

**WAR THIS WEEK**

**Urged to Make Peace**

Sweden is urging Finland to make peace, promising through the Swedish paper Afton Tidningen to help Finland's food situation, while the Svenska Dagbladet appeals to Finland to act fast "because if she delays much longer she will end up in a catastrophe and will never regain her freedom."

**Russian Restoration**

Restoration of devastated areas in Russia is to be carried out under a plan just announced by the Central Committee of the Communist Party. It provides, among other things, for a new system of education including nine military schools, labor schools, nurseries and recreational centers.

**Delay Used Car Ceiling**

Used-car prices will not go under a ceiling until next month, even if a roll-back is approved by James Brownlee, deputy administrator in charge of prices, the OPA announced, because of the gigantic printing job entailed in preparing a regulation.

**Intern Officers**

Internment of Norwegian Army officers in Germany has begun, with the first contingent of 70 having been sent from Oslo bound for

**German concentration camps, Nazi Rubber Scarce**

German deliveries of synthetic rubber to Sweden have so decreased that the Swedish Government has ordered laying up of about one-third of the country's transport lorries. It is reported that synthetic rubber deliveries have fallen off since the bombing of the German synthetic rubber plant at Hanover on July 26.

**Tax Declarations**

Estimated income tax declarations, due on Sept. 15, need not be filed by members of the armed forces, the Treasury Department ruled, provided they file a final return by next March 15.

**Soldier "Tourists"**

Swedish sources quoted by the British Radio voiced the suspicion that the Germans are violating the recent suspension of troop traffic. German soldiers in civilian clothes were reported using the same Swedish routes to Norway.

**Damage Claims Denied**

Detroit East Side merchants' damage claims against the City for loss amounting to \$500,000 incurred during the June 21 race riots were denied by the City Council.

**Jewish Losses Heaviest in War, Says Mrs. Roosevelt**

NEW YORK — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, declared in a syndicated article this week that the "Jews have suffered

as has no other group," and that the "percentage killed among them in the past few years far exceeds the losses among any of the United Nations in the battles which have been fought throughout the war."

Declaring that she did not know "what we can do to save the Jews," Mrs. Roosevelt added:

"Many of them, for generations, considered Germany, Poland, Rumania, or France, their country and permanent home. This same thing might happen to any other group, if enough people ganged up against it and decided on persecution. It seems to me that it is a part of common sense for the world as a whole to protest in its own interest against wholesale persecution, because none of us by ourselves would be strong enough to stand against a big enough group which decided to treat us in the same way."

**Set New Date for Silverman Reception**

The home-coming reception for Mrs. Archibald Silverman, who has just completed a successful tour of England in behalf of Zionism and Palestine, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, September 8, in the Narragansett Hotel, it was announced this week by Dr. Ilie Berger, chairman of the arrangements committee.

**Editorials**

**Jewish Conference**

Jews throughout America will be watching with deep earnestness the proceedings of the American Jewish Conference as it assembles in New York this week-end.

There is satisfaction that the outlines of a unified approach have been woven out of the innumerable differences which distinguish the various organizations and segments constituting the Conference. But there is equal readiness to be severe in judgment upon the decisions made.

It is recognized that the delegates will be confronted with a mass of complicated, delicate problems, requiring tact, diplomacy, strength for solution. But it is also appreciated that failure to be bold and forthright in discussing the problems and arriving at conclusions will have tragic consequences.

Every delegate going to New York for the American Jewish Conference can help write Jewish history: if he will create his own bureau of standards which will reject the shoddy and the cheap, the hypocritical and the demagogic, insisting upon that inner dignity and self-respect which alone can enable the Jewish people to pass through this period of their history.

**Touro Synagogue to Honor Rabbi Gutstein at Service**

**Resigns to Accept Chicago Position**

A farewell testimonial service and reception in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Gutstein will be given this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Touro Synagogue in Newport by the Congregation Jeshuat Israel. Rabbi Gutstein recently resigned his position at the historic Touro Synagogue to accept the post of spiritual leader of the Humboldt Boulevard Temple in Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Gutstein is completing his eleventh year at the Synagogue. Since the declaration of war he has been active in surrounding service establishments as a representative of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Jewish congregation at the U. S. Naval Training Station recently presented Rabbi Gutstein with tokens of their esteem in appreciation for the religious services which he conducted at the Station. This week the Newport Ministerial Association and the Mayor's Defense Recreation Council honored the Rabbi at farewell parties.

At the testimonial this Sunday

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**Nazis Slay 4 Million Jews**

**Reports Indicate Only Two Million Remain in Europe**

NEW YORK — Less than two million Jews remain in the whole of Nazi Europe, with four million Jews murdered by the Nazis since the summer of 1942 when the accelerated Nazi program of exterminating the Jews was inaugurated, was made known today by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress. Dr. Wise's statement was based on information submitted to him by the European representatives of the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency for Palestine transmitted to him through the State Department.

According to this information coming from two trustworthy representatives there remain today in Europe, outside of England and Russia, not more than 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Jews. This report contradicts the general impression that there are still four million Jews left in Axis Europe.

Coupled with Dr. Wise's announcement was a plea to President Roosevelt.

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**Tribune Scores "Expose" Author**

CHICAGO — Colonel Robert R. McCormack's Chicago Tribune, joining the campaign to discredit "Under Cover", a book purporting to expose fascist activities in the United States, charges that the book was written by "an Anti-Semite". The Tribune, which itself has been accused on many occasions of anti-Jewish and pro-Axis leanings, alleges that Arthur Derounian, a "foreign-born hack writer of many aliases", "hid behind the pseudonym of John Ray Carlson in attempting to escape the blame while collecting royalties for the diatribe against his adopted Americans."

**Monsky, Wise to Speak at AJC Opening Session**

**Refugee Decorated**



PVT. JOHN GOETZ.

NEW YORK — Pvt. John Goetz is one of the young refugees brought to this country by the European-Jewish Children's Aid, affiliated with the National Refugee Service, who are repaying America for giving them homes and freedom. Wounded in action against the Japs, Pvt. Goetz has just been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

**3 Rhode Island Delegates to Attend**

**Outline Programs To Be Discussed**

Rhode Island delegates to the American Jewish Conference are Alter Boyman, Rabbi Morris G. Silk and Archibald Silverman.

NEW YORK — The headquarters of the American Jewish Conference announced that the Conference will open Sunday afternoon, August 29, and will conclude on Thursday, September 2. The principal speakers at the opening session will be Henry Monsky and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

At the opening session, a recommendation will be made for the election of a General Committee of 50 to 55 members to serve as a Committee on committees, rules, procedure and co-ordination throughout the sessions. Further recommendations will include election of a praesidium of 14 members, of which 10 are to be named by the various groups at the Conference.

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**Latin America to Exclude Refugees, Says Reporter**

NEW YORK — There is little chance that South America, flooded by "a growing, increasingly bitter, Nazi-fomented tide of anti-Semitism," will permit any large number of Jewish refugees to enter its borders now or after the

war. That is the conclusion of Ray Josephs in a dispatch to PM, liberal tabloid, from Montevideo.

"Leaders of both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations.....admit now that the campaign which deliberately fostered racial prejudices in the past six months has made the chances grow slimmer, instead of better, despite United Nations victories," Mr. Josephs writes. "This is all the more important, observers say, because previously there was probably far less anti-Semitism in Latin America than in any other part of the world."

Pointing out that Brazil and Argentina are two of the five members of the executive committee of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, headed by Sir Herbert Emerson, the PM correspondent asserts that the attitude toward Jewish refugees is more hostile today in Brazil and Argentina than in any other Latin American republic.

**Reich Resumes Raids in France**

GENEVA — Anticipating that many Jews will attempt to flee from France to Italy, Nazi authorities throughout France have resumed rounding up Jews and have confined thousands of them in the Drancy concentration camp which is under the supervision of the notorious Gestapo leader Heinrich Brunner, who was in charge of "de-Judaizing" the city of Vienna.

A report from France received here this week emphasized that "the Drancy camp has become the center where almost all foreign Jews still living in France are concentrated."

**Patriots Shelter Jewish Refugees**

LONDON — Nazi officials are offering bribes and special privileges to Belgians for revealing the whereabouts of hundreds of Jewish refugees who are sheltered by Belgian patriots, it was disclosed here this week.

A Belgian newspaper was reported to have recently carried a proclamation by the chief of police of Limburg and Barbant to the effect that persons finding it difficult "to continue sheltering Jews" can surrender them to the police, and that such persons would not be charged with the crime of concealing fugitives.

**Propose Financing Palestine Program**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A proposal that American Zionists give immediate consideration to the formulation and adoption of a huge program of financing "to provide for the immigration into Palestine of a million or more Jews in the shortest possible time at the conclusion of the war", was made here by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America and national Zionist leader in a statement issued in connection with the 46th Annual Convention to the Zionist Organization of America, scheduled to be held on September 11-13 at Columbus, Ohio.



RABBI MORRIS GUTSTEIN

evening, greetings will be given by Governor J. Howard McGrath, Judge Mortimer A. Sullivan of the R. I. Superior Court, Attorney General John H. Nolan, Mayor Herbert E. Macauley of Newport, Dr. Israel M. Goldman, president of the R. I. Rabbinical Association and Rabbi Z. Harry Gutstein, of Temple B'nai Israel, of Olean.

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## Society This Week

### Hendel's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hendel, of 31 Clarendon avenue, announce the birth of a second son, Eugene Lawrence, on August 17 at the Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Hendel is the former Miss Evelyn Berger.

### Moskovitz—Steiner

Miss Sylvia Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, of Doyle avenue, was married last Sunday afternoon at Weinstein's to Louis Moskovitz, son of Mrs. Rose Moskovitz of Douglas avenue. Rabbi Morris G. Silk performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue crepe suit with matching hat and veil. She carried a bible adorned with a white orchid.

Mrs. Morris Feidelman, of Birmingham, N. Y., sister of the bride and matron of honor, chose a red crepe dress with gray feather pompadour hat. Her flowers were an old-fashioned nose-gay.

Joseph Steiner, the groom's brother, was best man. Marilyn Chaskin, of Hazelton, Pa., was flower girl.

The mothers of the couple were dressed in aqua crepe and both had corsages of orchids.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Moskovitz left on a wedding trip to Maine. On their return they will reside on Doyle avenue.

### Promoted

Maynard S. Burt, son of Mrs. Rose Burt, has been promoted to a Sergeant at Arcadia, Cal. Mrs. Burt, the former Miss Florence Dickens, will join her husband shortly. She is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dickens, of Lauriston street.

### Roth's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth, of Blackstone street, announce the birth of a second son, Robert Gerald, at the Miriam Hospital on August 3. Mrs. Roth is the former Miss Ruth Spahn.

### Home On Furlough

PFC Herman Sholovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sholovitz, of Longfellow street, was in Providence for his furlough following his completion of the basic clerical course at the State Teacher's College, in Huntsville, Texas.

### Silverman—Kapelow Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kapelow, of Pinehurst avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Kapelow, to Albert Silverman.

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### STEAMED FRUIT OR BERRY PUDDING

2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
2-3 cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup drained fresh fruits or berries  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon or mace  
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind  
2 eggs, beaten or 4 yolks  
2-3 cup milk  
4 tablespoons shortening, melted  
Mix 3 tablespoons flour with the fruit. Mix rest of ingredients and beat a minute. Fold in fruit mixture. Half-fill greased pudding mold. Cover tightly and steam 1 ¼ hours. Unmold and serve warm with lemon or fruit sauce.

## Welfare Director Praises R. I. Serve-A-Camp Group

Edward Korn, director of the Jewish Welfare Board at Fort Benning, Ga., addressed members of the R. I. Serve-A-Camp committee, last Tuesday night at the Jewish Community Center at which time he described the work of the Board, which is a member agency of the USO, and told of the appreciation of the men who were the recipients of the monthly package of gifts sent by the R. I. Serve-A-Camp committee.

While there are 110 Jewish families in Columbus, Ga., the nearest city to Fort Benning, who are doing their bit, Mr. Korn said, the morale of the 3000 Jewish boys at the Fort has been helped by the distribution of gifts from Rhode Island. The Columbus families maintain a hospital visiting and religious committees, he said.

It was voted, following Mr. Korn's talk, to hold one large fund-raising drive so that sufficient money could be raised to continue the monthly mailing of packages to Fort Benning. Mrs. I. S. Low, chairman, revealed that plans for the campaign will be announced shortly.

### Rare Violin Is Left In Taxicab

NEW YORK — A rare Guarneri violin, 200 years old and valued at \$1,000, was the object of a police search today after its owner, Miss Rose Meitlein, reported she had left it in a taxicab.

Miss Meitlein, a music teacher, said she and her sister, who lives in Woodside, entered the taxi and she placed the violin in its case on the ledge above the seat. She was in her sister's home before she remembered the instrument.

### Mrs. Alper Heads Hadassah Drive

Providence Chapter of Hadassah, in co-operation with the National Board, has launched an extensive membership drive this month under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norman Alper and Mrs. Harold C. Sydney, ex-officio.

"Hadassah's contribution to the imperative task of building a powerful Zionist movement is to bring large numbers of American Jewish women into the ranks during the campaign," Mrs. Alper stated this week. "The enrollment of new members will swell the mighty voice of Jews everywhere demanding that Palestine be established as a Jewish commonwealth"

### Touro Synagogue To Honor Gutstein

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N. Y., a brother of the honored guest.

Others on the program will be Captain Bart D. Stephens, Senior Chaplain of the Naval Operating Base, Judge Robert Dannin, president of the Touro Synagogue, Dr. Samuel Adelson, vice president, and Dr. B. C. Friedman.

John J. Dannin is chairman of the testimonial committee.

### Guide for Jews In Armed Forces

NEW YORK — "Israel in the Ranks," a guide for Jewish soldiers and sailors in the service, has already gone to press, it was announced this week by J. David Delman, president of the National Council of Young Israel which is publishing the book. "This book," said Mr. Delman, "will be the first real attempt to supply servicemen with a guide on how to conduct themselves as soldiers in accordance with the Jewish law. It is based on the work by the famous rabbi, Chofetz Chaim."

## Mrs. Archibald Silverman On A Great Occasion

BY ALTER BOYMAN

(Through an inadvertent error several paragraphs of Mr. Boyman's article were omitted in last week's Herald. To retain the continuity and message, the entire story appears below.)

It is not my intention, at this time to write of all the activities and accomplishments of Mrs. Archibald Silverman. Her achievements in the last two years alone include the organizing of the World Jewish Congress Conference in Baltimore and her successful efforts in behalf of the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) in England. An edition of the Herald would not be sufficient but I shall write a few lines as the month of September marks a great event in the life of her activities which brought her to her present state of fame.

The month of September will be the 30th anniversary of Mrs. Silverman's entrance into the active service of overseas work for Jews of Europe and Palestine.

At that time a group of women interested themselves in relief work but Mrs. Silverman was the only one who not only interested herself but actually gave untiring service in the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

Henry H. Rosenfelt, author of the book, "This Thing of Giving" (a record of mercy and brotherhood), records Mrs. Archibald Silverman as the only woman in the state of Rhode Island who, together with a small group of men, gave sterling aid to the relief work for Jewish war sufferers.

I recall one day of a campaign when she was so exhausted after a day of appealing, collecting and office work, that she fainted. The next morning, however, she was back on the job.

Although at that time still a young woman, she soon overshadowed the group who monopolized

leadership in our community and gained the admiration of the masses.

Although her great interest was in the work of relief, at that time, those who worked with her realized that she was becoming more and more a stronger Zionist. The slogan, used at that time by relief workers (We must provide for soup kitchens and small loans) did not appeal to Mrs. Silverman. She stated "A people cannot and should not heed such a relief." The only answer to the Jewish problem is a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

When the great scholar and distinguished Zionist leader, the late Dr. Nachum Sokolov, came to our community in behalf of the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) which was not too popular at that time, Mrs. Silverman was the one who gave the project full support. She became the non-appealer in regard to Palestine.

And this, 30 years ago, was the beginning of Mrs. Silverman's work which led to recognition as a national and international leader in Zionist work.

I hope that the opportunity will present itself soon that the 30 years of active service to the Jewish people and to the Zionist cause and of the great sacrifices she made will be recorded by those who work with her and for those she worked for.

At this time, I hope and wish that she will be in a position to continue with her excellent work until her dreams and hopes that Palestine should be recognized as a Jewish homeland will be fulfilled.

### PROMISES EQUALITY

NEW YORK — Assurances that Jews will have equal right in a liberated Czechoslovakia were given by President Eduard Benes to a delegation representing the Czechoslovak Jewish Representative Committee of the World Jewish Congress, it was announced here last week.

### Palestine Land Prices Increase

JERUSALEM — The price of rural land in Palestine has increased from \$90 to about \$100 per dunam since the outbreak of the war, the Palestine Government reported.

The report reveals that during that period 9,816 dunams of urban land, valued at more than \$3,000,000, were transferred. At the same time 125,000 dunams of rural land valued at more than \$2,000,000 were sold.

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PORTRAIT OF A MAN WITH A HAMMER:

Things that still burn me up and knock me cold: The G-Men lost the decision against all those Nazi saboteur accomplices in Chicago.....The high courts held that the FBI didn't "arraign them properly".....In time of war yet! The G-Men, it seems, must no longer try to learn from a spy the names of his confederates.....Until his arrest is announced! They must "arraign him" immediately, let the newspaper men announce the fact and tip off his confederates—to take it on the lam.

Add delicious reading: Going back over the files to read the boasts and threats of Virginio Gayda—the Italian Goebbels.....It is mental dessert.....Just as good as the speeches of Nazificationists.....If you throw a brick through a grocer's window to steal a loaf of bread—you get your name in the papers.....If you're arrested by the Dept of Justice as a Hitler agent, however, newspapers mustn't mention your name.....If you attack Hitler agents in and out of Congress—you get panned (by name) in the Cong. Record.

Badoglio, who never fought Fascism, is getting better treatment from America than De Gaulle, who never stopped fighting it.....Among other things we can't get excited about is how the war affects the stock market

At last Goering has a good reason to wear all those chest medals.....They're bullet-proof.....Germany has admitted that it torpedoed the Robin Moor Look back at the files. The obstructionists blamed it on Britain and everybody except Germany.....Those of us who said it was Hitler were called war mongers.....Add bond slogans: Digging into your jeans to buy more bonds is better than digging a foxhole.....Swell novelty song: "Hitler's Letter to Mussolini" (with Benito's reply on the other side).

A reporter named Allan Chase didn't like the looks of Franco's gov't in Spain.....So he went into the Latin-American countries to learn more about it. He found out.....You'll find it in his new book, "Falange," and he offers

**Unveiling Notice**

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late MRS. FANNY KAPSTEIN will take place Sunday afternoon, August 29, 2 o'clock, at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Hull Studies Plea For Rescue Action**

**Receives Proposal With Sympathy**

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hull this week had under consideration a proposal by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe that the U. S. set up a special agency for action on rescue of the persecuted people in occupied Europe.

The suggestion was submitted to Hull on August 12, the committee reported to its executive board at the Waldorf-Astoria, and he received it with "great sympathy" and promised to give it "his full consideration," they said.

The report was made by Dean Alfange, American Labor Party candidate for governor in the last election, who said that he presented the proposal to Hull in the company of Peter H. Bergson, head of the Palestine delegation to the committee, and Jo Davidson, sculptor.

data to move your eyebrows to your hair line.....Chase is no punch-puller.....Names, names, dates and places.....You'll be surprised whom you meet in his pages.....A one-time household name movie gal star, for instance.....Another person mentioned still sits pretty in high gov't office.

Memory Dep't: Remember the Americans who screamed that Fascism was invincible? Remember how they urged you to appease the Axis—because the urgers insisted we were too weak to fight back?.....Remember the names they called Americans who urged that something be done to stop the spread of hate here?.....Remember how they described Fascism as the "wave of the future"?.....And now that wave of the future is a small swamp of the past.

In 1930 Gen. Smedley Butler (winner of two Cong. Medals) publicly criticized Mussolini.....After the story broke about Il Duce's motor car crushing a child.....In the hit-and-run manner.....That's what Gen. Butler called him—a hit-and-runner.....In a speech at the Contemporary Club, Philly.....Mussolini protested via the Italian Embassy.....As a result, the Navy ordered a court-martial—but later rescinded it.

Manhattan Murals: The men in uniform and their lady friends—carrying on in the doorways of Fifth Avenue shops—in the dim-out.....The blind magazine mendicant, holding an arm load of heavy mags at the Roxy stage-door, waiting for the chorines to buy.....Sign in a midtown cafe: "Dish-washer wanted: Will pay Lockheed wages!".....Funniest sight in town: The camel in the park zoo—with its Summer haircut.....The uppity 5th Avenue buses which have an official name, if you please—"Motor Coaches." Hmf!.....The seedy character (long,

**To Attend Conclave**



DR. CAROL KLEIN

As chairman of the Hungarian Jewish Representative Committee for European Jewish Affairs of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Carol Klein, rabbi of Congregation Sons of Jacob, has been invited to attend the American Jewish Conference to be held in New York this week-end. Dr. Klein will participate in a round-table discussion of problems affecting the status of Hungarian Jews today and after the war.

**Society**

verman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hezeman Silverman, of Waverly street.

**Parnas—Selib Engagement**

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Selib, of Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Syral Selib, to Sanford Irving Parnas, Petty Officer 1-c, U. S. N. R., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parnas, of Morris avenue.

Miss Selib is a student at Emerson College in Boston and will receive her degree in January. Her fiancé is now on active duty with the Atlantic fleet.

**Weiser—Horowitz**

Miss Josephine Horowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Horowitz, of 24 Pennsylvania avenue, was married last Sunday afternoon to Samuel Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiser of Pearl street. Rabbi Carol Klein performed the single ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Zelma Blum was maid-of-honor. Cpl. Milton S. Horowitz, brother of the bride, was best man. Guests were present from Massachusetts and New York.

Following a wedding trip to the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Weiser will reside at 126 Gordon avenue.

black beard and hair down to his shoulders) who is known as Hairless Harry.....The 52nd Street (Swing Alley) victory garden scarecrow. It looks better than most night club patrons.....The gambler who feeds hundreds of pigeons in that lot nearby every day—because he thinks it's lucky.

Have a laff: Laval warns the French people that the Allies want to set up a dictatorship in France.....Mussolini flopped, and suddenly Laval comes out with a sour notice for dictatorship.

Now it is Columist Sam Grafton who is scolded for referring to the King of Italy as "that moronic little king".....But why?.....The moronic little king says the war is to be continued—and His Royal Lowness signed the Declaration of War against the U. S.!

**It Happened This Week**

**Home-coming**

Mrs. Archibald Silverman has arrived in Providence following her second tour of England on behalf of Palestine.....There will be a reception in her honor September 8 at the Narragansett Hotel..... From London, sent by a grateful committee, Archie Silverman received the following cable this week....."At conclusion of your wife's effort we express to you our deepest appreciation for permitting her to be with us.....She led a remarkably successful drive for Palestine which has broken all records.....Ida Silverman left here an enduring impression, revitalized the Zionist movement, brought the Zionist message home to masses of people in this country.....All our friends are deeply grateful to you.".....The cable was signed by Lavy Bakstansky, an English Zionist leader.....

**Odds and Ends**

Rabbi Sydney Ballon who was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., as Chaplain, passed through Providence last week on his way to Boston where he will take a month's course at the Chaplain school at Harvard.....Many of you will remember Captain Preston Slackman.....He has been traveling all over the country and while in Providence for several hours last Saturday made brief telephone calls to friends.....Lt. Leonard Goldman is now stationed at Clark University in Worcester, Mass..... An army unit is being organized there and Lt. Goldman will have charge of the office.....The Matthew Golds are on their way to Oklahoma City where Matt has accepted a new position.....

**Rochester—Providence Line**

Temple Beth-El has a new organist and choir-master.....He comes from Rochester, N. Y., from which town Providence has taken two other scholars.....The Ahavath Shalom Congregation has Mark Hanopolsky as their Hebrew School director and one of Bernard Segal's many tasks was teaching at the School of Jewish Women.....Both men are Rochester alumni.....Incidentally, it appears as if the School of Jewish women will suspend for the duration.....We hear that Temple Beth-Israel is completing plans to clear off its mortgage.....Miriam Hospital had a busy week.....Among the babies arriving there was a girl to Murray and Fay Adelman, of Taunton.....A girl to Samuel and Blanche Zuckerman and a boy to Joseph and Diana Shaulson.....

**Army Notes**

Jewish lads who were inducted thus far this week include Irving

**Welfare Board, Vets, to Expand Aid to Disabled**

NEW YORK — Frank L. Weil, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, announced the conclusion of an agreement with Jewish War Veterans of the United States in connection with the expansion of the JWB program of service to disabled veterans.

The efforts of both organizations will be devoted to rendering the maximum benefit to the men and women who have become ill or have been disabled in the service of their country and require aid in reestablishing themselves.

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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Sugarman, Walter Grubert, Harold Grubert (the last two are twin brothers), Philip Rosenfeld, Samuel Eisenstadt, William Hirschko-vitz, Leo Greene, George Jagolinzer, Arthur Kaplan and Max Bloom.....From the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, we have a note from Captain I. Gershman who added to our recent story of Pvt. Arthur Rosen who met Mrs. Silverman in London.....It seems that Rosen, on his way back to camp, fell to dreaming, rode far beyond his station and just managed to get back in time to make reveille.....Captain Gershman concludes with the remark, "I guess he had fun".....Jacob E. Edelstein was a member of a committee this week which judged prizes on victory gardens.....

**CASTLE**

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Furniture and equipment, less depreciation	1,985.64
Other Real Estate	465.89
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
U. S. Finance Common Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Finance Investment Certificates	400,000.00
Cash on hand and in bank	116,876.60
Interest accrued on debentures	3,999.60
Other loans	80,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$765,325.54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Payments on installment investment certificates hypothecated	\$ 16,488.00
Investment Certificates	450,300.00
Accounts Payable	641.21
Unearned interest and discount	1,763.41
Reserve for taxes	8,311.11
Reserve for interest on investment certificates	1,313.37
Reserve for losses on loans	797.11
Capital Stock	250,000.00
Surplus	35,018.96
Other reserves	692.35
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves, Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$765,325.54</b>

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

County of Providence, ss  
We, Benjamin L. Alper, Vice President, and Abe V. Flink, Treasurer of Washington Finance Corporation, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and that the schedules of this report correctly represent the true state of the several matters herein contained to the best of our knowledge and belief  
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ABE V. FLINK, Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1943.  
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Notary Public.  
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ALEXANDER WEINER,  
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## Goldstein, Silver Issue Clarified

### Goldstein To Be Zionist President

NEW YORK — The announcement by Dr. Stephen S. Wise that an agreement had been reached between the various Zionist groups by which Dr. Israel Goldstein is to be the only nominee for the presidency of the Zionist Organization at its convention in Columbus on September 12th, has been widely acclaimed throughout the country, according to reports received here.

The general reaction of Zionist groups throughout the country is greeted with much satisfaction by national Zionist leaders.

The agreement which Dr. Wise announced last week calls for Dr. Goldstein to be the head of the Zionist organization and for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to become the chairman of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.

## Fights Race Bias



JOSEPH C. HYMAN

NEW YORK — Long active in organized efforts toward racial good-will, Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, has been appointed by Governor Dewey to the New York State War Council Committee on Discrimination. The group, composed of twenty-five civic, religious and community leaders, will study the problem of discrimination in employment because of creed, color or national origin.

## Call Anti-Intolerance Body "Primarily Jewish" at Trial

NEW YORK — Although New York City Patrolman James L. Drew is being tried before a Deputy Police Commissioner on charges of being associated with subversive agents and, therefore, liable to dismissal from the police force, his attorney, former Judge Alfred J. Talley, turned the hearings into a series of charges against the Friends of Democracy, which he alleged is "primarily a Jewish organization."

Diverting attention from the alleged misfeasance of his client,

## Less Than 2 Million Remain in Europe

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dent and Prime Minister Churchill to take substantive action now to save European Jewry after a year of inaction which has doubled the toll of Jewish victims. Further delay, he pointed out, may reach the point when "the need for action will have vanished." Failure to act would be to "doom the remaining Jews of Europe to complete destruction and to dissipate the hope of civilian peoples everywhere that this is a war for human freedom regardless of race or creed or color."

former Judge Talley, prominent Catholic, hammered away at Friends of Democracy because one of its investigators, Arthur Derounian, worked for it at \$50 a week while he was uncovering evidence against Patrolman Drew, to show that he was linked to Christian Front and similar anti-Semitic organizations. Mr. Derounian was at the same time employed by the F.B.I. at \$25 a week to turn over to it evidence uncovered in connection with his investigations.

## Fund Cables Half Million to Palestine

NEW YORK — The sum of \$500,000 has been cabled by the Jewish National Fund of America to Palestine for new land acquisition.

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## Holiday Calendar

Rosh Chodosh Elul	Sept. 1
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 30
Yom Kippur	Oct. 9
1st Day Succoth	Oct. 14
Shemini Atzereth	Oct. 21
Simeath Torah	Oct. 22
Rosh Chodosh Cheshvan	Oct. 30
Rosh Chodosh Kislev	Nov. 28
1st Day Chanukah	Dec. 22
Rosh Chodosh Tebeth	Dec. 28

tion. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, announced.

This represents one of the largest single remittances made in recent years.

## Obituary

### ISRAEL H. SIEGEL

Funeral services for Israel H. Siegel, proprietor of a variety store at his home, 174 Regent avenue, were held last Sunday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Russia, December 26, 1902, he came to this country 39 years ago, settling in Woonsocket. He removed to Providence 13 years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Sheiner Siegel; a daughter, Miss Sheila Siegel, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Dubinsky of Providence, Mrs. Esther Kaplan of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Laura Levine and Mrs. Bessie Ruten, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### MILTON B. HARRIS

Military funeral services for Aviation Cadet Milton B. Harris, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, of 67 Fourth street, who was killed last Friday when his training plane crashed near Newport, Ark., Army air field, were held last Tuesday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Reservoir avenue.

### ABRAHAM L. ABEL

Funeral services for Abraham L. Abel, 47, of 23 Luzon avenue, were held from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home last Monday afternoon. Rabbi William G. Braude officiated and burial was in Temple Beth-El Cemetery on Reservoir avenue.

Mr. Abel, who had been engaged in the insurance business, was born in Ridgewood, Long Island, June 11, 1896, a son of Bernard and Anna Abel. He was a resident of Providence for 30 years. He was a graduate of Brown University, class of 1917, and held membership in Temple Beth-El, Brotherhood of Temple Beth-El, Roosevelt Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Providence Chapter of Masons.

Besides his parents he leaves his wife, Betty B. Berger Abel; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Abel, and a son, Robert B. Abel.

## R. I. Delegates Attend Conclave

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on the basis of 1 member in the praesidium for every 50 delegations, and 4 members at large.

In order to assure that all the committees which are to be elected for the consideration of the various issues of the Conference shall adequately represent the membership of the Conference, a system of proportionate representation will be recommended. Delegates will be given an opportunity to designate their affiliations with any of the existing groups or with groups that may be formed or to state that "designation is reserved."

"The fear expressed in some sections of the press that the American Jewish Conference will devote its deliberations and interest entirely to post-war problems and will disregard the immediate rescue program is shown to be completely unjustified, as a result of the proposed appointment of a special committee, consisting of from 35 to 50 members, which will consider all problems related to rendering immediate help and rescue to the European Jews," the announcement said.

The executive has decided to extend to the accredited representatives of Canadian, Central and South American Jewry an invitation to attend the Conference as guests.

## To Mark 20th Anniversary of Jewish Broadcast

NEW YORK — A program to commemorate the first broadcast carried by the National Broadcasting Company twenty years ago will be presented by NBC and the United Synagogue of America on August 29th, it was announced here. The first Jewish broadcast on August 30, 1923, was a Selohoth program featuring an address by Rabbi Morris Silverman of the Emanuel Synagogue, Hartford, Conn.

Rabbi Silverman will be among the speakers on the anniversary program, which will include addresses by James Lawrence Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and Louis J. Moss, President of the United Synagogue of America.

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## NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS



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**LAND FOR THE RESCUED BY THE LAND OF THE FREE**

# ROGER WILLIAMS COLONY IN PALESTINE LAUNCHED BY JEWS OF RHODE ISLAND

## "Now 'Unto Others, The Same"

BY JOHN WILLIAMS HALEY



John Williams Haley "The Rhode Island Historian" the noble aims, the absolute necessity of the "Am Yisroel Chai" land program. His story can be related simply that all may understand.

What could be more appropriate than for Rhode Island, birthplace of religious freedom in America, to establish in Palestine a colony named in honor of Roger Williams, apostle of soul liberty, uncompromising defender of the God-given rights of all men, regardless of their race, color or creed? And, what greater privilege could any Rhode Islander have than that of sharing in the establishment, upon sacred Eretz Israel, of this twentieth century haven of refuge for the homeless, distressed and persecuted, and to be known henceforth as NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS?

Few, if any, figures in our history, or even in world history, better personify than does Roger Williams, the high purpose, the noble aims, the absolute necessity of the "Am Yisroel Chai" land program. His story can be related simply that all may understand.

### BELIEFS OF ROGER WILLIAMS

What is now our state, our home, is the out-growth of an experiment, a daring experiment in human relationships. Born in a country that bowed to the theory that kings ruled by divine right, at a time when the kings and the king's men enforced regulations concerning what particular God people should worship, and in what manner, the founder of the organized group of farms, or plantations, which have grown up into the State of Rhode Island, spoke out against those in high places, in the land of his birth. What he believed to be just, what he vainly demanded for himself and for others, we have long enjoyed, the right to worship any God in any manner, according to the dictates of our own consciences. Branded as a radical, threatened with punishment, for his challenge to those who found it politically expedient to regulate the souls of men, women and children, Roger Williams turned his eyes in the direction of a land across the seas, as yet virtually an unbroken wilderness. To this land, he came with a young, courageous wife to settle among other strong-minded people who had fled from the persecutions of those who demanded strict conformity to rules and regulations of an established church and state.

Actuated in their migrations to America by sincere desires to be free, some of those among whom Roger Williams came to live as a spiritual teacher, were, nevertheless, not sufficiently imbued with their convictions to allow others the full expression of freedom as we know it. In early Salem, the arbitrary powers of church and state were promptly combined as a means of strengthening and perpetuating political control—again, a lone voice spoke out against men in high places, again Roger Williams challenged the right of humans to tell other humans what God they must worship and in what manner.

### JOURNEYED TO RHODE ISLAND

Once more, he turned his eyes in another direction, this time to the land and waters which we know well, and when the arm of the law stretched out to silence and remove a troublesome non-conforming radical, who demanded freedom, for himself and for others, Roger Williams journeyed here, to this place we now call Rhode Island where he found hospitality and protection among human beings not schooled in the ways of civilization of those days, but, who, not long before, had made it possible for the very first Thanksgiving to be observed on the bleak shores of Cape Cod Bay. Among these people who lived strange lives, who spoke a strange language, Roger Williams found what long he had sought, freedom, true freedom, and he lost no time in extending a cordial welcome to all who shared his convictions that a man's belief in God was a private matter, that the privileges of citizenship in politically organized society should be denied no one because of religious differences.

Under the leadership of Williams, a place called Providence was founded in 1639, where, for the first time in the history of the world all human beings were welcomed regardless of their race, color or creed. We should be proud of that heritage and guard it well, and we should be grateful, that, in the face of seemingly hopeless opposition, a man had the full courage of his convictions. Roger Williams, well-educated, talented and ingenious, might have followed a path of lesser resistance; he could have lived a comfortable, secure life as an unknown rector of an unknown English country-side parish, but, he was not that kind of man. Through his courage, genuine love of fellowman and his faith, he gave to the world a new understanding of human relationship, a new hope of freedom, a practical way of life which later became the very essence of the American way, and it just happened that it all began right here, at the head of Narragansett Bay. Let us be grateful too, that the experiment in human relationships which had its origin at the place called Providence, proved to be successful and that it has long endured.

### HARBOR FOR THE OPPRESSED

To Roger Williams, his loyal friends and supporters; to those who resolutely stepped into the wilderness to create man's essentials for living and earning a living; to the strong-minded men, the brave men; to the faithful women who labored in the fields and at the fire-sides to sustain those in whom they had undying faith; and to those same women who gave birth to children as the bitter winds of winter roared down the chimneys and through the mud-packed floors and walls while hungry wolves howled and growled just over the hills; to

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## Governor Accepts Honorary Presidency



Members of the Nachlath Roger Williams committee that conferred with Governor Howard McGrath, honorary president of the project's Council, at the State House this week: (left to right) Alvin Sapiro, Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, Archibald Silverman, Governor J. Howard McGrath, Benjamin Kane and Arthur Darman.

## 250 Families to be Housed In Nachlath Roger Williams

Acting upon the realization that the age old problem of Jewish homelessness has been gravely increased during the years of war, and that when peace is restored to the world at large the Jewish tragedy to be revealed will call for superhuman efforts of rehabilitation and reconstruction, Rhode Island Jewry is losing no time in taking the necessary measures now to cope with the situation.

For the hundreds of thousands who will be in dire need of asylum and a place of refuge no country will loom as large as Palestine. Its capacity to receive and shelter countless thousands has been proved in recent years. More than three hundred thousand refugees have been welcomed to Palestine in the last decade alone, and tens of thousands of additional refugees will continue to find there a home and haven provided sufficient land is acquired by the Jewish National Fund in the immediate future upon which to settle them.

### R. I. Project

To meet this inexorable demand, the leaders of our state have determined upon the establishment in Palestine of a colony large enough to absorb for a beginning some two hundred and fifty families, and to name it NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS in everlasting tribute to the memory of the founder of Rhode Island—first to plant the seeds of Religious Freedom upon the shores of the new world.

Although at its inception the colony will of necessity be modest in size it is hoped that with the lapse of time it will grow physically as well as morally and eventually will have room for many more scores of the homeless of our people.

### Recognize Problem

That the Jews of Rhode Island quickly grasped the historic significance of this undertaking is clearly evidenced by the high caliber of the Rhode Island Council, organized for that purpose as well as by the ready and spontaneous responses pouring in from generous people throughout the state, lists of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

Headed by Governor J. Howard McGrath as Honorary President and having also the unstinted sympathy of many leading citizens of non-Jewish faith the NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS promises to become one of the outstanding achievements of Rhode Island. The officers, Archibald Silverman, president; Arthur I. Darman, executive chairman, Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, associate chairman, and Alvin A. Sapiro, treasurer expressed complete confidence in the success of this undertaking and are looking forward to a wide participation by the Jews of Rhode Island.

## U. S. Soldiers Save Colony from Fire

JERUSALEM — United States Army officers and men were instrumental in saving the colony of Gravat Brenner from destruction this week, it was revealed here. While the American soldiers were visiting the settlement, which is located in Judea, a fire broke out, threatening buildings and crops. With their assistance, however, it was soon extinguished.

The Youth Aliyah organization announced that 23 Jewish children from the Balkan countries have arrived here from Turkey. They are the fourth small group of young refugees from the Balkans to arrive in recent months.

## After Victory, Where?

By Archibald Silverman, President Nachlath Roger Williams Council of Rhode Island

Sooner or later, and we pray that it be soon, the day of outcast will be ushered in for the United Nations, and peace will be restored on a world in agony. The Ghettos walls built around our poor and suffering brethren in every occupied and where Jews still survive will be piled loose and rays of hope will fall upon their emaciated bodies.

Life is sweet even in sorrow, and hopes will run high for a much promising future. However, when the honeymoon days are over, once again disillusionment and despair will face millions of our people.

To the Jews peace will be a mockery if they cannot find homes, homes where their lives may be safe and where their children may grow up without fear in their hearts. To our people only one little land on earth will beckon after victory—Palestine. There they'll be welcome, there, hope and the promise of real peace for scores of thousands will be waiting if only we here make it possible.

And that goes for each one of us and you! You and you, and I, can make room in the land of Israel for another family and still another. How? By helping to redeem ten dunams, and ten more dunams. Ten dunams in our hands and a family is saved, ten more dunams redeemed, and another family is given restored hope and future.

This is the significance of the Roger Williams Colony. Two hundred families, and more if you will it, will be established there; a thousand souls, men, women and children will draw breath free air, soil, hope and dream, and hear gratitude in their hearts to the Jews of Rhode Island.

This is real "Olam Haba"

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(By George Lait, Int'l News Service war correspondent, who is back after 31 months' continuous action under fire, first in the London blitz, then in the eastward British retreat and the triumphant westward Rommel-rout to Bizerte with Montgomery's Eighth Army. He lived in the desert for a year and a half, was wounded three times and frequently cited for valor.)

It gets really hot in the Western Desert—130 degrees and no shade being quite common during the summer season. But it is no more uncomfortable than New York at 95 degrees. In the desert it's just heat; in New York it's humidity. The American fliers and British "Tommys" wear lightweight clothing for comfort, but the Arab wraps up in heavy woolen blankets and half-a-dozen flannel night-shirts "to keep out the heat." Everyone's uncomfortable.

The Boche and Ginzos are scrupulous observers of international law as regards rendering useless the infrequent wells in the desert. Instead of poisoning the vital water supply, which is prohibited by agreement, they pollute wells as they retreat by killing a camel, sheep or goat and tossing the carcass into the well. Makes water temporarily unfit for human or animal consumption but doesn't permanently destroy the spring. Several times during the Eighth Army's 2,500-mile chase after Rommel this was the only water we had; we drank it by holding the nose, retained it a few moments and then did a railing-of-the-ship act. But managed to gain just enough moisture to keep going. When forced to abandon huge hogsheads of wine at Tobruk, the running Italians paused just long enough to pour a gallon of gasoline into each barrel. So we used the wine in the radiators of our desert cars and drank the water originally intended for the radiators.

Mail deliveries to the boys out there vary, in my own experience, from one week to eight months. Through the U. S. Army Post Office I have received airmail letters from New York to Tripoli in seven days. Through the regular steamer mail via Cairo and the civilian delivery setup, a Christmas package from Sherman Billingsley was delivered to me in July. It contained six not-too-se-date neckties—for which an Arab offered to exchange a wife or a camel—and 100 books of Stork Club matches, which are priceless out in the blue. In Tunisia, where the stork is considered a bird of favorable omen, Sherman's match-books were highly acceptable gifts and valuable articles of barter in our dealings with the Senussi, Taureg and Berber sheiks. The rate of exchange was one book of matches for one egg, one book of matches for one scrawny chicken, one book of matches for one meal.

Certain Bedouin tribes and also the famous Indian Ghurkas of Montgomery's Eighth Army never draw their knives from the scabbard unless the blade draws blood. To expose the naked blade without "blooding" it makes the weapon lose face. So when a Bedouin or Ghurka takes his knife out to show a pal, he cuts his own finger to draw a drop of blood before returning it to its sheath.

In New York when a dame wants to give a guy a brush-off she tells him her name is Miss

## Molly Picon, Maurice Schwartz Greet Soviet Delegation



Molly Picon and Maurice Schwartz (center) welcoming Soviet Jewish poet, Lt. Col. Itzik Feffer (left) and Professor Solomon Michaels (right), chairman of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the U.S.S.R. Lt. Col. Feffer and Professor Michaels, after their historic reception at the Polo Grounds in New York attended by 47,000 people, visited Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit where enthusiastic receptions were tendered to them by outstanding citizens of all faiths and walks of life. The two Soviet Jewish Delegates proceed to Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other cities on their tour to cement the unity of the Soviet and American Jews.

Trout and gives him the phone number of the Aquarium as hers. In Cairo and Alexandria, under similar circumstances, she gives him the phone number of the Egyptian Army Barracks and tells him to ask for Yamenick Talata (in Arabic, right-by-threes, or "Squads right").

The Arab in the cities of North Africa is dirty beyond civilized belief. The Bedouin of the desert, however, is meticulously clean, although he may die of old age without ever having had a bath in water. The desert Arab scrubs himself many times daily with fine, dry sand; at least seven times daily, as he must cleanse himself thoroughly before each of the seven required daily prayers to Allah.

Throughout North Africa the common tongue is Arabic. But dialects differ so widely that natives of one region can't understand the speech of other regions. But written Arabic is the same throughout, as all literate Arabs learn to write from the Koran. So, while an Arab can't always talk to a stranger, if both can write they can get along fine by scratching tracings in the sand.

Ordinary dry tea leaves are the most valued article of barter between the troops in the desert and the Arabs. A pound of tea is worth about \$6 in the desert region of Egypt, Libya, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania. Sugar is second in the Arabs' choice; hasheesh (prohibited by law) third. When I first arrived in the African Desert, the normal rate of exchange was 75 eggs for a canteen cup of dry tea. As more and more soldiers poured into North Africa, the rate dropped to "one cup of tea, one egg."

## Rep. Rogers is in England To Secure Aid For Jews

NEW YORK — Rep. Will Rogers, Jr. (D, Cal.) is in England to enlist British support for the 14-point plan devised by the Emergency Conference to Save the Jewish People of Europe.

Mrs. Rogers told reporters at the Commodore that "one reason Willie came to Congress is to fight for racial equality."

"He believes," she said, "that the world is as good a place to work for it as well as his district back in California."

"He will talk to everyone in England who is concerned about the Jewish problem. Over there, people who are interested in the problem are far more outspoken than over here."

Statement by Rogers

A statement left by Rogers just before he took off said in part:

"We must beat Hitler's own

## Hull Believes Algerian Jews Will Soon Regain Citizenship

NEW YORK — The Jewish Labor Committee said this week its chairman, Adolph Held, had received a letter from Secretary of State Cordell Hull which stated that "it is our hope and desire that means may be found at an early date whereby Algerian Jews may resume their status as French citizens."

The Committee quoted Mr. Hull's letter as saying that "as you are of course aware, the matter is no longer one for decision by General Giraud alone, and according to our information, it is receiving careful study at the hands of the French Committee of National

## Levinthal Blasts Hoover Proposal

DENVER, Cal. — The proposal to send Jewish refugees to areas in Central Africa, as suggested by former president Herbert Hoover this week, is "ill-advised and unrealistic" declared Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in an address delivered here.

"I prefer to recall an earlier statement of Mr. Hoover," Judge Levinthal declared, "some eleven years ago, when he expressed his 'genuine admiration' for 'the steady and unmistakable progress made in the rehabilitation of Palestine which, desolate for centuries, is now renewing its youth and vitality through the enthusiasm, hard work and self-sacrifice of the Jewish pioneers.'"

timetable on his continued murdering of the Jewish People of Europe.

"I would like to point out the clear possibility of doing this. The border countries in Hitler-dominated Europe—Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia, are right next door to Turkey. Turkey is a neutral and our relationship with Turkey is more than friendly. We can arrange with Turkey to offer transit across its country to all Jews who manage to struggle out of those border Axis countries."

FORWARD \$300,000

NEW YORK — The sum of \$300,000 was sent to Palestine last week by the Jewish National Fund of America for acquisition of land there, it was announced by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president.

## Nazi Laws Don't Apply to Jews

Estates Become State Property  
STOCKHOLM — Such Jews as remain in Germany and the Czechoslovak Protectorate, it was reported this week, have been placed outside the protection of the law, and upon death their estates become state property.

A decree to this effect appeared in the Reichsanzeiger, an official gazette.

This development was accompanied by other suggestions that Nazi authorities were planning to eliminate from the Reich all persons classified as "part Jews." The German army newspaper, Die Wehrmacht, expressed displeasure at rumored measures to remove such persons from participation in German life.

Total Deportation Seen

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm paper Svenska Dagbladet said newly planned restrictions evidently were preparatory to deportation of all Jews.

Under the new decree, Jews are removed from the jurisdiction of civil and criminal courts and are punishable by the police.

Such judicial process as was provided for Jews and Poles under discriminatory penal law of September, 1941, now are eliminated, leaving Jews subject entirely to the arbitrary action of police officials.

## Scientist Receives Cross for Vaccine

JERUSALEM — The Polish government-in-exile honored a Hebrew University scientist who had tested on himself a typhus vaccine which saved the lives of Polish soldiers in Russia.

The Polish Consul-General at Jerusalem pinned the Golden Cross of Merit on Dr. Israel J. Kligler, head of the department of hygiene and bacteriology at Hebrew University. Dr. Kligler, who once was associated with the Rockefeller Foundation, injected himself and his assistants with vaccines in preparing the formula for the relief of the Polish army. They became seriously ill, but recovered.

## Fascists Kidnap 1500 Families

LISBON — A special squad of "Black Shirts" rounded up all Jews in Sicily soon after the fall of Tunisia and deported them to an unknown destination, according to reports reaching here.

The "kidnapping of the 1,500 Jewish families who had been living for centuries in Sicily took place late at night for fear that the people of Sicily might protest against the removal of their Jewish neighbors with whom they had been living in peace for many years.

The only Jews remaining in Sicily today, according to these reports, are 35 Jewish families in Syracuse who were rescued from deportation by their Italian neighbors who hid them during the Black Shirt raids.

## Marshall Victory Ship Is Launched

BALTIMORE — The name of Louis Marshall, distinguished American Jewish leader, will float the seven seas with cargoes to American troops abroad, as a result of the launching here of the Victory ship, Louis Marshall. The girl who broke the bottle against the brow of the ship to launch it was Ellen Marshall.

## 18,000 Live in Berlin As Aryan Spouses

GENEVA — Private advices said this week that 18,000 persons classified as Jews by the Nazis were still living in Berlin under special permissions as spouses of "Aryans." They are employed on farms, but are in danger of deportation with changing circumstances.

All Jews, including aged and sick, were deported from Munich and Cologne to Terezin (Theresienstadt, Czechoslovak fortress town used as a concentration point for deportees).

## Demand Trial of N. African Officials

ALGIERS — The Commission of Inquiry appointed by the French government to investigate complaints of mistreatment of Jews formerly interned in forced labor camps in North Africa has decided to institute trials against 28 commissioned officers, 112 non-commissioned officers and 89 civilian officials, it is reported here.

## Shaw Defines Anti-Semitism

LONDON — Anti-Semitism was defined this week by George Bernard Shaw as "hatred of the lazy, ignorant, fat-headed Gentile, for the pertinacious Jew, who, schooled by adversity to use his brains to the utmost, outdoes him in business."

In a statement issued by him in connection with his 78th birthday, the Irish wit and playwright, commenting on the state of the world, also said that anti-Semitic propaganda has no logical connection with Fascism, which is simply state-aided capitalism instead of Laissez-faire."

## Prov. Soldier Hears Mrs. Silverman Speak in London

Mrs. Simon Rosen, of 117 Wood-tine street, last week received a letter from her son, Pvt. Arthur Rosen, stationed somewhere in England, in which he described a visit to London where he heard Mrs. Archibald Silverman speak. The following excerpts are from Pvt. Rosen's letter:

"Dear Mother:  
"Late Thursday afternoon I got a pass and went to London and arrived on time, that is scheduled time, to hear Mrs. Archibald Silverman.

"Mrs. Silverman spoke about Palestine, her visit there, about the people and the country itself. She was real good and she was received enthusiastically. After her talk an appeal was made and there was quite a lot of money raised.

"Just as the meeting was about over I stood up and walked to the outside aisle. She saw me—or rather my uniform—and she motioned to me from the stage to come up. When the meeting was over, I walked up and introduced myself and told her who I was and

from where I was.

"You should have seen her face light up. She introduced me to everybody on the platform and told them who I was. Several people asked me to look them up the next time I was in London. Another man wanted to make sure, he gave me his card. I brought with me the last copy of the Herald, July 2, on the front page of which was a picture of her husband. She was quite thrilled with it. I also showed her the Mazosah that I have, that I received from Mr. Silverman. She passed it around to show to several people.

"Mrs. Silverman and I walked out of the hall together to her car. They offered me a ride to the center of the city which I accepted. We talked about this, that and the other. One thing that stands out in my mind from our conversation was—She asked me if I had ever heard her speak before and I said, do you remember the Narragansett Hotel and she laughed heartily.

"Before we got into her car I took a picture of her, but I have my doubts as to its being clear, as it was late in the evening."

## Seventeen from Brown at Dinner

Seventeen boys from Brown University were guests of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society at last Friday night's regular Kasher dinner. It was announced this week. Mrs. I. Grossman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. M. Kaplan, chairman of the dinner, were assisted by the following women in the shopping, preparation and cooking of the meal: Mesdames I. Tobin, G. Zeitman, Louis Gershman and Ida Cramer.

A number of young women served the meal as volunteer waitresses.

## She Didn't Salute, Now They're Wed Will She Obey?

INDIANAPOLIS — First Lieutenant Jack Irving Levy was on duty here. So was Harriet Mindich of the WAVES.

Seaman Mindich was strolling down an Indianapolis Avenue one day. Lieutenant Levy was walking up the same avenue. Seaman Mindich failed to salute as she passed the lieutenant. Lieutenant Levy "called" her for it.

And so began a beautiful romance between Lieutenant Levy of Chicago, and Seaman Mindich, of New York.

What started as a misdemeanor and ensuing reprimand, ended last week at Baer Field, Ind., with the exchange of marriage vows.

Rice and wheat flour are now rationed in all cities in India of 100,000 population or over.



### VEGETABLE PATTIES

- 1 1/2 cups cooked dried lima beans
  - 1 1/2 cups cooked carrots
  - 1 cup dry bread crumbs
  - 1/3 cup peanut butter
  - salt, pepper
  - 2 tablespoons Crisco
  - 2 tablespoons minced onions
  - 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1/2 cup milk
- Chop lima beans and carrots, mix with bread crumbs. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Shape into patties; brown on both sides in a small amount of Crisco.

### Society

**Topar's Have Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Topar, of Pleasant street, New Bedford, announce the birth of a son, Steven Charles, on July 31 at the Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Topar is the former Miss Emily Cipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Cipkin, of Princeton avenue, Providence.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe, of Comstock avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Helene Wolfe, to Merlyn Rodinsky, Seaman 2c, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rodinsky, of Orms street.

**Returns Home**  
Miss Ethel Horowitz, of Benefit street, has returned home after a 19-day stay in Chicago, during which she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenfield of Highland Park, Ill. Sgt. Greenfield is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Murry Pediken, of Doyle avenue, announce the birth of a son, Herbert Lewis, on July 18.

**Leif—Young**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young of Mount Hope avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Young, to Lt. Edward M. Lief, USA Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Lief, of Lauriston street. Dr. Israel M. Goldman performed the ceremony at Temple Emanuel on July 25.

## Sees New Yiddish Theatre To Attract U. S.-Born Jews

NEW YORK — Judah Bleich, Yiddish actor and director, remembers it was only a few years ago when it was common for Yiddish theatre patrons to bring their lunch, yell fervent greetings to friends, scream warnings at the hero and hiss the villain. Bleich, who makes his debut as director of his own Yiddish theatre in October, when he presents "The Golden Land," hopes to put on streamlined Yiddish shows appealing to American-born Jews as well to the older generation.

It's a good trick, if you can do it. Bleich, 42, who started as an actor in Vienna in 1920, hopes to do it.

"The Yiddish theatre is still strong," he said. "Next season, there will be seven local Yiddish theatres and five out of town. This compares to 25 or 30 during 1915 to 1928.

"The Yiddish theatre can hold on a long time if it can attract

the younger generation. But to do this, it will have to forget the bearded characters, the prompters, the European themes, the slow, poor direction.

Bleich is streamlining his production by speeding up the tempo, getting a Broadway costumer, using modern music, inserting a lot of newly-coined Yiddish-English words into the lines, buying a script first and then casting (instead of getting a star and then distorting a script to fit him).

Dressed neatly and looking like a dynamic business man except for his gentle, blue eyes, Bleich said that years ago when he was an actor in a Yiddish play, on opening night, "the star, who also wrote and directed, was still writing the last act and we actors had to rush to his dressing room for our lines as fast as he wrote them."

That's the kind of playwright Bleich says he won't have in his theatre.

## Two Jewish Women Elected Aldermen

CHELSEA — For the first time in the history of Chelsea, women are serving on the Board of Aldermen. They are both Jewish and are taking the seats of their brothers who are now in the army. The acting aldermen are Miss Florence Newman, sister of Sgt. David Newman, and Miss Miriam J. Finger, sister of Sgt. Alexander E. Finger.

## New Polish Cabinet Includes No Jews

LONDON — No representative of Polish Jewry is included in the new Polish Cabinet, the composition of which was announced here this week. During the last few days Polish official circles had predicted that the reorganized cabinet would include a member representing the Jewish population of Poland since the Jews are the only national minority cooperating with the Polish Government-in-Exile. The only Jew in the cabinet is Dr. Ludwig Grosfeld, Finance Minister, who does not represent Polish Jews as such.

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## Mrs. Backer, N. Y. Post Publisher, Marries Editor

NEW YORK — Dorothy Schiff Backer, president and publisher of the New York Post, and Ted O. Thackrey, its editor, were married last week in the penthouse atop the Post Building.

The bride's son, by her first marriage, Mortimer W. Hall of the Post staff, was best man.

Mrs. Thackrey divorced her second husband, George Backer, former president and editor of the Post, in Reno on July 22. Asked that evening if she intended to marry Thackrey, the publisher laughed and said:

"I have no comment on that."  
Thackrey has been associated with newspapers in Kansas City, Shanghai, and New York. He was divorced in Florida last Spring. He has one daughter, Jane, 17.

The former Mrs. Backer has three children, Mortimer, 19, and Adele, 17, children of Richard B. W. Hall, her first husband, whom she divorced in 1931, and Sarah Ann Backer, 9.

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## Italians May End Anti-Jewish Laws

### Milan Newspaper Demands Change

NEW YORK — Reports reaching the Jewish Morning Journal from its Swiss correspondent, Marcus Urbin, who is on the Swiss-Italian border, states that the newspaper Stampa di Turin publishes an appeal signed by the Socialist Christian Democrats, Liberals, and Italian Actionists Party urging the government to do away with the Aryan laws of Italy.

He also reports that the leading newspaper of Milan, Courier De La Sara, printed an editorial addressed to the Jewish community of Italy begging forgiveness for its anti-Semitic editorial policy which it states was forced upon it by the old Fascist regime during the last 20 years. It further states that it is happy to again join the liberal force of Italy.

Mr. Urbin reports that the new government has confiscated the bank accounts of all the Aryanized businesses.

### NEW CENSUS

GENEVA — A census of all the 13,000 Jews in Cernauti, capital of Bukovina, was taken this week by the Rumanian authorities at the same time that they proclaimed new anti-Jewish restrictions.

## Says Conference Must Find A Common Plan of Action

MILWAUKEE — The American Jewish Conference must find some basis of agreement between the diverse groups constituting the American Jewish community, it was declared here by Henry Monsky, chairman of the executive committee of the Conference and President of B'nai B'rith, at the convention of District Six of B'nai B'rith.

Emphasizing that its sole objective is to arrive at a common program of action to deal with postwar Jewish problems, Mr. Monsky asserted that the Conference must be dogmatic, doctrin-

aire or intolerant of differing viewpoints". The Conference, he added, "will not be a propaganda Conference but an attempt to synthesize the fundamentals of all viewpoints".

He predicted that a basis of agreement on Palestine would be arrived at. Expressing his confidence that the Conference would be successful because "of the awareness of grave responsibility that rests upon every delegate", he observed that it was of great importance to avoid passing judgment on the achievements of the Conference before it is held.

Urging the representatives to strive for goals which can be attained, he declared: "The welfare of the Jewish people must be the sole motive of every delegate".

## Arabs Print Book On Jewish Questions

ISTANBUL — Arab leaders are publishing an "encyclopedia" on Jewish questions as a propaganda weapon against Jews, according to a report from Berlin.

Rashid Ali, Arab Quisling and former premier of Iraq, is reported to be the editor of the encyclopedia while the former Mufti of Jerusalem is the financial backer. It is planned to circulate thousands of copies of the encyclopedia among Arabs in the Middle East for use as a "handbook" in the fight against the Jews, Berlin said.

## Navigator of Sikorski Plane Was Jewish

LONDON — A young Jewish navigator in the Royal Air Force, Warrant Officer Lewis Zalsberg, 23, was among those killed when the plane carrying the late Polish Premier, Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, crashed off Gibraltar, the London Jewish Chronicle reports. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal two years ago.

## Back Colony for Jews in Australia

### State Government Approves Proposal

TORONTO — An official of the Free Land League of London, arriving from Australia, said that the state government of West Australia has approved a project for a large-scale Jewish settlement in the Kimberly region. He added that public opinion is being exerted on the Commonwealth government for its authorization.

Dr. O. N. Steinberg, en route to England after four years in Australia, said the Commonwealth government must approve the project, since it falls within a military zone. He said that high church dignitaries, mayors, university heads, Chambers of Commerce and trade unions are supporting the Kimberly plan.

Australia, as a whole, he added has become aware of the value of Jewish colonization in the north-western section of the country, which is sparsely settled.

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## Holiday Calendar

Fest of Ab	Aug. 10
Rosh Chodosh Elul	Sept. 1
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 30
Yom Kipper	Oct. 9
1st Day Succoth	Oct. 14
Shemini Atzereth	Oct. 21
Simcath Torah	Oct. 22
Rosh Chodosh Keshvan	Oct. 30
Rosh Chodosh Kislev	Nov. 28
1st Day Chanukah	Dec. 22
Rosh Chodosh Tebeth	Dec. 28

## 1943 Was Most Successful Jewish Fund Raising Year

NEW YORK — The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds this week reported that 1943 was the most successful year for fund-raising campaigns in the history of the Jewish welfare fund movement in the United States.

"While all figures are not yet in, available reports indicate that a great majority of the Spring campaigns for national and overseas Jewish needs will surpass their 1943 goals—in many instances considerably higher than 1942 accomplishments—by wide margins," the report of the Council stated.

Of 41 communities reporting their final figures to the Council, all but six equalled or surpassed

their goals which were uniformly higher than those set a year ago. These campaigns raised collectively 25.2 percent more than last year.

One of the spring pace-setters was Newark, N. J., which has raised \$525,000 with some cards still out. Newark raised \$401,424 in 1942 and \$225,786 in 1941, about one-half the present result. Akron, O., showed a 43 percent increase, raising \$127,000 against \$88,645 last year. Baltimore enjoyed a 17 percent boost, winding up with \$440,000 against \$376,408 in 1942. Cleveland, still incomplete, has secured \$890,000 against a 1942 total of \$775,510.

## Release Film Lauding Refugees

NEW YORK — How fifteen companies of the Pioneers were formed by Jewish refugees in England and what they are doing to speed the winning of the war is described in a short film which has just been released in the United States by the Office of War Information. Called "Lift Your Heads", it was produced by the British Ministry of Information.

Although the members of the Pioneer Corps are described only as "anti-Fascists", the types that are used, together with their names, emphasize that these loyal fighters for Britain are Jews. Chief incident is the story of a former lightweight boxer, Bobby, who, in halting English, reluctantly tells what happened to him when he was strung up by his hands at the Dachau concentration camp. Bobby can no longer box but he is a good mason. Bobby remarks that his crime was his Jewishness.

Motion picture houses throughout the country are expected to show the film in the coming weeks.

## Friends Name Committee In Mandel's Honor

NEW YORK — Georges Mandel, described as "the most prominent and courageous of the few French leaders who fought and voted until the last minute against the armistice," will be honored by a committee named after him, it was announced by Jean Camille Fernand-Laurent, for many years a member of the French Chamber of Deputies and editor of the newspaper, Jour, following an organization meeting here.

Membership in the committee is open to all republican and patriotic Frenchmen and Americans who are friends of France, the announcement said.

## King George Issues Message for Bible

MONTREAL — The Canadian Jewish Congress this week announced that King George "has graciously consented to grant a message for the special edition of the Holy Scriptures which is being distributed to each of the 10,000 Jewish men and women in the Canadian war services."



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## Secretary Ickes Praises J. N. F.

"Since the turn of the century the Jewish National Fund has been gathering momentum and in Palestine its work has become a common-sense reality for Jews. Its work was favorably viewed long before the Balfour Declaration was made that it would not only be the mandate which the Allies gave to Great Britain. The Jewish National Fund has an established record in the type of pioneering in which it has been engaged. Its land reclamation program, beginning with the water lands which it has reclaimed in all out of the world's important communication agencies. I think that in the Jewish people's hearts there is a burning desire to have some in Palestine in the face of every odds and persistent opposition, which is a mark of the creative spirit of mankind that will be read with admiration in years to come."

HAROLD ICKES

## "Am Israel Chai" Resolution

STEEPED IN DEEP GRIEF over the horrible crime of mass slaughter which has been perpetrated by the Hitler Regime in Germany and the occupied lands of Europe against hundreds of thousands of our Fellow-Jews;

IMBUED WITH A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY for the memory of the martyred heroes who died in agonizing tortures, only because of their having been the children of a people whose moral concepts are the antithesis of everything that the Nazi Regime has sought to impose upon the world;

HALLOWING THE MEMORY OF THE MARTYRS who suffered death for Kabbalah Ha Shem (Sanctification of the Name) and believing in the ultimate fulfillment of the divine promise (Ezekiel XXXVII, 14) "And I shall put my spirit into you and ye shall live and I shall settle you upon your soil";

DESIRING TO GIVE CONCRETE AND POSITIVE EXPRESSION to our profound shock over the catastrophe that has refuted large numbers of European Jewry and seeking to establish a suitable memorial for the dead upon the sacred soil of Eretz Israel and simultaneously to provide a foothold of rescue and salvation for those of the survivors of the Hitler assassinations who will seek refuge and haven in the Jewish Commonwealth of Palestine;

RHODE ISLAND JEWRY SOLEMNLY PLEDGES to redeem a tract of land in memory of the martyred dead and to build upon it a colony to be known as the Nachlath Roger Williams within whose gates will find home and haven two hundred and fifty families of those who may be saved from the murderous hands of Hitler and his legions.

## MENAHEM USSISHKIN'S TESTAMENT TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Do not say we shall die and in Palestine someone will bury us.

"If the soil of Palestine will be ours a dozen Lord Passovers will not pass without us. In our bones, our blood, our hearts, we are already there."

When Eretz Israel will be in flames the Jewish people will not die. When Eretz Israel goes up in flames the Jewish people will not die.

"Settlement and rescue are often at variance. We are however supreme over both. There is nothing that stands in the way of the Will."



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1943-1944

July 29, 1943

Mr. Archibald Silverman  
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Dear Mr. Silverman:

I am glad to accept your invitation to serve as Honorary President of the Nachlath Roger Williams Council of Rhode Island and to commend your decision to establish a colony in Palestine which will bear the name of Roger Williams.

This thoughtful act will serve to associate the ideal of religious freedom upon which our state has been founded by Roger Williams with the Jewish pioneers who are laying the foundation of the Jewish Homeland free from religious persecution upon the sacred soil of their fathers.

This act on your part is a demonstration of faith in the triumph of the cause of human freedom as exemplified in the aims of the United Nations, and in the future of Palestine.

The Roger Williams colony in Palestine will forever be a visible and spiritual link between the state of Rhode Island, first to offer refuge to the oppressed reaching our shores, and the Jewish National Home welcoming the homeless and persecuted coming to seek a haven on the shores of the Mediterranean.

Whatever further personal and active assistance I can be to this most worthy cause I will give most willingly.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Howard McGrath*  
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## "Now Unto Others, The Same"

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the peddlers who first gave us what we have to keep, to the warriors, the doctors, the painters, the teachers, the preachers, the leaders and the fighters, we get free men three centuries later, live a part of immeasurable value—to all who contributed to the establishment of a harbor of refuge for the oppressed and persecuted, the first in the world, the first in America, in Rhode Island.

And now is it not right that we, people of all creeds, the beneficiaries of a way of life that evolved from the life and works of one man in whose footsteps it is our privilege now to walk, should extend our helping hands to the very same kind of human beings who were once protected, helped and vindicated by Roger Williams, the poor, the stilled, the homeless and the persecuted? Those who, in these dark hours, struggle under the cruel heel of a madman, who flee in terror from tyrants who have lost all respect for human dignity and who know all too well the monstrous extremes of mental and physical torture, ask only for those gifts which Williams freely gave to all in America three centuries ago, and which Rhode Islanders, Jews and Gentiles alike, are urged to provide today, and in faraway Palestine for homes now, the right to worship God in any manner and the opportunity to walk in freedom and breathe the air of freedom.

### PALESTINE LAND PROJECT

All Jews in Rhode Island are fully acquainted with the Palestine land project, and many Gentiles as well, are thoroughly familiar with its aims and purposes. However, it is quite obvious that Rhode Island Jews should be the first to come forward with generous gifts that NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS may become a reality, a large, security-supported colony of many dunams, not unlike the colony of many "plantations" here in America, which gave us all we have and made us what we are. Upon the soil of NACHLATH ROGER WILLIAMS which freedom-loving Rhode Islanders are now asked to establish, hundreds of homeless men, women, and children can soon live, toil and find happiness. If we should fail in this endeavor, but one fate remains for them—may the symbol of the figure of Roger Williams standing high above Eretz Israel inspire you to give freely, liberally and before it is too late.

# Greetings from the President, Director of the National Fund

The Nachlath Roger Williams Project, so understandingly and auspiciously inaugurated by our devoted and conscientious leaders of Providence, is a most fitting and timely undertaking.

On the sacred soil of Palestine, redeemed by the Jewish National Fund through the generosity of the Jewish community of Providence, and to be cultivated by our gallant Pioneers, will be perpetuated the illustrious name of Roger Williams, who has helped to establish in our country the basic principle of religious freedom. This principle with all its implications has recently been restated in the Atlantic Charter, which guarantees freedom to the hounded, haunted and oppressed of the earth. One of the fundamental freedoms is the freedom from fear.

For us, the Jewish people, freedom from fear means freedom to live as a nation upon the soil of our fathers "Every man under his vine and under his fig tree, with none to make him afraid". The Land of Israel yearns for its people and the people of Israel yearns for its land. What we ask of the world we must be ready to do ourselves to the fullest extent the opportunity provides—to acquire at an accelerated pace the soil of Palestine, where our sorely harassed people may lead and develop a free, national, creative Jewish life in accordance with our true

destiny. To the initiators, sponsors and participants of this undertaking, which will surely be successfully implemented, I extend my heartiest congratulations and very best wishes.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN,  
President, Jewish National  
Fund of America

The character of a community is best judged by the type of its leadership. Providence has been blessed with a high-minded and high type group of men and women who constitute its leaders.

It was an inspiring meeting that we had at the home of Alvin A. Sopkin, and a few days later another gathering of distinguished men and women who assembled at the home of Archie Fain, when the Nachlath Roger Williams Project was inaugurated.

To the commanders of this idealistic enterprise associated with the great name of Roger Williams—Archibald Silverman, Arthur I. Darman and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson—the Jewish National Fund sends its warm and deep sense of appreciation.

On the ancient soil of Palestine, from which emanated those prophetic ideals of justice and freedom for all, will be created a permanent memorial to Roger Williams. From the hills and valleys of Judea, on the land where refugees,

# The JNF, Builder And Rebuilder

By Louis Lipsky

The Keren Kayemeth symbolizes a new relation toward Zion. It is piety pulsating with life. The new Zion was not a threshold. It was not a closed door. It was the theatre of self-liberation in which once more Jews were to be the living witnesses of God's truth, the bearers of His light in a world of darkness. These living witnesses were not to rely on miracle, but were to go forth and achieve miracle through labor and sacrifice. The tears of their lamentation were to be dried in the warm sun of Zion. The grains of sand that once closed the eyes of the dead were to be quickened to sustain the living. Zion ceased to be the handmaiden of decay and death and the end of things. The road to Zion became the pathway to life. And the Keren Kayemeth was its instrument. The old symbol of the Chalukath passed into oblivion.

the victims of the Nazi ravages, will be settled with the funds provided by the Jews of Rhode Island, will come forth those spiritual qualities which Roger Williams personified.

Our best wishes to your wonderful community and to its leaders for making this project a reality.

MENDEL N. FISHER,  
Executive Director of the Jewish  
National Fund of America

The Keren Kayemeth is the symbol of redemption. It is the redeemer of the land. It is the builder and the rebuilder. It sought and found the hidden waters and satisfied the long endured thirst of the frustrated soil. The pores of the earth were opened for the heat of the sun. It covered the bare spaces with green trees. It gave a living meaning to the ancient places. It made a new Jerusalem on the hill that looked out upon three continents. It made a land for Jewish feet to walk on. It gave Jews a sky they could call their own. It recovered the memories of a people long estranged from Earth.

The Redemption was sanctified by the ideal that was their guide through the darkness of ages. It was the sanctuary of escape from injustice, intolerance, and inhumanity. It was the opportunity to recover the way of life that had been denied and derided. The return to Zion meant freedom. All that which had been rejected was summoned back to refreshing service. It was not their function to create a world imitative of what had been abandoned. In the world they were called to create, the words of the prophets would live again, all men would be equal, labor would be raised in dignity, and land would cease to be the object of barter and sale. The Jews, too, were crusaders; but their crusade aimed to bring life to the abandoned land and restore the holiness of Jerusalem and to re-establish the law and the word of God as a living force in a confused world.

# Senator Barkley Praises Palestine

In building the world of tomorrow toward which we look through our tears and sacrifices, we must contemplate justice for all races and all religions. Because of this, the Christians and the Jews join hands in their effort to succor the distressed, feed the hungry and give homes to the homeless, by their great effort to bring about throughout the world such a stabilization and participation in the right of democracy as will make forever impossible the recurrence of the inhuman and almost incredible outrages perpetrated against a great people.

The program of the Jewish National Fund, providing for the acquisition of soil as the inalienable property of all the Jewish people, to be held in trust for them, will continue to play an outstanding part in building the foundation in the economy of the country which shall justify their spirit of social and economic justice to which they have a right. There is scarcely a nation in the world that could not with profit emulate the example of Palestine in the manner in which it is developing physically its property and physical surroundings, and what is even more important the character and stability of a people.

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY

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Believing firmly in the future of a Free Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine which will be a haven for the war victims and a home for the Jewish people:

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And I will put my spirit in you and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land . . .

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