

The War This Week

Gasoline Price Cut

Price Administrator Henderson announced that maximum gasoline prices in the rationed area of the 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia was reduced 2½ cents a gallon beginning August 5. He also announced reduction of 0.9 cents for kerosene, 1.1 cents on distillates and light heating oils, and 15 cents a barrel on residual fuel oils.

Mr. Henderson said the reductions were made possible under the recent agreement worked out by the Office of Price Administration, the office of Petroleum Coordinator and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whereby the Defense Supplies Corpo-

ration will absorb the extra transportation costs for moving petroleum into the Atlantic seaboard area.

Consumer Supply and Maximum Prices

President Roosevelt issued a statement that every user of fuel and heating oil on the east coast "should face realistically the fact that there can be no guarantee that he will get enough oil even to meet his minimum needs." Petroleum Coordinator Ickes asked all sellers of fuel and heating oils in the East to request their customers to convert oil burners to the use of coal or other available

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Editorials

Price Control

At one time, not many months ago, the word inflation was employed almost entirely by economists. Today the picture has changed. Husband and wife have suddenly realized that the purchasing power of their dollar is dwindling. And now the public is awakening to the fact that price control efforts have been unsatisfactory. But blame for the confused situation does not ride wholly on our legislator's shoulders.

One expert in the OPA estimates only one out of every 5,000 (and maybe it's 10,000) woman bothers to ask a storekeeper about his price ceilings when she shops. Another authority believes the stores will never comply fully even with the simple price posting rules until their customers show more interest in the set-up.

Policing 2,000,000 retailers is an impossible task; only voluntary compliance because of understanding of the need and the danger can make price control work. Already ceilings are cracking here and there due to inequities in the wholesale and manufacturing fields, to lack of adequate farm price and wage control.

...This means that WE, the PEOPLE, must co-operate. Action on the part of the consumer will force legislators to cease sitting in their hands when it comes to control of spiraling prices. Unless the public assumes the role of concerned participant instead of apathetic bystander the whole purpose of price control in a war economy may easily be defeated.

Anglo-Jewish Press

The Jewish press plays an important role in Jewish life. It presents and editorially discusses the news of the world, which is sent out daily by the various news services. In addition, however, there is much that occurs that is of special concern to the Jewish people, reports of which are not carried in the general press, but which is made available through the columns of Anglo-Jewish newspapers.

A survey of class newspapers throughout the country proves that the Jewish journals have cooperated in the sale of war bonds and stamps, have prodded the people into all forms of Civilian Defense, and have joined with dailies in presenting essential news that the armed services wished to publicize. In brief, Anglo-Jewish papers have caught the very essence of American spirit.

Thus World War II has demonstrated anew that the Anglo-Jewish press has a definite niche in the activities of our communi-

Million Aided by JDC Since 1941

NEW YORK — Nearly a million Jews of five continents received aid from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee since the beginning of 1941 the committee reported today. Expenditures for the period totaled \$9,285,000.

In the six months since Pearl Harbor the JDC has stepped up its activities, evacuating 5,000 refugees from Europe, and provided food, lodging, medical care and education to many more.

Few Jews in "Black Market"

LONDON — In only three out of fifty cases of "Black Market" trading which have been brought to trial in recent weeks were the participants Jewish, according to a report of the Royal Statistical Society here. Leading Anglo-Jewish bodies and engaged the Society to compile figures of Jews and non-Jews in such trading, in order to still rumors gaining ground in Britain to the effect that Jews were participating largely.

Billy Rose Placed In I-A by Board

NEW YORK — He may be 42 years old, 5 feet 2, married, with dependents, but Billy Rose plans no plea for exemption from the I-A status given to him by his Selective Service Board, he announced here. The famous theatrical showman, born William Samuel Rosenberg, organized the stenographic bureau of the War Industries Board of the last war.

New Bedford Man Escapes Japs in Native Sail Canoe

NEW YORK — William Lipsett, U. S. N., of New Bedford, Mass., formerly reported as missing in action "somewhere in the Philippines", arrived safely in Australia with four other United States naval officers on July 27, after two months of adventurous sailing. The five officers had escaped from the Philippines in a native sailing boat, 70 feet long and about as flimsy as a canoe. For weeks the officers stayed afloat in this tiny craft. Their only navigation equipment consisted of an alarm clock, a compass, a page from a schoolbook atlas and a portable radio that sometimes worked.

The five officers had left Cavite Naval Base (where all were stationed) separately for Bataan and Corregidor, and were reunited again on the Island of Cebu, on a secret mission.

Escaping from the Philippines just before the Japs took over, the officers set their course for

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Wise Scores Greenspan's Defense of William Griffin

Judges' Decision Stirs New York

Frees C. Griffin, Fines Grocer

NEW YORK — Magistrate Robert Levis after dismissing an accusation against Cyril Griffin, brother of William Griffin, publisher of the Enquirer, who is under indictment on charges of sedition, took strong action this week against a Jewish grocer accused of selling soap and a can of peas on Sunday.

Tossing aside a charge that Griffin had called a detective names, Levis said, "In times like these, what's in a name? Even if he had used the word the detective mentioned, I wouldn't fine him."

Although it was shown that the grocer, Murray Zelig, closed his store Saturday, Levis fined him five dollars. Levis was later quoted in The Bronx Home News as saying the "Jews are seeking special privileges" and that "this

On The Warpath



DR. STEPHEN WISE

country is predominantly a Christian country, and the Christians are in the majority and should rule."

Magistrate Levis when presented with the story in the Home News said he was not anti-Semitic.

Claims Misuse of Congress Name

Calls Griffin An Anti-Semite

NEW YORK — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, issued a reply this week to a defense of William Griffin, intimate of William Randolph Hearst, by Benjamin E. Greenspan which was published in one of Hearst's newspapers. Griffin is one of 28 accused by the Government of conspiring to undermine the morale of America's armed forces.

Rabbi Wise charged Greenspan, a former Magistrate, with "misusing the name of the American Jewish Congress in his attempted defense of William Griffin."

Greenspan Assailed

"I am appalled," said Rabbi Wise, "to read that former Magistrate Benjamin Greenspan men-

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Russians Evacuate Jews From Cities in Nazi Path

KUIBYSHEV — The Order of Lenin, highest decoration of the Soviet Union, has been awarded to a Jewish soldier of the Red Army, named Blochin, who was credited with saving the lives of 167 of his wounded comrades, it was announced here.

The Jewish soldier, a stretcher-bearer, was honored for his courage in risking his own life to bring back Red Army men who had fallen on the battlefield.

At the same time, an order of the Council of Peoples Commis-

sars raised two Jewish officers of the Red Army to the rank of major-general. The two officers, both Corps, are Michael Rabinowicz and Abram Chasin.

Meanwhile, it was estimated that about 80 percent of the Jews in Russian cities seized by the Nazi armies had been safely evacuated before the Red Army retreated. David Borgelson, prominent Russian Jewish writer, reported in "Einikeit," official publication of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, that most of the Jews in the Nazi-occupied cities had been rescued and are now concentrated in the cities of Tarnob, Tashkent, Yaraslavi, on collective farms in Siberia and in villages in the mountains of Georgia.

JAPANESE PRISONER

LONDON — Philip Samuel son Viscount Herbert Samuel first High Commissioner for Palestine, has been taken prisoner by the Japs at Honk Kong, it was reported here by the Jewish Chronicle.

Demand Probe of Gerald L. Smith

DETROIT — The Detroit Civil Rights Federation called upon Attorney General Francis Biddle this week to launch a Federal investigation of the activities of Gerald L. K. Smith, Chairman of "The Committee of 1,000,000" and candidate for the Republican nomination to the United States Senate, and of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin.

The Federation's demand was contained in a letter to Mr. Biddle bearing the signature of John F. Shepard, President of the organization. It also asked an inquiry into the activities of Ku Klux Klan leaders in the arms-producing Detroit area.

CHAPEL FOR SOLDIERS

OTTAWA — Synagogues for the soldiers in the Dominion of Canada's forces will shortly be established. Small places of worship for the Jewish soldiers will soon be erected in most of the Canadian camps.

Cincinnati JWF Joins War Chest

CINCINNATI — In line with similar action in other cities, the Cincinnati Jewish Community Council has voted unanimously to carry its Jewish Welfare Fund into Hamilton County War Chest for the later's February 1943 campaign, it was announced this week.

By this agreement, the Jewish Welfare Fund will receive about \$330,000 — the equivalent of the Fund total last year, less some \$50,000 obtained for national and local civic defense activities. The merger is a war time emergency action.

File Bill to Ban Job Discrimination

WASHINGTON — A bill that would give the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice power to stop discrimination in war industries was introduced in the House of Representatives this week by Rep. Vito Marcantonio of New York.

Rep. Marcantonio's bill would write into every Government contract a prohibition against discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or citizenship. The President's Committee would have power to issue complaints, and orders to cease and desist wherever it found evidence of discrimination.

Bar Axis Refugees From Egyptian Jobs

CAIRO — The employment of refugees from Germany and Axis-occupied countries has been banned by the Egyptian military authorities, it was announced here this week.

Refugees are now forbidden to engage in any financial, commercial, industrial or agricultural activities and employers of such refugees must dismiss them within forty-eight hours.

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Wise Denounces Defense of Griffin

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tioned the name of the American Jewish Congress in connection with his attempted defense of Mr. Griffin ... It is true, I regret to admit, that Mr. Greenspan is the temporary chairman of a district of the Congress in Washington Heights, but I have no doubt that at the earliest possible moment that district will free itself from

the burden of Mr. Greenspan's chairmanship.

"The case of Mr. Griffin will be judged by a court of law and not by Mr. Greenspan, but I cannot forbear for one moment to express my unmeasured abhorrence of Mr. Greenspan for dragging the name of the American Jewish Congress into a case associated not only with those who are charged with being enemies of the Republic, but who are indubitably anti-Semites of the basest order."

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Believe in Fortune Tellers? Here is One That Sees All

NEW YORK — Out of the land of "make believe and fantasies", comes the prediction that the United States will open a second front in August. This is on the say-so of Jack Goldie, alias Ber-Mar, who has been amazing Cafe Society with his startling prophecies.

Alice Faye once asked the swami just what he could tell her about her unborn child. Ber-Mar concluded that it would be a girl weighing 7½ pounds. The prediction was startlingly correct.

Ber-Mar has glanced into the future for nigh onto 30 years, and figures he has answered 250,000 questions for practically all of the big names in the country. He first realized just what a lucky fellow he was, when he could predict his high school marks. But that, unfortunately, got him suspended from school.

The name he chose was a little out of the ordinary, but he has a logical explanation. He has two children, one, Bertram, 19, an-

other, Marilyn, 16. He invented his trade name by the combination of the first three syllables of each name.

Ber-Mar's method of looking into the future is rather complicated. He has the customer write out his question, he tears it up, and then throws it into the fire without looking at it, next he tries to give a favorable outlook, but if he should see trouble brewing, he breaks the bad news gently, but firmly. No hocus-pocus, no dimlights. Just mental flashes.

Among other startling revelations, Ber-Mar recently stated that the war will end in November or December, 1943. "FDR will go to England this year." "The next Governor of N. Y. State will be the President's choice.

Although a fixed price for his revelations has never been set, Ber-Mar hopes and prays that the customers leave a little something to remember them by.

Magazine Article Charges Jews Backing Gerald Smith

NEW YORK — Gerald L. K. Smith, rabble-rousing friend of Charles Coughlin whose publication, The Cross and the Flag, is listed in the Federal Government's indictment of agencies and organs aiming to "obstruct and defeat" the war effort, has received contributions "from at least ten prominent Jews," it is alleged in an article in the current American Mercury written by William B. Huie.

Smith, who is seeking the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Michigan, is potentially more dangerous than the late Huey Long, his former chief, Huie declares.

"Gerald Smith, of course, vehemently denies that he is anti-Semitic. Harking back to the Long days, he points out that some influential Jews in Louisiana supported Long. He has a dossier of about twenty letters from prominent Jews and Jewish organizations praising him for

his fairness and his work. On his record of contributors are the names of at least ten prominent Jews," Huie alleges.

"His final ace-in-the-hole is the support of one of the most successful Jewish lawyers in Detroit. I called on this man and he told me: 'No, I'm not worried about Smith's Anti-Semitism. There's no use of our trying to make anti-Semites out of all these isolationists and Roosevelt-haters.'"

Smith keeps on talking about "Christians" as though race hate were not involved, but "there is no doubt whatever that the racial hate-mongers are for Smith," the article declares. "Until he speaks out boldly against this evil breed, until he rejects friendships which he now displays proudly in his paper, he can expect from sober-minded Americans only the verdict that he is a dangerous demagogue."

Free French Laud Jewish Contributions to War Effort

LONDON — The efforts of Jews throughout the world particularly those of Palestine, to "assure the triumph of the Allies," were praised highly by the Newspaper "France," official organ of the Fighting French, in reporting the meeting held in Madison Square Garden in New York last week to condemn Hitler's atrocities against the Jews.

The Fighting French newspaper said in its editorial: "It is natural that Jews who were the first victims of Hitler realize better than anyone else the necessity to put an end to the totalitarian barbarism. One must recognize with Prime Minister Churchill that they are conscious of their duties and have not spared any effort to assure the triumph of the Allies."

"In Palestine particularly they have offered the closest collaboration to the British Government ever since the outbreak of the war. Resolutions adopted at recent Jewish meetings have expressed the hope that the promise made

by Lord Balfour after the last war be fully kept on the morrow following this war."

New Bedford Man Escapes Japanese

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up by a ship and given a "hitch" to a port in Australia. All five, being well, deeply tanned and in high spirits, then proceeded to General MacArthur's Australian headquarters.

Mr. and Meyer Lipssett, the lieutenant's parents, hadn't heard from their son since early in April, when a radiogram arrived in New Bedford from "somewhere out East", in which Lipssett stated that he was "well and safe, and don't worry if you don't hear from me for ages." On July 3 they were notified by the Navy Department that William was "missing in action" but both parents maintained hope that he was still alive "because his name was not on the

The other fellow is always unpredictable. Even if he's a good driver, it is still impossible to know exactly what he is going to do.

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War This Week

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Rationing

The outlook for obtaining sugar supplies from the Caribbean has "taken a turn for the worse" because of submarine warfare and the amount of shipping diverted to war purposes, the OPA said. The Office asked sugar refiners in Louisiana and Texas not to ship to sugar markets in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio until at least September 1 because of a shortage in their home States. OPA said these restrictions will have to be continued if receipts from Cuba and Puerto Rico are below expectations.

Meat Shortage

President Roosevelt told his press conference there are three reasons for the current meat shortage in the East and some mid-Western States: (1) It is the off season for beef. (2) People have a good deal more money with which to buy more and better cuts of meat. (3) This country has around 4,000,000 men under arms for whom meat supplies must be prepared in advance. Mr. Roosevelt said the people will have to expect new shortages from time to time because that is part of the price of winning the war.

Transportation

The Office of Defense Transportation took over allocation of all new buses and froze all integral-type buses in the hands of manufacturers. Under the new plan, the ODT will grant permission to buy new buses only when the purchasers sign an agreement giving ODT authority to transfer the buses for use elsewhere if transportation difficulties develop. ODT Director Eastman asked Public Service Commissions of the States to make a nation-wide survey of local rail and bus passenger services to eliminate duplications.

death list."

"I almost collapsed with joy when I heard the welcome news on the radio," said Mr. Lipssett. "I had just turned on the radio when the name Lipssett and a brief mention about Bill."

The young lieutenant is a graduate of New Bedford High School and of Harvard University. He was formerly attached to the U. S. Naval Station at Cavite in the Philippines, with the rank of ensign.

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NOTES OF AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER:

The Wireless: Agitation for a definite break with Vichy is growing on the networks. Louis Bromfield, Waverly Root, Richard de Rochemont and others argued that we should put the enemy label on Laval and the rest of the Hitler flunkies ... Lots of fun on the Columbia Workshop show, "Let Me Tell You About My Operation." This outfit sometimes blunders on the yarn, but the presentation is always crisp. It's a program with a style ... Somebody in need of some new angles are the sponsors of the class musicals. What are they so awed about? It's only a song they're announcing — not a funeral, as their hushed tones lead you to suspect ... Have a hah. Harry Flannery records in his good book, "Assignment to Berlin," that he was forbidden to broadcast the word "Nazi." It seems the Nazis themselves know how the word smells in free lands.

MAN ABOUT NEW YORK:

Mayor LaGuardia will soon officiate at his last wedding for the duration. The bride will be Marian Anderson, famed oriole. The groom will be a surprise to the Mayor and the nation ... Norma Shearer is not sealed. Says her wedding ring is the one Irving Thalberg gave her ... The Mickey Rooney's are about to confirm the rumors which others have denied ... Judy Garland's front page story is being edited ... Steve Crane, who eloped with Lana Turner, spent his last ten G's banging at the H'wood gates.

"This Is the Army" will continue its run until Oct. 1. Then tour coast-to-coast in principal cities. If a radio deal clicks Army Relief will be richer by another \$130,000 ... The Ziegfeld Theater is for sale for \$300,000. A radio chain may buy it ... One of the glamour gals from H'wood will be dropped from pictures (all studios banning) if she doesn't quit those 3-day binges ... Reader's Digest and the Statepost

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have reconciled. The Digest will carry H. Sherman's Post piece on inflation ... Julius Streicher's "Der Stuermer" describes the editorial staff of the N. Y. Times as consisting of: W. Winchell, D. Thompson, W. Pegler, W. Lippmann and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Bing Crosby is hoping for an Air Corps assignment ... Harper and Brothers will publish "Sabotage" by A. Kahn and M. Sayres. The expose alleges a Nazi plot to sabotage U. S. morale via certain congressmen not unknown to readers of this dept' ... The most snobbish of the Miami Beach hotels will not open this season — the snoboteurs.

Spy No. 1 (Dasch) worked as a waiter at Glen Island Casino ... The Count Von Reventlow (Barbara Hutton's ex) and the Dep't of Justice agents in Colorado are having tete-a-tetes ... M. Arlen, the book writer, is down to 110 — very ill in New England ... If you hear him saying: "He's nuts!" "Swell Guy," "Terrific" and "No foolin'!" — that's His Majesty the King of Greece ... The Book-of-the-Month choice for October will be "The Seventh Cross" by Anna Seghers (Little Brown) and "They Were Expensible" by W. L. White (Harcourt Brace).

March of Time's "Men of the Fleet" is a honey of a recruiter ... Anthony Cramer, one of the alleged Nazi spy aids, had a plastic nose op about 2 months ago ... Two more picture detective mags have been barred from the mails because of obscenity ... Beulah Macfadden, the mag man's daughter, and Robert Decker, the tennis champ, will be knotted shortly ... Hollywood film director Raoul Walsh one month ago turned down \$30,000 for his race horse, Grand Manitou. It died the other day.

Standard Oil of N. J. is inviting stockholders around the nation to a series of swank dinners (which get no publicity) in order to explain the various attacks against it ... Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr. will be editor in chief of "Naval Review" due on Navy Day ... Elissa Landi is writing her autobiography in novel form.

Col. Gomez, the playboy and spender, is with us again. The Venezuelan Gov't, which barred him once, welcomed him back and turned over to him the three million smackster estate confiscated from his parent ... Rarely carries less than \$100 bills — for tips.

The Front Pages: The bad news from the Russian fronts led the editorialists to rebuke us for hoping too much. We've been drunk on optimism, they scolded, figuring all the fight had gone out of Hitler ... Even the gauleiter rags over here changed their tune. They had been worrying about a Red Army victory, but once they got scared they found out that's what they wanted ... The Times, which has always been nice to Congress, had to express its disgust for the sapper members.

Women Arrange Bridge, Mah Jong

Arrangements are being completed for a bridge and mah jong to be held on the lawn of Mrs. Henry Priest's home on Dudley avenue, Conimicut, it was announced this week. Proceeds of the affair will benefit the Ahavath Shalom Sisterhood.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. H. Priest, Mrs. B. Perlman, Mrs. N. Davis, Mrs. J. Chorney, Mrs. D. Chorney, Mrs. Presser, Mrs. Kishenbaum, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. A. Strauss.

Home industries in India now supply 85 per cent of its surgical instrument needs.

Polish Jews May Get Food Parcels

Britain Approves Red Cross Plan

LONDON — The starving Jews of Nazi-occupied Poland may soon receive food packages from the Jews of Great Britain through the medium of the International Red Cross, it was disclosed here following a series of meetings between representatives of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and of Polish-Jewish organizations.

The British Government, which formerly rejected the proposal to send food shipments to the Polish ghettos on the ground that the food would aid the enemy, was believed to have agreed to allow the shipment of 1,000 food parcels every month. A commission has been appointed to work out the technical details.

While the designated shipments cannot possibly cope with the need of feeding all Polish Jewry, they will help to ease the plight of sections of the Polish Jewish population, it was pointed out here.

Jailed for Placing Wreath on Grave

GENEVA — Because he is charged with having laid a wreath on the grave of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the World Zionist Organization, on the latter's death anniversary, a non-Jewish florist, Albert Neumiller, was arrested, it is reported by the Vienna Kronenzeitung.

Neumiller's defense was that three years ago certain Vienna Zionists who went abroad left a commission with him, accompanied by an ample sum of money, to place a wreath on the Zionist leader's grave every year on the date of his death. The Nazi court has not indicated whether it will accept the defense.

JWB Sends Supplies To War Prisoners

NEW YORK — A shipment of Bibles, prayer books, religious articles and books for American prisoners of war of the Jewish faith held by the Japanese has been made by the National Jewish Welfare Board through arrangements with the War Prisoners Aid of the World's Committee of YMCA's, of Geneva, Switzerland, it was announced today by Louis Kraft, executive director of the Board.

The materials provided by the Board, Mr. Kraft said, form part of a larger shipment of materials for American war prisoners of the three major religious faiths who are now being held in five Japanese prison camps. The shipment has been made up into five units. Religious materials for the use of Jewish men is included in each of the five units.

The average federal old-age assistance payment in June, 1941, was \$21.08.



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German's Have Become Like Jews in Their Own Country

NEW YORK — "Germans have become like Jews in their own country," is the opinion of Samuel Grafton, author of the column "I'd Rather Be Right" which appears daily in the N. Y. Post.

"The situation in Germany today," Mr. Grafton said, "is comparable to the condition of the United States before the civil war. Germany will have to revolt to free her own slaves. Importation of slave labor from other countries has lowered her economic standard. Hitler is inadvertently creating an economic structure that must totter if his people are to survive."

Mr. Grafton doesn't believe that France will be a democratic republic again, and he doesn't

think that she will get her colonies back. Nor will England, he says. Hong Kong should be given to China and Singapore to the Malaysians. The great nations of the future, he predicts, will be Russia, China, Great Britain and the United States.

Not content with newspaper work alone, Mr. Grafton ventured into other fields, when he found time to write a book. Then his interest shifted to propaganda and now his articles are converted into various languages and broadcasted to the far corners of the earth.

"It is a waste of time and words to tell people that they should do away with Fascism," he says. "Appeal to the earthly things that affect them personally, like their homes, their children and their money. These they know and feel and understand. The word 'Fascism' is itself but a term. It is its effect that is understood."

Spain Agrees To Help Gestapo

ISTANBUL — A group of Nazi Gestapo agents will depart shortly for Spain for an inspection of refugee internment camps in that country to designate refugees for deportation to Germany, it was learned here this week.

The France regime, it was reported, has agreed to return to Germany all refugees wanted by the Gestapo. Most of the internment camps to be visited by the Gestapo house Jewish refugees who escaped to Spain from France during the Nazi invasion of France.

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Cohen - Kapelowitz

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Molly Kapelowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kapelowitz of Hampshire street to Bernard Cohen of Carpenter street, which took place at Rabbi Pupko's residence, on August 2.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress, and an orchid. Her powder veil was tacked on to a small calot. Her sandals were also of powder. Her mother wore blue and white chiffon.

The attendants at the single ring ceremony were, Mrs. Betty Ferman, matron of honor, and Harold Cohen, best man.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Central High School.

The wedding couple are honeymooning in New York and New Jersey, and will later travel South.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Steingold at their home on July 26 in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Woodman. About fifty persons attended the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman were presented with various gifts.

Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis of 36 Frederick street announce the birth of a son, Martin Paul, on July 26, at the Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Lewis is the former Lillian Shochansky of this city.

Wiseman - Klibanoff

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klibanoff of 115 Fourth Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Estlin Joseph A. Wiseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiseman of Cathedral avenue. The ceremony took place in Min-

neapolis, Minnesota on August 6.

Litchman - Lerner

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leah Lerner, daughter of Henry Lerner of Dudley street to Robert Litchman, son of Mrs. Esther Litchman of Oakland avenue on July 26, at the Sons of Abraham Synagogue. Rabbi Nathan Tarigan officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Lerner was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Al Lerner of Pawtucket, while Mr. Litchman was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wein. Mrs. Raymond Rosenberg was matron of honor, and Samuel Burditch was best man.

Ben Perlman played the wedding march on the organ, and Samuel Burditch sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because".

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ICE-BOX CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sweet chocolate
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 dozen lady fingers
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Whipped cream
Melt grated chocolate in double boiler, add water and sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Cook until of custard consistency. Cool, add cream beaten stiff. Line bread pan with paraffin paper, arrange lady fingers around sides and bottom. Pour in 1/3 of custard mixture, and add layer of lady fingers. Make three layers of each. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Jewish Soldier Asks Army Men to Deliver Last Letter

NEW YORK — Pvt. Gerald Herzfeld of this city, who enlisted last year at the age of 18, asked Army officials to forward this letter to his parents in case he failed to return from a special mission:

"We do not know what our job is to be, but rest assured that no matter what it is it will be done in the American way and to the best of our ability.

"I have every reason to believe that I will return, as I have a full life to look forward to. If I don't return, which is the reason for writing this, I shall know that the world that waits wasn't meant for me. But in that case I shall

know that I have not died in vain but have died to make the world safe for all the Jerry Herzfelds that are to be born in the future."

Pvt. Herzfeld failed to return from his mission. He was assigned as machine gunner on a cargo ship which was torpedoed.

The young soldier's mother told newsmen here that Jerry wanted to join the Army "not because he was crazy about the Army but because he thought it was a great service to a great cause. He was very homesick and lonesome, but his heart and soul were in his job." His older brother, Aaron, is also a member of the U. S. Army.

Race Discrimination Drops; Problem Far From Solved

NEW YORK — Employment of Negroes, Jews and persons of foreign origin in the state's war industries has greatly increased since war was declared, but the problem of discrimination is far from solved, Industrial Commissioner Friedrich S. Miller said this week.

Miss Miller is chairman of the Committee on Discrimination in Employment of the State War Council and as Industrial Commissioner has legal power to prosecute employers guilty of discrimination.

She said that the use of persuasion by the committee had brought tangible results in many cases, and many employers with war contracts have voluntarily

ended discriminatory hiring policies.

"We are following up our field visits and are prepared to take legal action against recalcitrant employers," she said.

Progress has also been made, Miss Miller said, toward ending discrimination in public and private trade schools, which formerly refused to accept Jews and Negroes on the ground that they could not get jobs after training. In one school where no Negroes were enrolled two months ago, she said, 22 are in training today.

The committee, however, is still receiving many complaints against employers, Commissioner Miller said, and these are being investigated.

NO MORE JOBS

LONDON — The Hungarian Government which is perceptibly coming more and more under the influence of Germany this week issued a decree totally barring Jews from employment by non-Jews.

Bible Stories in Comic Strip Style

NEW YORK — A generation which has been brought up on visual images and which gives that newspaper the biggest circulation which has the most "funnies" is to be brought closer to the Bible by means of books illustrated in "comics" style, it was revealed here by M. C. Gaines, president of the All-American Comics, Inc. He stated that Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders are all co-operating in the enterprise.

1,870 Volunteer for Middle East Forces

Jerusalem — During the month ending July 20, there were 1,870 Jewish volunteers for service with the British Army, it was revealed here by Dr. Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency, who is chairman of the Central Jewish Recruiting Committee. Of the number, 1,248 were men and 600 women. The remainder of those who enlisted are awaiting the results of their physical examinations.

For a Woman's Fancy

Comes Autumn, and the big brothers have to hibernate. For, how else is the college girl going to have the ideal wardrobe? Fashion experts have done it again. This year Miss Pembroke will have very tailored suits, slacks, blouses and what have you. Home girls find it hard to understand the perverse streak in the college set that insists on little-boy shorts, knickers, bow-ties, blazers and baseball caps. But try as they may, the women on the campus can offer no explanation beyond the examples set by the upperclassmen.

The "Zoot Suit" so tenderly described in a song hit inspired college girl slacks with "reat pleats" and a "drape shape" contrived to look sharp enough to see your Sunday man.

Can you imagine the look of dismay, when a man visited his college daughter and found her sportin' around with his dearly beloved golf knickers for which he hunted high and low?

Quiet checks are staging a comeback, and in every form imaginable. They range from a cute peasant girl scarf to a pair of short fly-front slacks.

The newest fad is probably one of the most convenient patterns issued. It consists of a regular length divided in two for bicycling, riding, golf, bowling and practically every sport there is.

Another addition to the college wardrobe is stripes, horizontal and vertical. In fact, things have come to such a state, you don't know whether you're talking to a Vassar girl or a fugitive from a woman's reformatory.

But seriously, the college girl is becoming too manish. Of course, I may be wrong, and no doubt some will disagree, but in times like these, when everything is so definitely military, the least women can do is appear little feminine.

I suppose that the frilly blouses will never disappear, and that's some consolation, for the men like them. So why not incorporate the tailored suit with a dainty transparent blouse, and you'd be surprised at the effect.

College jewelry is still as crazy as ever and with the disappearance of so many materials, the craze will be of the heavy wooden

fashion. Dogs, cats and animals of all shapes and sizes will be worn on the lapel.

Knee-socks are still peeping under the knee-length skirt. And sloppy-joes are still sloppy, but good.

A "simply must have" is the conventional black crepe date dress. The long torso is still a flare, but the draw-string waistline is quickly taking its place.

Pin-whale courderoy is being cut to form all sorts of delightful patterns, and it, too, is remaining popular.

Now that we have the inside clothes settled, let's survey the outside. Last year, manufacturers introduced an adorable coat called the "teddy bear". They range in size from a short bolero jacket to three-quarter. The colors vary in brilliant shades starting from fireman's red to kelly green. They are stunning! To top it off, a small embroidered calot or pillbox is just the thing.

Oh yes, girls, you're very lucky going to college, as far as the clothes aspect is concerned, for you can wrap a laundry bag around you and sit in your "chem" class in the height of fashion.

VOTE CONTRIBUTION

At a special board meeting of the Ladies Union League for Consumptives held recently at the home of Mrs. Gussie Nelson, it was voted to forward \$110 to the Rutland Hospital, officials of the organization announced this week.

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Society

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Miss Lerner wore a princess styled white satin gown, and a pearl sequin juliet cap. She carried a bible with an orchid, and streamers of forget-me-nots.

After the ceremony, a dinner was held at Dana auditorium, and shortly after the couple departed for New York city and then to Old Orchard, Maine for a wedding trip.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Litchman will reside at 133 Oakland avenue.

Moskoll Pinyan a' Ben

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moskoll celebrated the birth of a first son, Robert Allan, with a Pinyan a' Ben on July 30. Mrs. Moskoll entertained with a dinner and an open house at her home at 337 Morris avenue.

Strauss' Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss of Charles street, announce the birth of a third child, Avis Carol, on July 14. Mrs. Strauss was formerly Rosalie Krickstein.

Burg's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burg announce the birth of a son, Gerald Arthur, on July 24, at the Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Burg was the former Leona Kazerman of this city.

B'nai B'rith Side Steps Army Issue

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While taking no position on the "Jewish army" question, B'nai B'rith's Central Administrative Board this week unanimously went on record as urging that "immediate steps be taken by the proper authorities to enable the Jewish population resident in Palestine to defend themselves against Axis aggression and to afford them the opportunity to make a maximum contribution to the United Nations in the achievement of an early victory."

NO FRUIT

LONDON — A new Nazi decree issued by the German authorities in Belgium forbids Jews the right to make purchases in fruit markets and fruit shops.

Heads Hillel Unit



NEW YORK — Dr. Henry M. Rosenthal, who has been appointed director of the new B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation to be opened in the Sara Delano Roosevelt Interfaith House, the former town house of President Roosevelt, which was purchased through the efforts of B'nai B'rith, the Newman Club and the Y. W. C. A. and presented to Hunter College as a symbol of interfaith unity.

Hungarian Army Executes 120 Jews

ISTANBUL—Hungarian troops, sent to Yugoslavia to fight the growing guerilla armies there, executed 120 Jews when they entered the city of Ovidek, it was reported here. The Jews were accused of helping the guerilla fighters to continue their resistance to the Axis armies.

At the same time, the Hungarian military authorities imposed a fine of 120,000 pengoes on the Jewish community on the ground that the Jews were sympathetic to the "guerilla cause." All Jewish homes in the city were looted and the inhabitants beaten.

NEW FASHION

ZURICH — The Nazi decree compelling all French Jews over the age of six to wear a yellow "Mogen David" (Star of David) on their street clothing, has resulted in a new dress fashion among French women, it was reported here.

Scene Around Town

By HENRY DAVIS

No Blackout for Children
Camp Jori since its change of policy was announced has been doing a grand job... This year other underprivileged children have been allotted two week vacations and thus far more than 50 children have had unexpected vacations... The Camp is under the direction of Mrs. Hannah Stollerman... The dim-out complicates matters a trifle at night but despite this drawback the kids are having a wonderful time... While we're on the subject of wartime restrictions a member of the Herald staff had the following experience while vacationing in Maine... Just before dusk one day his telephone rang and upon answering he heard a friendly voice say "I'm calling to tell you that the blackout is over."... "Blackout!" replied the vacationist. "How can you hold a blackout in the daytime?"... Patiently the friendly voice explained: "Our folks go to bed so early we have to."

Army Bits

Doctors Nathan Chaset and Murray Botvin are now captains in the medical service... Both men will report to Washington... Morris Fineman has enlisted in the Navy... George Luber, son of the Israel Lubers, was guest of honor at a surprise party recently... George has enlisted in the Air Corps and has already departed for his training station in North Carolina... Sophie Tucker has diagnosed Mussolini's current disease: "He's probably sick of himself!"...

Feast and Famine

The current story from Rome has it that Il Duce asked his son-in-law, Count Ciano: "How much food reserves have we got?"... Ciano replied, delightedly, "Enough

to last seven years."... The pleased Mussolini then suggested: "That's great. Let's tell the King about it!"... "Oh, no," said Ciano, "I mean seven year's reserves—but not for three of us!"

Vacation Items

From New London comes word that Toots Norman is at the Griswold Hotel, hob-nobbing with Tyrone Power, Annabelle and James Gleason who are making a picture at the submarine base

Sam Silverman stopped in for a one-day stay, our informant says... Mrs. Samuel Skrifoff, of New York, formerly Emmy Weinger of Providence, was guest of honor this week at a mah jong and tea given by Mrs. Irving Gilstein... Mrs. Rose Rubin and daughter, Mrs. Harry Goldberg plan to spend a fortnight soon at Block Island... Scene at Narragansett Pier: Sailor boy Wexler and his Sigma Phi Fraternity brothers... Betty Golden is spending the week at the Berkshire Country Club in Wingdale, N. Y. ... Ira Marcusson and Milton Harris recently spent a week-end in Connecticut.

True Stories

Over the propaganda wave-lengths this week came the following nugget from Japan... The broadcaster was jubilantly telling his countrymen of the Jap submarine which threw a few shells in the general direction of Oregon... They claimed to have hit, among other things, the Yankee Stadium!... And here's an all-too-true story about Lou Holtz, who asked his producer about the closing date of their show... "I want to go home to California, I need a rest," said Lou. His producer replied: "But you're making money." Lou retorted: "A friend of mine died yesterday. He

was very rich. But he's very dead!"

Boats and Bridge

That was a close call Sally Davis, Charlotte Goldman and Justin Abrams had when their borrowed sailboat capsized in Narragansett Bay... It was a 15-year old lad in a 10-foot dinghy that effected the rescue... In closing here's a story that's making the rounds of bridge players... The participants in the game were Goebbels, Von Ribbentrop, Goering and Hitler... Goebbels opened the bidding; "Two Clubs." Ribbentrop bid "Three Spades," and Goering bid "Six No Trump." Hitler then bid, "One Heart"... Goebbels said "Pass", Von Ribbentrop said "Pass," and Goering said "Pass"... That's all for now.

Convert Cemetery Into Ghetto

BERNE — All tombstones in the Jewish cemetery in Vishniza, Bukovina, have been uprooted and used to build barracks for a ghetto where all the Jews of Vishniza and the adjacent townships will be held, it was reported here this week. The ghetto will be established on the cemetery grounds.

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FREE PARKING

Holland Favors Jewish Army

WASHINGTON — Rep. Elmer J. Holland of Pennsylvania, demanded that the United Nations use "the strength, the courage, the devoted loyalty of 100,000 Jews in Palestine," in an address to the House this week.

"Militarily, this waste of 100,000 fighting men already on the ground of crucial action is absurd," he said. "It cannot be defended. Morally, this denial of the right of self-defense to the Jews of Palestine is wicked. It cannot be defended... It is just and fitting that a Jewish army march with those who will some day parade in victory in the streets of Berlin."

Story of a Nazi Officer and Blood

MOSCOW — The Soviet press this week reports the curious case of a German colonel who was taken prisoner. Badly wounded, he was placed in a Russian hospital. His diary was full of entries describing the killing of Jews and lauding the Nazi racial theory. "Jewish blood is of the worst quality," one entry in the diary read.

The Russian doctor in the base hospital decided that only a blood transfusion could save the life of the captured Nazi officer. "We have only Jewish blood in our hospital for transfusion, and I wonder whether it is acceptable to you," the doctor warned the Nazi. "By all means," the officer replied. "The talk about racial purity is nothing but madness and nonsense. I personally do not believe in it. Do what is necessary and save my life."

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TEL AVIV — "How about a free sightseeing trip to Jerusalem?" hostess asks United Nations fighting man at Services Club in Tel Aviv. Centers like this are dotted through Palestine, maintained with aid of United Palestine Appeal, whose funds, together with those of Joint Distribution Committee and National Refugee Service, come from nationwide campaign of United Jewish Appeal. American boys now enjoy this hospitality together with British, Fighting French, Polish, Czech, Yugoslav, Dutch, Belgian, as well as Palestinian Jewish troops.

Pieces of Hate

By RICHARD GUSTADT

National Director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League

It has always been the technique of the Christian Front to keep changing the names of its various units whenever any particular one receives too much discrediting publicity. Consequently, a new group in addition to the "Americans for Peace" and the "Graphic Arts and Anchor Club" has been added, calling itself the "Society for Constitutional Education." One of the active organizers in Scoville Hamilton who had previously spoken at an America First rally and was also an attendant at the weekly luncheons held by Allan Zoll's anti-Semitic "American Patriots" in New York in 1939. The supposed purposes of the group are to analyze and clarify the economic and political issues through educational forum. Just what sort of political problems this group will be interested in can best be judged by the fact that an imposing list of well-known New York fascists and anti-Semites are interested in the welfare of the organization.

From California comes the welcome news that William Ernest Kullgren, publisher of the pro-Axis, anti-Jewish magazine, the "Beacon Light," has, after many

years of agitating for totalitarianism, been indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of sedition.

William Lemke, best known for his political associations with Father Coughlin, won the primary election for United States Congressman in North Dakota.

The "Mothers of Sons", a recently organized Coughlinite patterned group of women, continue to meet in Cincinnati thinking up various ways and means of harassing the allied war effort along with their 'crusade against Russia.' They are also seeking to have petitions sent to Washington demanding that American troops be recalled from overseas duty, "lest our own shores be invaded." If any doubts were entertained concerning the background of this organization, they can easily be dispelled by noting that a guest speaker was none other than Carl H. Mote, President of the Indiana Telephone Co., well known for his fascist activities, who was recently questioned by the Grand Jury in Washington. Mote, in his speech, viciously lashed at Willkie, plainly inferring that he was a tool of the Jews. He also stated that Churchill and Roosevelt were responsible for Pearl Harbor, and the innuendo was that they actually planned the attack. Page the Grand Jury again.

Buy War Bonds.

French Oppose Nazi Persecution

Arrest Police for Passive Resistance

BERNE — Reports telling of the French people's open opposition to Nazi deportation and persecution of Jews received corroboration in an article appearing in the Basler Nachrichten, Swiss newspaper reaching here this week.

The article admitted that recent persecutions suffered by Jews at the hands of the Nazi authorities had become "the topic of all conversation" in Paris and that the French "simply do not understand such measures."

Meanwhile, reports from Paris pointed out that the Nazis have been forced to arrest large numbers of French police officers because of their refusals to carry out Nazi orders against Jews. The Fighting French station at Brazzaville, located in French Equatorial Africa placed the number arrested at 30,000.

Spewack, Warburg Have OWI Posts

WASHINGTON — Samuel Spewack, well-known play and film writer, has been named head of the film production unit of the Office of War Information by Elmer Davis, director.

Mr. Spewack has completed a documentary film called "World at War," which will be issued under the imprint of the United States Government, possibly through normal commercial channels.

James P. Warburg has been sent to London to establish an office there for the Office of War Information. Mr. Warburg is Deputy Director of the Overseas Branch.

Bur United States War Bonds and Stamps.

Siberian Fur Buyers Say Russians Too Tough To Beat

KUIBYSHEV, Russia — Messrs. Scheer, Hollander and Solow, originally fur buyers, have deviated slightly from the original purpose of their voyage to Siberia, and formed a reception committee for American soldiers in that part of the world. Naturally, not many Americans breeze through Omsk, in fact, there has been only three in the past six months. The majority of Americans there were members of the United States Embassy or consular staffs.

As 75 per cent of the furs on the market today are Russian, it's no wonder that the buyers travel constantly between the two countries. The three have been in

Siberia six years, going back to the United States every two years. Some say that the trio are planning to pull anchors and start for home for a more or less furlough.

When asked if they thought the Russians tough, the Messrs. Scheer, Hollander and Solow chorused, "Are they tough? Why they'll kick the daylights out of any Nazi in the world!"

Being away from America so long, they are short of news, but the visiting team will gladly verify the fact that they are long on hospitality. And they want the public to realize that they are always at home.



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