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GOVT SCORED FOR COUNCIL SCHEME

London Papers Agree Council Untimely

London (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The heavy fire to which the Legislative Council for Palestine was subjected in a House of Commons debate was re-echoed in the leading London newspapers which commented upon the five hour debate. The general impression, as conveyed to the Palcor Parliamentary correspondent by various members of the House, was that "the Government had no legs to stand on."

All were particularly impressed by the destructive criticism of former Colonial Secretaries Churchill and Avery. For the time being it is impossible to foretell what effect the debate will have.

It is believed in competent political quarters that if a division had been challenged, the Government would have been defeated. "Unjust," "Premature," "Undesirable" are the captions with which London papers start their accounts of the Parliament debate.

In a leading article, the London Times opens with this observation: "The misgivings on the Government's Legislative Council proposal were hardly removed by Mr. Thomas' speech. His defense, in fact, was no more convincing than the Government's spokesman in the House of Lords (the Earl of Plymouth)."

It is true that Jews are in the minority apart from the pledges contained in the Balfour Declaration, the Times says, they have every claim that their interests shall be carefully safeguarded, considering the contribution they have made to the progress of the country by which Arabs and Christians have also benefited.

COUPLE ATTACKED ON NAZI LINER

Criticizes Nazi Regime; Forced Into Seclusion

Manila, P. I. (WNS)—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Simonds of Boston will never travel again on a German boat after their experience aboard the S. S. Reliance, which is making a world tour. When the Reliance docked here Mr. Simonds issued a statement charging that German passengers had openly insulted him and his wife because they had criticized the Nazi regime.

One passenger, Mr. Simonds said, spat at Mrs. Simonds after her husband had made uncomplimentary remarks about the Nazis at Singapore. Fearing bodily injury, the Simonds remained in their cabin for five days and left the ship at Manila. Mr. Simonds had intended to file a complaint with U. S. Commissioner Frank Murphy, but finally decided to take no action until he returned to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds are now on board the S. S. Empress of Canada.

Refugees Warned Not to Return to Germany

Berlin (WNS)—A carefully veiled warning to German Jewish refugees not to attempt to return to the Reich during Passover to visit their families here was issued by the executive of the Berlin Jewish community. The executive declared that refugees seeking to return should obtain the necessary papers from the German consulates in the countries where they now live before trying to cross the German border. Failure to obtain these papers would mean that the refugees would be sent to concentration camps.

Shreveport, La. (WNS)—Judge David B. Samuel was reelected to the city court for a sixth consecutive four-year term.

World's Most Famous Haggadah



By Courtesy of R. H. Macy and Co., N. Y.

A replica of the Darmstadt Haggadah, one of the most beautiful illuminated Haggadahs of all times, which once belonged to a great-uncle of Heinrich Heine, is now on exhibition in the Passover department of R. H. Macy & Company. Thousands of Jewish and non-Jewish men, women and children have been crowding the fifth floor of the New York department store to catch a glimpse of the replica of the famous 500-year-old Haggadah from which the immortal poet once read. This historical link to Heine is placed in the center of a festive seder table set in accordance with the most exact requirements of Jewish tradition, including the wine cup for the Prophet Elijah.

Wife of Dr. Gronemann is Killed in Accident

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Sonia Gronemann, wife of Dr. Sammy Gronemann, President of the Zionist Congress Court, was killed here in a car accident. She was 52 years old. One of the most active leaders in the Women's International Zionist Organization, Mrs. Gronemann was a member of the famous Gottesman family of Zhitomer. She was a fluent Hebraist and had been active in Germany, before the Hitler regime, in various Zionist activities.

Touro Fraternal Holds Eaton Memorial Service

Touro Fraternal Organization's Eaton Memorial Service was held last Wednesday when Judge Walsh, personal friend of the late Jacob Eaton, gave the main address. Judge Philip C. Joslin was chairman for the evening.

Judge Finds "Evil Eye" No Factor in Knishes

New York (WNS)—Magistrate Adolph Stern is a good Jew and as such he probably enjoys a platter of knishes. He probably also knows that magic and the evil eye have never been known to be ingredients of this famous Jewish dish.

Hence he was rightfully indignant when Mrs. Genevieve Benedict came into Harlem Court complaining that Mrs. Mary Kalinsky had damaged her (Mrs. Benedict's) knische business by exercising an evil eye over it.

After listening to counsel for the rival knische dealers argue, Magistrate Stern dismissed the case. At this writing there was no confirmation of the report that his judgment was influenced by a desire to sample some of the knishes.

Hires Jewish Lawyers; Aryam Woman Loses Case

Berlin (WNS)—Because she made the fatal error of entrusting her case to Jewish lawyers, the wife of a member of the Nazi party lost her case against her husband. After quarreling with his wife, the Nazi forbade his wife to incur debts in his name. She then went to court to protect her rights but the courts refused to take the case solely because her lawyers were Jews.

Bill Protects Meat Buyers Against Fraud

Albany, N. Y. (WNS)—A bill to protect Jewish meat-buyers from retail butchers who try to palm off non-kosher meat for kosher by posting the Star of David in their window has been introduced in the lower house of the New York State Legislature by Bernard Austin. The bill would make it a misdemeanor for Jewish butchers selling non-kosher meat to hang misleading Yiddish or Hebrew signs.

1st PESACH SEDER MONDAY EVENING

Tale of Egypt Exodus Will be Retold

For thousands of years, the Jews have celebrated the Pesach holiday early each spring. This year, as is the custom since the exile, Diaspora Jewry will celebrate the first two days and the last two days as holidays beginning with the Seder Monday night. But, during all the eight days only unleavened bread will be eaten in Jewish homes and a special set of dishes used.

To Jews the world over, the holiday is significant of the freeing of the Jews from their long bondage in Egypt and thanksgiving for the saving of the Jewish first-born sons when the first-born sons of the Egyptians perished of a plague.

A people enslaved for generations and now under the guidance of an inspired leader was about to embark on the hard road of freedom. The road was to lead to national independence, exile, independence again and then exile and martyrdom among the nations of the world.

Men, women and children left the "flesh pots of Egypt," which the older generation was later to mourn so sadly. They picked their meagre belongings and hurriedly baking unleavened bread trekked off into the desert. What befell them in the desert and how they conquered Palestine is too well-known to need repetition here.

Most Important National Holiday

But since the memorable deliverance, Jews have observed Pesach as the most important of their national holidays, inextricably bound up with their religious life.

Each year, just before the holiday (Continued on Page Three)

ZIONISTS SCORE J D C FUND TACTICS

Rabbi Jonah Wise Denies Campaign Charges

New York (WNS)—Charging that Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee campaign, and other representatives of the JDC, have been bending all their efforts to place the United Palestine Appeal's campaign "in a position of budgetary inferiority" in the welfare chest drives and local joint campaigns in many communities, the March 20th issue of the New Palestine accuses the JDC of failing to "display that good will and (Continued on Page Nine)

Shortage of Jewish Labor Reported in Palestine

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The Central Employment Bureau of the Jewish Federation of Labor reported improvement of the position of Jewish labor in Palestine. The improvement is especially evident in the colonies, several of which show a shortage of Jewish labor, thus necessitating the transfer of city workers to the land in order to finish the pressing work. The number of workers needed in the groves has increased due to the better prices that can now be obtained for the oranges from the district, the report states. But the improvement in labor conditions in the cities is also appreciable.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs and Mrs. Samuel Blacher will be in charge of the discussion on the subject "Foreign Trade" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the International Relations Department of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women. "Foreign Trade" is the second in the "Planks for Party Platform" series arranged by Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer, leader, in her home on Lloyd avenue. Tea will be served during the social hour following the discussion.

SHIVER THRILLER OPENS AT MAJESTIC

"Tango" With Marion Nixon Second Feature

"The Walking Dead," a Warner Bros. picture, said to be the strangest and most unusual mystery thriller ever screened, opens at the Majestic Theatre today. Boris Karloff has the stellar role while the brilliant cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Gwenn, Marguerite Churchill, Warren Hull, Barton MacLane and Henry O'Neill.

The picture has as its central theme the bringing back to life of a man who has been electrocuted for murder, but whose innocence of the crime is proved immediately after his execution. The victim of a band of racketeers, who have framed him, the man who was dead walks as in a dream among the living, but with an uncanny instinct, seemingly supernatural, of ferreting out the men, who had caused his death.

The second feature, "Tango," was adapted for the screen by Arthur T. Horman from the novel of the same name by Vida Hurst. Prominently featured in its large cast are Marian Nixon, Chick Chandler, Matty Kemp, Marie Prevost, Warren Hymer, Herman Bing, Franklyn Pangborn, George Meeker, Virginia Howell, Barbara Bedford, Jane Keckley,

Richard Carlisle, and Robert Collins, a dancer and member of the famous Wanda and Collins dance team. The new film was directed by Phil Rosen and produced by Maury M. Cohen. Besides its dramatic sequences, it also offers several musical interludes.

Hospital Unit Names Ticket Committee

Mrs. Arthur Feiner, ticket chairman of Miriam Hospital Association "Tercentenary Jubilee Musicale" to be held Monday, April 20, at Froebel Hall, has announced the following committee to aid in the distribution of tickets:

Mesdames, William B. Cohen, Isaac Wolf, Mrs. Joseph Smith (ex-officio), Bernard Goodman, Maurice Felder, Oscar Klemmer, Max Temkin, Harry R. Rosen, John L. Myers, Morris Berry, Joseph Shukovsky, David Goldman, Charles M. Hoffman.

Mesdames, Samuel I. Kennison, Harry Parvey, David Kahanovsky, Samuel Markoff, John Brownstein, Charles A. Backman, Jacob Ernstof, Samuel Ernstof, Reuben Lipson, Samuel Morein, J. Jerome Hahn, and Miss Irene Finklestein.

Mesdames, Rebecca Grant, Aaron Cohen, Joseph Webber, Dr. Hattie Wolfe, Ira Marcus, Irving J. Glantz, Joseph G. Nathanson, Nathan Hilfer, Samuel Waldman, Jacob Leibo, Samuel Newberger. Mesdames, Nathan Bolotow, Louis M. Forbes, T. Kramer, Sigmond Saltzman, Henry M. Goldblatt, G. Silverman, Evelyn Granoff, Allie Zura, Samuel Ganzner, Herman Swartz and M. Falk.

Bradford, Pa. (WNS)—Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum of this town has been named judge of the Bradford juvenile court.

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Beth-Israel Affair Wed. at Plantations Club

Flanked by a beautiful chorus and snappy gags, final rehearsals of the Temple Beth-Israel Men's Club Minstrel and dance which will be staged Wednesday evening at Plantations Auditorium have indicated that this year's concoction will provide greater fun and entertainment.

Under the general direction of Tom Mulgrew the members of the cast have been diligently rehearsing for the last five weeks. The talent, furnished by Joseph Schlossberg, has shown its capabilities and it is predicted that the show Wednesday evening will be the best ever.

Barney Taber is interlocutor and the end men are William Lipson, Harry Silverman, David M. Wolf, George Diamond, Irving Paster and Marshall Marcus.

The orchestra, Perry Borrelli and his Hotel Warren musicians, assisted by Dr. Bernard Siegel, guest violinist, will provide the accompaniment and music for dancing.

The entire program is under the general direction of Coleman Zimmerman, William Lipson, Irving Coken, Maurice Hendel and Dave Wolf. Ticket sales indicate a complete sellout for rumors of the funfest have filtered through the city and the resulting interest has been manifested in large demand for tickets.

The chorus includes the following: Maurice Bazar, Etta Babarsky, Anne Goldman, Norman Bloomberg, Hannah Davis, Rose Diamond, Lucille Finberg, Ida Fish, Evelyn Fowler, Betty Gilbert, Eleanor Goldberg, Harold Goldenberg, Jack Grossman, Errol Horenstein, Betty Kramer, Beatrice Kiemer, Adele Lanchick, Harry Levin, Sylvia Levine, Esther Malin, Jean Mendelowitz, Hannah Rakusin, Betty Salk, Doris Selinder, Rita E. Tanebaum, Sylvia Venetsky, Thelma Wagner, Lillian Wexler, Leah Woolf, Rose Silverman.

William Rosenwald's Wife to Sue for Divorce

Reno, Nevada (WNS)—William Rosenwald, youngest son of the late Julius Rosenwald, will probably be sued for divorce by his wife, the former Renee Scharf of Vienna, it was learned here when Mrs. Rosenwald established a Reno residence and retained counsel. The Rosenwalds were married on February 12, 1928. Mr. Rosenwald is co-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee's national campaign.

Big Moscow Synagogue Names Communist Officers

Moscow (WNS)—A significant weakening of anti-religious sentiment among the younger Jewish Communists was revealed at the annual election of officers of the Moscow Choral Synagogue, the largest in Moscow. Breaking with the tradition of centuries.

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First Seder
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begins, Jewish homes are cleared of "chometz." Houses are scrubbed

clean, the special set of Pesach dishes is brought forth, bitter herbs are ground and wine is placed on the table so that the obligatory "four cups" may be drunk.

Jacob Licht



land Director of the National Labor Committee, whose previous engagement to speak was postponed because of a sudden illness, will address the workers.

Members appointed to the advisory board include: Morris Beeber, chairman; Harry S. Beck, David Belilove, Joseph Biller, Harry Chait, Harry Fineberg, Henry Halperin, Arthur Korman, Solomon Lightman, David Newman, Benjamin Rakatansky, Isadore Resnick, Samuel Schprecher, Mrs. P. M. Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Einstein.

Home for Aged Nets \$2600 on Donors' Luncheon

The Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the institution on Hillside avenue, with Mrs. Isidor S. Low, presiding.

In the absence of Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Charles Z. Alexander was called on to render a final report on the recent Donor Luncheon. The Ladies' Association was presented a check for \$2,600 as net proceeds of the drive, by Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Charlotte Borod, pianist, entertained with a group of composi-

tions by Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Grodski. Miss Borod, a member of the Chopin Club, was presented by Mrs. John J. Rouslin, program chairman.

During the afternoon, a presentation of a bridge table set was made by Mrs. Max Seigal to Mrs. Alexander, in recognition of the latter's fine efforts in procuring the largest number of donors in the drive.

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PASSOVER

The Passover festival has special meaning this year. For those who fervently believe that the present tragedy enveloping more than half of world Jewry is a grim reenactment of history Passover brings hope and encouragement. It is another exhibit in the long line of historical evidence that the Jewish people is an enduring and eternal nation.

Seder night is probably the most dramatic ritual of all Jewish religious ceremonies. The festive table, the significance of the matzoth, the open door for the Prophet Elijah, his waiting wine glass, the naive voice of the youngsters intoning the "Manishtanoh," and, most of all, the reading of the Haggadah have inspired the poets and dramatists as the most imaginative of all Jewish holidays.

The Haggadah has been for many centuries the most unique manifestation of Jewish art. It is indeed interesting that while we are prone to take the beautiful historic Haggadahs for granted a New York department store, R. H. Macy & Co., placed on exhibition for Jews as well as non-Jews an artistic reproduction of the most famous of all Haggadahs, the Darmstadt Haggadah. In twentieth century surroundings, set in what is regarded as the most cynical city of the world, the illuminated Darmstadt Haggadah stands as a symbol of the continuity of Jewish life and culture.

And when at this year's seder the voice of your youngster asks the whys and wherefores of the Passover celebration and his big eyes look with awe at the flickering candles, you will perhaps regret that you will not be able to show him a real hand-written illuminated Haggadah which perhaps as much as the words reflect the tender care of our fore-fathers in passing on to their children the tradition of our people. It might be well if some Jewish educational agency were to provide in every community replicas of the Darmstadt Haggadah.

BOOK NOTES

—Esther Levine—

"The hurricane." By Charles Nordhoff and James Hall. (Little Brown.)
Chalk up another hit for Charles Nordhoff and James Hall! First, "The mutiny on the Bounty" trilogy and now "The hurricane," a South Sea Island story, as exciting and moving a book as we have read in many a day. It is a more compact story than the "Bounty" tale, but has the same quality of dramatic suspense.

"The hurricane" is the story of Manukura, one of the islands in the Low Archipelago. Only four Europeans live there among 150 Polynesians—Monsieur de Laage, the Administrator of the islands, and his wife, who could join into the lives of the Polynesians as if she were born on the island. Father Paul the missionary, who would have died of homesickness in his native France, and Dr. Kersaint.

The doctor is the narrator of the awe inspiring tale of the hurricane which left such fearful havoc in its wake, but which put an end to the injustice which was harrowing the life of Terangi and his people.

Terangi was much loved by Captain Nagle, English master of a trading schooner. The captain hoped to train Terangi to some day take his place as skipper. However, fate took a hand in the form of a visiting politician. He insulted Terangi and got a well-deserved broken jaw. The boy was sentenced to six months in jail. (It isn't wise to hit a politician even in the South Sea Islands.)

Terangi could not comprehend his imprisonment. He reacted instinctively to the situation and broke jail time after time. His escapes made him a legendary figure in the islands. In his final attempt to escape, he unfortunately was responsible for a guard's death. The penal colony at Cayenne, in French Guiana, would be his lot if he were recaptured.

He eluded capture and after an almost unbelievable feat of navigation in a native canoe he managed to reach Manukura. The chief Fakahau and Mama Rua, Terangi's father-in-law and mother, make plans for his escape

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with his wife and child to an uninhabited island. However, their plans miscarry and knowledge of Terangi's presence on the island comes to Monsieur de Laage. The Administrator is a strict disciplinarian with a profound regard for the letter of the law. He sets off in pursuit.

Meanwhile, the barometer dropped ominously. The birds left the island seeking safer ground. The people looked for places of refuge. Some went to the church with Father Paul, others took to the boats. Terangi secured Madame de Laage in a tall palm tree.

The force and beauty and might of the description of the hurricane can only be indicated inadequately in a review. The action catches the reader in its grip. The devastation and demolishment caused by the storm leads one to cry: "Why? Why the need for such insane fury, such purposeless destruction?"

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The bazaar will be conducted during the week of May 18.

The following committees were appointed: Tickets committee: Herman Goldberg, chairman, Morris Chusmir, president of the Temple, co-chairman, Albert Weiner, and S. P. Lazarus. Gifts committee: Benjamin N. Kane, chairman, Reuben L. Lipson, co-chairman. Publicity committee: Joshua Bell, chairman.

Albany, N. Y. (WNS)—Morris L. Ernst, prominent attorney and foe of literary and movie censorship, has been named a member of the New York State Banking Board by Governor Herbert H. Lehman. A widely known liberal, Mr. Ernst, is an authority on income tax legislation and a frequent contributor to the magazines.

**CHARITY WORKER,
72, DIES IN BOSTON**

**Bernard M. Goldowsky Also
Active in Zionist Affairs**

Funeral services for Bernard M. Goldowsky, 72, who died last Monday night at Beth-Israel Hospital, Boston, were held yesterday.



**BERNARD M.
GOLDOWSKY**

Mr. Goldowsky had been owner and general manager of the Goldowsky Detective Agency, for 37 years. His many contributions to the Jewish Herald of a controversial topics were widely read. He was a well-known Zionist leader and was prominent in charitable work.

Mr. Goldowsky was born in Russia. He had lived in this city at 224 Baker street for 34 years. For many years he was actively associated with the Jewish Orphanage and the Jewish Home for the Aged in this city. Two years ago he was honored on the occasion of his 70th birthday at a testimonial dinner and was praised by prominent State and city Jewish organization leaders for his charitable work.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Antoinette (Lotary) Goldowsky; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Lillian Adelman and Beatrice Goldowsky, and one son, Dr. Seebert J. Goldowsky, all of Providence.

**Ku Klux Klan Rides
Again in Florida**

Jacksonville, Fla. (WNS) — The moribund Ku Klux Klan returned to public activity for the first time in many years when it held a parade through the business district of this city. Nearly 400 men and women garbed in white robes marched in silence behind a flaming cross and a huge American flag. The reappearance of the Klan is said to be connected with the trial of Tampa policemen accused of flogging and slaying a Tampa labor organizer. Circulars distributed in Tampa charge the Klan with the flogging and slaying.

**Zionists Plan Passover
M'lada Malka, April 11**

Providence Zionist District will hold a Passover M'lada Malka in honor of Morris Margulies, secretary of ZOA, at Zinn's Banquet Hall on April 11. This is Mr. Margulies' first visit to Providence. The affair is open to all paid-up members.

On April 19, Dr. Ilie Berger and Jacob Kabinowitz will attend the administrative meeting of the ZOA in New York city when details for the forthcoming convention will be discussed.

**100 Families Benefit
from Mos Chitim Drive**

One hundred families will receive aid for Passover, Mrs. E. Rosen, president of the Ladies' Union Aid Association, announced last Tuesday afternoon at an organization meeting. Fruit and Matzos will also be distributed to Jewish inmates of Howard State Prison, Charles Chapin Hospital and Waltham Lake.

Following Mrs. Herman Swartz's report on the Mos Chitim drive, Mrs. Rosen thanked the many contributors for their donations and commended the committee for its successful work.

Boston (WNS)—Rabbi Jacob Freedman of Temple Beth-El, Chelsea, has accepted a call to Temple Beth Israel, Niagara Falls, New York.

**Hebrew Popular Among
American Jewish Girls**

New York (WNS)—Modern Hebrew as a medium of conversation is gaining in popularity among American Jewish girls affiliated with Junior Hadassah, it was revealed in a report made public here by Mrs. Esther N. Elkin, national cultural chairman of the organization. Mrs. Elkin stated that the use of Hebrew in group discussions, the singing of Hebrew songs and the dancing of Palestinian folk dances are now regular parts of the Junior Hadassah meetings.

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BANS NAZI LAWS IN STRETZ TRIAL

Judge Fears International Complications

New York (WNS)—Fearing possible international complications, Judge Cornelius F. Collins refused to allow Samuel Leibowitz, attorney for Vera Stretz, who is on trial in general sessions court here for the murder of her lover, Fritz Gebhardt, to testify that the murdered man had intended to take advantage of the Nazi anti-Jew laws to rid himself of his Jewish wife in Germany and then marry Miss Stretz.

Judge Collins intervened after Miss Stretz had sobbingly told the jury that Gebhardt, who was an important figure in Nazi circles and reputedly the number one man of the Nazi organization for counteracting the boycott through the manipulation of German currency, had planned to rid himself of his Jewish wife by denouncing her to the Nazi authorities.

In his ruling, Judge Collins said "I am not going to allow a note of international complications or criticism of national policies to creep in here. You may have Miss Stretz tell anything she wishes about the alleged fact that her lover offered to divorce his wife and marry the defendant, but I debar discussion of the method."

Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Forms Social Group

At a meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shatkin it was voted to organize a social group to aid Mrs. J. Hochberg, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. J. Kahanowsky, program chairman. The proposed group, it was decided, would add youth, strength and color to the organization. The committee to work on this project includes the following: Mesdames, Harry Shatkin, honorary president; Jacob Licht, president; Ray Goldstein, Philip Dwares, David Rabino-witz, Evelyn Granoff, I. Feldman, S. Konovsky, M. Blecker, L. Pomiansky, M. Orleck, David Kanoisky, S. Bloom, M. Prager, I. Pressel, A. Cohen, M. Mednick, D. Seltzer, B. Hochberg, D. Baratz and B. Schuster.

MISS ERNSTOF ELECTED

Miss Claire Ernstof was elected vice-president of the New England Junior League Hadassah at its 12th annual conference held last week-end at Worcester. Miss Edith Berger, of Pawtucket, was chosen a director.

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Ten Greatest Jews Picked by Lewisohn

Windsor, Ont. (WNS)—The ten greatest living Jews, the first four of whom rank as geniuses of the first order, have been named by Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn, distinguished author and leader of Jewish thought in America, as the following: Albert Einstein, physicist; Sigmund Freud, psychologist; Henri Bergson, philosopher; Martin Buber, religious philosopher; Chaim Weizmann, chemist and Zionist leader; Bernard Zundok, gynecologist; Shalom Asch, Yiddish author; Stephen S. Wise, religious leader; Louis D. Brandeis, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; and Arnold Schoenberg, composer.

19 Gentile Students Attend Hebrew School

San Bernardino, Calif. (WNS)—A class in Hebrew conducted by Rabbi Jacob M. Alkow of Temple Emanu-El originally started out with 24 adult students, five Jews and 19 non-Jews. Today the class has 19 students, all of them non-Jews, the five Jews having dropped out. Despite the fact that he is now teaching only non-Jews Rabbi Alkow will continue the class.

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Hospital Arranges for Passover Observance

Passover festivities, commemorating the Exodus of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt, will be observed by Miriam Hospital for the eight-day period beginning Monday. Jewish dietary laws will be strictly adhered to. All food will be prepared in a separate kitchen and served to patients in special dishes purchased for the occasion.

A special committee from the Miriam Hospital Association, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Lovitt, will cooperate with the Jewish dietitian in the supervision of all meals served. As in the past, every precaution will be taken to see that the food is handled and served strictly in accord with the orthodox requirements. Friends of the hospital have offered to provide the wine, and other food items appropriate for the occasion.

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APOLOGY

In our maiden article, we promised that we would leave the analysis of rare and unique hands to those more qualified. But we held one the other day that insists upon being mentioned because of its rarity and because it caused quite a controversy at the Bridge Club. It also has a bearing upon the lessons we have discussed and we hence will forgive us if we digress to-day to discuss the occasion. For clarity's sake, we shall revert to the first person singular, and beseech forgiveness if the "I's" seem to have it.

All vulnerable: I dealt and picked up thirteen black cards. Spades K Q J 9 8 7, and Clubs A J 10 9 6 5 2. Now deal the hand out and stop to meditate on its possibilities. Normally, it holds but three losers, one club and the King and Queen of Clubs; obviously a game in Spades.

With game in my own hand, I was tempted to make a demand bid; but it occurred to me that if my partner held even both red Aces and Kings they were of no value to me, and he would be tempted to go places. My only interest in partner's hand was "In which black suit has he the most cards?" His red card holding is absolutely immaterial. I am going to play the hand in HIS longest black suit, or, with even cards in each suit, in Spades. His longest black suit may be a singleton in one against a void in the other; but nevertheless it will be played in his longest suit.

After a long huddle, I came out of it after the above analysis with a bid of one Spade. Obviously the bidding will not die, and I can force later. I determined that my partner would have to make a preference at the level of four. If, however, he held any honor strength in the black suits a slam was quite probable. And we use the one club-bid to mean almost anything up there. West doubled and North, my partner, passed. East hid two diamonds, and I took this opportunity to make a game forcing bid of three diamonds. (A bid in the opponent's suit is forcing to game and denotes control of the first round, in my case a void.)

West passed to await developments; he must have been licking his chops in anticipation of a large set. North, unable to support Spades, bid three No Trump. West passed and I bid four clubs. North bid four spades and when it came back to me I was tempted to say six. If North held any honor card in Clubs, it looked like six, but I somehow felt that West would double, and I could redouble.

So if I made six we would have 800 points for overtricks. Instead of 750 for slam and the risk was there of not making six. West doubled and I redoubled. He led the Diamond King and I hummed as dummy went down. "Six," I muttered. Duck soup. Out came a five-spot from West, and he growled, "Cover that and if you make six, I'll eat the deck." Not being that much of a sport, I declined the bet, but "Curly" Oden, my partner, did. Well here's the hand. The

play is elementary.

North (Oden)
Sp 6 5
Ht K 9 8 7 2
Dt A 7 6 5 4
Cl Q

West (Lewis) East (Whalen)
Sp A 10 Sp 4 3 2
Ht A Q J 6 5 Ht 10 4 3
Dt K Q J 10 Dt 9 8 3 2
Cl K 8 Cl 7 4 3

South (Finegold)
Sp K Q J 9 8 7
Ht none
Dt A
Cl A J 10 9 6 5 2

The Diamond King was covered with the Ace on which I discarded a good Club trick. The Club Queen was topped by the Ace and another Club ruffed in dummy. A Spade returned, and the Ace was the only loser in the hand.

West, a pseudo grouch, but generally genial, was plenty mad. "Blankety blank" (he is often given to vituperative expletives). I hold 4½ HT and can make only one trick, the Ace of Trumps.

And he was all the more peeved when we pointed out that the opening lead of the Ace and a low trump could have held the contract to five.

"O'Malley of the Mounted" Opens at Fays Today

The flying fists, fighting heart and spectacular horsemanship of George O'Brien, Hollywood's ace adventure star, are enlisted on the side of the "Gaiety" red-coated police of Canada in "O'Malley of the Mounted," new Fox drama which comes today to Fays Theatre.

Playing the title role in this tingling adventure story, adapted from the original by William S. Hart, O'Brien is a "mountie" sent on a man-hunt, who returns with his man but loses his heart to a pretty girl.

O'Brien's adventures include a daring jailbreak, in which he frees one member of the bandit gang he hopes to catch.

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Ware, who has fallen in love with him, carries the message that enables the "mounties" to catch the bandits red-handed in a holdup, and a smashing dramatic climax paves the way for a romantic close.

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Arrangement Groups Named by Mrs. Saul Abrams

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Mrs. Ben Kane, co-chairman; Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, secretary; Mrs. Judah Semionoff, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Markensohn, entertainment; Mrs. Herman Swartz, program advertising; Mrs. Nathan Temkin, publicity; Mrs. Martin Selverston, dramatic coach; Mrs. Albert Pilavin, properties; Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, costumes.

General assisting committee: Mesdames Bert Bernhardt, I. Berger, Benjamin Bromberg, Everett Cowen, Jacob Ernst, Maurice Felder, Murray Goldfarb, Saul Grossman, M. Goldenberg, Jules Irving, A. Kleinberger, L. Linder, Martin Lippman, Moses Mickler, Samuel Newburger, Leo Rosen, Morris Shasset, I. Singer, Barney Taber, Charles Temkin.

The goal for this year's luncheon campaign has been increased to 300 donors. This higher objective was deemed necessary owing to the added financial burdens Hadassah has assumed with her sponsorship of the movement aiding German children, and the commencement of construction of the new medical center on Mt. Scopus.

The youth of Germany is claiming much of Hadassah's energy at the present time, for obvious reasons. Beginning April 1st, all secular schools in Germany (even those of elementary grades) will be closed to Jewish students, in accordance with the Nuremberg edicts. This closes the

Baltimore (WNS)—Nathan Patz, local attorney, has been special assistant counsel to the Prison Industry Reorganization Administration, a Federal government agency which is surveying labor conditions in penal institutions.

last door against Jewish boys and girls in Naziland, and leaves them bereft of all privileges, all opportunity for educational and vocational training. German-Jewish parents have an intense desire to send their children to Palestine, so that they may live and study and work in an atmosphere of freedom.

Weekly Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
Ahavath Shalom, Talmud Torah, evening.

Temple Beth-Israel Minstrel, evening, Plantations Auditorium, evening.
Montefiore Ladies', afternoon.
Council Peace Group, afternoon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Ladies' Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans, evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
The Board of Directors of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Riltmore Hotel, Mrs. Jack Davis, president, presiding.

Nazi Sentenced to Die for Murder of Jew

Berlin (WNS)—For the first time since the advent of the Hitler regime a Nazi was sentenced to death for the murder of a Jew when a court in Hanover ordered Walter Sievers, 28 years old, executed for killing M. Zirkowski, a Jewish merchant, last July.

The court overruled Sievers' plea that he killed Zirkowski under the stimulus of political excitement and found that the slaying was done in cold blood with robbery as the motive.

In demanding the death penalty the prosecutor said that "German people reject political murder. The Nuremberg racial laws do not mean that men of other races are outlawed. They are entitled to all the protections of law. Right and justice rule in Germany today more than ever."

N. Y. Jews Win Irish Sweepstakes Money

New York (WNS)—Several Jews were among the big winners in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes in the metropolitan area, although none of them held tickets on the winning horse, which brought \$150,000. Gimpel Sandburg of Brooklyn, a retired tailor, won \$75,000 for a ticket on Ego, which came in second, while Leon Rosenblatt of the Bronx, manager of a clothing workers' union, and Sam Mash of Brooklyn, a tailor, won approximately \$50,000 each.

Orlando, Fla. (WNS)—The Democratic executive committee of the fifth Congressional district has adopted a resolution condemning the dissemination and distribution of un-American literature and urging its members and officers to guard against such distribution. The resolution resulted from the recent circulation of anti-Semitic literature in the district.

Union League Pres.



Mrs. Gussie Nelson was elected president of the Ladies' Union League last week at a meeting held at Columbia Hall. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Marion Weismann, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Mellin, second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Spader, recording secretary; Mrs. Dave Weismann, financial secretary; Mrs. William Zelnicker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max Finklestein, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Torgan, sunshine chairman, and Mrs. Jack Seigal, social chairman.

Schechter Urges Support for Denver Sanatorium

In a stirring talk before the members of the Rhode Island Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Monday afternoon, Rabbi Abraham I. Schechter urged that help and encouragement be "broadcast" to the unfortunate patients at the Denver Sanatorium. More than seventy-five attended the regular meeting of the organization which took place in the Baltimore Hotel.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Zeig Gordon and Mrs. Louis Lovitt, delegates to the thirty-second annual convention which took place in New York last week. Joseph I. Millman, field secretary, also gave a brief resume of the various business sessions.

In a report on membership, the president revealed the fact that at the past three meetings the number doubled itself. The charter membership two months ago numbered thirty; last month the amount was increased to sixty and at yesterday's meeting the total membership was 130. Mrs. Joseph Kominsky, membership chairman, Mrs. Rose Yaras and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg were commended on their exceptionally fine work in procuring 35 members in one month.

Several contributions were reported among them one from Mrs. Harry Gilbert who was hostess at a bridge in her home on Rhodes street last week for the benefit of the organization.

NEWS AND VIEWS

By Maurice W. Hendel

POUND OF FLESH

Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, was not in the least original in his treatment of the character of Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice." This is particularly true with reference to the story concerning the pound of flesh. The story was several centuries old even in Shakespeare's day.

The original version dates back to 1250, and peculiarly, contains no reference to the creditor as being a Jew. If we are to believe Edward N. Calish, who wrote, "The Jew in English Literature," both parties to the compact were Christians, or nominal,ly so.

An Italian writer, Fiorentino, in 1378, introduced the Jew, in a volume of short stories. Here, for the first time, the locale is laid in Venice, and not without a reason, which, in quote Calish, was to gain attention to himself as a popular hero.

In 1348 the black plague had swept over Europe and laid low every continental State. The Jews had been accused of poisoning the wells and causing the plague. Seeking applause, Fiorentino fanned the popular prejudice to his own advantage.

From this perversion of an old story, Shylock is painted by the genius of Shakespeare. And, peculiarly too, is the fact that in all probability Shakespeare never knew any Jew for he had been born almost three centuries after they had been expelled from England by Edward in 1290. He died fifty years before their readmission.

Yet, he wrote at a time when there was a great deal of feeling against Rodrigo Lopez, a Spanish Jew, who was accused of participation in the plot against Elizabeth. The public mind was inflamed against the few Jews who had remained in England.

Thus, we gather that Shakespeare, too, played upon the popular sympathies.

Temple Emanu-El

"The Grandfather of Jewish Literature" will be the subject of Rabbi Goldman's sermon at the Sabbath eve services this (Friday) evening. It is an address dealing with Mendele Mocher Seferim, the founder of modern Jewish literature, and is delivered on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

At the Sabbath morning services, the Bar Mitzvah of Myles Alper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Alper, will be celebrated.

HOME BOARD MEETS

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home for Aged held last Thursday night, several applications for admission were favorably acted upon. Mrs. E. Rosen and her son, Samuel Rosen, members of the Board of Directors of the Home, presented a check for \$500, which was bequeathed to the late Ephraim Rosen. The Board of Directors expressed its profound gratitude and intense appreciation for the bequest.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH FEINSELBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Feinselber 48, wife of Morris Feinselber, prominent Providence real estate man, who died suddenly at Rhode Island Hospital last Friday night, were held from her home on Warrington street last Sunday noon with Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Feinselber was born in Russia and came to this city 26 years ago. She was a member of Temple Beth-Israel and a member of several Jewish organizations. She spent winters in Florida and California.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Feinselber leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna A. Grossman, of Bristol, and Mrs. Esther Miller of New Bedford; two sons, Joseph, of Los Angeles, and Bernard Feinselber, of this city; two brothers, Louis and Carl Jacobs; two sisters, Rose Jacobs, Dorchester, and Anna Shore, Providence, and three grandchildren.

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Oil on Troubled Waters

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A Passover Disbelief

The white robe known as the "kit-tel" which is worn by many a pious Jew on the Joyous Seder eve, is not a reminder of the shroud and the day of death, as some would have us believe, but is a survival of the ancient Jewish custom to dress in white on holidays . . .

Experts and Kibitzers

I arrived a little late for the customary Saturday afternoon conference and found the door to the office locked. But from the chatter within I deduced that my office was occupied. Ye editor, himself, opened the door. He, as well as the advertising manager and two columnists were in shirt sleeves over my one and only glass top desk. I lingered to hear Leichter bid three diamonds which Finegold with avid promptness doubled. The slaughter cost the bosses plenty. On the next hand the bridge columnist himself played at three No Trump and went down one, whereupon expert play could have made the bid and one overtrick. Oh, well, my associates may want my scalp for this paragraph.

Men and Books

Annette Kaufman, lovely in gray, perused a number of books in Shepherd's the other p. m. And from New York our teletype informs me that Norman Alper will be in town this week-end to attend the Bar Mitzvah of his brother Myles . . . Norman, you know, following his graduation from Lehigh, joined an advertising agency in New York . . . Ernst Nathan and Harold Pulver chased the first robins of the season last Sunday when they bounced merrily over the riding course in Seekonk . . .

Soft Lights and Music

A peek into the Narragansett Grill one evening last week revealed Doc Biderman, Ira Marcus and Leonard Levin. The latter was paying assiduous attention to two very attractive ladies: one blonde and the other, brunette . . . and over at the Biltmore pert Micky Goldsmith wandered hither and thither with a certain young man . . . On the same evening Miriam Baxt celebrated her birthday with a party at the Club Bagdad . . .

That's What You Think!

Ambling aimlessly along an avenue, I ran into Paul Chernov with a copy of Nathan's "Road of Ages" tucked under his arm. His response as to how he liked it was the title of another recent book, "It Can't Happen Here."

Firsts and Lasts

It is said that Eddie Cantor while making a personal appearance at the Music Hall in connection with his latest picture, "Strike Me Pink," wisecracked: "Imagine me helping out the Rockefeller's." At the invitation of my colleague in bridge columning, I witnessed Finegold's hockey team, the Auburn Newbies, win the championship of the Inter-City Amateur Hockey League last week at the Auditorium. I never realized what a kick I'd get out of the game till then. Quite a rabid fan and loyal roofer is Mrs. Finegold, who with her sister, Reka Marks, rivalled the ancient Indian's war whoop as the red light flickered in back of the opponent's goal. After promoting four years of amateur hockey teams, Sam says he's

thru; but I understand he's said that for the last four seasons when his team finished fourth, third, second and first in successive years.

Fried Lice Cream

As we were driving home we observed our boss, Walter, munching on an ice cream cone near McDonald's quite oblivious to our cries of "sissy." The Arthur Grossmans will be threatening it very soon. Did you know that Doc Mellion gets a wild light in his eyes when he sees Chinese food . . . no one wears a derby quite as nicely as Arthur Basok . . . Shep Gray has added a ley to his name—how are the cars going, Shepley?

Death and Taxes

In the olden days, our people defied death in order to go to the synagogue and now, we are told, it's necessary to threaten them with death to get them into the synagogue . . . smiling and nodding Ed Goldberger slowly made his way up Westminister street the other afternoon . . . there's a lovely girl whose exquisite taste in clothes will soon grace our city . . . I'm sorry, T. S. D., we can't use your suggestion, it infers too much . . .

T' Liddle Biddles

Spotted: Irving Nager lending a listening ear to a magazine salesman . . . Yvette Disraeli trying on a suit in one of our upstairs shops . . . Sally Leichter boarding a train for Florida on a well-earned vacation . . . load of cars in front of Harry Cohen's house last Sunday when the engagement of their daughter was celebrated . . . and inside the Cohens, Silvermans and other members of the clan drank to the health of the engaged couple with many a round of drinks . . .

Spring Thoughts

Ethel Sholovitz and Martin Posner strolled arm in arm on Dorrance street the other afternoon . . . Esther Torgan raced down Westminister street; she said she was on her way to the bank but five minutes later saw her entering a dining place on the arm of a gentleman . . . Seen conferring with the State House Barons—Paul Robin, Sidney Rabinowitz and Elisha Scoliar.

Samson and Sloans

Frank Golemha has a sore back; he decided to build a fence around his house, the other afternoon, and after digging holes for 12 foot poles when he should have dug them for eight foot poles, he discarded his shovel and went inside for a Sloan's Liment bath . . .

Hangovers

When you sit or lean Next Monday and Tuesday evenings remember that there's always a morning after . . . and Passover greetings from my staff . . . and the members of the Herald staff . . .

Gansmere Director



Going places! Herb Carter, who's going to Gansmere on Little Sebago Lake in Maine as Head Athletic Director of the boy's camp, made a name for himself in B. U. football. Long a resident of Providence, he is now prominent as a teacher of physical education and as baseball coach at the Hugh G. Baine, Junior High School.

He has been a Red Cross field examiner, life saving corps, for five seasons. A sizeable group of Providence boys and girls are already enrolled for Gansmere, that select camp for boys and girls on Little Sebago Lake in Maine.

Mr. Carter is the Providence associate of the Gansmere Camps for girls, for boys, and makes his home at 85 Sackett street.

Temple Beth-Israel

A Model Seder has been arranged for the Religious School to be presented Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, to which the parents are invited. The Seder will be presented in the traditional manner with the dramatization of various historic incidents in pageant form. The service will be conducted by the Rabbi, the children seated at a prepared table. A committee of the Sisterhood will take charge of the table service, headed by the Sisterhood School chairman, Mrs. Barney Taber, assisted by the Mesdames William Smira, S. H. Ernst, Joseph Fuller, Albert Coken, Harry Berlinsky, Max J. Rakusin, H. A. Bellin, Morris Narva, E. Winkler, Carl Jagolnizer, and Isidor Singer, ex officio.

On tomorrow (Saturday) morning, Morton Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hoffman, will be Bar Mitzvah.

Score Tactics

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good faith toward the cause of Palestine, which was expected to be maintained in 1936."

The New Palestine says that Dr. Wise and other representatives of the JDC have been "preaching not peace but bitterness, sowing not unity but discord, stirring not friendship but enmity" in their addresses before welfare chests.

Informed of the New Palestine's charges against the JDC, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the JDC campaign, categorically denied them in a statement to the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate. "They are quite misinformed," he said. "We have no such attitude and we pursue no such tactics."

Passover Services

Service schedules for the first days of Passover at the various Temples are as follows:
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL: Monday and Tuesday evenings, at sunset; Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock.

TEMPLE BETH-EL: Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock and Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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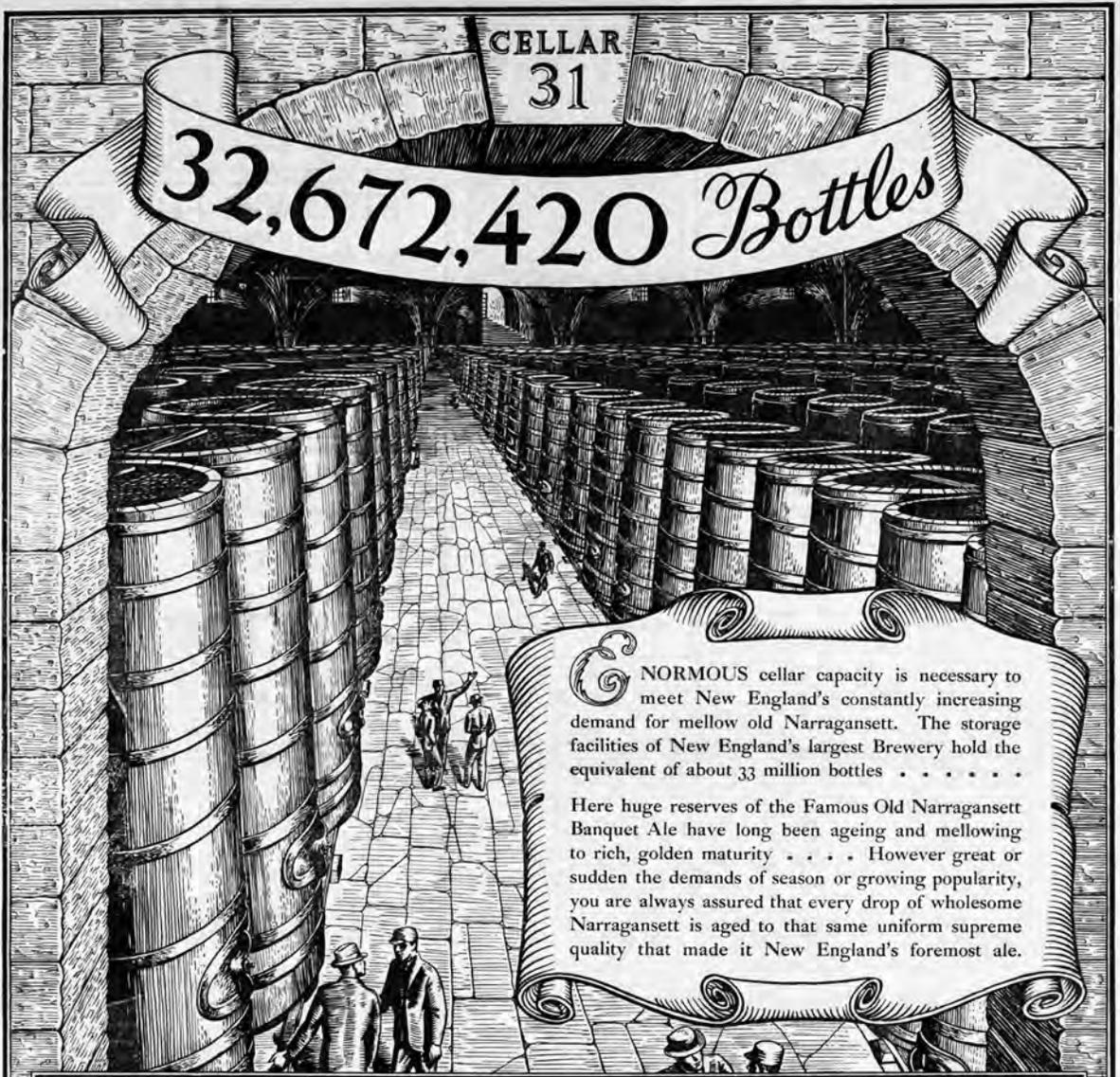
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