

# WAR THIS WEEK

## Merchant Marine

Merchant ship masters unable to obtain the number of men needed with ratings required in a certificate of inspection will be permitted to hire the best qualified men of lesser ratings under a regulation which Vice-Admiral Russell R. Woesche, U. S. Coast Guard Commandant, says will be issued this week.

## To Ask Explanation

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's sudden request that Gen. Charles de Gaulle delay his trip to North Africa to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud may bring a request from the Fighting French for an explanation, London sources said.

## Red Cross Supplies

American Red Cross supplies amounting in value to more than \$30,413,000 have been delivered in Britain for civilian relief since the start of the war, Chairman Har-

## vey D. Gibson reports.

### Bill for Only 2 Terms

Senator Vandenberg (R) of Michigan advocated in the Senate the adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit anyone from serving more than two four-year terms in the Presidency "in keeping with the immortal spirit of Thomas Jefferson."

### Synthetic Rubber

Russian synthetic rubber techniques, as reported by a four-man mission sent to Russia, now are available for study, announced Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

### War Bond Slogan

The Treasury's slogan for the \$13,000,000,000 war funds drive starting April 12 will be "They Gave Their Lives—You Lend Your Money." in an effort to go over the top in three weeks.

### "Sally" Exchanged

Col. Mary Booth of the Salvation Army has returned to London after being in the custody of the German Army for 2½ years. Her rescue was brought about in an exchange of prisoners.

### Advised to Quit War

Italian people have been asked to quit the war by the Algiers Radio, which warned that "thousands" of Allied planes will be sent against Italy and that, "no other country has ever experienced such horror as will befall you."

## Editorials

### N. African Politics

The attempt of General Giraud's political advisors to mislead public opinion has failed.

It is established now beyond all doubt that the repeal of the Cremieux decree has nullified the advantages which Jews might have derived from the abrogation of the Vichy anti-Jewish legislation.

The exposure of the trickery brought an acknowledgment from Giraud's legal advisors that the Jews of Algeria were in fact disfranchised by the ordinance, but that the act "was chiefly a military measure to forestall discontent among the Moslems," and that since there will be no voting during the war the possession of French citizenship is an "academic question" anyway.

And now that Degaulle has been asked to cancel his trip to North Africa, it is obvious that the political status quo is to remain until, at least, the Tunisian battle is won.

### One Way

Congressman Dickstein's Bill (H. J. Res. 49) to declare certain paper, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings non-mailable, and to provide a penalty for mailing the same should be approved and Congress urged to pass it.

The bill is designed primarily to eliminate anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic or any other anti-religious or anti-racial literature from being distributed through the most prolific source—the mails.

Experience has shown that the largest part of such subversive propaganda is spread through the United States mails, and the object of the bill is to curb such activities. Its effect will go a long way in stamping out propaganda designed to set group against group or religion against religion in this country.

For proof, it is only necessary to bring back the ghost of "Social Justice" which, within two weeks after being barred from the mails, had permanently discontinued its vicious publication.

This bill should have a salutary effect upon the hundreds of mushroom publications containing insidious fifth column propaganda, which are still finding their way through the mails. It is not intended, nor can it be construed, as any restriction on either freedom of speech or press.

## Mention Eire as Refugee Haven

WASHINGTON — Considerable interest has been aroused here in the possibility of making Eire a sanctuary for refugees, following a recent suggestion by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Although neither State Dept. officials nor Irish Minister Robert Brennan would comment on the proposal, the forthcoming Anglo-American refugee conference in Bermuda is expected to give it a prominent place in its considerations.

## Half of Austrian Battalion Jewish

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind. — Some 42 per cent of the members of the Austrian Battalion, which has been the subject of recent controversy culminating in a change of recruiting methods from compulsion to volunteering are Jewish refugees from various European countries, it was revealed here.

The charge had been made that the battalion was the instrument for granting power to the Hapsburg restoration led by Archduke Otto.

## President Roosevelt Defends D. Ginsburg's War Service

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt this week came to the defense of David Ginsburg, former general counsel of the OPA who was accused by an investigating committee headed by Rep. John Costello (D-Cal.) of being a draft dodger.

In a letter to Price Administrator Brown, the President described the attacks as "unfair" and predicted that when the political storm blew over, "David's patriotic, unselfish and distinguished service to his country will be duly recognized."

### Eager to Get in Army

"Here is a young man," said the President, "who is working day and night on our war effort

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## Zionists Demand Unlimited Immigration Into Palestine

### Rothschild Renews Giraud Charge

#### Hits Statement of Unbiased Specialist

NEW YORK — Baron Edouard de Rothschild disputes the "unbiased specialist" on whose opinion Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, defends Gen. Giraud's treatment of Jews in North Africa.

It was an answer to a query by the Baron, president of the Consistoire Centrale des Israelites de France et d'Algerie, that Welles wrote on Mar. 27 that he had consulted "an unbiased specialist familiar with the various legal points involved."

Baron Rothschild addressed his reply to newspapers which published the Welles letter, saying:

"The specialist's strongly worded declarations are erroneous and inaccurate. I never spoke of European Jews born in metropolitan

### Ahavath Sholom Joins Zionist Ranks

Ahavath Sholom Synagogue became the second religious body in the city to affiliate itself and members with the Zionist movement when the Board of Directors voted to enroll the Synagogue with the Mizrahi Organization and advised members to join either the Mizrahi Orthodox group or the Providence Zionist District.

Rabbi Morris Silk delivered the talk that preceded the Synagogue's action.

### France and their descendants.

"The abrogation of the Cremieux decree and its consequences for the descendants of the native Jews born on the French soil of Algeria are the only points at issue.

"The specialist is still unable to say how these Jews will be able to ask for naturalization.

## Goes AWOL to Get Action; Killed After 1200 Mile Hike

WASHINGTON — Killed in action.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Maier, the Bronx boy whose thirst for action was so great that he went AWOL from a field artillery battery in a quiet sector of North Africa and hitch-hiked 1,200 miles to the Tunisian front.

Word of Sergeant Maier's death March 4—three days after he reached the front—was received

today by his sister.

The commanding officer of a 105-mm. artillery battery he encountered in Tunisia ordered Sergeant Maier to the guardhouse, but before the order could be executed the Germans started pounding the American position.

### All His Desire Satisfied

In the next three days, the Sergeant got all the action he had craved in seven years of Army life. The gun crew to which he was assigned became lost and was cut off by the enemy. To escape the Americans had to burn their heavy equipment and tramp 20 miles through German lines.

They got back in time to face a siege of German dive-bombing.

"He proved he is a good man under fire," his commanding officer said.

### ORDERED TO LEAVE

LONDON — Jews have been ordered from eight provinces of the Netherlands before April 10, Berlin dispatches to Stockholm said.

### Reveals Story of Balfour Declaration

Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader, this week told the full story of the Balfour Declaration: During the last war, he discovered a method of making a TNT ingredient out of the horse-chestnuts which were being collected by all the school children of Britain. The Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, then asked him to name the reward he wanted. Weizmann told him that he wanted no money, no knighthood, no honors—but Palestine as a homeland for Jews. The Balfour Declaration then followed—and Weizmann stated that the Declaration is still valid, although Palestine now is "that Much Promised Land."

## Ask Abolition Of White Paper

### Begin Two-Month Drive for Members

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The immediate opening of the doors of Palestine by the British Government "for the unlimited entry of all Jewish refugees, irrespective of their ports of embarkation" and the abrogation of the White Paper restrictions, are demanded in a proclamation issued today by the Zionist Organization of America here over the signature of its president, Judge Louis E. Levinthal.

Issued on the eve of an intensive two-months nation-wide campaign to "mobilize Zionist manpower" for the purpose of safeguarding the post-war status of Palestine as the Jewish Commonwealth, the proclamation, referring to the scope of the Jewish tragedy abroad, declares that "while the Governments and people of the United Nations have given us words of sympathy, none has yet proceeded to an effective generous act by means of which those in danger of death could be rescued or those whose bondage held a gleam of hope could be freed."

## Report on Jewish War Prisoners

LONDON — The British Red Cross this week informed the Agudas Israel Organization here that investigations of the condition of British Jewish war prisoners in Nazi camps have established that, on the whole, they are treated no differently than other captives.

As far as could be ascertained, the Red Cross report stated, the only form of discrimination that is practiced is that Jewish prisoners, mostly Palestinians, are formed into exclusively Jewish labor detachments. These groups, however, are treated the same as other non-Jewish detachments.

## 22 Synagogues Join In ZOA Enrollment

WASHINGTON — As the result of a rabbinical edict issued by Orthodox and Conservative rabbis of St. Louis and the Vaad Ha'ir (Community Council) representing 22 congregations in the city, the congregations will shortly enter the Zionist Organization of America, it is reported by national headquarters of the organization. Every congregation in the city was asked to join as a "sacred duty."

## Palestine Capital Jumps 60 Million

JERUSALEM — Since the outbreak of the war in September 1939, Jewish capital brought into Palestine aggregated 15,000,000 pounds (or \$60,000,000), according to figures published by the "Palestine and the Middle East" magazine.

## Demand Zionists Quit Committee

### Charge Policies Are Anti-Zionist

**NEW YORK** — The Zionist League of New York, opposition group within the Zionist Organization of America, has issued the text of a resolution calling upon "all Zionist organizations as well as individuals holding office in the governing bodies of any Zionist organization to disassociate themselves from the American Jewish Committee." It is charged in the resolution that "the recent statement of policy made public by the American Jewish Committee represents a clear-cut denial of Zionist aims, being in fact also a retrogression of its own previous position with regard to the up-building of the Jewish National Home.

The league regards membership and participation in the American Jewish Committee incompatible with membership in a Zionist body which accepts the Basic program," the resolution further declares.

## Einstein Pupils Present Musicales

Four of Arthur Einstein's pupils gave a musicale last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Einstein's home, 39 Sessions street. Those that participated were Irene N. Axionoff, Marian Katz, Jerome B. Spunt and Martin M. Temkin. The pupils played music by Dusek, Beethoven, Hydn, Grieg, Paderewski, Deems Taylor and other composers.

## Rev. David Roitman, Noted Cantor, is Dead

**NEW YORK** — The Rev. David Roitman, an outstanding cantor in orthodox Jewry for the last thirty-eight years, whose melodies for synagogue services are well known here and abroad, died this week after a long illness. His age was 58.

Cantor Roitman was born at Jusefpol, near Odessa, Russia, the son of Mordehai and Mariom Roitman. After his graduation from Yeshiva College he continued his musical studies at Leningrad.

## Distribute Books on Judaism



Many thousands of books are sent out by the National Jewish Welfare Board as part of its program to provide religious and personal services to our armed forces. This picture of a five-foot shelf of books illustrates the range of material covered. Tens of thousands of copies of a special edition of the Bible and thousands of copies of a new edition of Dr. Joseph Hertz's "A Book of Jewish Thoughts" have been distributed. For Passover a newly-edited Haggadah is to go out to all Jews in the armed forces.

## Second War Loan Campaign Gets Under Way Tomorrow

The Second War Loan campaign opens April 12, in every town, city and village of the United States. The campaign to raise \$13,000,000,000 between now and May 1 will be handled by the United States Treasury War Finance Committee. This is made up of the Victory Fund Committee and the War Savings Staff, the two organizations which have heretofore sold all the securities of the federal government for the purpose of financing the defense and war programs.

Thousands of volunteers will be at work throughout New England during the drive, ready to meet the needs of every investor, large or small. Government securities will be available in denominations priced from \$18.75 to \$1,000,000. Stress will be laid on getting the

utmost participation in this campaign from individuals and organizations of every type. The aim will be to sell as many federal securities to nonbanking sources as is possible. This is in line with the plan of the administration to combat inflationary tendencies, always present in every great war.

Any treasury which has funds available for investment will be asked to put its money into U. S. Treasury securities. Of particular interest to individuals will be the long-term bonds, maturing in 26 years, which pay 2½ per cent annually. These bonds are available in denominations as low as \$500. Other bonds to be offered can be purchased for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75.00 and up. These low priced bonds do not pay interest until the bonds mature in from ten to 12 years.

## American Jewish Assembly To Meet; Name Election Date

**NEW YORK** — July 1st is the tentative date set for the convening of the American Jewish Assembly, it was decided this week by the Assembly's executive committee at a meeting presided over by its temporary chairman, Hen-

ry Monsky, president of B'nai Brith. It was Mr. Monsky who called the Pittsburgh conference at which representatives of 32 national Jewish membership organizations voted to convoke an American Jewish Assembly, organized on democratic lines, to provide a representative forum for the unified expression of the opinion of American Jews with regard to the status of Jews in the post-war world and the implementation of the rights of the Jewish people with respect to Palestine.

The executive committee also decided that the election of the 375 delegates to the American Jewish Assembly to be chosen from the Jewish communities by democratically convened conferences of representatives of organizations in communities and regions, will take place no later than June 14th. The remaining 125 delegates will be chosen by the national membership organizations participating in the Assembly.

The American Jewish Assembly, when it meets, will (1) consider and recommend action on problems relating to the rights and status of Jews in the postwar world; (2) consider and recommend action upon all matters looking to the implementation of the rights of the Jewish people with respect to Palestine; and (3) elect a delegation to carry out the program of the American Jewish Assembly in cooperation with the duly accredited representatives of Jews throughout the world.

### SHOOT 40 GERMANS

**LONDON** — Forty Germans have been executed in Berlin for criticizing leading Nazi personalities.

## Willard Ave. Stores To Be Open Monday

The South Providence Business Men's Association this week announced that merchants on Willard avenue will remain open next Monday. This action was taken, a spokesman said, to facilitate shopping for the Passover holiday.

## Naval Escort Vessel Named for Uriah P. Levy, 1812 Hero

**NEW YORK** — At the request of the Massachusetts Department of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, a naval escort vessel launched last week at Kearny, N. J., was named in honor of Commodore Uriah P. Levy who was a hero of the War of 1812 and a prominent citizen of the early republic.

Mrs. Charles Mayhoff of New York City, niece of the Commodore, sponsored the craft.

The Commodore was assistant sailing master of the brig Argus which destroyed 21 vessels during the War of 1812, before he was captured by a large British warship. He was held prisoner for 16 months, until the end of the war. Remaining in the Navy, he fought pirates in the Gulf of Mexico and Honduras Bay.

A staunch admirer of Thomas Jefferson, the Commodore purchased the Jefferson home at Monticello after Jefferson's passing. He willed it to his nephew, Jefferson M. Levy, who later turned it over to a national organization dedicated to the preservation of the estate.

In 1839, Commodore Levy presented Congress with a statue of Jefferson, the first statue to decorate the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington.

He is also credited with having been responsible for the Navy edict barring corporal punishment in the Navy.

### SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Sisterhood of the Ahavah Shalom Board of Directors were entertained at a luncheon this week held at the home of Mrs. J. Charney, of 152 Evergreen street. Mrs. Carlton was appointed membership chairman for the coming year.

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## Holiday Calendar

Pesach . . . April 20-27

## Obituary

### SAMUEL DOOBOVSKY

Funeral services for Samuel Doobovsky, 57, of 44 Calais street, were held last week from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Doobovsky had been employed at Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. for more than 35 years and was a member of the Machinist's Union, A. F. of L., and the Workmen's Circle, Branch 14.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Leon and Harold C.; two sisters, Fanny Kunin and Goldie Rodin; three grandchildren, Robert, Leon and Paul.

## Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument to the late MRS. JENNIE SMIRA WALDMAN, will take place Sunday, April 11, 2 o'clock, in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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**The Midnight Express:**

Walter Disney's "Victory Through Airpower" film, taken from Seversky's book, is being blocked by brass hats in Washington... Because it reveals what everyone can savvy at a glance—that planes are the best weapons today... Bill Stout, who designed the first Ford planes, is working on what they hope will be the flivver of the air after the war. A tiny hundred h.p. job as simple to manipulate as the Model T... Mr. Whiskers just collared a woman agent here whose operations were right out of a spy film. Posed as a Navy nurse with all the proper apparel, etc. Worked the midtown bars, talking to servicemen, and had even married three of them.

Bob Burns, the ex-farmer, has done a series of recordings for the Dept. of Agriculture, to encourage the growing of peanuts. They are christened: "Nuts to you, Adolf!"... The cigar rationing for troops at Guadalcanal: Two cigars weekly. In Africa they get four... Although he's been in the Army a year, Carol Bruce sends her manager 15 per cent of her wages.

The sets for the film, "Attack by Night," will be replicas of actual Norwegian towns—with OWI supervision... Hollywood's veteran cameramen, now in the Army Signal Corps, are taking six-week refresher courses. They must "learn" how to hold a camera "correctly." And to develop negatives!... Mary Pickford will adopt children, according to coast buzz... The Mills Brothers start a trek back to the Big Time with a choice spot in "Reveille with Beverly"... Geo. Lowther, who does the "Superman" program, was the first page boy hired by NBC.

The Navy reminds girls that a WAVE or SPAR may request other assignments besides paper or desk work. The duties are varied. Aerographer, for instance, or radio communications, store-keeper, parachute rigger, and so on... Elton Britt, a singing cowboy, recorded "There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Made him a high bracket man. To date: 900,000 records.

The Wireless: R. Harkness, the Washington reporter for WEA, was puzzled by the to-hoodle about Russia not advertising the aid from her allies. Harkness revealed that Pravda, the Soviet newspaper, published a full report only recently... The Hays office ruled that Fascists in films shouldn't have American accents. He should listen to the quibbling shortwavers, whose accents are as American as hot-dogs... You'll twist your dial a long time before you catch anything more Hip-Hip-Hurray than Paul Robeson putting the life baritone to "Ballad for Americans"... The crossbar not banged over by Crosby and Hope would have

been good for a dozen straight weeks at the Palace on Broadway.

**The Magazines:** The war has landed right in Vogue's lap. That mag tells its flabbergasted readers, mostly ex-motorists, one of the grimmest truths—that it's hard to read on a bus: Gad, sirs, is this America?... New Republic's Manny Farber tags Saroyan's Tucker, "The Human Comedy," a chocolate soda made out of words... Newsweek scrubs away all the Congressional hullabaloo about bureaucracy and states it is all a build-up for the '44 elections... The startling rise of juvenile delinquency is the problem threshed out by Ella Winter in the current Collier's. The antidote for the wave of knee-pants criminals, the author reports, is more playgrounds, dancing activities and other healthy forms of relaxation to keep them occupied. Remember Mrs. Roosevelt wanted to do that, and was howled down by some "enraged" Congressmen?

It happened in front of the New York Sun where some Newspaper Guild pickets were parading and distributing leaflets. A police car drove up, and a tough-looking Sarge got out... The pickets expected him to break up the line and seize the leaflets, as had happened so many times before. But he merely brushed by and went into the Sun offices... When he came out puzzled pickets asked: "Aren't you gonna do anything?" "...No," he said. "They said you were blocking the sidewalk. I told them I managed to get into the building. They wanted to know about the leaflets, and I reminded them about the Freedom of the Press."

Jimmy Cagney, according to a letter he wrote to the Norwegian Embassy, revealed that he is part Norwegian. It will be published in a book by one of the Norwegian diplomats... Ever since Cagney married, he has given his wife something green for St. Patrick's Day. This year the gift, as green as was a stack of gov't war bonds... Newspapers, which have debunked wild rumors of clothing rationing, haven't been read apparently. Stores complain of "clothing runs" every weekend.

**Ladies' Auxiliary To Have Luncheon**

Plans for a Mother's Day luncheon to be held next month were discussed at a meeting last Tuesday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Zion Synagogue. Following the business session, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Harriet. Miss Dorothy Kaplan entertained with vocal selections.

**CHILDREN'S SYMPHONY**

The Kinder Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Liffman, will play Haydn's "Toy" symphony tonight at 7:30 o'clock at a YMCA rally to be held at the Central Congregational Church. The orchestra consists of children and has given numerous concerts in previous years.

**Campaign Speaker**



DR. IRA EISENSTEIN

**Announce Artists For Third Seder**

Dr. Ira Eisenstein, author and lecturer, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Poale Zion Pioneer Committee for Palestine this Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel. Dr. Eisenstein is managing editor of "The Reconstructionist" and author of "Creative Judaism."

Plans for the current campaign and the Third Seder, which will be held Sunday, April 25, in the Naragansett Hotel, will be discussed. Dr. Ilie Berger, chairman, this week announced that Maurice Samuel, noted author, will be guest speaker at the Seder. Assisting artists will be Zvi Scooler, of the Jewish Art Theatre, and Mascha Benai, singer, who will present Jewish and Hebrew folk songs.

**Pledge \$2500 To Aid Refugees**

Providence Branch of the Mizrahi Zionist organization pledged itself last Sunday to raise \$2500 toward a national fund to place 6000 refugee children in homes in Palestine. The meeting was held at the Howell Street Synagogue during which reports of the 25th annual convention in New York March 14-16 were heard appealing for co-operation in the campaign.

Delegates who reported were Rabbi Morris G. Silk, Rabbi Carol Klein and former State Senator Isaac Moses.

A committee to outline plans for raising the money was named as follows: Benjamin Fox, Morris Sheinfeld, Isaac Moses, Barnett Russian, Philip Abrahams, Mrs. Morris G. Silk, Mrs. Carol Klein, Mrs. Morris Lecht, Mrs. M. S. Cutler, Morris Grosman and Joseph Marks.

**MAY BREAKFAST**

Mrs. Albert Pilavin and Mrs. Adolf Meller are reservation chairman of the May Breakfast sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El on May 3 in the vestry.

**BETH-ISRAEL NOTICE**

Because of the Passover holiday, the Red Cross unit of Temple Beth-Israel will recess until after the holiday, it was announced this week. The Model Seder of the Religious School will be held Sunday morning, April 18.

**Approve Pension Proposal For U. S. Reform Rabbis**

NEW YORK — With the unanimous approval of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, a pension program was adopted last week, designed to provide an annuity for the Reform Rabbis of the country. As part of the 38th Council of the Union, a Round Table of presidents and rabbis was held for discussion of the question of Rabbinical Pensions. Jacob Aronson of New York, representing the laity, presided and the discussion was led by Rabbi Samuel M. Gup of Columbus, Ohio, and George Zepin of Cincinnati, representing the Rabbinate.

Rabbi Gup said, in part: "The average rabbi grows old totally unprepared for his own keep. The pressure on his salary has been so heavy during the years of his active ministry that, after four decades or more of steadfast devotion to the cause of our faith and people, he faces the situation of dependence upon the good will or the vagaries of the last congregation he was privileged to serve. This can hardly be described as an attractive picture.

"A rabbi, owing to the very nature of his calling, must be free of the worries and uncertainties that go with insecurity. Such freedom will greatly multiply his energy and strengthen him in his work."

**Issue Warning on Bombs from Planes**

Bombs and depth charges falling accidentally from U. S. Army and Navy planes and loose mines washed up on shore should be reported to state or local Civilian Defense authorities, United States Regional Director Joseph M. Loughlin, First Civilian Defense Area, stated this week.

Warning of possible serious physical harm or property damage if such a procedure is not followed, Loughlin pointed out that Civilian Defense bomb reconnaissance agents had been trained to work in cooperation with Army and Navy authorities to minimize the danger from such incidents.

**RABBIS STRIKE**

TEL AVIV — More than 120 rabbis and other employees of the Jewish religious administration this week called a two-hour "token strike" demanding higher living

**R. I. FRATERNAL MEETING**

Fred Adler, vice-president of the R. I. Fraternal Association, conducted the regular meeting of the organization last night. A quiz contest was staged, and defense stamps were awarded for prizes. Refreshments were also served.

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## Society This Week

### Kaufman—Epstein

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Epstein, of 625 Public street, to Martin J. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard C. Kaufman, of 95 Pidge avenue, Pawtucket, will be solemnized this Sunday afternoon by Rabbi Aaron Goldin.

Miss Epstein for many years was a singer on station WJAR.

### Potter's Have Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Potter this week announced the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Jean, on March 25 at the Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Potter is the former Miss Lillian Kelman.

### Doobovsky—Kaufman

Miss Selma Kaufman, daughter of Morris Kaufman, of 659 Sandy Lane, Apponaug, will be married Saturday evening to Harold Doobovsky, son of Mrs. Samuel Doobovsky, of 44 Calais street, at the home of Rabbi Israel M. Goldman who will perform the single ring ceremony.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside at 44 Calais street.

### Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Press, of Park Holm, Newport, this week announced the birth of a son, Harvey Bruce, on March 26. Mrs. Press is the former Miss Rose Yanku, of Providence.

### Goodman's Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, of Potters avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra, on March 22 at the Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Goodman is the former Miss Lillian Wexler of New Bedford, Mass.

### Zukroff—Ostroff

The afternoon wedding of Miss Mollie Ostroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ostroff, of Fall River, to Israel Zukroff, son of Mrs. Fannie Zukroff, of Goddard street, took place last Sunday at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Rabbi Carol Klein performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was dressed in a powder blue afternoon frock with matching hat and veil. Her flow-

ers were roses. Mrs. Nathaniel Malinou, cousin of the bride, was dressed in a light blue print with a corsage of roses. The bride's mother wore a blue dress and the groom's mother wore black. Both had corsages of roses.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will live in Fall River.

### Paisner's Have Son

Pvt. and Mrs. Milton Paisner this week announced the birth of a son, William Lee. Mrs. Paisner is the former Miss Martha Kaplan.

### Kaplan—Korman

Miss Leah Korman, daughter of William Korman, of North Attleboro, Mass., will be married to Barney Kaplan, son of Abraham Kaplan, of Bogman street, on April 15 at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Rabbi Morris Silk will perform the double ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a navy blue street dress trimmed with lace, and matching accessories.

### Berman—Ruben

Miss Julia Ruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Ruben, of 287 Doyle avenue, will be wed to Edward Leonard Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berman, of 267 Sayles street, this Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, in the vestry of Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will perform the double ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a street-length beige dress, trimmed in white, with matching hat and veil. She will carry a bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. I. Saxe, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor. Max Isserlis, brother-in-law of the groom, will be best man.

The couple will visit New York on their wedding trip.

### Rosenberg—Agronick

Miss Pauline Agronick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Agronick, of 2669 Pawtucket avenue, East Providence, will be married to Seymour Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg, of 231 Alabama avenue, this Sunday afternoon in the Temple Emanuel Chapel. Immediate members of the family will attend the double ring ceremony which will be performed by Rabbi Israel M. Goldman. A reception at the home of the bride will follow.

The bride will wear a pastel blue suit with white accessories. She will carry a white orchid.

Miss Martha Rosenberg, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor. Malvin Rosenberg, brother of the groom, will be best man.

The bride is a graduate of Bryant College and was employed in the R. I. Civil Service department. The groom attended Providence College and graduated from R. I. College of Pharmacy.

### Rosenfeld—Tishler

The marriage of Miss Sally Tishler, of 78 Warrington street, to Nathan Rosenfeld, of 100 Peace street, will be solemnized this Sun-

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### IN-A-HURRY CAKE

2 eggs, beaten  
 ¼ cup sugar  
 ¼ cup molasses  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 ½ cup dilute evap. milk.

Gradually add sugar to well-beaten eggs. Add molasses and vanilla. Heat milk, melt butter in hot milk. Add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with milk (cooled slightly). Bake in greased square pan at 350 degrees 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven, spread top of cake with topping mixture, and brown slowly under broiler flame. Topping mixture: Combine 3 tablespoons melted butter, 3 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons molasses, and ½ cup shredded coconut.

## For a Woman's Fancy

In tune with the "all out for conservation" program, restraint in wardrobe practices has moved into number one position. To many cost has become a barrier of prime importance and extravagance a nonentity.

Before making that death-defying plunge in new clothes for the coming season, why not take an honest-to-goodness inventory of reliables on hand. You'll be amazed at the high-point value of some of the discoveries you will make when you rummage into some of the "do not disturb" parts of your closet.

### Make Your Clothes Last

How to make the most of some of the really good clothes you'll find lurking there is a challenging test to wits and management. And instead of a chore it's just a matter of individual proficiency. Accessories are not only an economical, but a versatile answer. Everyone's in the same boat these

days—and probably never before in history of fashion have the same clothes turned up in so many different guises.

With the appearance of the crocus in April, we're given our first clue for the color scheme to follow. White—stark, chaste and refreshingly dainty—not only lends a distinctive touch, but presents fewer problems for making most of everything. It's not a limited accent as some of the brighter hues because whatever color you choose, whether it be black, brown, beige, gray, navy or any number of others, white is the right ally.

### One Set of Accessories

Don't forget, particularly in connection with economy, that by using white you will require just one set of accessories. For example, the same bag, hat and gloves will serve manifold duties and changes of personality can be carried out in gilets, blouses, flowers and jewelry.

White also presents another economy—a complete reformation from over worked dry cleaning. Your gloves, blouses and gilets can be tubbable and they are the items most often exposed to grimy surfaces. However, if sudsing at home is not your forte, plunge a little on drycleaning, but insist on quality work or your whole conservation program will fail.

If you yearn for a fresh outlook on life, try the "plus-white" formula for that spring debut.

### Make Your Iron Last

Your electric iron is an item that has to last. They're not making 'em any more.

Let's check up to see if you're taking good care of yours. With proper care and use, it should serve you for a long time to come. Do you keep it perfectly clean? You can do this easily by simply wiping it off with a damp cloth—when it's cool. If necessary, remove starch that might have stuck to the sole of your iron with soapsuds, or a mild abrasive. Then wipe it with a clean damp cloth. Never—never—immerse your iron in water.

How about the cord? If it is detachable, roll the cord up loosely and hang it over a hook. Avoid sharp kinks in the cord. They may break the wires. Always disconnect the cord at the wall outlet first.

### DEPORT RABBI

ZURICH — Dr. Leo Baeck, the 70-year-old chief rabbi of Germany, has been deported by the Nazi authorities to the fortress of Terezin in Czechoslovakia.

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## Prices and Your Purse

### "Change"

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Remember, the one-point stamps given as change expire at the same time as other stamps bearing the same letter. Storekeepers cannot use 2, 5 or 8 point stamps as change.

### High-Cost Crop

Reason asparagus is so costly this spring is because so large a portion is going into canning.

The armed forces are taking 2,000,000 cases this year—roughly half the anticipated pack.

### Looking Ahead

If you are a victory gardener try to buy coffee and mayonnaise in jars that are suitable for canning use. Special labels give instructions for reuse.

You will have to buy special metal closures: If you don't know where, write to the coffee or mayonnaise firm.

There are no satisfactory air-proof tight closures for regular pickle, mustard and jam jars.

### Sweet Butter

Sweet butter may become a war casualty because it is highly perishable, and is harder to make. Besides present OPA rules butter makers cannot charge more for sweet than salted butter.

### Extra Sugar

If housewives get extra sugar rations for canning they may have to sacrifice bananas.

OPA is trying to get 16 banana boats shifted to the Cuba-Florida sugar run. Decision is due next week.

### Dime Cosmetics

Ten-cent-store cosmetics will remain 10 cents in price despite quantity reductions—by permission of OPA.

## Memorial Pageant Goes to Washington

WASHINGTON — The mass memorial, "We Will Never Die," which drew two capacity audiences to Madison Square Garden in New York, will be performed in Constitution Hall here on the evening of April 12. A special setting for his performance will be designed by Lemuel Ayers. Marking its tribute to the 2,000,000 Jewish dead of Europe, the pageant was under the supervision of Ben Hecht, Moss Hart and Billy Rose, with music by Kurt Weill.

## May Form R. I. WAAC Company

Providence women are to have the chance to form a Rhode Island WAAC Company, the first state company, in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The greatest recruiting drive for women in the history of New England opened in Providence today, when the WAAC Caravan comes to the R. I. School of Design auditorium to push enlistment in the WAAC.

A spectacular assortment of Army talent, men who were famous as civilian entertainers before they entered the armed forces, will perform in the Caravan, which will be open to all citizens interested in what the WAAC is doing in this war. If, as a result of the drive, 150 women are enrolled in the WAAC, a Rhode Island Company will be formed and shipped in a body to a training camp, where they would remain together through basic training.

### HADASSAH MEETING

Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel at which time Prof. Beanie Bloom Wessel, sociology professor at Connecticut College for Women will be guest speaker.

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## It Happened This Week

### On the Move

Providence doctors, now in the service, are represented at practically an Irons... We were told this week that Major Grover, MC, is medical inspector and has been transferred to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he met Lt. Col. Harold Kogel, MC, assigned to the 108th station hospital there... Dr. Nathan Rakatansky has been promoted to the rank of Captain while Jacob P. Warren has gone up a step from Captain to Major... Corp. Sid Levy, of the Marine Corps, former member of the Center basketball team, is home on a 30-day furlough... Fred Zisquit of the Coast Guard is stationed at Bridgeport... Irving Satloff who is at the Springfield Radio School says it finally took the United States Army to make him study.

### Co-incidence

A young fighter named Al Jolson received quite a bit of publicity when he lost his first bout... A few days after the fight, Al Jolson, the actor and comedian, visited his 87-year old father in Washington... "Look Al," protested the senior Jolson, "you're on the radio every week; you travel around the Army camps entertaining soldiers; you say you're going to do a show and a picture... Al, you're doing enough and you're not getting younger. So, why do you fight?"

### Bits of News

The Isadore Horvitz's of New Bedford acquired a baby daughter at the Miriam Hospital this week... The mother is the former Mildred Cohen of our town... Mrs. Charles E. Tesler is on her way to Monroe, La., to visit her son, Jerome, who is an aviation cadet... Mrs. Tesler is accompanied by Lenore Feldman, of New York, whose engagement to Jerome was announced this week... The Samuel Koirth's have as their guests their daughter-in-law and granddaughter who came all the way from North Hollywood, California, for a visit... Joe Finkle will install the newly elected officers of the Attleboro Lodge, B'nai B'rith, this Sunday at Weinstein's Restaurant... Many other lodges and auxiliaries will induct their offi-

cers... Woonsocket on Sunday evening, Pawtucket on Monday evening and Newport on Thursday evening... Dedication of service flags will feature the installations... Louis Danner is back again at his delicatessen on Douglas avenue... Louis was given his honorable discharge from the Army when the medics discovered an ailment in his leg... If you know of a married woman who wishes a part-time book-keeping job which will occupy her only a couple of hours a day, call the Herald and we'll pass her name on to the interested firm...

### Not Kosher, But Funny

This one just reached us via the grapevine system from Prague... After the attempted bombing of Hitler in the Munich Braunhaus became known, the following notice appeared in the window of a butcher shop in Prague the next morning... "There will unfortunately be no lard or pork today as the swine was not killed yesterday!"

### Where There's a Will

Drew Dearson, noted commentator, now reveals how the nazis "acquire Jewish property in France...—Seekin to avoid litigation in French courts after the war, the nazis arrange details through certain French banks...—Jewish property, after being confiscated, is given to these banks...—Then Germans "buy" the property from the banks so that the Jewish owners, after the war, should not be able to claim that the German had confiscated it...—For the property the Germans pay the French banks in francs...—But the francs are the so called "Occupation Francs" which the Bank of France pays to the nazi authorities to foot the cost of occupation...—So, actually, the deals cost the nazis nothing...—The French bankers, permitted to keep the purchase price, amassed huge profits which were transferred to North Africa prior to the landing of American forces there...—These profits are now being exchanged by the pro-nazi bankers in North Africa for good American dollars at the almost pre-war exchange rate of fifty francs per dollar.

## Contest Winner



PRISCILLA C. PRIEST

Priscilla Corinne Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Priest, of Fourth Street, winner of the 14th annual poetry reading contest sponsored by the Dramatic League of the R. I. College of Education last week will represent the college at the intercollegiate poetry reading contest at Simmons College in May, it was announced by Prof. Adelaide Peterson who directed the competition.

Miss Priest presented "The White Cliffs," by Alice Duer Miller.

## Suggest Sweden Rescue Refugees

STOCKHOLM — A suggestion that Swedish ships now being used to carry mercy shipments of food to Greece be utilized for transporting Jewish refugees from the Axis-occupied countries is made by the London correspondent of the Svenska Morgenbladet in an article appearing in that paper this week.

The correspondent, Bjogh Hallstrom, points out that the Swedish ships pick up food destined for Greece mainly in Canadian ports. These vessels, which usually return empty, "could be used to save Jews in the Balkans and other occupied countries," he writes.

## Society

(Continued from Page 4) day at Temple Beth-Israel with Rabbi Morris Schussheim performing the double ring ceremony. Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 78 Warrington street.

### Double Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tesler, of Emeline street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hinda Martha, to PFC Harold Jagolinzer, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jagolinzer, of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldman, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore, to Aviation Cadet Jerome J. Tesler, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tesler of Emeline street.

## Jewish Poetess Guerilla Leader

GENEVA — Malke Epstein, who used to write Yiddish poems in Poland, has become the first Jewish female leader of an all-Jewish guerrilla band fighting against the Nazis. The band organized by Miss Epstein operates in the Kielec district. Nazi bridges, railways, telegraph and telephone installations are being destroyed under her command. She has also engaged German units in open combat.

The German authorities have offered a reward for the capture of the girl, dead or alive, but thus far their efforts have been fruitless.

## Digs Hospital in Side of Hill Although Primitive, It Works

NEW YORK — Less than two years ago, Dr. Hency C. Bernstein was leading a quiet life as assistant resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco.

A couple of weeks ago, the same Henry Bernstein, now a captain in the Army Medical Corps, could be seen digging away the side of an African hill to create the first air evacuation hospital in that war theatre. Lodged in the hollow of that hillside, camouflaged by a covering of black canvas and surrounded by high mountains, the unique field hospital is in active use today.

It was all Bernstein's idea. He arrived in North Africa on November 29 with nothing but his surgical instruments. He began asking for an American hospital as soon as he had seen the miserable condition of the local French establishment. He invited army officials to come down and inspect his area (exact location censored) and one of them, a Major Tompkins, told Bernstein, "You are on your own. Do what you can."

Together with several assistants, Bernstein conceived and executed the bomb-proof hospital. First they dug into the hillside and leveled off a floor. Then they placed no less than 2,149 five-gallon fuel cans on all sides as walls, packing them with rocks and sand. They left an aperture for a window. They improvised a dry steam pressure sterilizer from an abandoned airplane tank, set up twenty-five army cots and an operating table—a stretcher lying across two sawhorses—and racks for instruments and medical equipment.

Since the hospital has been opened, for business, Bernstein and his staff have treated, and evacuated by air, nearly fifteen patients. There is no electric power available for the hospital, and operations by candlelight are more precarious than romantic, so the staff is using carbide lamps these days.

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## Charge Jewish Record in Last War Never Revealed

NEW YORK — Dr. Joshua Bloch, head of the Jewish Department of the New York Public Library and noted authority in the field of Jewish research, charges in the Congress Weekly that "The Jews of America, acting in good faith, placed in the custody of the American Jewish Committee the records of their patriotism during the first World War," but that the "full record of American Jewish participation has not been

made public."

"Whether the appalling manner in which this undertaking was bungled is due to bureaucratic arrogance or inefficiency or to a well-known theory of the Jewish destiny which tends to Jewish self-effacement and the negation of our historic identity," he declares, the Committee has never released a complete record of the contribution made by 150,000 Jews to the winning of the last conflict.



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NEW YORK — Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, who spent ten years as this country's representative in Japan, and Professor Albert Einstein, the man who "changed the concept of the universe," will be the principal speakers over NBC Sunday, April 11, for the United Jewish Appeal of 1943 for Refugees, Overseas Needs, and Palestine 1:30 p. m. (EWT). The program will include a dramatization of the experience of three refugees who meet in North Africa as soldiers for various branches of the Allied Armies.

### London Suggests Plan to Aid Jews

#### Religious Conclave Makes Proposals

LONDON — Plans for speedy and effective relief for Jews threatened with extinction by the Germans was submitted this week at an Anglo-Jewish religious conference held in London under the auspices of the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

One of the suggestions put forth was that various United Nations governments should approach enemy nations to the end that Jews, particularly children, should be permitted to leave occupied territory. Other recommendations were:

Provision should be made for the issuance of passports and visas at the discretion of the consuls of the various governments in neutral countries, particularly Spain, Portugal and Turkey; the utmost use should be made of opportunities for refuge in Palestine and of that country's geographical proximity to the countries from which refugees may be transferred.

### Victory Garden Weekly Calendar

- Prepare the garden.
- Spade in lime and Victory Garden fertilizer—4 pounds of each to 100 square feet of garden area.
- Rake garden several times until mellow.
- Finish raking the lawn and remove mulch from perennial beds.
- Prune raspberries.
- Remove mulch from strawberries.
- Plant onion sets, radish, mustard, peas and spinach if frost is out of the ground.

### Backer Reported Going to N. Africa

WASHINGTON — George Backer, former publisher of the New York Post and president of the Ort, is planning to fly to North Africa, it was learned in State Department circles. The youthful Jewish leader, who had a similar experience two years ago when he flew to London during the period of the heavy Nazi bombings, is expecting to study the effect on the Jewish population of the Giraud regime.

### Morgenstern Says Jewish State to Affect U. S. Jews

PONTIAC, Mich. — Addressing Temple Beth Jacob, at a ceremony which marked the passing of the mortgage, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, declared that should Palestine be granted statehood, the status of American Jews would immediately change, as they would be classed as "foreigners" in the land of their birth.

Judaism is universal and is the cradle of all religions and of true democracy and justice. Speaking on the topic "How to Achieve Jewish Unity," Dr. Morgenstern declared that Palestine is not the solution to the Jewish problem. He said he doubted that Jews in Palestine would ever be granted statehood and that the physical problem of transporting 2,500,000 Jews would prove an almost insurmountable task.

### Lecture, Dances, Reunion Scheduled At Jewish Center

Miss Mary C. McInerney, instructor of girls gymnastics at Central High School, will discuss "The Importance of Physical Fitness to a Girl" on Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center. This is the second in a series of lectures entitled "So We May Know," for the intermediate girls at the Center.

Dance Hostesses Mrs. Benjamin Greenberg and Mrs. Harry Ornstein of the Center Parent's Association will assist the YWHA at its weekly social for servicemen this Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Discuss Coming Events Plans for a Mother's Day program, a Passover affair and Memorial Day were discussed this week by members of the Saturday Night Dance committee. Those participating in the discussion included Misses Bernice Korner, Blanche Klitzner, Evelyn Maslick, Sylvia Gilden, Lillian Granoff, Sophie Naimark, Ann Naimark, Pep Goldstein, Miriam White, Rosalyn Singer, Rosalyn Garfinkle and Cecile Meister.

Camp Reunion The annual Beach Pond Camp reunion will be held at the Center Sunday, April 25.

### Rabbi Rubenovitz Ratification Speaker

Rabbi Herman Rubenovitz, of Temple Miskhan Tefilla, Boston, substituted for Elihu D. Stone who was unable to make the principal address at the ratification ceremonies of the Zionist enrollment of members of Temple Beth-Israel last Monday night.

Coleman Zimmerman presented the resolution, was seconded by Allen Asher and, after a speech by Dr. Ilie Berger, was approved by members.

The Men's Club, hosts for the evening, served refreshments.

OFFERED CITIZENSHIP TEL AVIV — Dr. Emil Sommerstein, former Jewish member of the Polish Parliament, who is now among the Polish-Jewish refugees in Russia, has been asked by the Russian authorities to voluntarily accept Soviet citizenship, according to a reliable report reaching here from Teheran.



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