

WAR THIS WEEK

Russian-Polish Deadlock

Hope for a break in the Russian-Polish deadlock has risen with the return of Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr to Moscow after consultations with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. Berlin quotes a Stockholm newspaper as stating that the Soviet Government has refused Secretary of State Hull's offer to assist in improving Polish-Russian relations.

Win Wage Increase

Britain's coal miners have won a wage increase amounting to \$20 a week for experienced underground workers and \$18 for surface workers, an increase over the minimum of 1942.

Deserts Nazis

Vienna's gauleiter, Baldur von Schirach, is reported to have planned escape to Switzerland by plane, but to have been placed under guard when the Elite Guard learned of his intention.

Bulgaria Prepares

Bulgaria has organized a new constabulary similar to the German S. S. (Elite Guard) and S. A. (Storm Troop) units, according to the Sofia Radio, which did not explain why such a step should be considered necessary.

Charged With Treason

Carlo Scorza, former secretary general of the Fascist Party, is now on trial in Northern Italy, charged with treason, a Swiss dispatch from Rome states. He is accused of ignoring an order to mobilize Blackshirt forces last July in support of Mussolini and the Fascist Party.

Rumanian Jitters

The Rumanian Government has forbidden all Rumanian citizens to move to Bucharest for the duration, and those who have arrived at the capital since Jan. 10 must give proof of urgency of their presence, or leave, a Budapest dispatch reports.

Name Destroyer "Taussig"

A 2,200-ton "super-destroyer," named for Rear Admiral Edward David Taussig, went down the ways of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Staten Island, N. Y., shipyard.

Sofia "Chaotic"

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goring is reported to be in Bulgaria and, according to Moscow, the city of Sofia is in a state of chaos.

Temple Beth-Isreal to Burn Mortgage Sunday Afternoon

A religious service this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be marked by the burning of the mortgage representing the last bit of indebtedness of Temple Beth-Isreal, it was announced this week by officials of the Temple. Rabbi Morris Schussheim, Cantor Joseph Schlossberg and the Temple Choir will conduct the service. The mortgage will be burned by Leo Grossman and Leo Bojar, co-chairmen of the fund-raising committee.

Past presidents of the Temple will carry in the sacred Torahs and install them permanently in the Ark. Other participants in the exercises will be Dr. Max Arzt, professor of Applied Theology.

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RABBI MORRIS SCHUSSHEIM

Editorials

Suggested Reading

While awaiting developments on the B'nai B'rith report to Governor J. Howard McGrath we suggest that you read Philip Wylie's answer to Westbrook Pegler on the charge that anti-Semitism does not exist in America. It will be found on Page 2.

Alliance Anniversary

Thirty years ago the Jewish National Workers' Alliance was organized by a leading group from the Poale Zion with the four following objectives in view:

To provide for members and their families on a scientific fraternal rate payment; to help in the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland; social justice; to help Jews everywhere to obtain equal rights and to help them in their struggle.

The Worker's Alliance was instrumental in the formation of the American Jewish Congress. In regard to Palestine, it interested itself in the upbuilding of the Homeland on the basis of social justice, supporting the Histadruth at all times.

In regard to Jewish education, Jewish National Workers' Alliance schools in Yiddish and Hebrew have been organized in

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Van Loon Advises Strong-Arm Use To Halt Attacks

NEW YORK — The way to handle the anti-Semitic situation on the streets of New York and other cities where attacks have been rampant is to use strong-arm methods, it was stated by Hendrik Willem van Loon, noted historian and biographer.

Mr. van Loon, who is a prominent Protestant layman, suggests that "some of our Jewish prize fighter boys take a few nocturnal walks in those dangerous neighborhoods and let themselves be attacked and then lick 'em out of the attackers."

House Adopts Anti-Hatred Bill

By unanimous vote, the Rhode Island House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate this week an act which would impose fines up to \$1000 or one-year imprisonment, or both, on persons convicted of publishing false information with malicious intent to promote racial or religious hatred.

The measure was championed by Representative John J. Wrenn, Dem., Providence, who said that "unless we wipe out racial intolerance it will wipe us out."

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Anti-Jewish Case Sent to Stimson

Letters Reveal Acts of Prejudice

WASHINGTON — Two anti-Semitic letters, purportedly written by one U. S. Army officer to another have been submitted by Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP, N. Y.) to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson with a request for an investigation and punitive action against the author.

Marcantonio released photostats of the letters, ostensibly written by Lt. Albert W. Ambs to Col. Alvin Kirmse who, it appeared, had helped Ambs get a promotion. The letters boasted that "there isn't a single 'kike' officer" in the author's medical group and asserted that he had "read the riot act" to a Jewish sergeant major.

"The self-revealed attitude and actions of Lt. Ambs are repugnant to our democratic tradition and subversive of our American ideals of tolerance and equality," said Marcantonio. "His attitude and actions are dangerous to the morale of our Army. His own signed letters condemn him as being unfit to be a member of the Army of the United States."

Monksky Receives Fraternity Award

NEW YORK — The 1943 Phi Epsilon Pi Service Award to the American Jew who had contributed most to his people was presented this week to Henry Monksky, of Omaha, president of B'nai B'rith, by Maurice Jacobs, grand superior of Phi Epsilon Pi, national Jewish college fraternity, at the Waldorf Astoria.

The national service award committee made Mr. Monksky its unanimous choice as the Jewish "man of the year" because of his "many years of devoted effort to the people of Israel, and particularly in this past year to your planning and carrying out of the American Jewish Conference", Mr. Jacobs said in making the presentation. "This is the crowning achievement of a lifetime of superb public service", Mr. Jacobs added.

John Carlson, Author of "Undercover" to Speak Here

John Roy Carlson, author of the best seller "Undercover", will address Roger Williams Lodge and Auxiliary B'nai B'rith, on Sunday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium. He will speak on the topic of his book "Undercover".

For four exciting years, Mr. Carlson took the daily risk of losing his life in order to carry out his patriotic ambition to bring to light the underground work of well financed and highly organized Nazi agents. He travelled throughout the nation masquerading, as every investigator must, as one kind of Nazi enthusiast or another, uncovering and documenting the innermost plans and secrets of the Gestapo on this continent.

Admission to this meeting will be limited to the seating capacity of the auditorium, and a limited number of tickets will be sold to the public.

Halifax Says Britain Will Not Invoke White Paper

Proskauer Makes Abrogation Plea

Halifax Accepts Petition in Person

WASHINGTON — Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the U. S. has replied to a plea for abrogation of the Palestine White Paper by the statement that Great Britain is still true to her "historic friendship for the Jews."

"Along with her Allies," Lord Halifax added, "Great Britain is now devoting all of her energies to the defeat of those whose cruelties to the Jewish race have revolted the conscience of the world."

The plea for abrogation of the White Paper, which restricted Jewish immigration into Palestine and land ownership by Jews there, was presented to Lord Halifax at the British Embassy by former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the committee.

There were indications that Lord Halifax agreed to accept the petition in person because of his

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"Flying Rabbi" Killed in Crash

NEW YORK — Rabbi Louis Werfel of New York, a 27-year-old chaplain serving with the 12th air force service command, was killed on December 24 in an airplane crash in Algiers, according to information from the war department released this week. Chaplain Werfel, whose visits by plane to all areas of the North African war theater had caused him to become known as "the flying rabbi," was the fourth chaplain of the Jewish faith to lose his life in the line of duty in this war.

Refugee With U. S. Army Talks Nazis Into Giving Up

NEW YORK — A 45-year-old German refugee now serving with the United States forces in Italy is credited with saving the life of his commanding officer and the remnants of his unit by an impassioned appeal to a German machine-gun squad to surrender, in a front-line dispatch appearing in the Herald-Tribune this week.

The soldier, Pfc. Richard Stern — who served with the German Army for four years during World War I — is attached to a unit of combat engineers which was ordered to assist the infantry in taking a well-defended German height. Their initial advance

thrown back by a powerful German attack, Stern's squad was forced to retreat down the mountain.

While retreating their commanding officer walked smack into a German machine gun emplacement and was wounded. Had the Nazis followed up their advantage they could have wiped out the entire squad, but Stern speaking in rapid-fire German, warned them to surrender "if they wished some day to return to the Fatherland." Convinced that they were outnumbered, the machine-gunners surrendered and the squad and wounded officer were saved.

Stern, who was awarded the German Iron Cross, and also decorated by Hitler before it was realized he was Jewish, came to the United States in 1939, and was active in civilian defense groups before joining the army.

Jewish Agency Opposes Partition

TEL AVIV — Moshe Shertok, political chief of the Jewish Agency, warned against even discussing the various rumors regarding the partition of Palestine. He said that the agency was now definitely opposed to partition and that the proposals emanate from "outside forces" which are trying to use this as a substitute for the White Paper which they by now know will not be implemented.

LIABLE TO INDUCTION

WASHINGTON — The National headquarters of the Selective Service System this week announced that it has removed Palestine from the category of neutral countries and included it among the co-belligerents.



JOHN R. CARLSON
The B'nai B'rith committee arranging Mr. Carlson's appearance, is headed by E. Max Weiss and

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Says Britain Won't Intoke White Paper

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decide to do something to counter-act this propaganda which has been regurgitating Great Britain as anti-Semite on the basis of the White Paper.
The Ambassador said he was unable to do anything to his government's previous statements on the subject of the White Paper, but he gave assurance that immigration into Palestine would not be halted on Mar. 31, the end of the five-year period covered by the White Paper. The five-year immigration quota was set at 125,000 Jews, and only about half of this quota has been filled. The time will be indefinitely extended, Lord Halifax said.

Carlson, B'nai B'rith Speaker

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Mrs. David Meyers and co-hostess of Mrs. Samuel E. Greene, Isaac E. Feinstein, Joseph M. Finnie, Dr. Carl Engelinger, Arthur Kaplan, Paul Bonin, Bruno Schindler, Philip Goldman, Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum, Julius Mosen, Mrs. Samuel Chase and Mrs. Joseph J. Seider

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The 12-page memorandum presented by Justice Frankfurter, which Lord Halifax said he would forward to London, pointed out that the White Paper actually represented a policy of discrimination against the Jews in their homeland.

In presenting the petition, Justice Frankfurter disavowed any intention of doing anything that would interfere with the prosecution of the war. He added that the plan for removal of discrimination against the Jews in Palestine was "wholly unrelated to any plan for the repatriation of a Palestinian state."

Alliance Anniversary

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many cities of this country and Canada.

Backed by the above accomplishments and a record of support of every progressive movement in our country, it can be fully said that the Jewish National Workers' Alliance has the moral right to say that it has fulfilled its responsibilities. The members have earned the privilege to enjoy themselves during the current 20th anniversary celebration.—B. ALTER

AUXILIARY MEETING
A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Synagogue of the Temple of B'nai B'rith was held last Tuesday afternoon in the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Abraham Barzila presided in the absence of Mrs. Esther DeWitt. Final reports were heard at the recent luncheon.

Answer to Pegler

Reprinted From Miami, Florida Daily News

BY PHILIP WYLIE

Westbrook Pegler, America's stock whitener, stopped his Johnny-on-the-spot campaign against crooks in labor long enough, the other day, to murmur that there wasn't any anti-Semitism in America—just people worrying about it—and what was all the fuss? Well, some of my best friends are anti-Semites. I know that the very great majority of Americans do not take part in this sinister business. There have been made that clear—but there is no mist of it here in Miami, and in New York, Boston and Chicago for the comfort of common citizens like me. To say it doesn't exist is like putting a brick on the safety valve. That's what a column is, isn't it, Peg? People like you and me ought to use a point of steam and the free press to get the rooster straight. Jews can't. They would be arguing against those who have already condemned them. That means in whatever your State is putting out in Extra.

I have heard hundreds of malicious charges brought against the Jews by people I know, most of whom should know better. These charges are always of two kinds: either charges that could be made with exactly equal truth against all humanity, or lies. The people who make them are unable or unwilling to check fact and find out truth. So they repeat lies without the slightest realization of their origin or their consequences.

They name Jews in particular for those human failings of which we are all guilty equally, and which have led to the misery of this hate—though it is plain even to those that the Jews have suffered most from it. That lack of logic of heart, of wisdom, is at once the sadness and the source of man's weaknesses. Nevertheless, times in his history, he has punished one group or another in special vengeance for some calamity brought about by the greed or the stupidity of all groups together. Hitler did it most recently to Jews, then to Poles and to Catholics. Shall we follow him?

To be an anti-Semite is to repudiate our Constitution and to deny every syllable of meaning in the story of America. People don't think of that, but every law we have made is based upon the principle of the individual and his rights. Talk does not often lead to chaos. But there has never been a chaos that was not preceded by talk, much talk, all prejudiced, ignorant, underground, dishonest and evil. We meat-eating friends are not planning action. The very thought would make them shudder. But the time their num-

ings takes is the sort that can stampede mobs—and has done so a thousand times. They are people who should not stand as poor examples to the less intelligent, the less decent, the vicious and morally deficient.

They just don't reason. They tell me—all of them—that some of their best friends are Jews and that there are "fine" Jews. Five minutes later, they belittle and denigrate "Jews"—thus thrusting knives in the backs of those "best friends." They are too empty-headed to perceive that, if everybody else, their Jewish friends are automatically included in their generality. That is one measure of their stupidity. They ought to know, if they are over 10 years old, that the proportion of "fine" people among Gentiles runs just the same, to the last decimal point. And they should remember that whenever a group is discriminated or destroyed, mankind then has the tyrant or executioner to deal with. In such a case it would be themselves. Finally, they should have been taught this truth: Those who persecute one group inevitably turn upon others. I dare say 50 per cent of the anti-Semitic talkers known to me are also anti-Catholic. Suppose their words, which have the same finishing edge that made pogroms in Europe, became reality? Against whom would they strike next?

But—let us half-suppose it. Like the street urchin in the fable, let us start propagandists into imagined reality. If it happened—what? Suppose all Jews vanished at the stroke of midnight. What evil would be mine? What blessing would result? What's this talk all about?

The next day, there would still be as many crimes committed, per capita. Prisons would remain proportionately as full. The incidence of gangsters and rapists would rise slightly. The number of corrupt political leaders and office holders would hardly diminish by a hair. We'd lose ground in the war, where hundreds of thousands of good Allied soldiers were missing, and because the Axis would lose nobody. No problem of the peace would change a hair's breadth. Even Palestine would then be the Arab problem it always was. The workers would still strike. John L. Lewis and Petrillo would still haunt us. There would be 4 per cent more food—but distribution would make 4 per cent more material for clothes—and nobody much left to make clothes, and, of course, taxes would rise 4 per cent. The movies and the radio wouldn't miss a beat, in spite of what the anti-Semites have said. Only the quality would suffer. The market would sag, but not collapse, for there are not that many Jews in it and the average Jew is poor, in spite, again, of the illiterate folklore.

No gain. What loss? Well—most of the people who make America laugh would be gone. So one thing. And many of the people who touch our hearts every day. Poets, writers, dramatists, journalists, best-loved radio and movie stars and musicians—thousands upon thousands of these. You can write the list yourself. We'd lose hundreds of great philanthropists, myriads of lesser ones, and hundreds of thousands of the kindest people in America besides. Our culture would be knocked out and the street of our birth would be cut. Quite a loss. But it's nothing. We'd lose so many scientists that the progress of man would be set back the length of your whole lifetime. We'd lose the millions of babies and adults their research was going to have saved. We'd lose thousands of men now think-

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ing up instruments of victory—and all the measurable engines they would have invented for the empire we call the Future. If we had caused this, we'd lose the American Constitution and its Bill of Rights, our security, everybody's liberty, our self-respect, and the immortal souls of those who had contributed to the measureless catastrophe even by talk. "Information, Please," would be wiped out. We'd lose Barney Baruch and Harry LaMane and Albert Einstein, and—well!

THINK. THINK HONESTLY. That's all it takes.

Obituary

MRS. REBECCA COHEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 78, who died at her home, 81 Doyle Avenue, were held last Sunday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, Edwin Morris G. Silk officiating and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cohen, who resided in Providence for the past 26 years, was a member of the Ladies' Union Aid and the Sisterhood of Annapolis Synagogue.

She is survived by three sons, Max Cohen, of Newport, Morris Cohen of Bangor, Me., and Michael Cohen, of Providence; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Levine and Miss Lena Cohen, of Providence; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA DAVIS
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Davis, widow of Nathan Davis, formerly of this city, who died in Trenton, N. J., in her 76th year, were held last Sunday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, Edwin Abraham Chail officiating and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She leaves six sons, Harry Davis of this city, Hyman Davis, Morris Benjamin and Abraham Davis, all of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Baskin, Mrs. Julius Weisman and Mrs. Max Brinman, all of this city; a brother, Charles Phillips, one sister, Mrs. Bessie Kellerman; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. SARAH BROWN
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Brown, 41, were held Sunday, January 26, with Rabbi Morris G. Silk officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, William Brown; two daughters, Betty and Natalie Brown; one son, Sidney Brown, USNR, stationed at Quonset, R. I.; one sister, Mrs. Nathan Greenfield, and two brothers, Nathan Brown, of Providence, and Max Barber, of Norwick, Conn.

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Walter Winchell
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Brenna Frazier Kelly was a recent guest of Wm. K. Vanderbilt in Florida.....While fishing she dropped a \$25,000 sapphire ring.....It fell into fairly shallow aqua and could be seen glimmering..... However, the current was so rapid it was impossible to retrieve the ring and for four days it lay on the bottom.....A diver was finally hired to recover it.....The Big Burg is forfeiting its claim as World's Fashion Center. Chicagoians have shown keen interest to the tune of \$200,000. San Fran is another.....New Yorkers think they can't lose out as New York "is so logical".....But the Fashion Bureau got only a few hundred in its campaign to keep N. Y. "the fashion hub."

Billy Rose, who just shelled out \$630,000 for the Ziegfeld Theatre, showed good sense when he decided to let the old name stick. Ziggy did enough for show business to earn a little remembrance. Rose's decision reminds you of Martin Beck's acquisition of his own theatre—it was so different. Beck had a prize contest for the best name for his house—and chose "Martin Beck." How did the winner ever hit upon that name?

Eyelow Raiser: The American Legion of Richmond, Va., forwards a column published in its newspaper. It is conducted by Past Dep't Comdr. John J. Wicker, Jr., who concludes his letter: "It will also interest you to know that at our meeting we agreed that you are rendering exceedingly valuable service to our nation." Thanks, Commander.....His col'm offers this starter: "At the Battle of Long Island, General George Washington became so enraged over what appeared to be cowardly malingering, that he cuffed a lot of American soldiers over the head, not with his hand, but with his sword—the sharp edge, too. Consequently some 'Continental' had the dubious distinction of meeting death at the hands of their own Commander!"

Acc reporter Cecil Brown in a recent Collier's revealed that too many Americans do not know the meaning of Fascism. His definition is worth adopting: "A Fascist is a person anywhere in the world who wants special privileges for himself and denies to others the simple rights of a human being."

Robert Benchley's Christmas greetings were not acceptable. His announcement that he is through writing, considering himself no longer funny, is the only thing he ever wrote that failed to amuse his fans. If Mr. Benchley will only read the humorists who think they still ARE funny, he will repudiate his abdication and get back to his typewriter.

We've never lacked admiration for Gen'l Eisenhower, but it grew a lot when we read his answer to the armchair strategists who've been flapping their jaws on what's wrong with the campaign in Italy. The General said the only method he had was to kill German troops, which he is doing the best he can. The implication was he'd be glad to know if the smart stay-at-homes had any better ideas.

Congresswoman Luce's triumph as America's best dressed gal takes a load off your correspondent's mind. He was afraid the year would close before he had a chance to call anything in Congress best. He salutes Mrs. Luce's

chic, and thinks her colleagues in Congress ought to copy her style—dresses—especially Mother Hubbards—being highly suitable to other members.

A legislator requests (in the name of fair play) our radio time to answer some of our statements about him.....In the same spirit of fair play I offer him this bargain: As far as I am concerned, I will yield my entire 15 minutes to him when he yields his full hour (and his Congressional immunity) on the floor of Congress to me.

Sounds in the Night: In the Zanzibar: "They met quite accidentally. He opened his wallet and there she was!".....At the Hurricane: "A hair-do? It looks more like a hairdale!".....In the 51: "She has more circulation than Walter Winchell!".....At the Latin Quarter: "Fifth columnists don't use by-lines".....In the Little Palm: "Sure he's thinner. You can't get a swelled head in the army".....At the Tavern-On-The-Green: "A fool and his money are soon parted".....At No. One Bar: "Is my apartment cold? The Esquire Varga girls are wearing long underwear!"

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures gave itself a Christmas present of self-respect by its choice of the best flicker of the year. It made a monkey of all the other "bests" by naming "The Ox Bow Incident" as the topper. This is a powerful drama, but (more important) it pictured lynching as the criminal, senseless business it has always been. At a time when so many lunatic fringe-wants a hand in the government—most of them lynchers in spirit—this was a swell pick.

Goebbels Offers Peace Conditions

STOCKHOLM — The people of Germany were told this week by Dr. Goebbels' organ "Der Angriff" that Germany would be ready to offer peace "to all nations" provided they follow its example and exterminate all their Jews.

"The Jews are greatest obstacle to peace and must be eliminated," the article in the Angriff said "As the final aim of the present struggle, we Germans offer to all nations brotherly collaboration and peace with the warning that all nations must annihilate their Jews. The day will come when all nations will accept our offer and will take up arms not against each other, but to kill the Jews."

Guest Artist



MICHEL GIBSON

Workers' Alliance 30th Anniversary

The 30th anniversary of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance will be celebrated with a concert this Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the foyer of the Biltmore Hotel. Michel Gibson and Olga Paul will sing a program of Jewish and Palestinian songs. Dr. Philip Goldberg, of New York, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Tickets are one dollar and are available from the following committee, or at the hotel.

Alter Boyman, chairman, is being assisted by Arthur Korman, secretary; Harry Chaet, treasurer; Max Berman, president of the local branch; Solomon Lightman, Joseph Biller, Samuel Schprecher, Nathan Izman, Harry Waxman, I. Resnick, Harry Richman, Nathan Ostrow and Henry Halpern.

Name Chairmen For Donor Luncheon

Mrs. Benjamin Yaffee and Mrs. Jack Dress are co-chairmen of the 8th annual donor luncheon sponsored by the R. I. Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society to be held Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at the Narragansett Hotel.

Mrs. Milton Kaufman is treasurer and the following women are sub-chairmen of the committee: Mrs. Hy Holland, raffle books; Mrs. Isaac G. Chorney, jewel page; Mrs. Theodore Rosenblatt, memoriums and telephone squad; Mrs. Henry Siegal, service page; Mrs. Ben M. Poulten, program; Mrs. Maurice H. Greenstein, publicity; Mrs. Jack Dress, advertisements; and Mrs. Martin J. Bernstein, ex-officio.

Mayor LaGuardia Offers Reward To End Vandalism

NEW YORK — Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia announced this week that New York City will offer a reward of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of any one committing or abetting vandalism against any synagogue, church or cemetery.

Discussing the general situation in the city, the Mayor declared that an "impartial survey" showed that racial antagonism was neither wide-spread nor organized, estimating that it was carried on by "a contemptible one percent." The Mayor also appealed to private groups interested in stamping out intolerance to increase the reward of \$500, which is the limit that he could offer under municipal regulations.

Daughterhood Makes Board Appointments

At a special meeting of the Temple Beth-Israel Daughterhood held last Monday night at the Temple, the following appointments were made to the executive board:

Miss Beverly Schwartz, membership chairman; Miss Beverly Segool, social chairman; Miss Helen Harriet, refreshment chairman; Miss Doris Bachman, library chairman; Miss Ann Tanenbaum, dance chairman; Miss Shirley Segool, sunshine chairman.

Plans were completed for a mah jong and bridge party to be held February 7 at the Temple. Miss Beverly Segool, chairman of the affair, is being assisted by Miss Estelle Tarle, co-chairman.

Organize Army, Navy Committee

Kent County Unit Formed at Meeting

Lt. Com. A. N. Glickman, of Camp Davisville, and William Rosenberg, USO-JWB director for the Davisville area, were guest speakers last Wednesday night at a meeting of the Kent Lodge, B'nai B'rith, at the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue in West Warwick, R. I.

Mr. Rosenberg, introduced by Herman Silverman, chairman of the War Recreation committee of East Greenwich, spoke of his experiences in various parts of the country, bringing Jewish Welfare Board service to men and women in the armed forces of the United States. He emphasized, particularly, the importance of small Jewish communities adjacent to military posts and the significant part they play in the welfare of Jewish service men and women.

In order to bring the resources of East Greenwich and West Warwick to the Jewish personnel at Davisville and Quonset, the Kent County Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board was organized at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. William Deitch, of West Warwick, and Herman Silverman, of East Greenwich, were named co-chairmen of the committee, to be assisted by Leonard Shapiro, Mrs. Elliot Olevson, William Deitch and Max Margolis, of West Warwick; Mrs. Morris Abrams and Mrs. Ben Silverman, of East Greenwich.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the vestry room of the Synagogue by the ladies of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.

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The mid-winter meeting of the Rhode Island League of Jewish Women's Organizations will be held this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, president of the League, who has just returned from a meeting of the National Bureau and who was a guest of the New York Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations at its annual convention and program luncheon at the Hotel Astor, New York, will report on the highlights of these events.

Committee reports of the various current activities will be given. The nominating committee, through its chairman, Mrs. Irwin Silverman, will bring in a slate of officers for the next two years.

Presidents and delegates from all member organizations are urged to attend.

Dr. Isidor Green Sisterhood Speaker

Dr. Isidor Green, noted psychiatrist, will address members and guests of the Ohave Shalom Sisterhood at the organization's annual men's night, to be held in the vestry of the Synagogue, High and Jackson streets, Pawtucket, this Monday evening. His subject will be "The Present War and Its Psychiatric Implications."

Mrs. Aaron Goldin will preside. Refreshments will be served during the social hour that will follow the meeting.

Hebrew Free Loan Nominates Officers

Joseph Heller was nominated for president of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association at the 38th annual meeting held last Sunday at the Robinson street Synagogue.

Other officers nominated include Louis Strauss, first vice-president; John Silverman, second vice-president; Abraham Zeller-mayer, treasurer; Barney Taber, secretary; and Abraham Bazar, financial secretary.

During the meeting the financial report was read.

VOTE TO CO-OPERATE

LONDON — The Board of Jewish Deputies of Great Britain voted to co-operate with the World Jewish Congress.

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logy at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who will also speak again on the evening dinner program, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, of Temple Emanuel, Mrs. A. Cohen, president of the Sisterhood, Rev. I. G. Glickstein, cantor of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Boston, who will also provide a program of hazanuth and folk music at the dinner.

The afternoon exercises will conclude with a reception at 5 o'clock tendered to the entire congregation.

The mortgage burning celebration will be officially opened this evening when Chaplain Max J. Routtenberg, of Camp Miles Standish, will be the guest speaker. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg and choir will participate in the program. Rabbi Morris Schussheim will conduct the service.

Ladies' Auxiliary Visits Ft. Greene

R. I. Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans, last week visited Fort Greene, Ft. Judith, and put on a party for the personnel at the post. Games were played, prizes were awarded and refreshments of coffee and cake served by the following committee:

Mrs. Max A. Cohen, war service chairman; Mrs. Esmond Borod, chairman; Mrs. Sigmund Robinson, past president; Mrs. Samuel Mussen, past president; Mrs. William Wolkoff, senior vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Schleffer and Mrs. Minnie Mandell.

Army Decorates Jewish Colonel

NEW YORK — Lt. Colonel Ben Sternberg has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross—an award second in importance only to the Congressional Medal of Honor—for leading a successful fight against 200 German tanks during which he ignored all personal risk and exposed himself to severe machine gun, mortar fire.

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1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup raisins, cut in half
3/4 cup chopped nuts
3 cups wheat flakes

Cream shortening and sugar. Blend in eggs, milk and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients, then raisins and nuts. Slightly crush wheat flakes and drop batter by tablespoons into wheat flakes. Toss around until completely covered. Bake 3 inches apart on greased baking sheet at 400 degrees about 12 minutes.

Society

Home on Furlough

Cpl. Richard Bruce Rouslin, son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Rouslin, of 133 Colonial road, has received his gunner's wings and is now home for his first furlough since he entered the Army ten months ago. He returns, after February 1, to a base in South Carolina, where he will be assigned to a flying squadron.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lubosky, of 64 State street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Lubosky, to Samuel Melnick, of Roxbury, Mass.

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Zelnicker last Sunday celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Birth of Daughter

Pvt. James Louis Baron, USA, and Mrs. Baron, of Oakland avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Jade Cheryll, on January 17. Mrs. Baron is the former Miss Marilyn Awerman of this city. Pvt. Baron, stationed somewhere in England, is a former resident of Chelsea, Mass.

Hadassah to Sponsor Servicemen's Dance

Providence Junior Hadassah will hold a servicemen's dance on February 5 at the Jewish Community Center, it was announced this week by Miss Ida Barles, chairman.

Committee members assisting Miss Barles includes Misses Evelyn Coffman, Irma Strasnick, Frances Cohen, invitations; Evelyn Torman, Louise Freeman, Ruth Bander, Sylvia Beviziner, posters; Sylvia Weiner, Ann Barles, Ida Lerner, Millie Cleinman, Ruth Jampolsky, decorations; Eleanor Spector, Betty Wexler, Dora Meltzer, Miriam Kaplan, Corrine Bezan, Shirley Chorney, Doris Stein, Evelyn Talun, Eather Blazer, Celia Buckler, Evelyn Goldenberg, refreshments; Lillian Granoff and Sylvia Gilden, publicity; Celia Kapelow and Faye Dunder, ex-officio.

Ladies' Association To Hold Meeting

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for Aged will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Morris W. Shoham will present a group of readings.

Mrs. Irving Wattman, chairman of the annual donor's luncheon to be held on March 8, will present her report on the progress of arrangements. It is anticipated that 500 donors will attend the luncheon.

Jewish Woman Establishes Red Cross Sweater Record

DOTHAN, Ala. — Mrs. S. E. Bloom of Eufaula, Alabama, has knitted more sweaters for the Red Cross than any other woman in the United States. During the last war she proved her knitting prowess by delivering more socks than any other woman in the county. The county record, however, did not satisfy her for World War II.

Within the last year, she knit-

ted 190 sweaters, and she expects to pass the two hundred mark in a few weeks. Knitting is by no means her full time occupation. Mrs. Bloom, besides managing her house, runs a flower shop. She is, at the same time, chairman of the Soldier's Recreation Center of Eufaula and chairman of the Red Cross Canteen unit. Her only son is somewhere in the South Pacific.

JFCS Starts Foster Home Committee in Pawtucket

In line with the plan of the Jewish Family and Children's Service to extend its program on a State-wide basis, a Pawtucket Foster Home committee was established last week, it was announced by Joseph Galkin, executive director of the agency. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Finkel, who has agreed to serve as chairman of the Pawtucket Foster Home committee. Mrs. Finkel will work in cooperation with Mrs. Edmund Waldman, who is chairman of the agency's State-wide Foster Home committee.

Others who have agreed to serve on the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valley committee are Mrs. Aaron Goldin, president of Ohave Shalom Sisterhood; Mrs. Edward Small, president of Pawtucket La-

dies Hebrew Aid; Mrs. Harry Smith, president of Senior Hadas-sah; Mrs. Samuel Fabricant, and Mrs. Joseph Pomarans.

At the meeting Mr. Galkin described the agency's foster home program, and stressed the importance of having a reserve of suitable foster homes in Pawtucket, as in all parts of the State, to meet child care needs as they arise. It is planned that similar committees will be established in other communities throughout the State. Each group will serve as a nucleus to publicize the need for foster homes at the various organizations in the community. Names of persons interested in providing a home for a child will be submitted to the agency, which will conduct a follow-up home study.

Weizmann Denies Delegate Charge

LONDON — Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, denied that he had specified individuals whom he would like to constitute a delegation of American Zionists to London.

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EDITOR:

I would deem it a special favor, if you could allow me to express through your columns, my appreciation of the splendid assistance rendered our Committee by so many of our local Jewish families, during the recent Weekend Institute, sponsored by the New England Zionist Youth Commission jointly with the Providence Commission.

Our task was a difficult one and particularly complicated by the need of "housing" several hundred visitors and added to our burden were wartime conditions and all of those obstacles inherent in an experimental undertaking. That we were able to cope with our problem, in its entirety, was due solely to the generosity and graciousness of our Jewish citizens, who rallied so quickly to our support.

No printed words can adequately express our appreciation and gratitude, I am sure, yet it is my belief that those who received these young people into their homes and cared for them so well have already derived a more significant sort of satisfaction than any mere words of thanks could offer, ie, the satisfaction that can come only from having shared personally in a venture intended to attract the younger generation of our region into Zionism and direct it into the paths of future leadership. Participation in a venture dedicated to such lofty goals surely must have offered its own reward.

My sincere appreciation also to the Jewish Herald, which contributed so greatly to our success, through wide publicity over a period of several weeks.

SARA TEMKIN

Chairman, Weekend Institute

Lodge Endorses B'nai B'rith Work

A resolution endorsing the work of B'nai B'rith in exposing anti-Semitism in Rhode Island was received this week by Isaac Feinstein, president of the B'nai B'rith lodge, from the Jewish lodge, of the International Workers' Order.

The resolution said, "We, the members and guests of the luncheon meeting of the committee to promote Jewish culture of the Jewish lodge of the International Workers' Order held on Sunday evening, January 23, at the Touro Hall, unanimously endorse your work of exposing anti-Semitism in Rhode Island.

"We also go on record to help you in carrying on this work in every way possible to stamp out these un-American activities."

The resolution was signed by David Baratz, chairman of the evening.

Jewish Charities Receive \$1500

Eight Rhode Island institutions are beneficiaries under the will of Maurice W. Bliss of 46 Montague street, filed this week in Providence Probate Court.

The Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Community Centre and Rhode Island Hospital each receives \$500. The Jewish Orphanage, Hebrew Free Loan Association and St. Joseph's, Homeopathic and Butler's hospitals are bequeathed \$250 each.

The personal estate is estimated at more than \$200,000.

It Happened This Week

Music and the Theatre

Arthur Einstein, pianist, teacher and choir director, is quite proud these days for he has been notified by his publisher that his prelude, "And the Heavens Were Created," has been purchased by more than 250 churches throughout the country. This is the first time in more than 100 years, so we have been informed, that a Jewish melody has become popular in church as well as in synagogue. While we're on the subject of music we learned that Cantor Jacob Hohenemser has been invited to give the second goodwill concert of the Round Table Conference of Catholics, Protestants, and Jews on February 14 in

R. I. To Observe Brotherhood Week February 20-26

In keeping with the national program of Brotherhood Week, February 20-26, Joseph H. Gainer, Max L. Grant and Herbert M. Sherwood, co-chairmen of the Rhode Island Seminar of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, made public this week a special message from the White House in which President Roosevelt calls upon Americans of all creeds and races to take part in the eleventh annual observance of that celebration.

The President's statement calls Brotherhood Week "a time both of reminder and dedication" and states that "it dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society."

"While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our free institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty in the earth," he declared, "it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built."

Detroit, Mich. . . Remember all that fuss in New York last week when duplicate tickets were sold to Hadassah and the general public for a performance of "Carmen Jones?" . . . Well, it was claimed this week that it wasn't a box-office man's mistake, but a planned publicity stunt . . .

About People

Frank M. Horowitz and Conrad K. Strauss were inducted into the Navy this week. . . Bernice Goldsmith and Bernard Guy were married last Sunday. . . Joseph Galkin, executive director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service has been officially designated as a delegate to the general assembly of Jewish Federations to be held in Pittsburgh February 4-7. . . "None Shall Escape," a glimpse into the future when Nazi criminals will be tried, is drawing huge crowds at the Strand Theatre . . .

Freedom of Religion Ordered by Spain

ALGIERS — The cessation of all discrimination against the Jewish religion has been ordered by the Spanish Ministry of Religion in Madrid. The Ministry announced that officials who have banned schecita and circumcision, and forced the closing of synagogues, did so on their own and contrary to the policy of the government.

4 Million for Relief U. S. Would Give

WASHINGTON — Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee this week revealed that the U. S. Government would be ready to contribute \$4,000,000 towards a \$10,000,000 project which provides for the purchase of food to be sent to the remnants of the Jewish population in parts of Poland and Czechoslovakia through the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

Handled with restraint, it is one of the best pictures that has arrived from Hollywood. . . Coming at a time when the United Nations are discussing punishment for the Axis war lords, "None Shall Escape" tells you what should be done . . .

Odds and Ends

There's a town in Connecticut called Litchfield where, by immemorial custom, no Jew may own property. . . Recently a story was released on the will of Benjamin Epstein who lived in nearby Winsted. . . He left a fund of \$5,000 to maintain free beds in Litchfield County Hospital. . . Temple Beth-El has a library of nearly 4800 volumes. . . It is recognized as one of the leading congregational libraries in the country. . . Max Werner, writer and war analyst, who has predicted much of the war's trend, will be guest speaker at the Temple Beth-El Brotherhood meeting this Sunday night. . .

The Dime

The following poem, written by Quiz Kid, Harve Fishman, age 13, has come to this column with a request for publication. . . It's a plea for support of the March of Dimes. . . It goes like this:
I think that I shall write a line
And dedicate it to the Dime.
The dime that used to pay my way
Into the show each Saturday.
(Til luxury taxes came and hence,
The charge is now eleven cents.)
I take it to the ten-cent store
Where things are marked one buck
or more.
(The sign outside says, "Five and Ten")
But that was written way back
when . . .
Why then should I write a rhyme
About the humble little dime?
Well, it seems to me, that in these
times,
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Carillon Bells Peal Hebrew Melodies During Chanukah

Morris Shoham, of Moore street, recently received a letter from Rabbi Sidney Ballon, formerly of Providence, and now a Chaplain at Keesler Field, Miss., describing an unusual Chanukah that occurred at the field. His letter, in part, said:

"Had you been walking through the streets of Keesler Field on the evening of our Chanukah celebration, you would have been surprised to hear tremendous bells ringing joyously with the melody of MO'oz Tsur. This Chanukah greeting was sounded on the new carillon just installed on the Field and intended for all religious groups. The carillon was heard throughout the limits of the Field and beyond, and to hear the sound of Sholom Aleichem or En Kelo-henu ringing forth on bells to such great distances was a unique experience. The carillon should be a great help in stimulating the religious feeling of all the men. In the future it is planned that each Friday evening a group of synagogue melodies will be played before services.

"These bells were not the only unusual feature of Chanukah week. All during the week a huge elec-



RABBI SIDNEY BALLON
Keesler Field Chaplain

tric Menorah with the proper number of lights burning was on display outside the Chapel. The Menorah was constructed by non-Jewish as well as Jewish men. The display was all the more striking by the fact that sharing the grounds in front of the Chapel were also the Christmas lights of Chaplain James L. Turner.

"The Chanukah Menorah and Christmas lights gleamed side by side, while on the wall over them hung a sign which read as follows: 'Season's Greetings', beneath which were a cross and a Mogen David and under these, respectively, 'A Merry Christmas' and 'A Happy Chanukah', and then the last line, 'A Victorious New Year.'"

SERVICEMAN'S DANCE

The Daughters of the Jewish War Veterans will hold a serviceman's dance this Saturday night at the Post Home, 100 Niagara street. Miss Claire Schleffer, chairman, is assisted by Miss Joyce Honigblum, co-chairman,

830 Refugees on Portuguese Liner Majority Are Going to Palestine

LISBON, Portugal — The liner Nyassa, the first Portuguese passenger vessel bound on a trans-Mediterranean voyage since the war began, left here this week with 180 Jewish refugees, the majority of whom are going to Palestine.

They will be joined at Cadiz, Spain, by 650 others who also are bound for Palestine. The Polish Minister at Lisbon gave a farewell party for the passengers, many of whom are Polish Jews.

The Nyassa sailed with Portuguese colors and under full agreement of the Allies and Axis belligerents. The ship will proceed to India, returning via East Africa with freight and civil servants whose home leaves have been long overdue.

1,500 Refugees Rotting on Island

NEW YORK — More than 1,500 Jews are completing their third year of internment on the Island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean after having been declared illegal immigrants to Palestine by the British government in 1941, Harry L. Shapiro, Director of the American Zionist Emergency Council, charged this week.

Although British officials have done all they can to make the living quarters habitable, Shapiro said, approximately 70% of the refugees are suffering from malaria and avitaminosis.

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Youth Canteen, Basketball Game At Jewish Center

The opening of the Jewish Community Center Youth Canteen will take place on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week. Admission for the first night is by invitation only. Admission is also restricted to youth 16 years of age and older. Light snacks and soft drinks will be served. Entertainment and dancing will feature the program.

Basketball Game

The basketball team of the Jr. Y.M.H.A. will play its second game tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium, meeting a team from Brockton, Mass. Dancing will follow the game.

Army and Navy Committee

A meeting of the Providence Army and Navy committee will take place on Monday evening at the Center. Paul J. Robin is

chairman of the committee.

Queen Esther Dance

The first meeting of the Queen Esther dance committee will occur next Wednesday evening.

Center PTA

Members of the Parent's Association of the Center will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harry Orenstein, president.

Servicemen's Programs

Mrs. Saul Feinberg will be chairman of senior hostesses tomorrow evening at a dance and entertainment for servicemen which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday there will be an open house and social from 3 to 10 o'clock. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, programs are scheduled each night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

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Feinstein to Speak At Sons of Abraham

Isaac Feinstein, superintendent of the Jewish Home for Aged and president of Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will be the guest speaker tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Sons of Abraham Congregation. His subject will be "How to Cope With Anti-Semitism in America." In his discussion he will reveal incidents that have not been previously announced.

An open forum will follow the talk.

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