of the concert comprises Dr. Ilie Berger, chairman; John Lisker, treasurer; Mrs. Leo Winer, secretary; Max Rosen, Jacob Licht, Leo Grossman, Samuel Baker, Samuel Silverman, Joseph Greene, Robert Berstein, Morris Chusmir, Mrs. Samuel H. Ernstof, Benjamin Weinberg and Philip H. Weinstein.

### JEWISH YOUTH TO RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC HONORS TODAY

A number of Jewish boys and girls will be among the 250 students to receive degrees this morning at the 70th Commencement of Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration to be held in the Albee Theatre. Daniel C. Roper, President Roosevelt's Secretary of Commerce will be the principal speaker and Superior Court Judge Charles A. Walsh will be chairman of the exercises.

Of the entire class, outstanding scholastic honors will be awarded to Harold Cohen, son of Mrs. Abraham Cohen of Douglas avenue. His course completed last February, Mr. Cohen has since been an instructor of preparatory accounting and commercial law in the school's office training department.

Mr. Cohen was graduated from Classical High school of this city with summa cum laude, highest

Asserts Self Respecting Jews Can't Deal With Hitlerite Germany

Ban Anti-Boycott Plea

Prague (JTA) — Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress and one of the moving spirits in the convocation of the Jewish world congress, in a stirring speech here came out in strong support of the use of the boycott weapon by the Jews of the world against the Nazi regime in Germany.

Dr. Wise broke his long silence on the boycott question at an impressive meeting on the German situation in the Prague People's House at a meeting under the auspices of the Jewish People's Party and the Prague Jewish community.

"As long as Germany declares the Jews to be an inferior race, poisoning and persecuting them, decent, self-respecting Jews cannot deal with Germany in any way, buy or sell or maintain in any manner of commerce with Germany or travel on German boats," Dr. Wise declared.

"Heading for War"

"The solution of the Jewish problem which must be achieved through the Jewish National Home is the most urgent of the world's peace measures. A world which includes Hitler is a world heading for war. The modern Haman who set out to destroy the Jewish race is a world menace because, as much as he has enslaved and degraded Germany, a mighty nation, he will pursue his intents and nobody will dare dissent or protest. Hitler became a world menace for, despite a thousand Reichstag speeches, he is broadening the empire of war.

"There are two ways to liberty," he continued. "One is the Hitler way, the second the Masaryk way. Masaryk freed the nation and for all its people, majorities and minorities alike, irrespective of race, language or religion, he brought peace, justice and honor. Hitler's way means destruction, extermination, sterilization, with freedom and security for none but the criminal leaders of the Nazi regime.

"Espionage has become the chief science of the Reich. Only occasionally is a Nazi leader frank, as in the case of Goering, who declared his policy of extermination in noble

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### GROWTH OF HOME FOR AGED CITED IN OSTROW'S REPORT

The increasingly important place that the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island is filling in the community was indicated today in a report of Supt. Manuel P. Ostrow which points out that since the new Hillside Avenue building was opened early in July, 1932, residents have increased from 25 to 38 at present.

That figure does not take into account, however, the number of applications that were received for men and women who were married and had a mate with whom he or she was living. Instead of admitting these to the Home, Mr. Ostrow explains, the committee sought to find some means to keep them living together, often through subsidization of family relief agencies. In addition, minimum age limits are 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

The Home superintendent's report follows:

"Residents—The new building of the Home on Hillside Avenue was opened in early July, 1932, admitting twenty-five residents from the old Orms Street building. Since then the population of the Home grew as follows: July, 33; August, 32; September, 32; October, 30; November,

33; December, 35; January, 35; February, 35; March, 34; April, 37; May, 36; June, 38.

Ages—The ages of the folks at the Home are as follows:  
Ages 60 to 65.—3.  
Ages 65 to 70.—6.  
Ages 70 to 75.—13.  
Ages 75 to 80.—11.  
Ages 80 to 85.—6.  
Ages 85 to 90.—3.  
Age 94.—1.  
Age 110.—1.

Following this grouping, the admissions had been made primarily on the basis and agreed upon, under the by-laws, of 65 for men and 60 for women as the minimum age admission.

Social State — The following figures reveal a policy which had been strictly followed by the Admission Committee and the Board of Directors in connection with the social state of an applicant, whether single, married, or widower. The policy is based on a sound principle that a family unit of man and wife must be preserved in the community, since it is the natural state which provides, in most cases, the happiest and normal mode of living. At no

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# BY THE WAY

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

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### Women and Mice

Women are afraid of mice. Or is it that they pretend to be afraid of mice? I have a feeling that this mice complex is largely a trick of the women to flatter and snare the men. It's like the old business of fainting away to show the girl's weakness and appeal to man's instinct to exhibit himself as a strong man.

Whether this fear is an affectation or not, the reader will agree with me that the average woman would sooner think of holding a box of chocolates in her hands than a mouse.

But, ladies, you won't get far that way. Look at Walt Disney, the Jewish boy who made good with his Mickey Mouse cartoons. Look at Walt Disney, girls, and quit running from the mice.

### Consider Mickey

Disney, it is said, while a youth used to make friends of mice. He would throw them bits of bread and other edibles and while they were eating, he would draw them.

Thus, he laid the foundation for Mickey Mouse, and today while bank presidents are going to jail and real estate dealers are thankful for a good square meal, Walt Disney draws a salary of boom time dimensions.

So again, I say, ladies, quit running away from mice.

### Swope and Green

The other day, one of the New York dailies carried a story from one of its Washington correspondents, to which it devoted but little emphasis in the way of headlines or position.

It was the story that Gerard Swope, the big electrical magnate, who incidentally is Jewish, had agreed with Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that he would permit unionism in his industry, but on the condition that it be a union of the whole industry, and not a number of craft unions. The story continued that Green was enthusiastic about it and had taken the matter up with the various craft union leaders, who had immediately killed the idea. They feared that if craft divisions were abolished, they would lose their jobs. And so the plan fell through.

### In De Leon's Days

I could not help thinking what a fuss the one time labor and Socialist leader, Daniel De Leon, would have made about this had he been alive.

De Leon, who, incidentally, was the one American who influenced Lenin, spent his whole life fighting this craft division of unionism. He wanted the one big union, and here, industry itself had offered it, and labor unions had turned it down.

How De Leon would have shrieked and cursed. Yet today, the incident passes without even being commented upon.

De Leon incidentally was the scion of Marrano Jews, and a distant relative of Ricardo, the economist.

### President Calls Michelson

I see by the papers that Charles Michelson has been called in by President Roosevelt to help put over the publicity for the Recovery Act.

What an interesting story this Michelson could write of his activities. For the past four years, he has been the publicity ace of the Democratic party. Before that, he was for years head of the Washington Bureau of the New York World.

Personally, Michelson still owes me about 60 cents. I remember that while working for the Washington Herald some 10 years ago, I took up a long story to the World Bureau, which I had dug up and which I flattered myself Michelson would use in toto.

He praised it and told me to leave it. I saw it several days later, incorporated in about three sentences of his regular Washington letter. Was my face pale?

### Mathematical Prodigy

Sam Goldwyn, the moving picture producer, is very proud of his young boy. Goldwyn is especially proud of the boy's aptitude for mathematics.

A prominent visitor was at the Goldwyn home the other day, it is said, and Mr. Goldwyn suggested that he try his boy with a mathematical problem. So the celebrity says to young Goldwyn:

"Sonny, if you had ten cents and lost three cents, how many would you have?"

Quick as lightning Sonny replied: "Why should I lose three cents?"

### A chip of the old block, eh?

This and That  
A movie will soon be out called: "The Mad Dog of Europe," featuring the activities of our friend, Adolf Hitler.

Samuel Untermyer was born in Virginia.

The famous Zionist clown, Choneh, whom American Zionists sent to Palestine on his promise that he would remain there at least three years, now is threatening to come back. It has been suggested that the World Zionist Congress take up as one of the major matters of its agenda the final disposition of the irrepressible Choneh.

Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, rabbi emeritus of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, well in his seventies, has not a gray hair in his head. He is busy working on a commentary on the Bible.

A son of Israel Zangwill lives in Mexico.

### MOSLEM PAPER HAILS JEWEESSES' CONVERSION

Jerusalem (JTA) — According to Al Islamia, Mohammedan newspaper, four Jewish women of Acre have embraced the Mohammedan religion. Sheikh Heidar Abdul Hamid acted as godfather for the newly-converted Jewesses. Cases of this sort, although they are rare, attract a great deal of attention in the Moslem press and are hailed as triumphs by the Arab Nationalists.

### British Anti-Semite Coming to America on Secret Mission

London (JTA) — Edward Doran, Conservative member of the House of Commons from Tottenham and staunch defender of Adolf Hitler and his anti-Semitic program, is sailing for the United States tomorrow for an unrevealed purpose.

It is generally believed that Doran's trip is in connection with his anti-Semitic nationalist organization, the announcement of the existence of which was greeted by bursts of laughter and jeers of derision in the House of Commons recently. In confiding to the House the information regarding this organization, Doran declared he had enlisted hundreds of prominent parliamentarians, army officers and ranking admirals but was unable to substantiate his statements when challenged. In one speech he described the huge armed force he had all ready to leap into action at a moment's notice. Doran was one of the small group of M. P.'s who invited Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's chief adviser, to address a meeting of members of Parliament.

Doran in America is expected to dwell heavily on this organization, the existence of which is doubted by everyone here.

The Conservative Association in the Tottenham constituency, which has previously rebuked Doran for his anti-Semitic stand, decided to call a special meeting to be held August 21 when, it is believed, a new candidate will be named by the association for Doran's seat.

If ousted from Parliament, Doran threatens, he will leave the Conservative Party and stand for a seat as a "National Imperial Patriot."

### What Civilization Owes to Medical Science

By CHARLES M. HOFFMAN, Miriam Hospital

The civilization that we have today has been molded by many factors. Unlike Topsy, it has not "just grown." Civilization has been influenced by economics, politics, religion, literature, art, science. Those of us who remember any of the history taught us in school can probably recall best of all the stories of the wars, of armed conflict, of fierce and turbulent battles. Names such as Alexander, Hannibal, Napoleon, Wellington, Foche, are probably typical of those which stand out most clearly in our minds.

In fact, with many of us our study of history has made us prone to think of civilization as a series of battles, nations pitted against nations, bloodshed, cruelty, and force. We think of civilization today as the direct result of the Roman victory over Greece, of the Germanic invasion into the Roman empire, of the Norman conquest in Britain, of the successful struggle of the American colonies for independence, of the war.

These battles and many others have been important influences in our civilization, it is true. But not so important as to overshadow entirely a far greater battle, a conflict which has involved many many more lives, a constant fight that has saved millions of lives, not destroying them, a bloodless war which in the end gives man an opportunity to live a longer, happier, fuller, and richer life, not one which cuts him off in his prime or disables him.

The war against disease is a highly successful war. Each year it re-

duces the number of enemy diseases; each year it saves greater numbers of human lives. It is medical science which has allowed civilization to progress; it is medical science which has removed pestilence and contagious diseases and made the world a cleaner, healthier, and finer place.

And yet, how many of us can name a few of the men who devoted their lives to healing the sick, who discovered ways and means of killing disease, alleviating pain, and lengthening life? How many of us recognize such important names as Hippocrates, Galen, Harvey, Hunter, Pasteur, Koch, Lister — just a few of those to whom the world is indebted for the progress achieved by the civilization of mankind. Of what benefit would be our civilization if we lived in constant fear of the bubonic plague, of malaria, of yellow fever, of Asiatic cholera, of typhoid? How terrible it would be to undergo a surgical operation with no anesthetic, no deadening of the senses and of pain, with no assurance of antiseptics, not knowing at what moment we might succumb from infection?

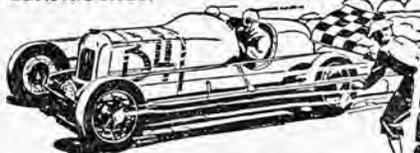
Take the factors in our own daily lives. Do you think that sanitation just happened of its own accord, that bathtubs, running water, and sewerage all appeared by magic? Little did our grandparents think that the vacant lots in which they dumped their refuse were hotbeds of infection, nor that their wide, open fireplaces caused colds, chills, and pneumonia.

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### 12,500 Eastern Jews to Lose Reich Status by Official Estimate

Berlin (JTA) — Special instructions are momentarily expected governing the withdrawal of German citizenship from East European Jews who became citizens between 1919 and 1931, in order that none of those to be affected may escape with their legal citizenship.

An official announcement issued recently states that of the 130,000 who were naturalized in Prussia during 1919-1931, 12,500 were Eastern Jews and the rest Aryans of German descent.

The meaning of the phrase "front soldier" is more rigidly defined by the Ministry of the Interior in order to affect the exclusion of more Jews who are holding their official positions in the government of the Reich than might be affected by a less rigid definition.

Thus, a front soldier is not one who merely served in the army, even in fighting detachments, but, according to the definition issued today by the Ministry, one who participated in trench fighting, or took part in the actual storming of fortifications, and especially if he has wounds to prove he was a front fighter.

"It is not sufficient," says the office definition, "when one has served in the army in war time, without actually coming face to face with the enemy."

It is pointed out that according to this definition President Von Hindenburg was not a "front" fighter and, therefore, were he a Jew, he could not hold an official post — even though he was a Field Marshal.

### Name Russian Airplane After Jewish Colony

Moscow (JTA) — The fleet of propaganda planes being formed here in connection with the building of the giant plane "Maxim Gorki" has been augmented by the plane named Biro-Bidjan, Jewish autonomous region in Siberia.

Other planes in the fleet are already active in propaganda work. This new addition, the "Biro-Bidjan," was built about two years ago with money raised by voluntary contributions of Ozet members all over Soviet Russia. Its name is painted in large Yiddish characters which arouse the curiosity of the non-Jewish population. When this happens the crew has an opportunity to tell the groups which gather about the plane when it lands concerning the work of the Ozet and the destructiveness of anti-Semitism. This often results in the formation of Ozet groups where formerly the people knew nothing about Jewish colonization.

Michael Koltzov, famous Russian Jewish feuilletonist, and another Jew named Feldman are in charge of the escadrille.

The "Maxim Gorki," one of the fleet, will be the world's largest plane, and will be equipped with a printing-press, a loudspeaker and a small electric power station. The plane will be used for agitational and propaganda purposes, and during political and economic campaigns will tour the country. Handbills and newspapers will be printed on the plane and dropped by it en route. At times the plane will land and the crew will hold "flight meetings."

### Jewish Tourists Now Visit Syrian Lebanon; Palestine Law Rigid

Jerusalem (JTA) — Jews who formerly spent their annual vacations in Palestine, are now flocking to the Lebanon in Syria. According to reports, this sudden switch is caused by the new, very strict, regulations for tourists put into effect recently by the British Consular officials in Egypt. The French consular officials, however, go out of their way to extend every courtesy and to make things pleasant for the Egyptian tourists.

### Nazi Movement Driving Jews Back to Their People

Berlin (JTA) — There are non-Aryans who are also non-Jews, Aryan women have been known to marry Jews only for the sake of material provision and once the marriage has been consummated to leave their Jewish husbands. The children of such unions usually have a little sense of Jewishness as their mothers.

The Juedische Rundschau of this city points out that the Nazi movement has made no sensible exception in the favor of non-Aryans who are also not Jews, at the same time pointing out the silver lining of Nazi prohibition of intermarriages in the large cloud of Hitlerite oppression.

Jews, says the Rundschau, in effect, are not at all interested in encouraging intermarriage, if only because experience has shown that the majority of children of mixed marriages are lost to Judaism. Among non-Jews who marry into the Jewish community for material reasons are many who do not conceal their contempt for Jews. How can such as these, the Rundschau asks, be denominated as falling under the non-Aryan classification?

But for those who were born Jews and later became baptized, return to Judaism should be made possible, when and if they wish to return. "For such people the return to Jewish life should be made possible. The upsetting experience which recalls to the baptized Jew his Jewishness can be made a positive social force. Many a child of mixed marriage who has returned to his people has made no worse a Jew than many an unbaptized Jew who has not the faintest notion of Jewishness and who has disassociated himself from Jewish life completely without having actually broken the nominal life. All these, lukewarm, unconcerned, disassociated and semi-detached, are being driven back into the Jewish camp. But that does not make Jews of them. It is necessary to make them comprehend the Jewish, to appeal to their better natures, to find an approach to their hearts, to build about them an educational process in order to make of them Jews of whom we need not be ashamed."

### Jewish Civic Leader, Disbarred, Ends Life

Berlin (JTA) — Heinrich Marcuse, director in Pomerania of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Regnitz River, near Stetten. It was learned, Herr Marcuse had been missing for two days. This afternoon fishermen recovered his body from the river.

No suspicion of foul play is attached to the case, since his body apparently bore no signs of having undergone any punishment.

Herr Marcuse is one of the Jewish attorneys whose disbarment because of their race was recently announced.

### Hooligans Assault Lvov Jews After Murder Verdict

Lvov, Poland (JTA) — After the court verdict in the Grotkowski murder case which sent one Jew, Moses Koltz, to prison for four years and which freed the other two defendants, N. Schmer and Isaac Tune, for lack of evidence, crowds of hooligans ran through the streets of Lvov beating up Jewish passersby, several of whom required medical attention. Three of the attackers, non-student rowdies, were held by the police despite the fact that they attempted to find refuge in the dormitories of Polish students.

In view of the attacks strong police patrols were maintained on the Lvov streets all night.

This is the second time that the Grotkowski case, which began last November with the murder of the student, Jan Grotkowski, in the course of a drunken street brawl, has led to disturbances in which Jews were attacked.

Following the murder, a series of riots swept over Lvov and other Polish towns in which many Jews lost their lives and hundreds of others were wounded. Now the Polish anti-Semites are apparently using the verdict to stir up new attacks on the Jews.

### Nazis Disbar Former Berlin Police Official

Berlin (JTA) — Bernhard Weiss, former vice-president of the Berlin police and one of the Nazis' most hated opponents, was formally disbarred as an attorney. His name headed a list of more than a hundred Jewish attorneys forbidden to practice. Dr. Weiss, who is now in exile, was one of the few Jews to hold a high police position in the Second Reich. His determination to maintain order in Berlin and his refusal to yield to the threats of the Nazi leaders earned for him their bitterest hatred.

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### Boycott of Nazi Goods in South Africa Meets with Marked Success

The boycott against German goods in South Africa has been so successful that the Hamburg Exporters' Association petitioned the German government to place an embargo on South African importations, stated Sol Ginnes, owner of a large chain of department stores in South Africa. Mr. Ginnes, a resident of Johannesburg, is here on a buying trip to purchase merchandise for his stores.

"Ordinarily," said Mr. Ginnes, "I used to go to Germany for this purpose, but since the Hitler regime has been persecuting the Jews, I have transferred my buying to the United States."

"I am especially interested in the boycott movement directed against Germany by the Jews and I feel that it is the only method which will eventually bring Germany to her senses," he said. Mr. Ginnes expressed disappointment in the fact that the Jews of the United States were not boycotting German goods to the fullest possible extent. He said that the Jews of both England and Czechoslovakia were much more actively interested in bringing Germany to realize the seriousness of their intent.

Having just visited Germany, Mr. Ginnes said that effects of the international boycott could be readily observed. Numerous factories have suspended their activity because of the decrease in orders. Hotels, railroads and resorts are practically empty, he stated.

Discussing the Jews of South Africa, which number more than 70,000, Mr. Ginnes said that they maintain an active cultural existence as Jews and as members of their particular communities. Jewish communities throughout South Africa are characterized by their highly organized communal life.

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## RECALLED TO SERVICE

President Roosevelt's selection of Major Hoffman to serve on the board of review of veterans' compensation claims is a choice that merits highest commendation. The Providence man is eminently qualified, viewed from any angle, to act honorably and honestly in that important capacity.

Superintendent of Miriam Hospital, Major Hoffman for years has been closely identified with the handling of just such problems which he will be called upon to solve in behalf of both the government and the veterans themselves. Because he is not a politician, because he himself has a distinguished war record and has been prominent in veterans' affairs, claimants for compensation that has been denied them under the economy act will get sympathetic treatment at his hands. And because he has worked long and hard among the sick and ailing, the government may anticipate judicious decisions.

The importance of picking men of Major Hoffman's type for this work becomes more significant when it is realized that upon the uprightness of these boards of review depends the fate of the economy act. This measure itself was brought about because racketeering politicians bled the federal treasury, often at the expense of deserving veterans. Officeholders climbed to power by clever and crooked distribution of government funds for political purposes.

It is this "veterans racket" that President Roosevelt is determined to wipe out, with the saving of hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars that went into it. At the same time, the Chief Executive is equally determined that no deserving ex-service man shall suffer and to this end the boards of review were created. How easy it would be for unscrupulous politicians to revive the racket by seizing control of these important boards can well be imagined. And it is with the realization that this must not be that President Roosevelt wisely appointed men like Major Hoffman.

## RABBI WISE ESPOUSES BOYCOTT

World Jewry today appeared unanimously in favor of intensifying and making official the already existing boycott against Nazi-made goods or any commerce with Hitlerite Germany. The last of the great Jewish leaders who might have held out against such a course, after a long and not altogether understandable silence, has finally announced his vigorous espousal of it.

Rabbi Wise, obviously smarting under the stinging attack of Samuel Untermyer, now has cleared the air of any confusion that may have existed on this important issue. At an impressive meeting in Prague this week, he declared unequivocally that "self-respecting Jews cannot deal in any way" with Hitlerite Germany. There can no longer be any doubt over his attitude and, as one of the most outstanding leaders of Jewry, his conversion to this view . . . if he ever held any other . . . is bound to attract many wavering thousands to the boycott cause.

Rabbi Wise's announcement makes it certain that from now on plans for enforcement of an intensive ban against Germany will go rapidly forward, probably along the identical lines laid out last week by Mr. Untermyer. So far as public records go, only one voice now is raised in opposition to the boycott and that is the pitiful protest of German Jewish leaders. It takes no great imagination to observe that this plea is no different than the ransom note written by a kidnap victim whose jailers stand with sharp knives pointed at his throat.

The Jewish Herald, it will be recalled, advocated a boycott movement early last spring as soon as it became apparent that Hitler was determined to exterminate Germany's 600,000 Jews. Although the movement has not yet taken on official aspect pending convocation of the World Jewish Congress, we again urge rigid exclusion of Nazi-made goods from Jewish households in Rhode Island; we again call upon rabbis of the state and other leaders of Jewry to enlist in the program. The efficacy of such a course, in view of the helplessness of Jews otherwise to harrass the Nazis, already has been demonstrated. Germany, Hitlerite Germany, has lost not only the respect and admiration of world powers but is losing millions of dollars worth of business each month because Gentile and Jew alike have broken commercial relations with that tyrant-ridden nation.

## ON THE SHELF

By NINA KAYE

Hannah Markowitz threaded her car through the heavy downtown traffic with a steady hand and a sure eye. Her forearms, laced with muscles, swung the heavy car around corners until she reached the pleasant shady streets of the best residential section of Canton. Relaxing, Hannah breathed in the serene beauty of the quiet, late afternoon.

Children raced across grassy lawns. Mothers, slim and lovely and idle, lounged at ease in gayly striped chairs. Hannah smiled wryly at the sight. Never, not even on Yom Kippur, had she been as idle as these mothers. Her life had been too full her struggle too keen, to relax. Even now, with the children grown and two of them married, she couldn't let up.

Turning into her own street, her eye caressed the three houses which were hers. Sol lived with his wife and boy in the white cottage on the farther corner. Harry occupied the brick two-story in the middle of the block, across the way from her own pretentious stucco. No, with real estate what it was today, she couldn't afford to stretch out in a beach chair. Hannah laughed to herself. She wouldn't want to, even if she could. She'd come a long way from the little grocery store on the other side of town. Usually she was too occupied with current problems to let her mind slip back to those early days of her widowhood. It was hard to believe the three boys she had put through college and the girl she had sent to teachers' training were those children she had worked for in those early days — and since.

Her children hadn't raced on grassy lawns. But they hadn't gone out to sell papers, either. Everything she had, everything she had done, alone. Hannah liked to boast that she had never taken a cent from any of her children. What they had earned had never been enough, even for themselves. She still had to keep after delinquent tenants, she still had to buy and sell, always with a little over for herself. Herself? No, the children.

Hannah brought the car to a stop before her house. As she came up the steps, her son, Milton, leaped to his feet from the depths of the swing. "Hello Mom. Home early?"

Hannah nodded. "Where's Rose?" she asked.

Milton shrugged. "Oh, she's in the kitchen trying to do something with the steak. I'm beginning to think I'd better go over and see what the sisters-in-law have for dinner. Doesn't look as if we'd get anything here."

Hannah hurried to the kitchen. With a thrust of her powerful arm, she put her daughter out of the way. Without pausing to put on an apron, she bent over the stove, stirred busily, walked back and forth to the dining room and in a few minutes called Milton and Rose in to eat.

Rose was tearfully apologetic. "I can't help it if I can't cook!" she exclaimed. "No one ever showed me the first thing about it."

"I told you we ought to have a girl," her mother declared.

"And what?" Rose demanded sarcastically, "am I to do while I hang around waiting for an appointment? I feel like a parasite as it is."

"Well, you needn't," Hannah declared. "It isn't your fault if they don't need teachers. What should Milton say?"

"Milton should say," Rose cut in, "though he won't, that he was unfortunate in being your youngest. You hadn't even heard about civil engineers when Harry and Sol went to college. Well, you've made him a civil engineer — and what of it?"

Hannah looked down at her plate. "Times will change. He'll be glad of his profession when he gets started."

"If he doesn't forget all he knew," Rose cried. "Especially, if he doesn't forget how to work. He's so lazy now he wouldn't even go for a loaf of bread for me. All he does is lie on the swing and devour mystery stories."

Milton's face grew red. "Which is about as profitable as working, I'd say. Judging from what Sol and Harry get out of spending all their waking hours in that store of theirs. It was a good, paying business until Mama bought it for them. Now they are racing to see how quickly they can devour their investment!"

"With little sprinklings of capital from Mama!" Rose declared.

Hannah came to the defense of her sons. "They don't know much about business."

"No, of course they don't," her daughter admitted. "Why should

they? They teach economics at college as if it had as much relation to life as ancient history. And then, when they got out, you put them in that store and expected them to make it go!"

Hannah finished the meal in silence. A wave of loneliness swept through her. Children! No matter how much you did for them, were never satisfied. She knew without Rose's pointing it out, that the store would have been bankrupt long ago if she weren't always replenishing the capital. Strangely, the vision of those idle mothers leaped into her mind and she felt tired. She rose heavily from the table.

"I think I'll go up and rest a little bit," she said. "I've got to go out later and see Myerson about those taxpayers on Woodfin Hill. Milton, you help Rose clean up."

She must have dozed, stretched across her bed. She had promised to pick up Myerson at eight. It was dark when her eyes flew open and she sprang hastily up.

At the head of the stairs, she paused. She could hear her son Harry's voice, outside on the porch. Her sons usually came over to see her after supper. Involuntarily she listened.

"I can't ask Mama for more money for that store, Rose. More money just means putting the whole thing off for a while. I hate to see her sink more into it. And yet, I don't know what we'd do if we gave it up."

"You might," Rose's voice was sharp, "you might get out and try to do something on your own, without coming to Mama. But, of course, you wouldn't. Any more than Sol would or Milton or me. We weren't brought up that way. And if Mama ever found out we could get along without her — it would break her heart, I'm sure. That's what keeps her so vigorous and alert, thinking that we're still babies and need her to support us."

"Which is the truth," Sol said bitterly. "Not one of us could make a living if it wasn't for Mama."

"So believing, we've never tried," Rose declared.

"Because we didn't have to," Milton said.

"And Mama thinks she's the best parent in the world. If she ever found out otherwise —"

Clinging to the banister, Hannah made her way shakily back to her room, stood before the mirror. For the first time in years she actually looked at her face. She saw a vigorous woman, features gnarled from labor and struggle. Her strong hands gripped the edge of her bureau. And then, again, she saw those lovely idle mothers.

Rebellion surged within her. She didn't want to be like them! She was young! Fifty was the beginning of life! She had planned so many things, an apartment house when things got better; a row of detached two-family houses where her old grocery store had stood.

And then, beating against her ear drums, she heard again, "Mama thinks she's the best parent in the world. If she ever found out otherwise —"

A different woman went slowly down the stairs and on to her belated appointment. And Hannah knew, even as she haggled with Myerson, matching her sharp wits with his, that this was the end. Not now, not tomorrow — but soon, she would have to give it up. The times belonged to her children. It was their struggle. She had had hers. It had been bitter but keen. To them it tasted like chalk, when she had wanted to make it only sugar for them!

## LARGE PALESTINE SURPLUS REVEALED BY TREASURER

Jerusalem (JTA) — A large government surplus from Palestinian revenue during the years of 1932 and 1933 is revealed in the report of the Palestine treasurer.

The report, which was made public yesterday, showed a surplus of 1,230,296 pounds. Local bank deposits totaled seven million pounds and another three million were being held abroad to Palestine credit.

The report declared "the unprecedented favorable economic conditions show no signs of abatement."

The Jewish role in the creation of this huge governmental surplus was not mentioned.

## Petlura's Slayer Tells of Battles with Pogromists

### Schwartzbard Now Sells Insurance in Paris

Sholem Schwartzbard, soldier in the French Foreign Legion, veteran of the regular French army in the World War, volunteer in the Russian army under Kerensky; guerilla chief in the fight against the Ukrainian pogrom bands who called themselves "armies," and who dramatized for the world the sufferings of the Ukrainian Jews by killing the bandit Petlura, is now an insurance agent in Paris where he lives with his family.

In an interview he gave to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where he is stopping during his visit in the United States, Mr. Schwartzbard declared that he lives only for one thing, the organization of Jewish self-defense organizations all over the world. Mr. Schwartzbard is organizer and president of the "Union, Universelle de la Seldedense Juive."

He sat in his comfortable chair in the hotel, a short, blond little man who spoke a fine and fluent Yiddish and diffidently called attention to his volumes of verse and to his memoirs in Yiddish and Hebrew. It was difficult to realize that this gentle, shy, little man was a war veteran with six years of war and death behind him, that he had been wounded three times, decorated by the French government for bravery and that as he phrased it "my rifle never once left my hand during those six years."

### Has Long Since Forgotten

Hesitatingly, the reporter broached the question of the killing of Petlura and the dramatic trial that followed, but Mr. Schwartzbard waved the question aside: "I have long since forgotten about it," he said. "But the memory of those three horrible years in the Ukraine, when the streets of every village ran red with the blood of Jewish victims, how can I ever forget it. I live in it constantly, the smell of the blood is still in my nostrils."

"The war was nothing in comparison to the three years spent in Southern Russia. True, I was wounded in the trenches, I was in danger, but I love danger, it is the breath of life to me. But the horror of the Ukraine, our helplessness, our pitiful attempts to protect the Jews, the massacres of men, women and children, can that ever leave me, can I ever forget it?"

"Let me tell you of a few incidents that occurred. Once during the course of the fighting, we succeeded in driving a pogrom band from a Jewish village which they had just looted and where they had killed all the Jews they could find. You know their procedure was simple. Whenever they captured prisoners, or entered a town, they would cry: All Jews step out! And these would be killed without another word being said. A few Jews were left in the town and these emerged from hiding. We left hurriedly for another town which the pogrom bands were approaching. No sooner were we gone when still another band entered the town we had just left and massacred the pitiful remnant of the Jews whom we had rescued."

### The Hope of Rescue

"Another time I was in command of a small battalion made up of Austrian and German war prisoners still in uniform, former Russian soldiers and a few French soldiers, all Jews. We were fighting on a 30 mile front against Denikin's pogrom bands. We entered a small town which we had captured from them and found the place desolate and bare. Finally a few terror-stricken Jews emerged from the cellars where they had been hiding and seeing our uniforms and recognizing us for Jews, they ran to us demanding to know whether we were Americans. Somehow the rumor had spread over Russia, that fully equipped battalions of American Jewish soldiers were coming to rescue them and this pitiful, silly hope had given them courage to go on, through the sea of blood."

"I cannot rest," said Mr. Schwartzbard, "I feel that I have done nothing for my people. My own personal and sufferings are nothing. I live only to defend the Jewish honor and am still ready to do so."

"See what is happening today, the war is long since ended, the peoples of the world have found a mea-

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# Happenings of Interest in the Women's World

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Morris Davidson of Longmeadow was hostess at a bridge Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of South Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolf, Miss Pearl Sharp, Miss Muriel Sharp and Jack Lovett, all of Providence, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Botvin of Shawomet.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenberg and family of New York have opened their summer home in Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Simons of Oakland Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Juday C. Semenov and son and Miss Charlotte Davis of Providence, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ray Barrengos and family of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curran of Sixth street announce the birth of a daughter on August 15.

Mrs. Curran, before marriage, was the former Miss Betty Jagoliner.

Simon Gluckman of Shawomet Beach left Friday for Europe where he will spend about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olev of Riverside were hosts to 13 guests in celebration of their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Beatrice Goldstein has returned to her home in Oakland Beach after spending several days in New York City.

Mrs. Esther Parness of Riverside will have as guests for two weeks Mrs. Rebecca Parness, and her daughter Clara and son Dan of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greenberg of Longmeadow are being visited by Dr. M. Harris of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Posniak of Island Park have as guests Estelle Garonsky and Gordon Garonsky of Fall River.

Mrs. Rebecca Horovitz of Riverside had as Sunday guests Mrs. Fannie Schutzmam, of this city, and Mrs. Samuel Kabalkin, Miss Ann Greenstein and Maurice Wolkman, all of Fall River.

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## Miriam Hospital Assn. Bridge to Take Place Tuesday in Conimicut

Plans have been completed for the bridge to be given Tuesday August 22 for the benefit of the Miriam Hospital Association on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Harry Payton, 111 Shawomet avenue, Conimicut.

Mrs. Jacob Horvitz is chairman of arrangements with the following assisting on the committee:

Mrs. Samuel Dubin, treasurer; Mrs. Meyer Levitt, Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, Mrs. I. Golden, Mrs. Louis Smira, Mrs. Rebecca Gran, Mrs. Harry Payton, Mrs. Hassie Ostrov, Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Mrs. Harry Rosen, Mrs. B. Pulver, Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Jack Gluckman, Mrs. Louis Bachman, Mrs. Louis M. Grant, Mrs. J. Presser, Mrs. J. Francine and Mrs. Samuel H. Ernestof.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summerfield of 119 Radcliffe Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Lesta, on August 11.

Mrs. Summerfield is the former Miss Edith Bergel.

Miss Ethel Goldman of Charleston, West Virginia, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Saul E. Faber of Cass Street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sklaroff of 110 Harriet Street on August 9, at the Miriam Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Sorgman and children Phyllis and Jackie of 15 Miner Street, have left for Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Ross and family of 89 Chestnut street, Central Falls have changed their residence to 29 Sixth street, Providence.

Miss Selma Eugene of 69 Carrington avenue is visiting at the Forest and Stream Club in Wilmington, Vermont. Before returning to this city, she will spend several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers have opened their home on Bay avenue, Oakland Beach, for the remainder of the season. They will have as house guest James Goodman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipson of Narragansett Terrace, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipson of Pawtucket, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, Miss Bessie Garr and Miss Madeline Perlow, all of Providence.

Mrs. Isador Rakatansky of Oakland Beach was hostess to the Four-Some Bridge Club Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. Samuel Bornstein, Mrs. Samuel Levine and Mrs. Morris Kintz, all of Oakland Beach.

Miss Diane G. Chorney of Olney street and Miss Lillian Goldstein of Lippitt street have returned from a vacation spent at Pearson's Spruce Lodge in Fitchville, Conn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orendenker of 77 Harriet Street on August 13 at the Miriam Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Avrutsky of Ontario Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sophie Avrutsky to Hyman Silver, son of Mrs. Silver of Washington Street, Fall River.

Miss Florence Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman of Sandy Lane, Apponaug, was surprised the past week at a party given in honor of her birthday.

Miss Kaufman is the fiancée of Edward Worthem of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubin and family of this city are registered at the View Hotel in Oakland Beach.

Mrs. Jacob Horvitz of Shawomet was hostess at a bridge last Thursday for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Aid Association.

Mrs. Louis Miller is spending the summer with Mrs. Louis Goldstein of Oakland Beach.

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## Jewish Orphanage Notes

The principal event this week in the Jewish Orphanage diversified program was an all-day outing Tuesday to Barrington Beach. This outing was under the auspices of the Orphanage Ladies' Auxiliary, and was supplied as an added attraction by the same group of women at Narragansett Pier who a week ago had the Home children as their guests at the Pier. The youngsters were transported to Barrington by bus, and a real holiday spirit prevailed as land and water sports were enjoyed, and an ample picnic lunch partaken at noon. Before starting homeward, refreshments of ice cream, drinks, and candy were provided for the children.

With vacation days well underway, an innovation in the round of Home sports is the series of five baseball games in which not only the boys, but the girls of the Orphanage as well are participating. The winners of three games out of the five will be considered the champions. So far the girls have won two games and the midget boys one.

The boys are also playing one or two weekly games with outside teams. Thus far the Home boys have won 12 games and lost 4.

With the summer speeding on, the sewing pieces furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Orphanage are being completed. Mrs. Louis B. Wolfenson has directed this vacation sewing, and she has been assisted by Miss Esther Silverman, the girls' supervisor.

Mrs. Coleman Zimmerman has returned to the city after spending several weeks at the Maplehurst Hotel in Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sudlow of Island Park have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Rifkin of Longmeadow entertained at a bridge in honor of Miss Edith Bick, daughter of the late Rabbi Bick of Providence. Prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Constantine, Mrs. Edith Kaley, Mrs. Bessie Hecker, Mrs. A. Dalbert and Mrs. Benjamin Krakowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bazar of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mallenbaum of Nausauket, the past week.

A benefit bridge and whist was held Wednesday evening at the Community Hall in Island Park under the auspices of the Y. W. H. A., of Fall River for the Jewish Community Center. Miss Aida Epstein was chairman of arrangements.

## Woolf-Bazar

Mr. and Mrs. Kirva Bazar of Harvard Avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Bazar to Reuben L. Woolf, son of Morris Woolf of Public Street.

The couple were married secretly in Norwich, Conn., on November 13, 1932, by Rabbi Harry Cohen of that city.

## Honored at Stag Party

John Sandler, whose marriage to Miss Ethel Israeloff will take place September 3, was honored at a stag party in the Narragansett Hotel. Samuel Temkin was toastmaster and presented the guest of honor with a fitted traveling case on behalf of the gathering.

Guests from New York, Philadelphia and Boston were present, including Bert Towrey, Ralph Sharpe, Irving Segal and J. Sidman. Raymond Leahy, Michael Sontler and Samuel Silverman comprised the committee of arrangements. Entertainment was in charge of Peter J. Carnegie.

Mr. Sandler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandler, 34 Donelson street, and his fiancée the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Israeloff, 21 Pleasant avenue, West Warwick.

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## 9000 U. S. Women Fly Nazi Pogrom

### Mrs. Catt, Jane Addams, Mrs. Pinchot Among Protest Signers

New York (JTA) — Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, world famous leader of American feminists, announced the formation of the Protest Committee of Non-Jewish Women Against the Persecution of Jews in Germany.

At the same time Mrs. Catt revealed that in the last month over 9000 women in all parts of the United States have signed a letter of protest which will be sent to the League of Nations and to newspapers in countries bordering Germany and which have large German circulation.

The letter of protest outlines the history of the Hitlerite persecution of the Jews.

"No event has occurred since the great war more shocking to the people of all nations than the German pogrom again the Jews," the letter says.

"It carries a Christian banner, but it is a subversion of all things Christian; it claims to stand for peace, yet violates the most fundamental of international ethics.

"If the German majority is unwilling to protect the Jewish minority, it becomes the duty of the world's nations to assume the obligation."

Among the well known women on the committee are Dr. Grace Abbott, Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Judge Florence Allen, Zona Gale and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

## Beth-Israel Women Hold Bridge for Mortgage Fund

A successful bridge was given by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel for the benefit of the Mortgage Fund last Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Samuel Ernestof's home in Conimicut.

The Sisterhood extends thanks to the following for donations of prizes and refreshments: Mrs. Samuel Ernestof, Mrs. Samuel N. Deutch, Mrs. M. B. Nathanson, Mrs. Ephraim Rosen and Mrs. A. Korman of the August Bakery.

## Fall River "Y" Dance

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## CONSERVATIVE SERVICES IN SEATTLE FOR FIRST TIME

Seattle (JTA) — Seattle's first Conservative Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur services will be held at Herzl Synagogue, only Conservative house of worship in the state, September 21 and 23 and September 30. Rabbi Philip A. Laugh announced.

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### Cite Growth of Home for Aged (Continued from Page One)

time, were man and wife separated, and every effort bent to keep them together in the community. The picture reveals quite clearly the state of residents in the Home:

- 18 widowers.
- 20 widowers.
- 3 divorced.
- 1 single.
- 3 married couples.

"During this year, a number of applications were received from men and women who were married and had a mate, with whom he or she was living. Invariably, such applications were refused admission, and the committee bent every effort to provide a plan for such couples to remain living together, by being subsidized through the Family Relief Agencies.

"Family—Primarily, admissions to the Home had been decided upon the needs of the entire family of the applicant, with particular reference to the possible adjustment of the old person. Preference is also given for admissions to those applicants who have no children in the commu-

nity, and are lonely and in need of a Home. In the second place, preference has been given to those who could not possibly make a home with their children, for either economic or personality adjustment reasons. The following figures reveal the story of the relatives of the old people. It will be noticed that in most cases, there was one possibility of placing the old person with their child, and since that was impossible, for some reason, the old person had been admitted to the Home.

- 17 residents have no children.
- 11 residents have one child.
- 9 residents have two children.
- 8 residents have three and more children.

"Finance—The question of whether old people who are able to pay for their maintenance should be admitted to a Home for Aged has been discussed at many social service conferences, and the prevailing opinion has always been that old people, though able to pay for their maintenance in the community, can not possibly find the environment suited for their needs with any private family, and are therefore much happier, and have no choice but to go to a Home. In most cases, the question of health is the important determining factor, for even if suitable accommodations be secured, old people are subject to sudden attacks of heart, digestive, and respiratory organs, which require immediate and expert attention. No private home can supply such attention unless there is a trained nurse available. It is for this reason, that admissions for old people are determined on their personal needs, regardless of whether they can pay for their maintenance.

"In the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, preference has always been given to the ones who have no finances, and are unable

to take care of themselves financially in the community, and whenever a paid applicant was presented, every possible effort was made to locate him in the community, rather than in the Home, and only in cases of extreme necessity was he admitted. The following table will reveal the actual facts of the residents of the Home:

- 37 are free.
- The children of five make small payments.
- Three are paying.

"Reason for Admission—It is well to repeat that admissions to the Home for the Aged are in the final analysis decided upon by the ultimate need of the old person. "Would the applicant find in the Home that which he or she can not possibly find in the community?" is the deciding question determining the reason for admission. The table below reveals the picture of the recent depression, as well as the guided reasoning of the Admissions Committee:

- Eleven residents were unable to adjust themselves.
- Thirty were dependent.
- Four had other reasons.

The total admissions were 45, with seven discharged by death.

"The few statistical tables given above are intended to present to the community in a concise manner, the struggle of the institution for a policy that would benefit not only the old people, but the community at large. It must be remembered that the Home for Aged is the final link in the community plan to take care of those who can not take care of themselves. Such activities as carried out by the Family Welfare agencies, the orphanage, the hospital, the community center, the free loan associations, and the other organizations, which constitute in the aggregate, the philanthropic expression of a Jewish community who feels its obligations toward the dependent, the sick, the orphaned, the aged, as well as those of educational and recreational facilities of the Jewish population."

## Sought New Life in Flight from Oppression

Dr. Ilie Berger, President of Rhode Island Zionist District, Found Roumania's Anti-Semitism Intolerable to Free Souls

By SELMA LEVIN

A poet, born in a seething maelstrom of anti-Semitism in mid-western Europe . . . a school-boy living in Roumania when the story of the Dreyfus case was stirring the world . . . a free soul stung into frantic action by heartless persecution . . . these are the reasons why Ilie Berger forsook his native Roumania for America. He was another searcher for tolerance and freedom.

In 1902 immigrating to America was like going to another world. The family, the twenty-year-old boy left behind was fearful. There were distant relatives somewhere in the states, but where in that vast expanse of territory, they did not know. But the youngster of twenty knew that he must leave Roumania with its Jewish persecution and terrorism and find freedom. He was not afraid. Rather, he was eager to start.

Born one of seven children in Galicia on the Danube in 1884, Ilie Berger lived there until he was two years old and then moved to Bucharest where his mother opened a furniture store. His father who had been ill for years, died when Ilie was seven years old. His mother continued her business and reared and educated the family of seven children, three of whom became dentists and one surgeon. Of the three dentists, one is a sister who is practicing dentistry in Paris today.

Here in the romantic city of Bucharest, which is called the "little Paris," Ilie dreamed his dreams. He wrote poetry and hoped for the time when he might help his oppressed race. He was attending the Bucharest Gymnazia Lazar when he became the head of a philanthropic institute, Society of Junimea Philanthropia. This organization of youngsters, equivalent in age to our high school students, raised money for wood and coal for the poor by organizing charity dances. He remained president of the organization for three years. During this time he became a teacher of English in a night school sponsored by the organization for those Jews who desired to leave Roumania and migrate to America.

In 1904, when he was but twenty years old he decided to leave Roumania and come to America. He landed in Montreal with a group of one hundred and fifty persons sent by the I. C. A., the Jewish Colonization of France. He remained in Canada for two years working in the dentistry office of Dr. Joseph Stern. He then went to New York to attend the 42nd Street School of Dentistry, which later became affiliated with Columbia University. Taking advantage of his early dental mechanics training in Roumania, he began to work after school hours for Dr. S. L. Robinson in East New York. He worked in that office for five years. During this time he met and married Anna Berger, his first cousin. He had known her as a little girl in the old days when she had visited his family in Roumania. She was living in Newark, N. J.,

when he arrived in New York and they met again. While still a student he became the father of his oldest daughter, Lilyan.

In 1908 he passed the dental board examinations of New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. After taking a flying trip back to Roumania to visit his family, he came to Providence with his wife and two daughters. By this time his daughter Evelyn had been born. He opened his



DR. ILIE BERGER

office on Dorrance street and is still occupying the same suite into which he first moved.

With his coming to Providence he began to take an active part in Zionism. While he had been a student in New York he had attended Zionist meetings but had taken no active part. Now he entered wholeheartedly into the movement. When Judge Brandeis and Judge Mack split in 1921 with Dr. Weizmann and the Joseph Lipsky group, the latter asked Dr. Berger to help take charge of the Providence district. He assumed charge as chairman of the Executive Board and retained that position for two years. He then became president and served in that capacity for eight years. After serving as honorable president of the district for two years he became president of the Rhode Island state Zionist region, the position he now holds. He has been a national executive for six years and is now a member of the national administrative board.

His Zionist activities have not curtailed his interest in religious affairs. He is a past president of Temple Beth Israel and is now chairman of the board of directors. He is a member of the board of the Jewish Orphanage and Home for the Aged.

With his professional duties and social service activities, Dr. Berger still finds time to indulge in three hobbies: golf, volley ball, and pin-ochle, when he can get a good game.

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## And So The Days Pass

By JACK SILVERMAN



**A STRANGE WILL**  
A wealthy priest once made his will,  
But naught he left his kith and kin,  
Yet to the village simpletons,  
He gave his wealth to revel in.  
"How strange," remarked a trusted friend,  
"The way you manage your affairs."  
"Why so? Through them I won my wealth,  
Therefore they deserve to be my heirs."

### JUST LIFE

... I've been trying to think for days — what's the name of that writer who said, "It's much more difficult for an individual to conquer himself than to singlehandedly conquer Great Britain" ... The allotted three score and ten years pass on — oh, so quickly! Birth, childhood, youth, marriage, middle age, — and before you realize what it's all about, old age creeps up on you, and the undertaker places you on his immediate prospect list ... folks, "Der ganzter leben is a kinder shpill!"

How many people do you know who have reached old age without any regrets? ... If the answer is one or more, you're kidding yourself ... Always the same moan, — "If I had only known this, that or the other thing years ago, etc." ... We live, make mistakes, and don't realize them until it's too late ... What a hard road this road to happiness is!

Did you ever stop to think how much misery we could save ourselves if we'd only try to conquer ourselves and our foolish hates, dislikes and disagreements? ... Supposing that Mrs. X did neglect to invite you to her bridge, or cousin Emma passed you on the street without giving you the proper greetings, or this one did that, and the other one said this ... What of it? ... Must you get angry? Must you dislike and hate? Don't you realize that in bringing these vile emotions into play you are hurting yourself a great deal more than you are the people who you feel have slighted you? ... But say, listen ... I can talk from today until tomorrow ... "Es vet helfen azel ve a teiten bankes!" ... and do you think I am any different than you are? ... We are all the same fools ... fretting and worrying our lives away over things that don't amount to a row of pins ...

Pity the person who has done you an injustice. Pity him because he doesn't know any better. He's unfortunate who doesn't realize that the greatest joy in life can only come to us in bringing joy to others ... Repeat with me the words of a great author which I mumbled one day when I saw a poor unfortunate fellow in the gutter, drunk, filthy, all respect and manhood gone ... "There ... but for the grace of God ... lies Jack Silverman!" ...

**LIFE'S LITTLE DRAMAS**  
... Matilda was a sweet and charming girl of 18 ... She was recently graduated from high school, and made all preparations to begin earning her own living ... Bad as times are, she had no difficulty in finding a position as secretary in a large office ... You see — Matilda was fitted for such a job by kind nature who gave her hair of gold, heavenly blue eyes, skin of milk and roses, and a figure that would have done justice to the best that late Flo Ziegfeld ever offered ... Brains ??? ... Don't be silly! She didn't need any — and anyway ... you can't expect everything!

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## 50 Brown Gridmen to leave for Football Camp, Sept. 18

An even half hundred husky gridmen will return for the opening of the Brown varsity football camp on Sept. 18, to start preparation for one of the most difficult schedules meted out to a Bruin eleven in the modern era of the game. The camp opening is the latest date since the inauguration of camp work at Brown, and is made possible by the late opening of the playing season.

Nineteen backs, nine guards, eight tackles, nine ends and five centers will comprise the squad with which Tuss McLaughry will seek to duplicate his great 1932 team, although the work will open with great gaps in the backfield, centers and ends, where such stalwarts as Bob Chase, Tom and Bill Gilbane, and Frank Meadow cavorted a year ago.

Graduation riddled the 1932 squad, for only eight of the 23 letter men from a team that lost only to Colgate remain to provide a nucleus for this season's combination. Dave Allen and Capt. Joe Buonanno in the backfield, Mal Ball and Maury Caito, ends; Dan Fraad, center, Larry Brown, tackle; and George Lear and Jim Patton, guards, are the letter wearers about which a squad of last year's reserves and upcoming yearlings will be built.

## Orioles Football Team Will Meet Sunday for Practice

The Orioles Football Team, a local all-Jewish aggregation, will hold its first meeting and practice Sunday morning at 9:30 in lower Davis Park. A light practice and signal drill will be run off. Coach Irving Katznelson has requested that all of last year's players report. New candidates who are desirous of trying out for the team are invited. The Orioles, this year, will have a more extensive schedule and will play several stronger and faster teams.

A committee will also be selected Sunday, to arrange for a dance to be given in the near future.

## Petlura Slayer Here (Continued from Page Four)

sure of peace. Only for the Jews there is no peace. There is absolutely no difference between the physical pogroms against the Ukrainian Jews and the economic pogrom against the Jews of Germany."

### Describes Life in Paris

The man who killed Petlura described his life in Paris, his work as an insurance agent and laughed at himself for being a poor business man. But when Mr. Schwartzbard was asked whether the Petlurists and Russian reactionaries ever bothered him his eyes flashed and he shook his fist under the reporter's nose as he declared: "I am not afraid of them, they are afraid of me. Do you know that Petlura's men complained to the French government that they fear for their lives and that I am constantly fomenting plots against them?" And looking at him, the reporter found it very easy to believe and decided that if he should ever choose an enemy it would not be the slayer of Petlura.

As the talk went on, a clear picture of the man emerged, modest, self-effacing, sincere, idealistic to the point of fanaticism. Above all, one who wanted to forget his deed and go on to new things, new adventures, new causes.

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## SPORTING WORLD

NEWS WRITTEN FOR THE JEWISH HERALD by GEORGE JOEL

### Jebby Loses Middleweight Title

Ben Jebby, nee Morris Benjamin Jeklatowsky, who came down off the painter's scaffold to enter the ring is on his way back to the paint business. Last week at the Polo Grounds, the young Jew from the East Side attempted to defend his middleweight crown from the eager and powerful hands of Lou Brouillard, a French Canadian. In the seventh round the title via the knockout route, went to Brouillard.

The victory of Brouillard was not entirely unexpected. At ring time the challenger was a 7-5 favorite and for once the odds were correct. Brouillard, who only last year lost the welterweight crown to our own Jackie Fields and who since then has added weight to his already rugged frame, dominated the fight from the time the opening bell rang until the referee counted out a very much battered Jebby as he lay on his face in the ring. Not one round went to the Jewish boy. In the sixth round he was so wobbly on his pins that the crowd didn't think he could make the bell and in the seventh Brouillard finished it off with gestures.

There can be no question about Brouillard's win. He took the title fairly, convincingly and quickly. His two handed attack was simply too much for the Jewish fighter.

Jebby's reign as middleweight champion was short and not too sweet. He won the title last January from Frank Battaglia on a technical knockout and defended it only once and then against Vince Dundee whom he beat in one of those questionable decision fights over in Newark. As a financial success Jebby's tenure was only mild. He went on the road meeting all comers and ran into a lot of trouble out in Cleveland. His manager Hymie Caplin did the best he could for his fighter but Jebby was simply not championship material. A willing fighter, strong and courageous he did not have the skill to keep his opponent's punches away from his face and body.

Jebby was the third Jew in modern ring history to hold the middleweight title. The other two were Al McCoy (Albert Rudolph) and Dave Rosenberg who recently ran into trouble with the law.

### Jews Can Participate in German Sports But???

"Jews can participate in German sports," say the authorities who are running sporting events in Germany but so far nobody has seen a Jew in a track suit when the starter lines up the men. Recently the question again came up as to the status of Jews in Germany and the Olympic Games. The Prussian Minister of Education and Culture states that Jewish sport organizations are to be denied the right to exist as such and as all sportsmen in Germany must belong to some organization and as Jews are not admitted to any but Jewish sports club there is little chance that a Jew might slip thru onto the field. In other words Jews will be permitted to participate if they can get by all the bars and if they dare!

In the course of the discussion the case of Dr. Prenn, German tennis star was brought up. But the German authorities said that Prenn's case was not in point. "Hadn't he resigned voluntarily," they remarked. A very good system. Tell a man if he doesn't resign he will be thrown out and then after he does what you say, refuse to review his case because he resigned. You can't lose!

All of which brings me back to the idea hidden behind this mass of verbiage. The promise of the Germans that Jews would be allowed to compete for Germany in the Olympic Games is like all the other promises made by that great saviour La Hitler. If other countries are truly sincere in their desire to help the Jews of Germany they certainly will refuse to participate in the games scheduled for Berlin in 1936.

### Chatterings

Henry Daniels, young tennis star from New York journeyed out to Culver City, Ind., for the Boys National tennis championships. The blond kid was eliminated in the fourth round ... No Jewish boys survived in the junior event ... Julius Seligson took a set from Stofen, Davis Cup player in the opening round of the Rye tournament ... Miss Champaine, women's national park champion is defending her title this year. As this column goes to press she has reached the semi-final round. Leonard Hartman, Columbia University star has reached the same round of the men's part of the tourney ... Julie Katz who was a successful amateur is doing nicely in the professional ring. He is winning (Continued on Page Eight)

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Roosevelt Picks Hoffman (Continued from Page One)

ternates are Minot J. Crowell of Central Falls, David A. Dorgan of Providence and Gen. Henry DeWitt Hamilton of Barrington. Because of his wide experience in hospital work, however, it was expected that the board will call often upon Major Hoffman, relying strongly upon his decisions. Both the regular board and alternates met separately during this week with Ernest B. Rowbotham, regional director, at the Veterans' Bureau here.

Hines Stresses Importance

"You have been selected from a group of outstanding public spirited citizens," the letter to Major Hoffman states in part, "as an alternate member of one of the special boards of review in the Veterans' Administration. The duties which you will be called upon to perform are of the greatest importance, both to the veterans whose claims will be reviewed and to the government."

After pointing out that the board's duty is to establish the reasonableness of veterans' claims under the economy act, Director Hines points out that "if in your judgment in any case, you believe that the condition of the veteran is connected with the military or naval service, you should continue him on the rolls. Your finding must not be based on any speculation or any purely sympathetic grounds but must be based on the evidence of the record before you when you make your determination. But you should bear in mind that all reasonable doubt is to be resolved in favor of the veteran and the burden of proof is on the government. Your discretion in these cases is a wide one and should be carefully exercised."

"Your task is a difficult one. I appreciate your service and ask that you approach your new work with the seriousness of purpose and devotion to duty which will insure justice to all."

Wise Espouses Boycott (Continued from Page One)

terms that no Jew shall be left in Germany but Jewish beggars and that an Aryan prostitute means more to him than a chaste Jewish woman."

German Jews Against Meeting

In concluding his address, Dr. Wise announced that important decisions would be reached at the meeting of the executive committee of the world Jewish congress regarding the congress and the preliminary conference set for September.

Earlier, a message was received here from Jewish leaders in Germany asking that the protest meeting here be cancelled and that Jews abroad not conduct any campaign against Germany. Overruling this plea, the executive group this afternoon decided to continue with its plans for the meeting.

Rabbi Wise's declaration was believed to be in response to the challenge of Samuel Untermyer, noted New York attorney and president of the World Jewish Economic Federation, made on the occasion of the Amsterdam boycott conference, to declare openly whether he was for or against the anti-Nazi boycott. The American Jewish Congress membership was ninety percent in favor of the boycott, Mr. Untermyer said, and charged that Dr. Wise did not represent the Congress membership.

When informed that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise had decided to support the boycott against Germany, Samuel Untermyer, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared, "I am pleased to learn that at last Rabbi Wise has definitely come out in favor of the boycott."

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BERLIN, (JTA) — The question, "How many 'non-Aryans' are there actually in Germany?" is one of the most frequent subjects of conversation in Germany today. According to the Nazi definition, the term 'non-Aryan' includes all those with at least one quarter of Jewish blood in them, that is, not only members of the Jewish faith, but also such as are not members of the religious community, as well as the descendants of mixed marriages down to the second generation.

It is almost impossible to determine this figure with any degree of exactness, since official statistics only include those Jews who are actually members of the religious community. This latter figure probably amounts to only about 500,000. The larger, inclusive figure has been the subject of much speculation, and is commonly estimated at between two and three millions. Occasionally the figure of 8,000,000 is mentioned.

These figures appear to have no foundation in fact. In the first place, while mixed marriages have been very frequent in the 'higher' circles, such as university professors, the aristocracy, the land-owning classes, the world of literature and art, and even among the higher grades in the army, they have been very rare among the 'lower' classes. In the second place the great frequency of mixed marriages is only a phenomenon of the last few decades. And, thirdly, statistics show that mixed marriages are much less fertile than others. (The figures are an average of 0.5 children per mixed marriage as against 1.6 per ordinary marriage.)

As has been said, an exact calculation is, in the circumstances, impossible, but it is not too difficult to work out a moderately accurate estimate. To do this only the last hundred years need to be considered, for the descendants of mixed marriages that took place before then will probably have considerably less than 25 per cent of Jewish blood, as will the descendants of Jews that were baptized or left the religious community before then.

The total number of Jews who ceased to be members of the Jewish religious community in the years 1831-1932 is, as nearly as can be estimated, about 24,500, the number of mixed marriages during the same period, about 45,000. These figures do not take us much further, for they do not tell us how many out of this number, and how many descendants of theirs are alive today. To achieve any accurate results, we should have to take into consideration the average length of life, the average age on leaving the Jewish community, the average frequency of marriage and finally the average number of children per marriage among this class. This fairly complicated method gives us the following results:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes 'Number of Jews, living today that have left the Jewish religious community' (15,370), 'Descendants in the first generation, alive today' (72,740), 'Total, roughly' (160,000).

Adding to this number roughly 500,000 'official' Jews, we get the sum total of about 660,000 'non-Aryans' in the Nazi definition of the term, or, in other words, roughly 1 per cent of the total population of Germany.

PICK CINCINNATI JEWS TO AID IN RECOVERY WORK

Cincinnati (JTA) — Mrs. Saul Zielonka, former clerk of the Board of Elections, has just been chosen lieutenant general of the NRA organization in Cincinnati. She is ranking officer of the recovery act in Cincinnati.

ROUNDOBT

Isn't it strange how some of our tastes in entertainment run? . . . You would never guess which of our prominent young lawyers was seen thoroughly enjoying a dance marathon in Attleboro with an unidentified blonde . . . And he has the reputation for being—oh, so dignified!

A unique contest was held the other evening . . . A group of our younger business men met by accident down town . . . All being in a jovial mood they decided to step in for a glass or two of "three point two" . . . the glass or two developed into a contest . . . they finally had to call a halt . . . it was a tie between two of the crowd . . . each with 18 glasses of beer 'neath his belt . . . and they drove home with no casualties!

Lovely blonde Edith Sass of our town and brunette Sara Stampel of Pawtucket . . . are vacationing in Bethlehem . . . by grapevine telegraph we learned that they are majoring in rides to Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Fain seems to have gone vacationing with Selma and Janet . . . otherwise why would the male members of the family be dining these last few days at one of our popular Jewish restaurants?

We heard the most delicious little bit the other noon-time . . . we were sitting in a tea room and this is what we overheard: It seems that one of the girls invited another to go along on a party . . . but the second girl was given strict instructions to keep away from a certain young man that was to be there . . . However, No. 2 seems to have gotten her instructions mixed for she walked off with the first girl's sweetie . . . When demanded an explanation by her furious girl friend who had been kind enough to ask her to the party in the first place she exclaimed: "What! Was that the fellow you meant? . . . Why what's the matter with you . . . he's a baby compared to you . . . you're old enough to be his mother!" . . . The girls aren't speaking now and they used to be such good friends.

Pearl Winberg . . . hurrying along the street, smiling to herself about something . . . maybe her recent trip to New York . . . or maybe in anticipation of seeing her favorite person . . . Mrs. Joseph Cartner all dressed in red and white, in with Lorraine and Murray from Matunick for a day's shopping . . . Mrs. Albert Berger having hot dogs with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rosenberg out Conimicut way . . . Edith Greenstein and Aaron Bilgor lunching together in Gibson's . . . Where are Eddie H. and Claire R? . . . Don't seem to see them much these days . . . Eddie must be working hard while Claire is vacationing . . . Another elopement comes to light . . . Anne Bazar and Ruby Woolf did it in Norwich, Conn., last November . . . and just telling it now.

R. B. and E. I. were seen dancing together all evening at one of the country clubs . . . S. H. and D. F. seen riding in the moonlight in an open roadster . . . and looking spell-bound

Well, see you next week . . . bye now!

American Firms in Germany Let Go Jewish Workers

BERLIN, (JTA) — Jewish agents of American firms in Germany have been ordered by storm troopers to abandon their positions, a survey of business conditions undertaken by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency revealed.

It is estimated that hundreds of Jews, including German citizens, those without nationality, and foreigners in all parts of Germany have been ordered to surrender their positions to "Aryans." Action against these agents of American business houses was begun immediately following Hitlerite assumption of power and has continued to the present day.

Reports indicate that with the growth of the threat of boycott from abroad Nazi cells who are ridding every branch of industry of Jewish employees have "turned off the power" as a result of protest by many American employers. Complaints emanating principally from the smaller cities still continue to be lodged, however, and there is every evidence that Nazi interference with American firms here will not be entirely halted for some time.

A number of Jewish representatives for American film concerns are jobless as a result of Nazi demands for their discharge. Others from practically every project in which American money is invested are likewise unemployed.

Activities of Jewish Communities of Milwaukee and New Orleans

SOUTHERN JEWS PUSH BOYCOTT; 500 SIGN PACT IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, (JTA) — More interesting even than such items as (1) the appointment of Julian R. Hiller as foreman of the Grand Jury to investigate alleged frauds in last fall's election (2) the threat against the historic mansion of Judah P. Benjamin from the engineering necessities of flood-control work that may cut into its path and (3) the departure of Isaac Heller, member of the Board of Education, for Great Britain to study the educational system there, is (4) the movement set afoot by the New Orleans Masada for the inauguration of a boycott of German goods by the local Jewish community.

Under the initial sponsorship of this young people's cultural organization a Central Council has been formed composed of individual members from seventeen Jewish organizations in this city. The 500 signatures, so far, to the collective pact include many of the most prominent Jewish citizens and it is reasonable to expect that in due time the movement will take definite shape.

Efforts to organize the cause have also been stimulated in Atlanta, whither the delegates from the local Young Judea to the Southern District convention there journeyed a few days ago with specific instructions to propose the movement to the Young Judean body, and also in Mobile, where Leon Schwartz, former Mobile Mayor, is active in it. Cooperating with the New Orleans Masada in its goal is Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, farther to the Southwest. All in all, it appears that the reverberations set up by the overflow public anti-Hitler protest mass meeting earlier in the season in New Orleans have not vanished into inarticulate silence.

This growing boycott movement is but the latest manifestation of the challenge that the local Jewish community has flung into the face of the Nazis. An outstanding lay leader in this challenge has been the widely known local Jewish attorney, Alfred D. Danziger, who, when the local German Consul, Herr Rolf Jatger, published a "refutation" on the eve of the mass meeting of the charges of Hitlerite brutality, enlivened the local press with a stinging counter-argument and who, on a later occasion, appeared before the Young Men's Business Club to answer the bland speech made before them the previous week by a Hitlerite visitor, Count Herman von Einsiedel. It is logical to suppose that a portion of the Masada's zeal was inspired by the political exposition of Hitlerism given them when Mr. Danziger was their guest speaker several weeks ago, a lecture that was published in full in the local press.

A humorous sidelight on anti-Hitlerism in the Deep South is contained in the naive suggestion made by a Southern congressman to the Rabbi of a large metropolitan congregation in his constituency. The congressman, replying to the Rabbi's letter asking his advocacy of an anti-Hitler resolution in Congress, said (with no intention of offending) that the Jewish people might better refer this problem to "Great Britain, under whose government they are." Evidently, for the Congressman the Diaspora is but a glimmering illusion. Nor did he seem to realize that according to such amazing political logic the Rabbi himself would never be able to cast a vote for him.

Jewish Sport Notes

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with a regularity that is becoming annoying to his opponents . . . Hank Greenberg, of the Detroit Tigers is keeping his job as first string first baseman. Although he is not so hot at the sack his stick work keeps him in the game . . . 12,000 fans was the total crowd that flocked into the Polo Grounds to see Joly lose his title. The place looked deserted . . . The Baer-Carnera fight is cold for the present. The huge Italian is sailing for Italy. You can't blame a fellow for craving applause.

L. S. BOYCOTT LEADERS TO CONVENE SEPT. 12

(JTA)

American leaders of the anti-Nazi boycott will meet here on Sept. 12, to prepare detailed plans for the enforcement of the boycott throughout the country, it was announced yesterday by the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights. The conference will not be open to the public, it will be concluded by a testimonial dinner to Samuel Untermyer, noted New York attorney who is head of the World Jewish Economic Federation.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH ACTIVITIES PROSPER DESPITE DEPRESSION

MILWAUKEE, (JTA) — Though given a setback by the recent affiliation of the Federated Jewish Charities with the Community Fund Jewish communal life of Milwaukee still pulses strongly in its Jewish Center, its synagogues, and its philanthropic institutions.

By many, the merger of the Jewish charities into the Community Fund was viewed as a distinct loss to Jewish solidarity. The annual meetings of "charities" and the annual drives for support were looked upon as a strong cohesive force, bringing orthodox and reform elements into cooperation and harmony.

Proponents of the fusion, however, saw an advantage, in that a central drive for funds will be more efficient and less of a burden to Jewish givers. They pointed out, too, that with the deepening of the depression, the Jews could no longer their own" and that relief became as in former days, "take care of more and more of a governmental task. Centralizing of charity drives thus became inevitable, they contended.

The Toll of Death

The consolidation signified, too, the culmination of what has been a steady loss in Jewish communal leadership by death. First Nat Stone, late president of the Boston store, the city's outstanding philanthropist, passed away. Then in rapid success, death took Edward Freschi, George Patek, Henry Hartmann, Nathan Glicksman, all of whom had been leaders in local Jewry and heavy contributors in charity efforts.

However, what has been lost in this field has been gained by the fact that the Jewish Center has kept up its activities, little curtailed without borrowing money; that Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun has held fast to its cultural programs; that synagogues in general have still paid salaries to their rabbis, albeit noticeably reduced, though in many other cities spiritual leaders have gone unpaid for months.

The Jewish Center has established what may be a record for the country in passing through the depression with virtually little distress. This has been made possible by retrenchment in overhead by the fact that it receives \$5,000 a year from the profits of the Settlement Book Co.; that it did not burden itself with a pretentious new building, involving a heavy mortgage, but merely remodeled an old school structure; and that its leader, George Peizer, and its directors have shown marked efficiency in handling its financial, as well as its cultural activities. Thus the Center during the depression has been more than a beehive of communal life for Milwaukee Jews.

Little Anti-Semitism

Other Jewish social institutions, outside the Jewish charities, such as the home for the Aged Jews and the Jewish Orphan home, have gone through the depression, little scathed, by frugality and by loyal support of their members.

Anti-Semitism has affected the city but little. Though it is one of the major German centers of the land, no Hitlerite chapter has openly appeared, though rumors existed for a while that an American Nazi cell would be organized here. The powerful socialist movement in Milwaukee would fight any outcropping of Nazi-ism, it was held certain, and German leaders would promptly condemn it.

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