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Carlson Sued for \$100,000 Plaintiff Says He Was Misquoted

CHICAGO — Dr. Leon M. Birkhead, national director of The Friends of Democracy, said in a deposition filed last week in federal court that he hired John Roy Carlson, author of the best seller, "Under Cover" to investigate fascist movements in America as early as 1939.

Birkhead's deposition, plus several others, will be used in a forthcoming \$100,000 libel suit filed by George Washington Robnett, Evanston advertising man, who charges he was falsely quoted as an Anti-Semite in the book, pub-

lished by E. P. Dutton & Co., the defendants.

In the deposition, Dr. Birkhead said that while Carlson was working for him, the author was asked by Robnett to investigate the Friends of Democracy "to find out if the Jews were supporting the organization"

The libel suit is pending before Judge Walter J. LaBuy, who has under advisement a motion by the publishers to compel Robnett to submit records of the Church League of America, of which he is secretary, for inspection.

Jewish Girls Aided Partisans

BRUSSELS — Jewish girls, fluent in French and Flemish, assembled intelligence for the White Brigade, Belgium's partisan movement, by posing as "Aryans" and obtaining employment in the homes of quislings and Nazi officials despite the supreme vigilance of the Gestapo.

Anti-Zionists Fail To Disturb Group

CINCINNATI — Efforts were made by the American Council for Judaism here to frustrate the Christian Conference on Palestine by urging members of the American Palestine Council and the Christian Council on Palestine, the first an organization of Christian laymen and the other an organization of Christian clergy, to resign from these groups. Before the conference adjourned, 350 persons in the audience enrolled as members of the two pro-Palestine groups, and only a single member resigned as a consequence of the campaign launched by the Council for Judaism.

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Bill Introduced in House Would Prohibit Discrimination Advertising

Act Pertains to Real Estate, Rental and Employment

A bill making it unlawful to prohibit inclusion in advertisements for employment, rentals and real estate in terms limiting acceptable applicants to certain race, creed or color, was introduced into the House today by Joseph Shaulson, Representative from the Fifth District.

The act, formulated by Mr. Shaulson, read as follows:

"No person being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent agent or employee, of any place of employment, rental and real estate development shall directly or indirectly refuse, withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, or directly or indirectly publish, circulate, issue, display, post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement, to the effect that any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any such place shall be refused, withheld from or denied to any person on account of race, creed or color, or that the patronage or custom thereof of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race, creed or color is unwelcome, objectionable or not acceptable, desired or solicited. The production of any such written or printed communication, notice or advertisement, purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner, lessee, proprietor, superintendent or manager thereof, shall be presumptive evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person.



JOSEPH SHAULSON
Author of Bill

Drew Pearson To Be B'nai B'rith Speaker

Drew Pearson, columnist and radio commentator, will make his first Providence appearance at a meeting sponsored by the Roger Williams Lodge and Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith, on Wednesday evening, February 7, at 8:15 o'clock in the R. I. School of Design Auditorium, it was announced this week by Arthur Kaplan, president, and Bertram Bernhardt, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Pearson's column, "Washington Merry-go-Round," is published in more than 600 newspapers. He is heard over the Blue Network every Sunday evening with his exclusive feature, "Prediction of Things to Come."

The meeting will be free to members of the Roger Williams Lodge and Auxiliary and will be open to the general public at a nominal admission charge. Tickets will be on sale at the R. I. School of Design box office and may also be obtained by calling Bertram Bernhardt or Arthur Kaplan.

Fascists Raid Florence Council

ROME — The records of the Jewish Community Council of Florence were ransacked in a surprise night-raid by Fascists who look with them lists of properties taken from the Jews by the Mussolini regime. The compilation of these lists was a long and arduous process, and their disappearance now will further delay the restitution of Jewish property. Pending the drawing up of new lists, all action by the Government is stymied.

Terrorists' Relatives Create Disturbances

TEL AVIV — Parents and wives of many of the 279 Jewish terrorists suspects who were deported to a British internment camp in Eritrea this week stormed the offices of the municipality and of the local Jewish community council, demanding urgent action to secure adequate food for the deportees.

To Install Officers



ARCHIE GREENBERG
National Commander

Formal installation of officers of the newly formed post and auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans Number 284, will take place at a dinner-induction on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7 o'clock in the Crown Hotel, it was announced this week by Rabbi Abraham Chill, commander-elect of the post. Archie Greenberg, national Jewish War Veteran commander, will install the new officers and institute the post.

To Pray For Big 3 Meeting

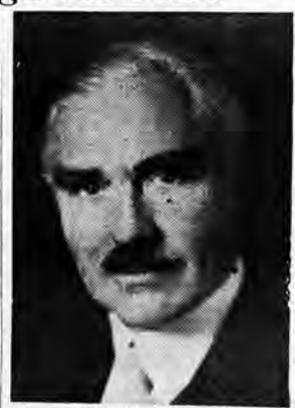
NEW YORK — The Synagogue council of Aericia having designed the Sabbath of January 26-27 as a day of prayer for President Roosevelt's forthcoming meeting with the Allied leaders, the American Zionist Emergency Council this week issued an appeal to all Jews in the country to cooperate with the rabbinate and the congregations. On this Sabbath, special prayers will be offered for the health of the President, for a wise administration and for the success of his conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Says Group May Probe War Crimes Against Jews

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew said this week that the matter of punishment for crimes against the Jews in enemy countries was still being studied.

He told his press conference that the whole subject of war crimes is receiving the most earnest and active consideration of the United States and that there is a determination that war criminals will be brought to justice. Asked about punishment for "racial crimes" committed within Germany, Grew said he could not comment as the subject was still being studied.

The question of the Allied attitude on the punishment of crimes committed by the enemy against their own nationals, especially Jews, was brought forward last week by Sir Cecil Hurst, chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, who resigned reportedly because of the British Foreign Office's failure to support the commission's request for authority to deal with such offences.



JOSEPH C. GREW

Herbert C. Pell, American delegate on the commission, who returned here this week for conferences, is believed to be in agreement with Sir Cecil. Pell has been mentioned as the probable new chairman.

Editorials

Rank and File

The greatest need of American Jewry today is a means of getting the views of the rank and file of American Jews to the leadership itself. Our national associations are so constituted that the views even of a local lodge or local chapter or section have only a very slight chance of winning the attention of the national heads. We have tried the congress plan and the conference plan. We have tried conventions. But for one reason or another, the views of the average man and woman on Jewish affairs never seem to get anywhere.

It is a fallacy to assume that because a man or woman occupies a high position that he or she is likewise gifted with the best ideas or capable of planning and carrying through the best policies. It is equally erroneous to assume that because a man or woman pursues his everyday tasks quietly that he is bereft of wisdom.

Had Moses attempted the leadership of Israel alone, or if Aaron had attempted that leadership alone, the results of history would have been very different. The two together had the necessary qualities. But they likewise saw fit to confer with others. Today, no two or twenty or two thousand working together can claim the wisdom of Moses and Aaron. Yet sometimes certain leaders seem to arrogate to themselves the necessary wisdom.

We are convinced that there is more wisdom in American Jewry that has yet been shown. Leadership should look about for ways and means of obtaining this wisdom. It might be obtained by further attempts at truly democratically-elected conferences. It might be gotten by a closer coordination of local chapters with national headquarters. Some of it might be rescued if our Jewish public would take to letter-writing direct to leadership. This latter device has been the means of uncovering thousands of new labor-saving devices which have advanced the war effort enormously. The humble worker in the plant has been responsible. Who knows but that the humble worker in Jewry might likewise advance the Jewish cause in the same way.—Jewish Outlook.

To Permit Balkan Jews to Emigrate To Palestine

NEW YORK — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, political representative in the United States for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has received an official communication from the Soviet authorities to the effect that the Soviet Government has no objection to Jewish citizens of the Balkan countries emigrating to Palestine and will interpose no difficulties in their doing so.

In view of recent reports that the Soviet authorities in Rumania and Bulgaria are causing difficulties in the emigration of Jewish citizens to Palestine, this expression of the Soviet Government's official attitude is of special interest.

War Criminal Commits Suicide

BUCHAREST — General Tshepceanu, who deported thousands of Rumanian Jews to Transnistria and who was responsible for their persecution there, committed suicide here. He had been involved on the list of war criminals. As former inspector of forced labor detachments, Tshepceanu supervised the arrest and deportation of more than 75,000 Jews, the majority of whom died from overwork, hunger and privation in Transnistria.

Would Prohibit Bias in Hotels

OLYMPIA, Wash. — A bill which would prohibit racial and other forms of discrimination at hotels, restaurants, athletic arenas and diverse other places, was introduced in the Washington state senate last week by Senator Kevin Henehan.

NAZI "HUMOR"

PARIS — A "humorous" speech to be delivered by Adolf Hitler in 1950, announcing the annexation of the United States as a colony of the "Greater Reich" and appointing Goebbels "Chief Rabbi of the whole of Palestine," has been found on German war prisoners.

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Unite French Children With Parents

Reveal Details Of Brave Epic

PARIS — One of the bravest epics of the war and the German occupation is being revealed in Paris as the first thousands of Jewish children are being reunited with the parents from whom they were separated in order to save them from deportation.

The details of the greatest human rescue setup since the American underground railway of pre-Civil War days are just now coming to light. Catholic priests and Protestants aided Jews in placing

half of the Jewish children in Paris in the countryside with friendly Frenchmen or spirited them out of the country.

After July, 1942, when the Germans suddenly swooped down on the Jewish quarters of Paris and arrested 20,000 women and children, the remaining Jews began the underground task of hiding youngsters. While many families managed, individually, to place their children with French families, 3 organizations undertook mass placement. They were the OSE—the Jewish Health Society—the Federation of Jewish Societies and the Zionist Youth Organization.

Dr. Eugene Minkowski, president of the OSE, directed much of this risky campaign. In two years the OSE had 600 children in northern France and 2,500 in the southern part of the country. A similar job was undertaken by Mme. Rebecca Youchnovsky, who was in charge of the Paris office

of the Federation of Jewish Societies, while her husband, Dr. Aaron Youchnovsky, conducted a dispensary there. The Federation placed 700 children.

Together with the OSE, it carried on a never-ending detailed checkup which would do honor to the most elaborate New York social service agency. Yet everything was done in enforced secrecy, every contact was carried on thru intermediaries. The records of the children, with their false names and the key to their identities was kept secret in the home of Mme. Paulette Karnovsky, whose husband, Alex, was killed during the battle for Paris. Mme. Karnovsky and a group of women—including non-Jews—traveled thruout the country for a monthly checkup on the condition of the children. The committee even managed to send toys to the youngsters.

The foster families were paid in advance, monthly, for caring for the child. The average payment ranged around 900 francs, and was

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made thru devious channels. The money was often hidden in the bottom of a shopping basket or carried by a third party. Several women were arrested while doing this work, but everything was carried out to the last painstaking detail. Several young women members of the Zionist youth group were captured and executed by the Gestapo while engaged in guiding groups of children to safety.

NOTICE to our COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

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UTILITIES ORDER U-9, ISSUED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, IS PUBLISHED BELOW TO ASSIST OUR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS IN COMPLYING WITH THIS EMERGENCY MEASURE.

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TITLE 32 — NATIONAL DEFENSE

CHAPTER IX — WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

PART 4500 — POWER, WATER, GAS AND CENTRAL STEAM HEAT

(UTILITIES ORDER U-9)

§4500.51 Utilities Order U-9. (a) PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER. War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain unnecessary uses of electricity.

(b) DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, political subdivision, governmental agency or corporation or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Electric Supplier" means any person who generates, transmits or distributes electricity.

(c) PROHIBITED USES. No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.

(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.

(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.

(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

(7) Outdoor sign lighting except for:

(i) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form;

(ii) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

(d) EXEMPTIONS. (1) Any electric supplier who considers that compliance with this order by persons whom it supplies directly or indirectly will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels may apply for exemption for the area it serves to the Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: U-9.

(2) The War Production Board may from time to time issue directions exempting designated areas from this order if it finds that compliance within such areas will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels with the purpose of this order.

(e) APPEALS. Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance with this order will work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him or who considers that compliance will endanger public health or safety may appeal for relief to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref.: U-9.

(f) NOTICES. (1) Every electric supplier shall, as soon as practicable, notify by publication or otherwise all persons to whom it supplies electricity for uses prohibited by this order of the terms hereof.

(2) If any electric supplier has knowledge of a violation of this order by a person to whom it supplies electricity, it shall inform the person of the violation. If the violation is continued, the electric supplier shall notify the person in writing of the specific terms of the order which apply and of the penalties prescribed for violation and shall mail a copy of the notice to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref.: U-9.

(g) VIOLATIONS. If the War Production Board determines that any person is using electricity in violation of this order, it may direct the electric supplier serving such person to disconnect service and prescribe the conditions under which service may be reconnected. In addition, any person who willfully violates any provision of this order or who in connection with this order willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of paragraph (c) of this order shall be February 1, 1945.

Issued this 15th day of January 1945.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

By J. Joseph Whelan

Recording Secretary

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Yale to Do Research in Ancient Jewish Literature

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Yale University has announced the creation of a new research project in the field of ancient Jewish literature, the result of an endowment by Louis M. Rabinowitz of New York City. The funds, which will be used over a five year period, are intended to advance knowledge through research in the legacy of Judaism.

Early efforts of the research project involve a translation of outstanding works of Jewish literature from the Hebrew, Aramaic or Arabic originals to a form which will appeal to the modern student, and the general reader. Faculty members at Yale in the Semitic-Judaic department will administer the plan.

The task of supervising, editing and advising will be directed by

a staff consisting of Professor Louis Ginzberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, and others.

Sweden Moves

To Outlaw Slander

STOCKHOLM — Slander or threats against any section of the population because of its origin or religious persuasion would be made a criminal offense under a recommendation made to the Minister of Justice by a special committee appointed to study the penal code.

Flyers Saved By Dutch Jews

MAASTRICHT, Holland — Three-fourths of the 140,000 Jews who resided in Holland before the German occupation were deported to "unknown destinations" by the Gestapo, this correspondent has established. About 80,000 of them had resided in the Netherlands for generations.

Altho in great danger, Jews in Holland actively participated in hiding Allied airmen, securing false identity documents for them and helping them to cross into Belgium en route to England, the correspondent was told. Some of the airmen were sheltered in places which served as hideouts for Jews evading deportation from Holland.

If Captured—His Name Is Murphy

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Benny Goldstein, 32-year-old photographer's mate, first class, says if the Japanese ever capture him he's going to tell them his name is Murphy.

In January, 1944, Benny, home for the Christmas holidays, was a member of the crew of the navy's first plane to bomb Japan proper. After his plane dropped bombs over the target Benny and other crew men unloaded anti-personnel bombs at low flying range.

Goldstein said he got excited and tossed out some of his personal effects, and when he returned to his base he remembered several of the articles he tossed overboard had his name and serial number on them.

To Provide Birthday Gifts For Returning Wounded

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Thousands of individually wrapped birthday gifts for wounded servicemen returning to the United States on Army and Navy Hospital ships will be provided by B'nai B'rith members throughout the country as part of a major expansion of B'nai B'rith's program of providing recreational material for wounded men on hospital ships, it was announced recently by the National B'nai B'rith War Service Department.

Acting on a request from Mrs. Archibald MacLeish, national director of the Camp and Hospital Council Service of the American Red Cross, the B'nai B'rith War

Service Department has called upon B'nai B'rith groups to request each of the 200,000 men, women and young people in the organization to observe his or her own birthday by providing a birthday gift to a wounded serviceman returning on a hospital ship.

All B'nai B'rith groups have been asked to call upon their members to make pledges for a specific number of such individually wrapped birthday gifts and to forward the pledges to the B'nai B'rith War Service Department. Upon receipt of pledges, shipping instructions will be sent to all groups making pledges.

Zionist Membership Drive For 700 Gets Under Way

Membership in the Zionist Organization will strengthen public recognition of Jewish accomplishments in Palestine, it was stated this week by Frank Licht, chairman of the Providence Zionist District membership drive which has a goal of 700 new members during the month of February.

"ZOA membership," Mr. Licht said, "will give you a consciousness of participation in the rebirth of your people. And following are ten concrete reasons why everyone should be a member of the ZOA":

1. You will be a member of the largest Jewish Organization in the world, 120,000 Now—200,000 before the end of 1945.
2. You will aid thousands of refugees to enter Palestine through the ZOA-maintained Palestine Bureau.
3. You will participate in post-war patriotic projects; U. S. Bond Sales, Veteran Retraining Program, etc.
4. You will support the Committee on Unity for Palestine, a constructive ZOA-sponsored program of education to counteract deceptive anti-Zionist propaganda.
5. You will educate, train, and

prepare our youth in the highest ideals of Jewish life.

6. You will enjoy the facilities and economics of the ZOA Book Department.

7. You will share in the sponsorship of a nation-wide all-year-round Radio Program, "Palestine Speaks!" which tells the story of the rebirth of an ancient and historic people.

8. You will have a direct share in great Palestine projects—the establishment of colonies in Palestine under American Zionist sponsorship.

9. You will support an extensive program to enlist American public opinion in behalf of the Palestine cause.

10. You will receive the official publications of the Zionist Organization of America which brings you the foremost Jewish and non-Jewish writers, as well as a wealth of material on Palestine and general Jewish events.

Name Chairmen Of New Activities

Chairmen of new activities groups of the Junior Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel were announced last Monday night by Mrs. Anita Reback, president of the organization, during a meeting in the Temple vestry.

They are Miss Norma Harris, creative dancing; Miss Selma Goldstein, bowling league; and Miss Arlene Goldblatt, Red Cross Home Service Volunteers.

Senior Hostesses At Center Listed

Senior Hostesses for the servicemen's dance to be held next Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center were announced this week. They are Mrs. Jacob Leibo, chairman, and Mesdames David Goldman, Samuel Rodin, Jacob Miller, Rose Jaffe, Fannie Kominsky, Bernard Yanku, Abraham Taber and Bernard Segal.

First Jewish Mayor in Canada

QUEBEC — Mayor Aaron Horowitz, for eight times mayor of the town of Cornwall, Ont., during past years became the first mayor of the City of Cornwall when the City Council formally took office. The town was incorporated as a city last week. He is the first Jew in Canada ever to become mayor of a city.

To Speak Monday



MRS. MORRIS COWEN

Zionists to Mark "Palestine Day"

Rabbi Harry Halpern, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guest speaker of the Providence Zionist District meeting this Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Crown Hotel, it was announced this week by M. Louis Abedon, president of the District. Rabbi Halpern's subject will be "Where Do Jews Stand Today?"

Mrs. Morris L. Cowen will give a review of current events. Palestinian refreshments will be served after the program which will be in honor of "Palestine Day."

Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps!

Asks Labor Group to Return AJC Urges Reconsideration

NEW YORK — The Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference issued a statement charging the Jewish Labor Committee with acting "in disregard of the democratic principle," in withdrawing from the conference because of the admittance of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order which the labor group claimed is Communist dominated.

Pointing out that the question of admitting the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order had been approved by the four chief bodies of the Conference the statement said that since the Conference "was

established as a representative and democratic instrumentality to express the viewpoint of American Jewry," it could not "enter into a debate with the ideological viewpoint of any of its constituency and cannot permit such considerations to be involved as a ground for disqualification in the Conference."

The Committee urged the labor group to reconsider its decision, stressing that "the needs of world Jewry demand united action by the American Jewish community."

512 Jewish families in America have given a total of 1,791 sons to the armed forces and that 15 of these families have 98 sons in the service.

Ballou to Head Branch Division

Roland H. Ballou, Providence insurance man, will head the branch division of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign to be conducted in March by the Providence, Cranston, Warwick, Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Tiverton chapters. Mr. Ballou's division will operate in most of the areas covered by the ten branches and two auxiliaries of the Providence chapter.

The appointment was announced this week by John Nicholas Brown, general chairman of the Campaign organization, which will seek to raise more than one million dollars to pay for Red Cross services to Rhode Island members of the Armed Forces and for the support of the participating local chapters.

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Society This Week

Perlberg-Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman of Bogman street announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth S. Kaufman, yeoman 3c SPAR, to Master Sgt. Stanley L. Perlberg, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perlberg of Philadelphia, Pa.

The ceremony was performed on January 8 by Rabbi David J. Puterman at his home in New York City.

Resnick's Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Resnick, of 186 Jewett street, announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Carol, on January 12 at the Lying-in Hospital. Mrs. Resnick is the former Miss Linda Simmons, of New York.

Zisserson's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zisserson, of 50 Pinehurst avenue, announce the birth of a son, Warren Arvid, on January 21. Mrs. Zisserson is the former Miss Evelyn Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winn, of Cranston, R. I.

Weekend at Atlantic City

Mrs. Samuel Sherman, of Pembroke avenue, and Mrs. Lewis

Bosler, of Lenox avenue, spent the weekend with their children, Lt. and Mrs. Erwin M. Bosler at Atlantic City. Mrs. Bosler is the former Miss Miriam Sherman.

Lt. and Mrs. Bosler have just returned from a three week honeymoon at the AAF Rest Camp, Lake Lure, N. Carolina.

Greifer Bar-Mitzvah

Burton M. Greifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greifer, of 102 Comstock avenue, will become Bar-Mitzvah on Saturday morning, February 3, at 11:30 o'clock in Temple Beth-El. A reception in the vestry will follow the service.

Plainfield—Oppor Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plainfield, of 186 Camp street, announce the engagement of their son, Sanford Plainfield, to Miss Ruth Oppor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Oppor, of Santa Rosa, Cal. Mr. Plainfield is attending the University of Kansas Medical School. Miss Oppor is a student at the Santa Rosa Junior College.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiss, of 32 Fisk street, announce the engagement of their son, Sgt. Jerome



FRUIT DROP BISCUITS

2 cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
2 tablepoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter or Spry
2/3 cup milk
1 cup chopped pared apple
1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
½ cup finely chopped raisins
Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. If Spry is used add a little extra salt. Cut in shortening. Add milk and stir until all flour is dampened. Add remaining ingredients and stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough that clings to the sides of the mixing bowl. Drop from a teaspoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven for 12 minutes or until done. Makes about 1½ dozen biscuits.

Weiss, USA, to Miss Elsie Koppel, of Dorchester, Mass.

Sgt. Weiss recently returned from duty overseas and has been re-assigned to duty in this country. He has a sister in the WACS, PFC Shirley Weiss, who is stationed in New Guinea.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cohen, of Homer street, announce the birth of a daughter, Esther Ann, on January 19. Mrs. Cohen is the former Miss Beatrice Gross.

Women's Council Names Hostesses

Members of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women served as hostesses last Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Samuel Shore, chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames Joseph Reas, Albert Glassman, Samuel White, B. Forbetein, Archie Albert and Philip Marcus.

The Council of Jewish Women provides a committee of hostesses for the servicemen's affairs at least once a month.

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood To Present Show on Feb. 4

DUN IN FUN, an evening of entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El, will be given Sunday evening, February 4, at the Temple.

Rehearsals of the show are now taking place. Members of the cast include Dr. Albert C. Berger, Ben Agronick, Hortense Cohen, George T. Dann, Al Davis, Jules and Molly Goldsmith, Bess Gorman, Arlene Hellman, Milton C. Kay, Shirley Kesterman, Arthur J. Levy, Harriet D. Levy, Frances Loebenberg, Rose Meller, Albert Pilavin, Jerry and Joseph Pulver, Alvin A. Sopkin, Walter H. Strauss, Harold C. Sydney and Murray Trinkle.

The musical score will be under the direction of Ben Victor; lyrics by Al Davis and Muriel Krassnof; lighting, Dr. James Krassnof and Howard Brown; costumes, Sylvia

Goldshine, Neda Logowitz, Evelyn Markoff and Ruth Workman; make-up and properties, Arlene Hellman.

A musical number by Ted Markoff, which has been heard at the Roxy Theatre in New York, will have its Providence premier at the Beth-El show. Mrs. Marian Strauss is producing and staging the entertainment; Mrs. Pearl Silverstein is director of blackout skits. The committee includes Mrs. Helene Bernhardt, ex-officio, Celia Adler, Dorothy Fox, Connie Levaur, Celia Low, Madeline Sanek, Janet Waldman and Carlyn Weinstein.

To Organize New War Vet Post

Paul J. Robin, national organizer of new posts in R. I., announced this week that a new Jewish War Veteran Post in the north end of the city will be organized shortly. Any man who has been discharged from the service is eligible to join and is requested to contact Mr. Robin at DEXter 4578 or PLantations 6611. A meeting will be called within the next two weeks.

Beth-David Sisterhood Installs Officers

Officers of the Sisterhood of Beth-David Congregation were installed at exercises last Tuesday Mrs. E. Rosen inducted the following officers and trustees:

Mesdames B. Resnick, president; I. Gladstein, first vice-president; S. Finkelstein, second vice-president; M. Barber, third vice-president; R. Greenfeld, treasurer; A. Shoenfeld, financial secretary; Z. Gordon, recording secretary; H. Cantoff, J. Marks and D. Lipsey, trustees.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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The German government has exempted the Jewish doctors from wearing the yellow badge with the Shield of David, which is mandatory for all Jews in German-ruled areas. It is believed that the latter step was taken by the Germans to preclude embarrassment over their need to circumvent their own anti-Jewish legislation.

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Faces About Town: Jimmy Durante, between broadcasts, prepares this financial report: Owe \$50—you're a piker. Owe \$50,000,000—you're a tycoon. Owe \$50,000,000,000—you're a guvvinimnt... Harold Lloyd, the clown prince, near the City Center Theater, unrecognized by autografters—who were searching for him... Burton Rascoe, the critic, forgiving actress Joy Hodges (after their debate on critics) via the Newspaper Guild Forum... Edward Stanley, ex-Standard Oil exec, who inherits the New York m. e.'s desk at Esquire Feb. 1. The present editor goes to a book publishing firm... In Reuben's Frank Conville (the No. 1 man of the USO entertainers—three years overseas) handing his butter to a civilian at the next table, who was making such a to-do about "only one piece"... Bea Lillie of the flawless diction pausing outside Theodore's to chat (in rich cockney) with a lonely-looking British tar... Ann Sheridan, bound for South America, where she has a job at \$20,000 per week.

Sallies in Our Alley: It was eavesdropped at the Stork Club bar where one lush said to another, "Have a peanut"... "Nope," said his pal, "they're fattening"... "Aw, don't be sho shilly," persisted the first shtew. "Why should they be fattening?"... "I dunno," was the retort, "but thash all I've ever sheen an elephant eat!"... It was a recent opening night, Bob Hawk saw Lucius Beebe, the Town Dude, walking out on the show... "Where's he going?" whispered Bob's pal... "Out to get his pants pressed!" haw-Hawk'd.

Midtown Favorite

This one will amaze his pals—not that Frank Farrell would run from a fight, but none of us ever saw him in one... He is better described as a mild guy... Slim good-looking and we all like him very much... A Life artist (who drew a picture of Farrell in action last year) told this story last night... Frank was posing for the artist, nonchalantly (with a gun over his knees), in one of the South Pacific islands... Suddenly Frank (Capt, pod'n me, sir) Farrell of the Marines looked up and said: "Look at that over there!"... The artist looked across to the other side of the atoll and saw nothing but jungle... But Frank had spotted a camouflaged Jap... And fired four times in rapid succession... Later when Frank and the artist walked over—they found four very dead Japs there... Pretty good shooting for an ex-night club editor.

Now It May Be Told Tept.: Some time ago, a lad named J. Sharlitt (now in the merchant marine) was reviewing films for the Harvard Crimson... In one review he noted about Katherine Hepburn: "For the first time since I have seen her on the screen, she made me think of her as a woman and as a passionate one"... The star allegedly wrote him: "I don't think any member of your staff is qualified to judge me on that point"... To which student Sharlitt answered: "I would be happy to qualify!"

Memos of a Midnighter: The "Rum and Co-Cah Colah" song finally was permitted on the air (Mutual) with the Andrews Sisters, replacing "Rum" with "Lime." The major networks, however, still ban it—and without help from radio it sold 280,000 copies last week—beating "Mairzy Doots"... Both famous cola companies are feuding again—over this song. Pepsi tried to buy it—but no go... One of the swankier gambling

joyns out on L. I. charges suckers \$100 admission... The col'm hears ALL pleasure car driving is to be abolished—mebbe in 30 days or so. SNOWFLAKES:

King George of Greece is irked with his public relations experts. They kept him staying in his London hotel room during the Athens mess—instead of okaying His Highness' usual routine of making the London late places surrounded by a bevy of beauts... Cuba's Batista will settle in Brazil.

The Federal Trade commission is checking up on endorser's of products in ads. Wants to find out if the celebs who endorse them actually use them... The reason for the New York butcher strike is this: The Gov't clamped down hard on black marketing... The butchers learned the fine was too high to make any profit, even at h.m. fees. They decided it was cheaper to get out of business than make wholesalers rich and themselves poor.

Add rackets: Phones in Florida are bringing as high as \$500 each from people who lost theirs to the armed forces a year ago... The mobs are set to run the bookmaking in Mexico and Havana. They had been figuring on the tracks suffering disaster for more than a year... Sidney Kingsley dashed off a five page scenario in 30 minutes, for which Zanuck paid him \$50,000. More than a 1,000 smack-ers per minute.

Though war plant absenteeism was a contributing factor, the Washington grapevine is saying that the main reason for closing the tracks was this: congress was preparing to stick a 10 per cent tax on the mutuels, and the track owners (instead of cooperating gladly in view of the fortunes they've garnered lately) made ready to fight it... It was their attitude, more than anything else, which irritated the powers that be.

The first Broadway hit show to beat the jinx of the amusement page alphabetical listing is "A Bell for Adano"... Many shows that put an "A" in front of the title to inherit the top of the list flopped: "Angel Street" was the exception for a long time... The commies in Indianapolis, Erie and Buffalo last week started their campaign to discredit G-man Hoover with a national smear attack... They say N. Y. Times' critic, Brooks Atkinson (now in the hospital after a long session covering China's part in the war), doesn't want to resume drama-inspecting. He prefers doing something important, such as his recent assignment. His excellent reports are credited with actually influencing U. S. policy in the Orient.

Faces About Town: Libby Holman, the blues thrush-tobacco heir-ess, who is quietly backing Broadway shows... Band chief John Kirby, \$5,000 wealthier after winning a libel action from a Pittsburgh writer, who cast aspersions on his draft status... Canary Bernice Parks, currently at the St. Regis, who will decorate Life's pages as best-dressed gal. She has 16 fur coats. Her match book covers feature photos of her feller... Horace MacMahon, one of the stage's capables, serving the nation by delivering war bond speeches—while waiting for producers to come to their senses... Milton Berle, who at this tardy time is feuding with Joe E. Lewis over the song, "Sam, You Made the Pants Too Long!" Apparently after reading the "Fight or Work" edict.

Story of the Week (By Dr. Elisha A. King): Do you remember the Indian juggler described by William Hazlitt in one of his famous essays? The juggler was perfect in throwing and catching

brass balls—keeping four in the air at once. That was his whole stock in trade, but it was the he had. Seeing a number of people go to the Shrine of the Virgin Mother bowing, praying, etc., he became interested and wanted to worship. Finally, he went in, squatted in front of the image and performed. It was the best he had to offer and doubtless acceptable... I mention this because of a report from Guadalcanal describing a Christmas evening service. Father Gehring celebrated midnight Mass, but no one could play Christmas music. A soldier had gotten a small organ from somewhere, but no one could play it. However, one man was found who knew only one tune, "Yiddisher Mama," so he played that.

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Chaos - Indifference

By ALTER BOYMAN

The defeat of Hitlerism on the battlefield is coming nearer each day and the time is approaching when the United Nations will map the framework of the New World order, which is to take the place of the Old order, which brought us the Second World War.

There is hardly a problem affecting the future of Europe which does not have a direct or indirect bearing on the future Jewish position in the European countries. Rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish refugees, re-establishing of the civil rights of the Jews in countries in which the Jews have previously enjoyed will be questions of great importance.

"It is obvious that unless the Jews of the free countries and, particularly the Jews of our country, in cooperation with those who have been subjected to persecution agree on a set of demands and proposals and will act jointly, Jewish interest may be once more overlooked and Jewish proposals dealt with superficially.

The demand for a Bill of Rights to guarantee the Jews of Europe full equality in all civil rights is of great importance, and must have the backing of unified demand and not by groups alone.

Now the question arises, are we, in this country, prepared for it? True, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, The Jewish Labor Committee and others have appointed commissions, studying the legal side of all these problems, but still less united than after the first World War, when the position of European Jews, was not so tragic as it is at the present time, and the question of a Jewish Homeland, was at that time, only in the making.

Many answers are given for the chaos which now exists. Some claim that we have not the type of leaders as the late Louis Marshall, Felix Warburg, George Julian Mack and others. Inasmuch, as it is true to a certain extent, I find that the only reason we were more or less, more successful after the first World War in unifying American Jewry, was because the public at large had taken an active interest in all Jewish affairs. They were not indifferent as the majority is at the present time. Second grade leaders, which we have at the present time have succeeded, particularly in the last decade, to sell to the public, that their business is only in a time of a campaign, to contribute for relief and even in the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish home-



ALTER BOYMAN

land, they are presenting their interest from the point of view of clarity.

LEAVE IT TO US is the slogan of those so-called leaders of the present time and it was left to them. This is one of the reasons why we find ourselves in such a chaos.

This situation, we may rightfully say, is not only in regard to rehabilitation of European Jewry in the countries in which they live, but also in regard to a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. Instead of principles, we find ourselves in the midst of a fight of personalities. Truthfully saying, we have no organizations with leaders who are big enough to lift themselves above all petty things; the majority of them are only cliques with self seeking glory. I am not worried so much when it comes to the question of Palestine. World Zionist leaders are on the lookout, day and night, to represent the question of a Jewish Homeland properly, when the time comes. Even when Jews of this country will not be united, in the manner that they should be.

I consider indifference to be the worst enemy of every ideal.

Leaders of today are trying to keep their membership, and the public at large in the darkness, which makes for more indifference. Not until public opinion will be created and every one of us realizes that it is his, or her duty, to take part in all matters pertaining to Jewish people can we go forward, presenting a united front. The leaders of today, however will never agree to any kind of a unification.

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Johnston Backs Permanent FEPC

"We Must Not Erect Barriers"

WASHINGTON—Eric A. Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, spoke out for a permanent agency along the lines of the Fair Employment Practice Committee, stating "Wherever we erect barriers on the grounds of race or religion, or of occupational or professional status, we hamper the fullest expansion of our economic society."

Participating in a panel on "The Myth That Threatens America" Mr. Johnston said, "There is a tendency to soft-pedal the spread of alien doctrines of intolerance. It seems to me that honest diagnosis is the first and indispensable measure in meeting the challenge of propaganda and whispering campaigns directed against foreigners, against Jews, against Catholics, against Negroes."

Would Prohibit School Quota System in N. Y.

ALBANY — Non-sectarian schools and colleges which practice the "quota system" of discrimination in admitting students would, in effect, be denied exemption from taxation, which they now enjoy, in the Legislature here. Stated in the Legislature here. Senator Louis L. Friedman (D., Brooklyn), who introduced it in the Senate, explained that now many schools admit "quotas" of Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Negroes on a percentage basis. Thus, he contends, many students are barred after a "quota" is filled without regard to individual merit.

He quoted a study of medical schools by Dr. Aaron A. Brown, an authority on medical education, in which Dr. Brown stated:

"All the larger schools in the East and Middle West have a definite ratio as regards the religious affiliation of their students applying to both Jews and Catholics."

Women To Hold Open House Tea

The Women's Association of the Jewish Community Center will hold its annual open house tea Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Center.

Officers are: Mrs. Joseph E. Adelson, president; Mrs. Joseph Seifer, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Hassenfeld, second vice-president; Mrs. Hallet Foster, financial secretary; Mrs. Raymond Franks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Nathan, secretary; Mrs. Judah Sememoff, treasurer; Mrs. David Feldman, auditor; Mrs. William Weinstein, membership chairman; Mrs. Max Winograd, library chairman; Mrs. Nathan Samors, house chairman; Mrs. Henry Hassenfeld, war activities; Mrs. Walter Adler, hospitality; Mrs. Samuel Rosen, hostesses; Mrs. Arthur Newman, program; Mrs. Louis I. Kramer, honorary president; Mrs. Isaac Woolf, honorary director.

Hold Service For Baroness Rothschild

NEW YORK — Funeral services for Baroness Nelly De Rothschild, wife of Baron Robert de Rothschild, were held this week with more than 500 persons attending the services conducted by Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan of France and Rabbi Simon Langer.

Baroness Rothschild was active in Jewish and general charities in France until she and her husband were forced to flee from the Nazis in 1940.

Dress Mfg. Asks Employees To Quit, Take War Jobs

NEW YORK — Samuel J. Goldstein, a dress manufacturer, is one man who, knowing of the manpower shortage and the resultant shortage in war materials, took it all to heart and decided to do something about it.

Manufacturing junior miss dresses, he knew, was not essential. Last week, he dictated 154 letters to all his employees at the Babs, Jr., factory, in which he urged them to take essential war jobs.

He didn't stop there. In his letter, Goldstein told his employees that he would not only re-employ them when their war jobs are over but also promised to make up any difference in pay lost in the transfer to war factories. This way, Goldstein de-

cidated, was the way to help the war effort.

Although he is now ill in a Manhattan hospital and cannot talk about his project, Mrs. Goldstein, at their home, said:

"My husband thought the war effort was more important than manufacturing dresses. He's always done as much as he could."

So far, three employees have left to take essential jobs. Goldstein's secretary said she did not know what would happen if they all left, whether he would close shop or not. Mrs. Goldstein didn't know either.

Goldstein has one son, Lt. Hartley J. Goldstein, 24, in the Navy, who has just returned after two years in the Pacific.

Judaism Council Elects Rosenwald

PHILADELPHIA — Lessing J. Rosenwald, of Jenkintown, Pa., was re-elected president of the American Council for Judaism by acclamation at the first annual conference of the organization here.

A budget of \$250,000 was approved.

Re-elected vice presidents were: Rabbi Louis Binstock of Chicago; Fred F. Florence, Dallas; Ralph W. Mack, Cincinnati; Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, San Francisco and Rabbi Louis Wolsey of this city. Mrs. Ely Jacques Kahn, of New York, was added to the list of vice presidents.

To Have Evening Of Jewish Drama, Dances and Songs

The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order will present an evening of Jewish drama, song and dance next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Plantations Auditorium.

Benjamin Zemach, dance and stage artist, will offer the following artists and program: Anna Sokolow, dancer; Michael Price, Austrian Jewish actor; Shifre Lehrer, young Jewish actress from Argentina; Sholem Tanin, well-known Jewish actor; and Sophie Cates, talented pianist.

There will be three short plays, piano compositions on Jewish themes, a group of selected dramatized Yiddish folksongs and a number of dances on Jewish American themes.

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Harry Hoffman Heads Men's Club

Harry Hoffman was elected president this week of the Congregation Sons of Abraham Men's Club. Other officers chosen include Louis N. Gilbert, vice-president; M. J. Posner, recording secretary; Morris L. Reiner, financial secretary; M. Kirshenbaum, treasurer; A. Sholovitz, S. Ephraim and M. Margolis, trustees.

Ways and means committee, M. Shulkin, chairman, I. Lazarus, S. Kirshenbaum, L. Trostonoff, M. Reiner, A. Bedrick, S. Mossberg; social and entertainment committee, Jack Hollander, chairman, Jack Kominsky, M. Kirshenbaum, M. Margolis and I. Goldstein; program, Rabbi Abraham Chill.

NURSE KILLED
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WHAT TO DO?

by RABBI WILLIAM G. BRAUDE
President of the R. I. Rabbinical Association

There is one resolution, one quality of behavior more necessary now than ever. It is Humility. Humility in action, in conduct, in mental attitude. We must arm ourselves with it in the face of personal and national success.

Many of us have been doing exceedingly well. Few can complain of a shortage of customers or clients. We have been very successful. Now success, whether sudden or gradual, is hard to take. Some people just can't get over it. They never walk, they swagger. They rarely talk, they bellow. They seem to be arrogant even in their sleep. And all this because of a moment of success.

We would do well to stop and think about the source of this resounding boom in which all of us share. In part it is due to our ability and imagination. In a much larger measure, however, neither wisdom nor foresight brought it about but the war. Most of the money passing from hand to hand in ever bulkier wads is stained with blood and tears—the blood of sons and husbands, and the tears of mothers and wives.

My father was a rabbi in the Orthodox community in Denver. He used to tell, people often came to him with eggs in their hands: "Rabbi, this egg has a blutstropfen in it, a bloodspot. Is it kosher or not?" But not once did anyone come to him: "Rabbi, this dollar bill in my hands. Look at it. It



RABBI WM. G. BRAUDE is stained with blood. Is it kosher or not?"

Keep this simple parable in mind as our income bulges these days to unprecedented figures. Always remember that in large measures neither our skill nor our wisdom brought us this prosperity. Rather because of widespread folly and selfishness we were plunged into this terrible war. Always bear this in mind and you will find yourselves walking humbly in the midst of whatever success may be yours.

Even if we were altogether responsible for this well being, arrogance would still remain a fatal fault. The braggart generally

rides for a fast and furious fall. Even Deborah, the Jewish Joan d'Arc, almost failed in her great mission because of a moment of overweening pride. You remember her story. At the time she lived her people were being manhandled by savage invaders. She, a mere wisp of a woman rallied the men to rise in rebellion and led them to a thrilling victory. She was so overcome by the greatness of her accomplishment that she stood up on the field of battle and began to boast. "Until I came," she sang, "Jewish hamlets were deserted, the Hebrew tongue forgotten, alien warriors trampled the land, and so on and on"; but the exertions of the weeks before were too much for her. She was tired and she fell asleep even as she sang. In the meantime the enemy rallied for a counter-attack. And her lieutenants had to prod her: "Wake up Deborah, wake up." Thus the valiant and vigilant Deborah fell asleep in the midst of her bragging just before a crucial counter-attack which might have undone her great work.

How often this happens to those of us who boast of sundry accomplishments. How readily we forget the years of deprivation and want which preceded our prosperity and success of the moment. That, incidentally, is why the most frequent refrain in Jewish liturgy and history is Remember that your forefathers were slaves in the land of Egypt. This is repeated night and day in every service on every occasion to drum into our heads the great lesson of humility, of modest bearing.

Would Suspend Immigration Here

WASHINGTON — Rep. A. Leonard Allen of Louisiana and Stephen Pace of Georgia here introduced bills to suspend immigration of all aliens into the United States from the end of the present war until the number of unemployed persons in the United States is less than one million.

Meanwhile, a resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization "to study the basic problems affecting post-war immigration and naturalization" was referred to the Committee on Rules. Rep. Samuel Dickstein of New York introduced the measure.

Telshe Auxiliary Bridge, Mah Jong

The annual bridge and mah jong of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Rabbinical College of Telshe, now in Cleveland, Ohio, will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Samuel Sheffres and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, chairman and co-chairman of the affair, will be assisted by the following committee:

Mesdames Harry Orenstein, hospitality chairman; Abraham Horowitz, treasurer; Meyer Rosen, Frank Shapiro, Harry Katz, Harry Goodman, Henry Cohen, Morris Burg, Pauline Schreiber and Samuel Wolfe.

List Race Relations 1944 Honor Roll

CHICAGO — In its 1944 race relations honor roll, listing those who have contributed most toward racial harmony, the Chicago Defender, one of the oldest Negro dailies, includes Sidney Hillman, Howard Fast, author of Freedom Road; and Harry Cohn, president of Columbia Pictures.

The tod was the chief unit of weight used in England in the Middle Ages in weighing wool fleeces; a tod was 28 pounds.

Elected President



JOSEPH HELLER

Free Loan Has 40th Convention

Joseph Heller was elected president of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association at the 40th annual convention held last week. Other officers and directors chosen at the conclave are as follows:

Louis Strauss, first vice-president; Harry Ackerman, second vice-president; Abraham Zeller-mayer, treasurer; Barney Taber, recording secretary; Abraham N. Bazar, financial secretary; board of directors: Solomon Adler, Sam Bazar, Harry Blanck, Charles J. Jograd, Isadore Broomfield, Hyman Brotman, Hyman Buckler, Max Goldstein, Louis Gilbert, Max Gordon, Herman Grossman, Joseph Grossman, Jacob Hazman, Louis Himelfarb, Isadore Krasnoff, Bernard Nasberg, Abraham Pesach, Eli Rodinsky, Elisha Scoliard, Frank Scoliard, John Silverman, Sanie Silverman, Julius Swartz, Solomon Tanenbaum, Louis Trostinoff, Max Schriber, Louis Wexler, David Yanku, Nathan Wasserman, Sam Weiner.

SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA

BRUSSELS — Leon Degrelle, Belgian Fascist leader, was sentenced to death in absentia by a Brussels court. Convicted of treason, Degrelle was personally responsible for the deportation of 50,000 Belgian Jews to death camps in Poland.

Buy United States War Bonds

Ask Weizmann To End Dispute Of ZOA Leaders

NEW YORK—Dr. Chaim Weizmann was requested by the Mizrahi Organization of America to come to the United States for the purpose of conciliating the differences within the Zionist ranks here. "What we are most concerned with is the future political line of the Council," Mizrahi declared. "With Dr. Silver heading the Council we were certain that this political line will be followed. When the re-organized Council begins to deal with fundamentals it may yet be revealed why the elimination of Dr. Silver is a blow at brave and aggressive Zionism."

Bilgray Conducts Hillsgrove Service

Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray of Temple Beth El conducted the regular weekly Jewish service at Hillsgrove Army Air Field Chapel last Thursday evening. The subject for his sermon was "The New Lidice."

After the service, a social hour followed with refreshments served by the following committee from Temple Beth El Sisterhood in Co-Operation with the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board; Mrs. Blanche M. Levinson, chairman; Miss Jane Helene Levinson, Mrs. Harry D. Jagolinzer, Mrs. Harold Biller and Mrs. Benecel L. Schiff. Junior hostesses from the War Activities Group included the Misses Irene Miller, Charlotte Rakatansky, Janet Travis, Shirley Stern and Doris Stern.

William Rosenberg, USO-JWB Area Director was in charge of the social program which followed the service.

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Someone has said that the difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that the latter sees the hole in the doughnut while the former sees the doughnut itself. To hear most of our friends talk and to read what many of them write, it seems clear that when some Jews look at the problem of anti-Semitism they are apt to fix their attention on the hole which is a negative thing and not on the doughnut itself, which is a thing of substance.

There is ground for suspicion that too many Jews are "hole in the doughnut" conscious in the face of this troublesome subject. No one should underestimate nor be indifferent to this un-American manifestation. There are in all truth enough evidences that despite the fact that we are fighting a global war to do away with racial, religious and national discrimination, many people in the democracies themselves are guilty of some of the most crass forms of anti-Semitism. There can be no question, for example, that in the last presidential campaign many politicians emulated the Hitler technique in using the Jew as a scapegoat to further the political ambitions of their candidates. (Some Jews were naive enough not to see implications in the frequent reference to Sidney Hillman as "Russian born and a former rabbinical student").

As the heroine in a recent novel says to her father who shows some of the stigmata of the anti-Semite: "We seem to be fighting the war to keep Hitler from depriving us of the right to hang up the 'For Gentiles only' sign."

To advert to the recent Presidential elections, nearly every candidate who was openly and obviously associated with anti-Semitic elements was defeated. Gerald K. Smith who in his "race" for the presidency had the blessings of Father Coughlin received in the State of Michigan, where his name was on the Presidential ballot, exactly 691 votes out of approximately a million and a quarter votes that were cast for all the candidates for president. Hardly evidence of any great political anti-Semitism in the very hot-bed of Coughlin-Smith skull-duggery.

On the positive side, we are liable to forget that along with an evident growth of anti-Semitism there has also been a noticeable growth of philo-Semitism. The trouble is that the anti-Semites, being as Mr. Hecht calls them "goons and loons," shout the loudest and we sometimes permit their shouting to drown out the gentler voices of the true Christians and Americans to whom anti-Semitism is as anathema as it is to us Jews.

One of the wholesome phenomena in this black and tragic era of war is the fact that many people have with true insight learned to identify anti-Semitism with fascism and Nazism. The real American, as has the real Englishman

or the real Frenchman, has come to realize that the touchstones of and a seemingly essential ingredient in fascism and Nazism is anti-Semitism. The two are as closely bound together as were the Siamese twins. More and more non-Jews are learning that if you scratch an anti-Semite you find a Nazi or a fascist.

We Jews do have friends. We have them all over the world, and they are always the people who stand for the best things politically and culturally. May I cite just one example—it is a simple one but I believe symbolic of how many Christians feel and, therefore, significant. Recently, in our own community, a fine gentleman and a devout Christian sent contributions to two of the Jewish congregations and stated that he was doing this as a mark of his love and respect for the Jewish people many of whom were his friends.

So, let us keep our eye on the doughnut. That represents the great body of patriotic Americans who inherit and perpetuate the American tradition of tolerance, fair play and justice. Let us not be thrown off balance by staring in fascination at the hole in the doughnut which represents the vicious, the un-American and the un-Christian.

Of course, we must deal with anti-Semitism. But let us do so not as Jews, against whom it is primarily directed, but as Americans, since it threatens the noblest traditions of America. Above all, let us not be either thrown on the defensive or completely paralyzed by fear. Let us face this ugly expression of barbarism with intelligence and with courage. At the same time let us not forget that we share the abhorrence of it with many Americans who are not of our faith.

American Soldiers Like Palestine

NEW YORK — American soldiers on leave in Palestine find Tel Aviv much like a home town, and as a result "this experience is likely to make these soldiers strongly Zionist when they get home," Anne O'Hare McCormick, New York Times columnist, reports from Tel Aviv. She emphasizes that "anything that swings the balance of sentiment in the United States cannot be ignored."

Regional President



MISS LORRAINE BLONDES

Twenty-eight Junior Hadassah units in New England will convene at the Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, this Sunday at 9 o'clock for a one-day meeting. It was announced this week by Miss Lorraine Blondes, regional president, of Brookline, Mass. Harry Ehrlich, of Springfield, will be the guest speaker of the afternoon luncheon session at which Miss Blondes will preside.

Frances Sweeney To Receive Racial Unity Award

BOSTON — For her outstanding work to promote racial unity in this area, the late Frances U. Sweeney, who had been editor of the Boston City Reporter, has been designated to receive the annual award of the Bishop Sheil School of Social Studies of Chicago, it was announced this week.

A silver medal entitled the Leo XIII award and bearing the inscription "Veritas liberabit vos—The truth shall make you free" is given each year to the person believed to have contributed most to social education in America.

To Rebuild Ruined Institutions in Europe

NEW YORK — Determination to rebuild the ruined institutions of Jewish culture in Europe was voiced in a declaration adopted by Yivo, Yiddish Scientific Institute at its 19th annual convention here. "We will do all in our power to rebuild the ruins, to strengthen the surviving, to link them again in the eternal chain of Jewish creativity," the declaration states, "we will do all in our power to enrich Jewish life in America with the life-giving spirit of Jewish creativity."

Capt. Bottcher Dies After Fighting Fascism 7 Years

NEW YORK — Capt. Herman Bottcher, 35, holder of the distinguished Service Cross and long a legendary figure among U. S. combat men in the Pacific, was killed on Leyte by a mortar shell burst shortly before dawn on the last day of 1944.

Leyte is a long way from Madrid, where Bottcher started fighting fascists seven years ago as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; but his friends are certain that he never regretted a single step along the road, not even its ending in the Leyte dawn.

Bottcher left Spain already a hero in the eyes of his fellow Brigadiers and in the eyes of all Loyalists in Spain and democrats abroad. He was a small fellow, youthful-looking, with enormous energy. He went into Madrid, as

a volunteer, because he had ideals; and he lived through the Spanish war, and through these years in the Pacific, because he was a tough soldier.

Bottcher was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in December, 1942, after he had assumed command of an infantry company — he was a sergeant, then — and split the Japanese lines by smashing to the New Guinea coast between the village of Buna and Buna Mission.

He died leading a reconnaissance company against an estimated 3000 heavily-armed Japanese. He has been recommended for a posthumous Silver Star.

Asks "No Loopholes" In War Crime Probe

NEW YORK — The National Lawyers Guild published a statement urging the United States to follow the Soviet pattern in setting up military or civilian commissions to investigate war crimes. The Guild warned against maintaining "loop holes" which would permit Hitler to escape punishment on the grounds of "sovereign immunity."

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Joslin Ross Commended For Part in Guam Invasion

Joslin Ross, S 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, of Potters avenue, has been commended by the commanding general of the Third Amphibious Corps for meritorious performance in connection with the Guam operation, it was revealed this week.

The citation, signed by Major General Roy S. Geiger, of the U. S. Marine Corps, read as follows:

"For meritorious and efficient performance of duty in connection with the installation, maintenance and operation of communications facilities during the Guam operation from July 21, 1944 to August 10, 1944. Communication unit 41, headed by Lt. M. W. Scharer, USNR, by its high degree of professional skill, untiring efforts, initiative and resourcefulness, furnished vital communication service throughout the Guam operation. In some instances, personnel of the

unit worked continuously for two days and two nights without rest or regard for personal safety in order to provide needed and efficient communications. Communication Unit 41 contributed materially to the success of the operation which resulted in the capture of Guam. The conduct of the unit throughout the operation was in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Reserve."

Britain Urged To Ease Curbs

WASHINGTON — Hope that Britain may be able to remove present restrictions on immigration into Palestine has been voiced by the American Palestine Committee.

In a letter addressed to Col. Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is now in this country, the committee through its executive council, said:

"We express the fervent hope that His Majesty's Government will find ways and means of removing the present restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine and of providing such technical and financial facilities, in which we hope our own government will join, as will enable large-scale immigration to be undertaken at the earliest possible moment of all such Jews as wish to enter and settle in their internationally recognized national home."

Guest Speaker



STANLEY H. SAUNDERS

Hospital Annual Meeting Sunday

Stanley H. Saunders, executive director of the Hospital Service Corporation of R. I., will be the guest speaker at the 20th annual meeting of the Miriam Hospital, to be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel.

Officers and trustees for the ensuing year will be chosen. The slate selected by the nominating committee, headed by Samuel Kaplan, chairman, was published in a recent issue of the Herald. Certificates of commendation will be distributed to those who have done outstanding work during the recent Building Fund Campaign.

Various reports will be given and recommendations made for the coming year.

Pioneers to Hold Oneg Shebbat

Event to be First of Season

The first Oneg Shebbat of the season will be sponsored tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in Temple Emanuel by members of the Women Pioneers. Mrs. Joshua Bell, chairman, will be assisted in the program by Mesdames Morris G. Silk, Milton Pliner, Aaron Klein, Sydney Goldman and Benjamin Rakatansky.

Mrs. Benjamin Rakatansky, chairman of the refreshments committee, and Mrs. Abraham Edelman, co-chairman, are being assisted by the following women: Mesdames Harry Beck, Joshua Bell, Joseph Biller, Alter Boyman, Rose Burt, Nathan Ostrov, Henry Halpern, Hyman Stone, Samuel Shprecher, Henry Helfand, John Halsband, Arthur Korman, Louis Port, Harry Blanck, Morris Goliny, Rose Sherman, Benjamin Shuster, Rose Smira, Benjamin Masover, Max Berman, Harry Chaet, Israel Resnick, Nathan Resnick, Charles Lappin and Hyman Chucnin.

A regular meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel. Committee reports will be given.

To Hold Party For Men on Furlough

The second in the series of monthly parties given for servicemen on furlough and members of their families will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Jewish War Veterans Post home, 100 Niagara street, it was announced this week by Esmond Borod, chairman, and Mrs. Beverly Siegel, co-chairman, of the affair.

Sponsored jointly by the Post and the Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, the parties are one feature of the servicemen's program. The names of all men and women on furlough should be telephoned to Mr. Borod at GA 676 so that they and their families may be invited.

SET GOAL

LONDON — The Jewish National Fund in Gt. Britain set itself the goal of raising \$1,200,000 during the coming year.

Committee Speaker



SUMNER WELLES

NEW YORK — Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State, will address a meeting of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee to be held Saturday evening, February 3, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria. Mr. Welles will speak on "An International Bill of Rights".

WRECK FACTORY

LONDON — A group of 35 Jewish engineers died in a suicide action which destroyed a German rubber factory in Silesia just before the Germans started their present offensive on the western front.

Labor Fund Will Aid Racism Fight

NEW YORK — The Jewish Labor Committee has announced a million dollar campaign to finance a broad program of relief and reconstruction in Europe, and to help fight racism, intolerance and anti-Semitism in the United States.

Adolph Held, chairman of the Committee, in announcing the campaign, said that the New York affiliates of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, AFL, have pledged \$150,000 as their share toward the \$1,000,000 goal.

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Charles Brown Will is Filed

Widow Receives Bulk of Estate

The estate of Charles Brown, hotel operator and industrialist who died January 10, is left largely to Mrs. Brown and other relatives, with several institutions named as contingent beneficiaries, according to the will filed in Providence Probate Court.

The estate was estimated at in excess of \$200,000, and the Providence National Bank, Max L. Grant and James F. Armstrong are appointed executors. They are also trustees of a trust fund established for Mrs. Brown from the residual estate.

Mr. Brown left \$50,000 outright to Mrs. Brown, \$10,000 to her son, Lester Asher, \$10,000 each to his brothers Maurice, Arthur A., and James Brown, \$10,000 to his niece, Ruth Brown, and \$10,000 to his sister-in-law, Dorothy Brown, and \$2000 to Joseph J. Seefer.

Upon Mrs. Brown's death, the following payments from the principal of the trust are directed: Rhode Island Hospital, \$2500; Temple Beth El, \$1000; Jewish Orphanage, \$2500; Rhode Island

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$2500; Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5000; Miriam Hospital, \$5000; Jewish Home for Aged, \$5000; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$1500; Temple Emanu-El, \$1000; Jewish Community Center, \$5000. The remainder of the trust estate will be divided among relatives or their heirs.

Police Probe Bombing of Jewish Center

CHICAGO — Police here said they were unable to find any reason for the explosion of a powerful bomb last week at the rear of the Culture Center, which is used by about 20 Jewish groups. The Center occupies seven halls of the second and third floors of a three story building on Roosevelt road near 32nd.

The bomb was placed on the roof of the stores in the building, which extend farther back than the upper floors.

The blast broke a rear second floor door, broke 14 windows in the building and nine windows in an adjoining structure. No one was in any of the buildings at the time.

Send 30 Tons of Matzoh to Soldiers

PHILADELPHIA — To help make Passover for Jewish soldiers overseas seem more like a Jewish holiday the Golden Slipper Square Club of Philadelphia has arranged for packaging and shipping 30 tons of matzoh and other Passover food to Jewish servicemen in foreign theaters of war.

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Kosher Food Firm Employs Nazi PW's
NEW YORK — A kosher food firm in Farmingdale, N. J., finds that 15 German prisoners-of-war packing Jewish food in the plant are addicted to snatching tidbits when the opportunity appears. Harry Doob, manager of I. Dockeack and Son's who have the Camp Dix internees under contract from the Government, says the supermen get along well with the other workers, most of whom are Jewish.

B'nai B'rith Lodge Opened in Brussels

BRUSSELS — High officers of the Allied armies, and B'nai B'rith members serving with the United Nations forces located in this vicinity, took part in ceremonies at the rededication of a B'nai B'rith lodge here. The chairman pointed out that this was "additional evidence of the invincibility of the Jewish people, its solidarity and its reemergence from catastrophe upon catastrophe."

Silver Pleads for Jewish Homeland

Rabbi is Forum Guest at Beth-El

A strong plea for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish homeland was made last Tuesday night at Temple Beth-El by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, O. Dr. Silver spoke on the program of the Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum. Nearly 2000 attended.

Dr. Silver outlined three tasks of the Jew in his address on "The Task Ahead of Us." He stressed the need of physical rebuilding and rehabilitation, the rebuilding of Palestine, and spiritual rebuilding and rekindling of Jewish life.

Urging the full establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth, Dr. Silver pointed to it as an obligation assumed after the last war and declared that most avenues for immigration have been closed and are closed today—partly even in Palestine.

meeting, with Pvt. Walter Legawic, violinist, presenting four selections, with Rene Viau as accompanist.

A reception to Dr. Silver followed his address. Dr. William G. Braude, rabbi of Temple Beth-El, presided.

NAME LIBERTY SHIPS

WASHINGTON — Two Liberty ships: SS Isaac Mayer Wise and SS Louis Bamberger, named for the great founder of Reform Judaism in America, and the late philanthropist respectively, were launched at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Chamisha Asar Beshvat

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In the calendar of Palestine in the month of Shevat is regarded as marking the beginning of a new life for the trees of the field. It was the time when the trees began to stir themselves after their winter sleep. The life-giving sap would rise in the trees as the vigor of spring would begin to be felt in the trunk and the boughs.

In ancient days the people of Israel lived so close to nature that they felt almost human friendship for the tall outgrowths of Mother Earth which provide food, shelter, material for construction, and conservation of the soil's flowing moisture. Numerous comparisons with the trees are made in our sacred writings. The Torah itself is called a "tree of life". The Psalms (1, 3), describing the man of righteousness, say: "And he shall be like a tree planted by rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in due season; its leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

While still in the desert the Israelites were commanded to plant all manner of trees when they reached the Promised Land. They were forbidden to destroy the trees of a conquered city. The Talmud forbids living in a city which has no growing vegetation. Trees are frequently figured as representing human virtues: the tall cedar is the symbol of man's strength and courage, the palm

the symbol of beauty and utility.

All these notions were bound up with an agricultural civilization in a specific land. Yet more than eighteen centuries after the Jewish people was forcibly plucked up from that soil and scattered to the winds, wheresoever Jews live this minor festival is still celebrated by the Jewish people which cherishes the tree as a link with mother earth and with the ancestral soil of Palestine.

The Jew never forgot the land and of his origin. He could always dream of the time to come when he might be strolling through its growing fields and orchards, returned to the open air on the soil lived by his remote ancestors. This is part of the powerful memory of the past which has kept the Jewish spirit strong and immutable.

Therefore let us not regard the celebration of Hamishah Asar as a minor observance. It has helped keep our people alive, like the giant living trees of today the roots of which lie in the most distant antiquity.

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Anti-Semitism to be First Study of New MIT Institute

BOSTON — Anti-Semitism and means of combatting it will be the first project to be undertaken by a new Research Institute of Group Dynamics to be established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the near future, Henry Epstein, chairman of the National Committee on Community Relations of the American Jewish Congress, announced last week.

Addressing the annual convention of the New England Division of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Bradford, Mr. Epstein said that for the first time the problem of race relations will receive scientific treatment by outstanding social engineers seeking solutions to some of the country's most difficult racial problems.

The new Institute, he said, will be headed by Kurt Lewin, Director of the Sociology Department at

the University of Iowa. Mr. Epstein warned that groups now dormant would rise again after the war to spread hatred and suspicion and stated the American people must be "alerted" against such groups.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

WASHINGTON — Jack Singer, International News Service combat correspondent, who died of wounds received when the aircraft carrier Wasp was sunk in 1942, will be awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, the Navy Department has announced.

ABANDON PLAN

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jewish leaders in Australia have indicated that there is no prospect that the government will reconsider its rejection of the scheme to establish a Jewish settlement in Kimberly.

Guest of Honor



NEW YORK — James G. McDonald, chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees and former League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany, will be the guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal at the Hotel Biltmore, in this city, on January 28, it was announced here by Dr. Jaems G. Heller, national chairman of the U.P.A.

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A Sensible Order

Pvt. Morris Zimmerman was told to "stick"—and stick he did. Zimmerman, a Bronx, N. Y., man was with a night patrol that ran into heavy enemy fire while reconnoitering abandoned positions inside Germany. "Jump into that hole and stick," the platoon leader ordered Zimmerman. So he stuck.....alone in a shell-hole in that section of no-man's land.....for four nights and three days.

Every time he stuck his head up, German sniper bullets or American mortar shells crackled around him, and he'd decide to continue obeying the platoon leader's sensible order.

At last Zimmerman's outfit returned. He slipped out of the hole, dirty, weary and unshaven, and crawled back to his lines.

A house-to-house canvass in a number of representative cities show that the percentage of Jewish men in the service is in excess of the ratio of Jews to the general population.

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It Happened This Week

Mrs. Archibald Silverman will arrive in New York the first of the week on the last leg of her trip home from Australia.....She will be guest of honor at a welcome home luncheon next Tuesday at the Hotel Roosevelt which is sponsored by the Palestine Foundation Fund in whose behalf Mrs. Silverman has been campaigning for so many years..... This weekend the United Palestine Appeal conference will occur in the Hotel Biltmore in New York.....Thus far the following individuals are planning to attend the sessions—Archibald Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shoham, Mrs. Arthur Holzman and Joseph Gal.....

A Pre-view

Prior to his lecture at Temple Beth-El last Monday night Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the central figures in the current Zionist policy and leadership dispute, met with a group of local Zionists for a discussion of the national situation.....He talked for more than an hour giving his viewpoints and the reasons for his stand.....His speech was followed by a half-hour question period.....For many of his listeners it was their first peek behind the scenes of national Zionist politics.....

About People

Thus far there are five candidates for the Queen Esther throne at the Jewish Community Center.....They are Thelma Baram, Marion Baron, Ann Barles, Zella Mazick and Jean Rubinstein.....Incidentally Zella Mazick is the first WAC veteran to become a member of a Jewish War Veteran post.....She joined the newly formed

Introduce Bill On Discrimination

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visions be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or shall be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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Families Seek Commutation of Death Sentence

JERUSALEM — Desperate efforts to save the lives of Elishah Hakim and Elishah Bensuri, under capital sentence in Cairo for the murder of Lord Moyne, are being made by their parents, stated Asher Levitsky, Jerusalem advocate for the families of the men.

The parents in a cable to Ahmed Maher Pasha, Egyptian Premier, petitioned for a commutation of sentence on the grounds of the extreme youth of the accused and their inability to disobey their orders from the terrorist organization of which they were members.

The families have also approached King Farouk and the relatives of Lord Moyne in an appeal for mercy.

Induct Smallest Man in U. S. Army

FT. SHERIDAN — After writing six times to President Roosevelt and to draft board and War Department officials, Pvt. Stanley S. Salzenstein, 4 feet 10½ inches tall, an inch and a half below War Department requirements, finally prevailed upon his local board to accept him. Pvt. Salzenstein, according to recruit reception center officials here, is the smallest man in the U. S. Army.

post number 234.....It is believed she is the first WAC and the first woman in the country who is a member of a Jewish War Veteran post.....Sally Portman, of Woonsocket, has become engaged to Sanford Chorney, son of the Harry Chorneys.....Those memorial services at the shipyard last week held in honor of PFC Gerald Clamon who was killed in action last July were the first held at the yard for a Jewish lad.....Incidentally, the wreath was not placed on a cross, as reported by all the papers but on a Star of David marker.....

Odds and Ends

Mrs. Zgiture phoned to tell us that Hitler was using a new theme song on the eastern front, "Don't Offend Me In".....Sign of the time: A local druggist is seriously thinking of installing a real PX department where he once had his cigarette counter.....The improved cuisine and service at the Shangri-La can be directly traced to Milton (Patsy) Peskin who has an interest in the restaurant.....

To Leave Beth-El

Rabbi Bilgray has accepted a post in McKeesport, Penn., the fourth largest liberal congregation in the Quaker state.....Incidentally he was the unanimous choice of the congregation.....We hear that Dr. Ilie Berger is planning an east side office with all the fixings..... Mrs. Al Cohen has an interesting story on democracy in the Cranston school system, but we are still waiting for details.....The new bookie lament is now "Empty Saddles".....Of interest perhaps to the men whose salary or earnings are in the upper brackets, is the new book being published, titled "The Sum Is My Undoing".....

Personals

Edith Prague is sporting a ring that we think has engagement written all over it.....Bev Bolotow and Len Blazer have set the date.....Has Phil Ostrow taken over that flying field across the river?.....The Bill Torgens celebrated their 15th anniversary..... A well known radio and stage personality is dickering with Harry Mincoff for a piece of his eatery.....Once again the silver rumor is going the rounds and the jewelry boys are having the DTs but this time in silver.....According to Bob Hope, the reason the big three have not conferred as yet is, that FDR is waiting for Eleanor to return to the White House with the suitcase.....

Post-Election Note

While millions of words were

being printed in papers all over the country, the San Quentin News, weekly prison paper, of the same name, summed up the situation in these ten words: "There was some voting outside. The incumbent President was returned.".....Book note: Kathleen Winsor was asked at an author's luncheon, whether her racy book "Forever Amber" was an autobiography, to which she replied, "If it had been I wouldn't of had time to write it".....At a recent duplicate contract session Sam Finegold was paired with Bill Bojar and they wound up with top score.....

Here and There

Has it struck you as odd that so many of our local men who usually are way down south long before this, still stay around..... It isn't because they haven't got the reservation or means of travel.....It's because there is an important meeting being held this week, and none of them want to miss it.....Harry Wolf was in last week on furlough.....He took time out to kibitz with Kritz and the rest of the Kay gang and then gave Stutz Winograd a good going over in gin.....

Service Items

Sam Posner is stationed in Hawaii.....Roffer Goldberg is in Utah.....Roland Salk is at Devens and manages to get home some weekends.....Joe Fishbein is near Luzon.....Louis Kramer, we hear, is at Guam.....ditto Banice Feinberg.....A picture and note from Aaron Jaffa from Italy.....Abe Bloom's descriptions of England, Scotland, and Wales are worth reading.....Dan Saltzman was decorated for meritorious service during 42 missions over the continent.....An interesting note from Sam Pritzker, from over there.

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Begin Survey to Study Refugee Adjustment Here

"A nation-wide study project has been organized to determine the degree of economic and social adjustment that recent immigrants have made in the United States," it was announced this week by Meyer Tenenbaum, president of the R. I. Refugee Service, Inc. "The study will also attempt to

ascertain the special character and extent of the contributions which newcomers to these shores may have made to the economic and cultural life of the country," Mr. Tenenbaum added.

Developing in response to widespread public interest in the question of refugee adjustment, the new project is under the joint

sponsorship of the following five national refugee-aid organizations: American Committee for Christian Refugees, American Friends Service Committee, Catholic Committee for Refugees, National Refugee Service, and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Known as the Committee for the Study of Recent Immigration from Europe, the study is being directed by Prof. Maurice R. Davie, head of the Sociology Department at Yale University. A corps of

trained specialists has been engaged to assist Prof. Davie. The study is being conducted on a completely non-sectarian, and fact-finding basis.

BACK SILVER

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — A resolution asking that Rabbi Silver be brought back into the leadership of the Zionist Emergency Council was passed 15-14 by the special meeting of the Connecticut State Zionist Convention here last weekend.

Christians Demand Jewish State

ST. LOUIS — Thru an unprecedented series of conferences and meetings in Cincinnati and here Jan. 9-11, Christian Americans went on record for a Jewish Commonwealth and for the immediate opening of the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration, and called upon President Roosevelt to implement official commitments to Palestine.

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Jewish War Vet's National Commander to Visit City To Induct Officers Of New Vet Post

Archie Greenberg, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., will visit Providence and parts of Rhode Island, on next Tuesday, it was announced this week.

He will be guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans of Rhode Island on Tuesday evening at the Crown Hotel. He will be greeted by Gov. J. Howard McGrath, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Col. David G. Arnold Administrator of the Veterans Bureau in Rhode Island; and by department commanders and presidents of allied veteran organizations.

To Install Officers

Following the dinner, Commander Greenberg will install the following officers of the new post, 284:

Rabbi Abraham Chill, commander; Ira Einhorn, senior vice commander; Jerold Zuckerberg, junior vice-commander; Dr. Emerson A. Torgan, surgeon; Martin D. Lerner, judge advocate;

Myron T. Winkler, adjutant; Benjamin Lerner, quartermaster; Max Siegal, chaplain; Sydney Priest, trustee for one year; Ralph Kaufman, trustee for two years; Morris Kortick, trustee for three years. Post 284 is composed of veterans of World War Two.

The president of the new auxiliary, Mrs. Gordon Schleffer, and a corresponding slate of officers, will be installed by Mrs. Max A. Cohen, past national president.

Commander's Background

Commander Greenberg, who is now serving his second term as head of the national Jewish War Veterans, has a long and creditable service record in World War One. During that war he was seriously disabled, losing the sight of one eye and seriously impairing the other. He was educated at Fordham University and Brooklyn College and is now associated with the Board of Education in New York.

McGrath Statement

In reference to the new post, 284, Gov. McGrath issued the following statement this week: "Companionship in an organized (Continued on Page 2)

B'nai B'rith to Meet Feb. 7

Drew Pearson Guest Speaker

Considered by his colleagues as one of the strongest influences in the United States today, Drew Pearson, writer and radio news commentator, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Roger Williams Lodge and Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith, next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the R. I. School of Design Auditorium.

Arthur Kaplan, president of the chapter, and Bertram Bernhardt, chairman of the program committee, announced that the meeting will be free to members of the Lodge or the Auxiliary and non-members may attend by paying a nominal entrance fee.

This will be the first Providence

appearance of Mr. Pearson. His column, "Washington-Merry-Go-Round," is published in more than 600 newspapers. And he has a large listening audience every Sunday evening on his radio program over the Blue Network.

A second speaker of the evening will be Judge David A. Rose, of Boston, one of the youngest members of the judiciary in Massachusetts. Judge Rose is also head of the Anti-Defamation Commission of District Grand Lodge Number 1.

Tickets will be on sale at the R. I. School of Design box office or they may be obtained by telephoning Arthur Kaplan or Bertram Bernhardt.

Survey Made of Religious Needs

CINCINNATI — A nationwide survey of the religious needs of American Jewish communities which Rabbi Maurice N. Eisen-drath began shortly after his election as director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations sixteen months ago will be concluded with a tour of principal West Coast and South West Jewish communities during the next two months.

Nine Camps Serviced by Local JWB Committee in '44

More than 50 members of the Providence Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board representing 30 affiliated organizations, attended the annual meeting of the Committee last Monday night at the Jewish Community Center. Paul J. Robin, chairman, presided. Guests of the evening included Chaplain Benjamin Kreitman, Jewish Chaplain for the First Naval District; Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel; and William Rosenberg, USO-JWB area director.

Reports Given

Reports for 1944 were presented by the following chairmen of sub-committees: senior hostesses, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Philip V. Marcus; junior hostesses, Mrs. Bertram Bernhardt; hospital service, Mrs. William P. Herman; serve-a-camp, Mrs. Isadore Low; Council House, Mrs. Samuel Markoff; Sereco, Mrs. Arthur Kaplan; veterans service committee, Rob-

Hope to Settle Million in Palestine

Meeting Held by Hospital

Grant Re-elected For 20th Term

Distribute Gifts To Drive Leaders

Max L. Grant was re-elected for his twentieth consecutive term as president of the Miriam Hospital at a well attended annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last Sunday at the Biltmore Hotel.

Walter I. Sundlun as temporary chairman presided during the election proceedings. He presented to Mr. Grant, in behalf of the Board of Trustees a gavel in recognition of his 20 years of leadership and stated that the Miriam Hospital owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Grant for his leadership and for bringing the Miriam Hospital to a position where it is considered an outstanding scientific institution.

In accepting the presidency for his twentieth term, Mr. Grant stated that he was proud of the record of the Miriam Hospital and proud of the new wide spread interest in its future. He felt that the Miriam Hospital rendered a great humanitarian service to the city and state, without regard to

\$17,000 Reported On Souvenir Journal

More than \$17,000 has been realized for the 1944 souvenir journal of the Jewish Home for Aged, it was announced this week by Arthur Kaplan, chairman and Harry Blacher, co-chairman and treasurer of the journal. "We are confident," Mr. Kaplan said, "that within a few weeks we can reach our goal of \$20,000."

Funds derived from the journal are applied to the maintenance budget of the Home. Because of the war, the annual charity ball was not held this year. The journal, therefore, becomes the only source of revenue for the maintenance fund.

race, color or creed. In his message he reviewed the work of the Miriam Hospital for the year 1944 and expressed his appreciation to the Superintendent, to the campaign leaders, to the Providence Community Fund and to the Trustees who have worked with him throughout the years of the Miriam Hospital existence.

The nominating committee re-

UPA to Need 35 Million in 1945

Plan to Transfer 20,000 Children

NEW YORK — A resolution calling upon the Jews of America to support the plan of the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the postwar settlement in Palestine of 1,000,000 Jewish refugees within a period of two years was adopted at the Hotel Biltmore by some 2,000 delegates to the annual conference of Palestine sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal, the American agency which supports every phase of the development and upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

It was emphasized that in order to achieve this goal it would be essential to obtain freedom of Jewish immigration into Palestine from any country, material and financial assistance by the United Nations, and the powers of government for the Jewish community in Palestine.

The United Palestine Appeal and its agencies will require \$25,300,000 in 1945.

During the past year these agencies expended a total of \$25,800,000. Of this sum \$10,800,000 was spent by the Jewish National Fund and \$14,900,000 was spent by the Jewish Agency and the Palestine Foundation Fund (Continued on page 4)

Insist on Representation On War Crimes Commission

WASHINGTON — The refusal of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to allocate the necessary funds which would assure further participation by the United States in the United Nations War Crimes Commission, which was followed by the recall of Mr. Herbert C. Pell, American Representative of the Commission, has evoked vigorous protests from the American Jewish Conference.

In telegrams sent to Rep. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, and Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, respect-

ively, the Conference appealed for immediate action by Congress to "assure America's participation in the Commission," pointing out that delay undermines the psychological warfare now carried on by the United Nations to halt the Nazi extermination of Jews and other minorities.

In a telegram to Under-Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew, the Conference praised Mr. Pell's position on the question of punishment for the crimes committed by the Germans against their own nationals on racial and religious grounds, and urged the State Department that Mr. Pell be enabled to return to his duties without delay.

Rosenman to Study Supply Problem

WASHINGTON — Judge Samuel Rosenmann, special adviser to President Roosevelt and one of the highest-ranking Jews in the Government, is leaving "almost immediately" for Europe where he will study "the flow of vital supplies other than finished munitions" in the joint interests of the Allies.

The White House announcement said that Rosenman would visit England, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands as President Roosevelt's personal representative. He will bear the rank of Minister.

WEEKLY PAY PEAK

BOSTON — Average weekly pay in Massachusetts manufacturing reached a new peak last month with earnings of \$45.07 a wage earner, twice as much as in 1939.

Celler Supports Pell's Stand

WASHINGTON — Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.) has come out in support of Herbert C. Pell, U. S. delegate to the United Nations War Crimes Commission, who was recently recalled from London.

Celler called the loss of Pell "tragic" and castigated the British Foreign Office for hamstringing the Commission "by a lot of legalistic mumbo-jumbo".

He said that Pell's recommendation calling for an international court to try Hitler and his quisling agents for crimes against their respective nationals is essential if justice is to be realized.

G. I. Musical Opens in Paris

PARIS — Strictly GI from east to music to gags, a two-act musical entitled "Com Zaa" (probably GI French for "Comme Ca") opened last week to an enthusiastic audience in the Empire Theatre.

The show was produced by doughboys and WACs of the Communications Zone Headquarters.

The show's director, Pvt. Samuel Ferber of Bronxville, drew gales of laughter in a portrayal of T-5 Doop, a sort of Sad Sack character who gets shoved around by his girl friend. Then Ferber brought down the house in a skit with Cpl. Gilda Basile of Woodside, Queens.

Editorials

Up to Us

Nearly twenty thousand letters of approval and requests for copies of Kate Smith's plea for racial tolerance which won a citation this week from the Writers War Board have been received by the "We the People" CBS radio program.

Kate Smith put the problem of peace and keeping the peace squarely up to the people themselves. Said Kate: "I know that our statesmen, our armies of occupation, our military strategists may all fail, if the peoples of the world don't learn to understand and tolerate each other. Race hatreds—social prejudices—religious bigotry—they are the diseases that eat away the fibres of peace. Unless they are exterminated it's inevitable that we will have another war."

Scoring those who believe the problems of peace will be solved at a conference table alone, Kate continued: "And where are those prejudices to be exterminated? At a table in Geneva? Not by a long shot. In your own city, your church, your children's school, perhaps in your own home. You and I must do it. Of what use will it be if the lights go on again all over the world—if they don't go on...in our hearts?"

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Emanuel to Hold Scout Sabbath

Annual Service On February 9

Temple Emanu-El will hold its annual Scout sabbath on Friday evening, February 9, in keeping with the nation-wide observance of this day. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will preach on the subject, "And the Boy Grew Up", and Cantor Hohenemser and Mr. Einstein will give a suitable program of music. The Girl Scout Troop will give a choral solo at the service.

The lay readers will be E. Max Weiss and Simon Lessler. The attendants at the Ark will be members of the Scout Troops.

The following Scout Troops from the Temple will participate in the Service: Boy Scout Troop 20, Sea Scout Ship Northern Star, Girl Scout Troop 91.

Assisting in the arrangements of this service are: For the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts, E. Max Weiss, Simon Lessler, Joseph Ross, Everett Cowen, Saul Sadow,

R. I. USO to Observe 4th Anniversary This Sunday

In observance of the fourth anniversary of the founding of United Service Organizations, popularly known as "USO", Rhode Island committees, affiliated with the organization, have arranged a program which will take place this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium.

Paul J. Robin, vice-chairman of the R. I. USO Committee, will preside. Maurice F. Whalen, regional executive for the first district USO, will deliver a brief address which will be followed by music and a pageant with William Ryan, director of a Mobile Unit, as narrator.

Arts and crafts will be on display in the foyer and a music appreciation hour will have soloists from Newport and East Greenwich. Personal interviews, illustrating USO services, will be arranged by the Travelers' Aid Society and the Women's Unit in

Milton Levin, Abraham Bauman, Irving Wattman, Jules Zucker. For the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Benjamin Zachs, Mrs. Gustave Spanier, Miss Selma Spanier.



PAUL J. ROBIN To Preside

East Greenwich. Incidental program features will be presented by the two USO clubs in Providence. A cabaret, arranged by William Rosenberg, area director from East Greenwich, will be followed by community singing, directed by Ernest Zirkle. Outside the building, there will be on display, open to inspection, a Mobile Unit, showing how USO services are taken to men in remote locations when they are unable to visit one of the clubs.

The public is invited to attend this program. There is no charge for admission.

Report 3 Leading Greek Jews Shot

NEW YORK — The London correspondent of the Jewish Morning Journal reported this week that the Jewish population of Athens was greatly aroused by the arrest of 68 Greek Jews by local revolutionaries who charged them with being friendly to the British. Three of those arrested said to be prominent Jews, have been shot.

Some 30,000 Jews, most of whom sided with the British in the recent ELAS-Britain struggle, are being held, the correspondent added, as "virtually living pawns" by the revolutionary elements.

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Old Colony Has Good Year

Resources Gain 8 Million in 1944

Edward H. Weeks, president of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank, told shareholders at their annual meeting last Wednesday that the institution had achieved a good record in 1944 despite lack of new building construction and current highly competitive conditions in the mortgage market.

As evidence, he pointed to a 1944 increase of \$8,728,205 in the bank's total resources, lifting them to \$47,493,307 in the year-end.

Mortgage loans outstanding at the end of 1944, he said, totalled \$28,545,901, a decrease for the year of \$159,880. Holdings of bonds and securities other than Government issues amounted to \$1,043,258 on Dec. 31, a decrease of \$177,906.

Holdings Increase

Holdings of U. S. Government obligations, on the other hand, increased sharply during the year by the amount of \$9,482,200, raising the total of such holdings to \$15,527,500.

Shareholders' accounts on Dec. 31 aggregated \$41,389,255, a 12-month increase of \$6,099,664, and reserves gained \$414,905 to a total of \$3,008,508. Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$1,798,271, a gain of \$172,190 over the preceding year. After payment of all operating expenses and dividends on shareholders' accounts, reserves were increased by the amount indicated.

Discussing policies of the bank, he said, it was definitely opposed to making mortgage loans in amounts based on highly inflated prices at which many properties currently are being sold.

War Vet Head To Visit Providence

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post of war veterans not only maintains the memories of comrades who have shared and sacrificed in the great adventure for humanity and security, but it is also an inspiration to patriotism for the generations that grow in age and responsibility about them. Comradeship in the Jewish War Veterans is not a boast of the part a particular people have played, but it is an expression of the gratitude that each race feels for the opportunities that our common land has given us all.

A word of greeting to the new post was issued this week by Mayor Roberts. He said, in part:

"Gives Added Prestige"

"The formation of your post gives you added prestige and you should make the most of this prestige in civic welfare. All of you men and women who were recently discharged from the armed forces should form a nucleus in organization of veteran's activities so that when the great majority of our servicemen return they will have waiting for them an opportunity to readjust their lives to a civilian status."

Protest British Visa Cancellation

NEW YORK — An "emphatic protest" against the action of the British government in canceling promised visas for Palestine to Jews arriving in Turkey was filed this week to Ambassador Halifax by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe.

The committee said 100,000 Rumanian Jews face death from disease or starvation unless they can leave within six months.

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Mizrachi Quits National Council

JERUSALEM — Rabbi Meir Berlin, leader of the world Mizrachi organization, has resigned from the Jewish National Assembly and the Jewish National Council in protest against domination of Yishuv affairs by the Mapai, the Jewish labor party, it was announced this week.

Rabbi Berlin issued a statement declaring that "the Mizrachi and the Poale Mizrachi have not received what was promised by the Mapai during five months of negotiations."

Greek Governor Called Anti-Semitic

ATHENS — Gen. Stylianos Gonatas, who has just been appointed Governor-General of Macedonia and Thrace by Premier Plastiras was implicated in the only anti-Semitic outbreak in Greek history, in 1932, it was learned here. At that time Gonatas was also governor of Macedonia.

Obituary

MRS. FRANCES RUBINSTEIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Rubinstein, who died at the R. I. Hospital, were held last Thursday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi David Werner officiated, assisted by Cantor Abraham Epstein. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Rubinstein was a member of the Home for Aged and the Congregation Sons of Zion.

She is survived by three sons, Morris, Louis and Frank Swartz, all of Providence, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Berinhout, of Jacksonville, Fla.

MRS. TENA MARKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Tena Marks, widow of Mendel Marks, of 130 Dexterdale road, were held yesterday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in the Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Reservoir avenue.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Marks was a resident of Providence over 55 years. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El, Council of Jewish Women and the Hebrew Hospital Association.

Mrs. Marks leaves a daughter, Miss Violet B. Marks of Providence, and three sons, Bertram I. and Frederick W. Marks, both of Providence, and Herbert S. Marks of Scarsdale, N. Y.

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LINT FROM A BLUE SERGE SUIT:

Mr. I. Hoffman (the New York branch of the Hollywood Reporter) recalled the most costly comma in U. S. history. Many years ago a tariff bill listed articles that were to be admitted free. One item was "all foreign fruit-plants." But a careless clerk replaced the hyphen with a comma. It caused oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other imported fruits to be admitted to the U. S. free of duty. It cost the government an estimated million dollars plus.

A concrete example of journalistic jiu-jitsu (being thrown for the count) was the story which said that Dick Merrill the famed transatlantic flier, had broken another record—flying from Seattle to Washington in six hours and three minutes. The story was wired from the Capitol by one of the news services. One night later we grabbed Dick's paw and shook it hard as we congratulated him. "I don't know what it's about," he said. "I just came in from Africa. How could such a story that never happened get started?"

The terrible crash of the old China Clipper at Trinidad reminded us of the flight we made from Natal to the U. S. The Boeing circled over Port of Spain for more than an hour—waiting, we learned, for the man in charge of the field lights to wake up—and turn them on. The law there at the time, it appears, prohibited plane landings at night. When the China Clipper crashed it was the first time Trinidad permitted planes to land at night.

The author of "Argentine Diary" (Ray Josephs) has an exciting report in Cosmopolitan. It is the first full-length article on Evita (Little Eva) Duarte, the girl "behind the Colonels' clique in Argentina." We wrote about her activities here last June—the first story to appear in the U. S. about her influence in Argentina. Little Eva, we said, a one-time playboys' gal-pal, worked herself up, colonel by colonel, to a top spot in the leading Fascist regime in the Americas. Josephs' Cosmo piece is called "Under Cover Girl" and you'll know why when you read it. His story, he tells us, was inspired by the item here about her, and that is why the editors bought it. Two major movie studios are interested, too, reports the author. Thus a columnar item has bloomed.

Things like this are making Sec'y of State-tinius a very respected gent around Washington. The other day he invited Sec'y of Interior Ickes and his staff to meet with the State Dep't at a private dinner. Mr. Ickes was asked to make a complete criticism of the State Dep't. The idea was to achieve better teamwork. Ickes let them have a blistering attack, and plenty of State Dep't ears sizzled. But the confab achieved its unique purpose. It put the State Dep't lads on friendly, human relations with the Ickes bunch for the first time in a dozen years.

Add fine screen playing: Mark Daniels in the "Winged Victory" hit. In mid-December the col'm predicted that another strike would break out at Wright's in New Jersey. The workers there wish it emphasized that they won't strike and intend to vote for the continuation of the no-strike pledge.

A Broadway playgirl was tipped to a sure-thing four days before Tropical Park shuttered. She planged on the horse for a \$10,000 killing. But the bookie, with no future in racetrack gambling, wretched to the coast. Her boy friend happens to be one of the East's toughest sportsmen. Not a new way of committing suicide, at all.

A Gilmore hatcheck gal got a \$100 tip from a fellow, who returned two hours later and said it was a mistake, demanding it back. He gave her \$1 instead. Not a bad tip, at that. Havana is "dead"—practically no tourists. But Cuba has great prosperity, wages are higher than ever. The Cuban capital is guarded by machine gunners, ditto the Presidential Palace. Grosned one wealthy Cuban planter: "You people insist on giving our people milk and ice cream! They hate it!" Isn't it true you are richer than ever? he was asked. "No," he said. "I used to make \$500,000 a month. Now it takes three months to make that!"

Cole Porter says of all the songs he's composed, his pet is "Love for Sale," which radio banned because of its poetry—and which, consequently, was never "done to death" by the song-pluggers. The Re-pubs are describing Mr. Churchill as "England's revenge for the Boston Tea Party!" A legless mendicant features this placard: "4F in the Draft—But 1A in Blood Donations!" Phil Brito's description of a phony: "He is both-ered more by your success than by his own failure."

Waterproof matches, developed for use in jungle areas and at sea will light after being submerged in water for many hours.

Honor First Nurse Killed in Europe Shaulson Presents House Resolution

A resolution on the recent death of Lt. Frances Slinger, the first American nurse in the European Theatre to die from enemy action, was introduced into the House today by Rep. Joseph Shaulson.

A letter written by Lt. Slinger, just prior to her death, was read recently over a national radio hook-up in behalf of the current drive for nurses.

The resolution, as presented by Rep. Shaulson, read as follows:

"Upon the evening of October 21st, 1944, Lieutenant Frances Slinger, a nurse was killed by a German shell. She was buried in the mud of a military cemetery—the first American nurse in the European War theatre to die from enemy action. At the head of her grave they put the Star of David.

"Nurse Slinger was born in Lodz, Poland, July 8, 1914 and she came to America at the age of seven. She struggled constantly toward a successful career, her inevitable goal to serve humanity. She graduated from the Boston

City Hospital and received her nurse's diploma in 1937.

"Impelled to answer the call to service with the armed forces, she was inducted at Fort Devens on August 2, 1943. After serving at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and at Camp Gordon, she left for Overseas duty in January 1944.

"On D-Day, plus four, she waded ashore on the Normandy beach head. Two hours later she was on duty in a field hospital, set up at St. Here Eglise, where the fighting was heavy. She was with the platoon 5 weeks and helped handle 3,000 casualties.

"Her life story is one of complete devotion to the sick, distressed and wounded. She was kind, gentle and understanding, losing patience only with those in her profession who were abrupt and neglectful with those under their care.

"No greater tribute can be given her than the words written by an ordinary soldier:

"We were not given the choice of working on the battlefield or the home front. We cannot take any personal credit for being here. We are here because we have to be. You are here merely because you felt you were needed. If the world had a few more people like you in it there wouldn't be any wars!" now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this General Assembly, deeply moved by the shining example of devotion to humanity as was shown in the service and sacrifice of Lieutenant Frances Slinger, now expresses its feeling of tremendous indebtedness to this nurse and to all the others in that noble profession who are unafraid to risk their lives to bring healing to our sick and wounded; directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the next-of-kin of the late Lieutenant Frances Slinger a duly certified copy of this resolution.

"In her diary she had written from Victor Hugo:

"Death is not a blind alley. It is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight and opens on the dawn."—a fitting epitaph for Lieutenant Slinger lying in Belgium with the Star of David at the head of her grave."

Name Hostesses for Servicemen's Dance

Members of the Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society will serve as senior hostesses at the servicemen's dance tomorrow evening at the Jewish Community Center. The Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for Aged will serve as hostesses at the dance this Tuesday evening.

Essay Contest

The annual essay contest sponsored by the club department will be held this Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PTA MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association of the Congregation Sons of Abraham will meet this Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Synagogue. A program of entertainment and refreshments will take place.

1,074 Change Names to Hebrew

JERUSALEM — Wishing to have a Hebrew patronymic rather than their "Diaspora name," 1,074 inhabitants of Jewish Palestine registered statutory changes of their first and family names during the past year, it is revealed.

Three hundred and nine changed both names, 541 switched their family names, and 251 felt that their previous first name was unsuitable and chose another.

To Present Musical Program at Center

The Jewish Community Center will present four artists in a program of forbidden music on Sunday evening, February 25, at the Center. The performers will be Mascha Benya, soprano, formerly with the Berlin Opera; Otto Staarten, baritone, formerly with the Vienna Opera and who is now singing with the Mozart Opera in New York; Shulamit Silber, Palestinian violinist; and Kurt Adler, conductor and pianist, now head of the music department at Friendship House in New York.

This musical program is the third in the series of the Sunday night presentations.

Sisterhood to Hear Masonic Quartet

A meeting of the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood will take place this Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Temple, it was announced this week. The Masonic quartet will present a program of music. A movie film, of interest to Sisterhood members, will also be shown.

A social hour will follow.

Accuse Ministers Of Mass Murder

SOFIA — The trial now proceeding here against a number of former Bulgarian cabinet ministers and collaborationists took a dramatic turn this week when the prosecution charged the defendants with joint guilt in the killing of thousands of Jews.

The former officials are accused of delivering 20,000 Jews in Thrace and Macedonia to the Germans for execution in death camps in Poland.

Recent Donations To Home for Aged

Max Alexander, superintendent of the Jewish Home for Aged of Rhode Island, announced the following contributions to the Home:

- Mrs. Henrietta Hellman, in memory of Mrs. Pearl Priest 3.00
- Pearl and Mollie Smith, in memory of their father .. 3.00
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- Leonard Wacknow, of Woonsocket 25.00
- Charles Brown 20.00
- Mrs. Bessie Cohen, bequest of the late Morris Cohen .. 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hazen, Pawtucket 25.00
- Barney Cohen 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lappin, in honor of son's engagement 5.00
- Morris Young 25.00
- Mrs. N. Nelson, Millis, Mass., bequest of late Mrs. Sarah Sax 10.00
- Mrs. Nat Roy, in memory of mother, Mrs. Mary Blum .. 5.00
- Ira Galkin, in memory of mother, Pauline Galkin .. 100.00

The new telephone numbers at the Home are GA 5492 and MA 4594.

Home for Aged To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for Aged will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Narragansett Hotel. Max Alexander superintendent of the Home, will outline the activities of the institution. There will also be a report on the forthcoming donor's luncheon by Mrs. Leo Weiner, chairman.

It was announced this week that a special fund was appropriated for the Friday night service to be held at Davisville on February 9. Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, president, appointed Mrs. Joseph Levin and Mrs. Eli Levavitt as chairmen for the service.

Among Jewish servicemen from New York City, alone, over 1,100 casualties have already been recorded and many more remain to be checked.

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Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Bolotow of Slater avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Phyllis Bolotow, to Lt. Leonard H. Blazar, USNR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blazar of Ray street.

Lt. Blazar, who graduated from Brown University in 1942 and recently returned from overseas duty, is now stationed in Portland, Maine. Miss Bolotow is in her Junior year at Pembroke College.

Klein's Have Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Carol Klein announce the birth of a daughter, Regina Zivia on last Sunday. Mrs. Klein is the former Miss Helen Steiner of New York.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held last week for Miss Zelma Blum at the Crown Hotel. After dinner the guests played bridge and mah jong. Hostesses were Mrs. William Cohen, Mrs. S. Weiser, Mrs. I. Blum and Mrs. A. D. Weinbaum.

Miss Blum is leaving for Oklahoma soon to be married to Benjamin Zeldich, of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Blum was also guest of honor at a shower held last Thursday in the Southern House Hotel, in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Harold White, of Dorchester, was hostess. Guests were present from Salem, Lynn, Winthrop, New York, Providence, Newton and Dorchester.

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To Resume Sabbath Welcome Program

The Sabbath Welcome program, sponsored by the R. I. Rabbinical Association, will be resumed on Friday afternoon, February 16, from 3 to 3:15 o'clock over station WEAN, it was announced this week by Rabbi William G. Braude president of the Association.

Rabbi Abraham Chill will conduct the first four programs and will be followed, on March 16, by Rabbi Carol Klein.

Temple Emanuel Women to Have Joint Meeting

Mrs. Irving I. Fain announced this week that the next Temple Emanuel Sisterhood meeting will be held on Monday evening will be a joint meeting with the Junior Sisterhood. The Juniors will present a one-act comedy entitled "When You Marry the Navy", directed by Miss Shirlie-Ann Leven. The following are in the cast: Bebe Vengerow, Mae Arbor, Selma Golstein, Muriel Harris, Anita Rebeck, Myrtle Goldberg, Norma Harris, Florence Goldfarb.

Mrs. Morris Sackett is Junior Sisterhood advisor. Mrs. Joseph L. Coplan is chairman of hospitality.

USO Activities

Mrs. Haskell Frank, chairman of USO activities, has been asked to make a request for used phonograph records for servicemen. There is real need for records in recreational centers and posts far from home.

Hospital Has Annual Meeting

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 report was submitted by Samuel Kaplan. The following committee reports were also given: house committee report, Alter Boyman; visiting committee, James Goldman; staff committee, Walter I. Sundlun. Mrs. Leo Gleklen, of the Miriam Hospital Association, reported in behalf of the association and paid tribute to the charter members.

Max L. Grant presented to the many guests assembled "certificates of commendation" for distinguished service rendered in the 1944 Building Fund Campaign. In behalf of the Board of Trustees, Samuel Shore, chairman of the Building Fund Campaign, was presented with a watch—as were Alvin Sopkin, chairman of the memorial gifts committee; Samuel Kaplan, chairman of the men's division; Rev. Earl H. Tomlin, Alter Boyman and Harry Schwartz of Pawtucket. Mrs. Walter I. Sundlun received an inscribed key in gratitude and appreciation of her leadership as chairman of the women's division.

Riots Resumed Against Students

LONDON — Fascist students, members of the outlawed Iron Guard, have recently staged an anti-Jewish demonstration in the University of Bucharest, Rumania, according to a report received by the London Jewish Chronicle from its correspondent in Turkey.

The riots started when the anti-Semitic students refused to sit alongside Jewish students and demanded that Prof. Kamelescu, director of the university, halt all lectures pending the segregation of Jewish students into "ghetto benches." During the scuffle seven Jews and fourteen fascists were injured.

Ration Dates For Next Week

Meats and Fats—Book No. 4 Red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A2 through D2, now valid; worth 10 points each regardless of numbers on them. Stamps Q5 through S5 expire March 31; Stamps T5 through X5 expire April 28; stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 expire June 2. Red tokens, worth one point each, may be used as change.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, in Book 4 only, worth 10 points each, now valid, expire March 31. Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 now valid and expire April 28. Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 became valid February 1 and expire June 2.

Sugar—Stamp 34, in Book 4, now valid for five pounds; expires February 28. Stamp 35 became valid February 1 for five pounds; expires June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Nine Camps Serviced by JWB Groups

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 over seder, for servicemen and women at the Jewish Center, High Holy Day services and the distribution of thousands of holiday gift packages to servicemen at Chanukah, Purim, Succoth, Passover and Rosh Hashonah.

Other activities, Mr. Rosenberg continued, included a weekly theatre party for convalescent sailors from the Quonset Hospital. The JWB cabarets in the East Greenwich USO were sponsored by the Kent County and Providence JWB Committees.

Local Participants

Mr. Robin then pointed out that in Providence, servicemen's affairs are conducted regularly by the following affiliated groups: Jewish Community Center, Temple Beth-Israel, Temple Beth-El and R. I. Post, 23, Jewish War Veterans. He read a letter from the Welfare and Recreation Officer of Camp Endicott praising the Committee for its untiring efforts on behalf of the men at that Camp.

Robert Brown was re-elected chairman of the Passover Committee, to provide Seders for servicemen and women.

House Gets New Palestine Resolution

WASHINGTON — A resolution calling for the establishment in Palestine of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth was introduced this week in the House of Representatives by Congressman James P. Geelan, Connecticut Democrat.

Palestine Girl Loses Race To Wed Army Sweetheart

NEW YORK — The romance of an American officer with a pretty girl of Tel Aviv came to light this week with the arrival of the Portuguese liner, SS. Serpa Pinto.

The Palestinian girl, Sara Shapiro, who was one of the passengers, came to marry Lt. Leonard Starobin, an officer in the Engineering Corps whom she had met in Tel Aviv.

They had planned to marry in Palestine but an order of the War Department shifted Lt. Starobin back to the United States.

When she arrived here a representative of HIAS, (The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society) had a rabbi on hand,

ready to marry the girl to the officer—but alas, word came that the lieutenant was gone again.

War Department orders had sent the officer to the Pacific just a few hours before the ship bringing the young woman arrived.

But Sara had no grudge against the Army for interfering with her plans for getting married—for after all, said she, if there had been no Army she would not have met him!

Sisterhood Names Nomination Head

Mrs. Ben Goldenberg was appointed chairman of the nomination committee at a recent meeting of the Sons of Zion Sisterhood. Mrs. Irving Gross was guest entertainer at the meeting which was followed by a social hour.

At a board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gereboff plans were completed for a raffle to be held at the February meeting.

Auxiliary Holds Installation, Luncheon

At the 20th anniversary luncheon and installation of the Young Progressive Ladies' Auxiliary, the following officers were inducted by Mrs. C. Adelberg:

Mrs. L. Gurnick, president; E. Roof, vice-president; C. Koffler, financial secretary; L. Covinsky, treasurer; G. Honigblum, recording secretary; S. Charles, first trustee; L. Geenberg, second trustee.

Mrs. P. Ruby and Mrs. L. Sietman acted as conductresses.

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Rabbis Klein, Schussheim Endorse Membership Drive

Rabbis of the various Congregations and Temples have endorsed the current Providence Zionist District Drive for 700 new members, it was revealed this week by Frank Licht, chairman of the membership committee. Two letters, from Rabbi Carol Klein of the Congregation Sons of Jacob and Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth-Israel, follow:

Rabbi Klein said: "The Zionist District membership drive is the most urgent task at this time of crisis. Never before in the history of the Zionist movement, did I see the urgent need, as at the present time, to muster the entire Jewish people under the flag of Zion. Our affiliation with the Zionist Organization depends whether we shall achieve our ultimate goal, to reestablish Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. The silenced remainder of European Jewry looks toward Eretz Israel as its salvation and rehabilitation for all the suffering they went through. Palestine means to them the end of homelessness. American Jewry, through the medium of the Zionist Organization, must bring proof to the political forces, who might decide the future status of Palestine, that it is the spokesman of the entire Jewish Community of the United States in its demand for a Jewish Palestine. This it could do only if the entire Jewish Community joins the Zionist ranks. Do not delay your affiliation with

the Zionist District of Providence."

Rabbi Schussheim's letter said: "After five years of the most cruel war in history, it is now common knowledge that battles are fought not only on the battlefield but also on the political field. Indeed, much of the hope of victory in battle and peace thereafter is dependent on the outcome of the political struggle.

"In order that world peace shall not remain a vain hope, it is necessary that injustice be corrected everywhere. To the Jew this implies the guarantee to a restored Jewish National Home. The striving for Zion thus serves the double cause of both the Jews and the world.

"Zionism and Zionist membership is the means whereby this striving may be attained. As a citizen of America who hopes for the greatest good for our land in the midst of a world at peace and, as a Jew, deeply concerned for the future of our people, every Jew should share in the effort for Zion by giving his full aid through membership in the Zionist Organization."

Accuse 12,000 In Property Grab

PARIS — The French Ministry of Justice announced that 18,700 French nationals accused of collaboration with the enemy, will be brought to trial. Twelve thousand will be charged, among other things, with having misappropriated Jewish property. The announcement indicates that despite pressure by organized groups seeking to retain Aryanized property the Government is determined to press for its restoration to the Jews although it is unlikely that these trials will come to the docket before the end of hostilities.

Wagner Installed As Fraternal Head

Charles Wagner was installed as president of the Providence Fraternal Association at the 17th annual dinner and installation ceremonies held last Sunday at the United Commercial Travelers Hall, 77 Franklin street.

Other officers installed follow: George Labush, vice-president; Sidney J. Hoffman, recording secretary; Joseph Keller, financial secretary; Louis Rosenbaum, treasurer; Jack Strumfeld, chaplain; George Diamond, past president; Eugene Friedman, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Yarlas, outer guard, and Jordan Reuter, inner guard.

Newly elected to serve on the board of trustees were Frank Jampolsky, Mrs. Molly Scheer, Simon Lieker and George Diamond.

Abel Ponce, social committee chairman, was in charge of the affair and Paul J. Robin, past president, served as installing officer.

Sidney J. Hoffman, chairman of the war bond committee, announced that over \$60,000 worth of war bonds were sold during the recent war bond drive.

Men's Club to Hear Burt Shurtleff

Members of the Sons of Zion Men's Club will hold a meeting Wednesday night, February 14, in the newly renovated vestry of the Synagogue. Burt Shurtleff, author and sportsman, will be the guest speaker of the evening. H. Willard Rifkin, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

At a meeting of the 70th anniversary committee last Monday night, plans were advanced for the occasion it was announced by Frank Swartz, president of the Synagogue.

Bonomi Orders Jews into Army

ROME — A decree ordering all Jews in liberated Italy, of military age, to report for service with the Italian army, was just published by the Bonomi government. The decree points out that with the abolition of anti-Semitic legislation, the Jews have been restored their full rights and obligations as citizens.

Jewish officers, dismissed by the Mussolini regime, are to be reinstated and to receive, retroactively, 57 per cent of their salaries for the period of suspension. The time they were involuntarily out of the army, is to be regarded as service-time in considering the promotion of Jewish officers.

Urge Co-ordination Of Relief Work

TORONTO — The co-ordination of the relief activities of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the World Jewish Congress was urged in a resolution adopted by the sixth plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, held here.

Samuel Bronfman was re-elected for a third three-year term as National President of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Jewish Refugees and War Relief Agencies which has announced a \$1,500,000 campaign, triple the amount raised last year for overseas relief. The session also urged the Federal Government of Canada to admit "an adequate number of immigrants" into the dominion.

Says President Friend of Zionism

WASHINGTON — Dr. Stephen S. Wise was received by President Roosevelt on January 22. It is understood that he submitted to the President a memorandum on the Palestine issue. On leaving the White House Dr. Wise declared that the President "remains an understanding and sympathetic friend of Zionism."

ZOA Sends \$5,000 To French Zionists

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The sum of \$500,000 francs (about \$5000 at the present rate of exchange) was allocated by the Zionist Organization of America — the Zionists of France to aid in the rehabilitation of Zionist educational institutions. The amount will be allotted out of the income derived from the Z. O. A. Expansion Fund, for which a nationwide effort is now underway to raise the amount of \$350,000.

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It Happened This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Silverman received quite an ovation last weekend at the United Palestine Appeal conference held in New York.....Mrs. Silverman was applauded heartily when she finished recounting her fund-raising experiences in Australia.....Archie told a few stories and then handed over a sizeable check as Providence's contribution to the Appeal.....We had hoped to carry a picture of the ceremony but the photograph didn't arrive in time.....Officials of the local B'nai B'rith have gone to some pains to arrange a splendid program for next Wednesday night at the R. I. School of Design Auditorium.....The feature attraction, of course, is Drew Pearson, noted columnist, who will make his first Providence appearance at that time.....

About People

We received the following birth notice too late for the society news.....The Reuben Cohens, of Malbone street, have a daughter, born on the 23rd, whom they have named Marsha Gail.....The mother's maiden name was Charlotte Homonoff.....Rabbi Moses Horowitz, of Brooklyn, oldest son of the late Boston rabbi, P. D. Horowitz, will be the guest of the United South Providence Synagogues.....While here, he will reside at the home of the Louis Beziners.....Mrs. Samuel Cutler received news two weeks ago that her son, PFC David Cutler, 26, had been killed in action in Belgium.....He went overseas in October, 1942, and served in the invasion of North Africa.....He was also in the D-Day invasion of Normandy.....He is survived by three brothers and a sister.....On the first day of the ill-fated German offensive in the Ardenne forest, PFC Saul Bard, son of the William Bards, was missing in action.....Prior to his induction a year ago, he worked for the Mathewson Toggery Shop.....Staff Sgt. Hazel Belllove, WAC, who has served two years in North Africa and Italy, is spending her furlough with her parents, the Louis Bellloves.....

Advertising

Capt. Raymond Sobel, the psychiatrist for his division in Northern Italy, has this sign outside his tent, a sign which brought him rush business: "Are you nervous in the Service? Are you fed up with the set-up? Are you grappin' with the Chaplain? Are you snappin' at your Cap'n? Come in and be Sobelized".....

Getting An Early Start

The story is being told of a kindergarten whose teacher asked

the pupils to state their fathers' occupation and then to spell it. The first child said: "My father's a lawyer. Lawyer." The second said: "Mine is a tailor. Tailor." The third said: "My father is an electrician. Eel".....The teacher interrupted, "No. That's wrong. Try again"....."Eel" the child began, again....."No. Still wrong," said the teacher. "You think about it for a while, and I'll come back to you." Then she turned to the next child, who said: "My father's a bookmaker. Bookmaker, and I'll lay you 7 to 5 no still comes up with an eel."

Honeysuckle Epstein

Lou Holtz in "Star Time" said he had heard many interesting Hebrew names such as Throckmorton Abramowitz, DeWitt Clinton Fink, Lillarney Levine, etc., but offered a Texas chap "who fails to the cognomen of Honeysuckle Epstein." Honeysuckle, a speed demon, managed to get an auto that would go 175 miles an hour, then went looking for a cop who'd arrest him. First he drove 90 an hour, and the cop almost caught him; then he let it out to 120 and the cop came close again, then Honeysuckle Epstein quit teasing and let it all the way out to 175, losing the cop completely. Miles later he turned around and went back, and found the cop wrecked in a ditch. Honeysuckle graciously asked him what happened.

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Writes Sister He Learned Lessons of War Quickly

Pvt. Max M. Coe, of the 13th Field Hospital, in France, has written his sister, Mrs. Samuel Plainfield, of Camp street, his impressions of D-Day on the Normandy Coast.

He said, in part, "I wasn't wrong in forecasting my having a front row seat for the big show. We arrived offshore on D-Day and watched our Naval guns blast hell out of the Nazi fortifications. It was a sight never to be forgotten. The crossing of the channel—thousands of ships, each with its barrage balloons flying overhead, the destroyers and PT boats winding in and out and mothering the ships like a hen with a bunch of chicks, and the airplanes overhead furnishing a canopy of protection we all thanked God for. We had to wade in from our landing craft and we had to slog our way through devastation to our first bivouac. You can't imagine what a spectacle it was at night with the glittering patterns of our anti-aircraft fire, flares and big guns firing. None of our Fourth of July pageants can touch it.

"A Field Hospital is a wonderful place to really sense the war.

I've been all over this country now, as my duties necessitate my caring for all our units, also the visiting of various supply dumps and I have had a chance to get a first hand picture of everything.

"We get used to a lot of things—for instance, buddying with an earthworm in a foxhole or having a mole poke his nose into your face and scaring the daylight out of you. I have learned to darn near fly through the air for shelter on the approach of strafing enemy planes or gunfire. I have seen unbelievably devastating and shattered towns and the brave French come back home and start living in ruins, which soon become habitable.

"You soon learn to differentiate the varied and sobering odors of a hospital—the wounded, blood plasma, antiseptics, the distinctive odors of surgery. We learn the feel of sticky wool clothes on hot days, the rough feel of wool blankets, the flattening bounce of tough riding trucks on our rear ends, the slick greasy taste of unreserved butter, the wonderful relief from portable showers erected by a stream or lake."

Anti-Semitism A "Vested Interest"

NEW YORK — Anti-Semitism has become a vested interest in the liberated countries of Europe, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America told a meeting of the United Jewish Appeal at the hotel Biltmore.

The person in the liberated countries who has taken possession of the home, business, property or job belonging to a Jew inevitably will resent yielding his gain to its rightful owner, Dr. Goldstein said.

Fromm Wins Bloch Award

BOSTON — Herbert Fromm, musical director of Temple Israel, one of the leading Reform congregations in America, has been announced as the winner of the Ernest Bloch Award in a national competition for the best original choral composition based on Old Testament narrative. Mr. Fromm's musical creation is entitled "Shirath Miryam" (Song of Miriam) and will have its first performance in New York after the score is published by Carl Fischer Co.

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Scores Policy Of Appeasement In Palestine

NEW YORK — A policy of "Appeasement in sacrificing the Jewish National Home to the demands of Arab extremists will be productive of nothing except accusations of ill-faith, far-reaching bitterness, and, in Palestine itself, continued friction," Colonel Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is now visiting the United States, was warned in a letter sent him by the American Palestine Committee, signed by Senator Robert Wagner, chairman, and Howard Lesourd director. The statement declared that "the Arab claim that Palestine be converted into an Arab state is warranted neither on the grounds of justice nor expediency." The American Palestine Committee includes among its membership more than two-thirds of the Senate and several hundred congressmen of both parties.

MAY ADMIT WOMEN

BOSTON — Newspaperwomen may be admitted to Nieman Fellowships at Harvard, it became known this week in the announcement that President James B. Conant of Harvard will recommend their admission at the next meeting of the college corporation.

Dedicate Fain Assembly Room

Exercises Held by Sheltering Group

Ceremonies of dedication of the new Fain assembly room and installation of officers were conducted last Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Association's headquarters, 82 Jefferson street. About 150 members and guests attended.

The assembly room has been named in honor of Reuben and Dora Fain, who were among the founders and benefactors of the association, and the furnishings of the room were contributed by Louis Fain and Dr. William Fain.

Speakers at the meeting were Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Judge Patrick P. Curran of the Superior Court, Councilman Edmund Wexler and Philip B. Goldberg, president of the Association. Rabbi Morris Silk gave the invocation and dedication address.

Other officers installed, besides Goldberg, are: Jack Resnick, first vice-president; Sol Wald, second vice-president; Morris Wilkes, treasurer; George Labush, recording secretary; and David Weintraub, financial secretary.

After the ceremonies, a buffet luncheon was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association.

Gestapo in Prison Camps in U. S.

BOSTON — Nazi party leaders and Gestapo agents operate in German prisoner of war camps throughout the United States "to discipline any Germans who might profess disloyalty to their Fuehrer," Brigadier General Blackshear M. Bryan, Jr., Assistant Provost Marshal General, told reporters at a press conference here.

Raises \$260,000 Hebrew College

CHICAGO — Alumni and friends of the Hebrew Theological College, Chicago, met this week in the college ballroom for the 23rd anniversary dinner of the school and were told by Max Goldberg, chairman of the endowment committee, that more than \$260,000 had been pledged within the last year toward the college's projected million dollar endowment fund.

OPA Uncovers Black Market in Kosher Poultry

NEW YORK — An OPA investigation was under way this week into charges of a widespread black market in kosher poultry by "henleggers" who bring killed but unplucked birds into the city at night in violation of both city and OPA regulations and of kosher principles.

The charges were made to regional Price Administrator Woolley by representatives of the Shechtm Union, organization of rabbinical slaughterers.

The rabbis said that two-thirds of the 600,000 pounds of "kosher" chickens sold here last week had been brought into the city as dead birds and sold, nevertheless, at the higher kosher ceiling price. Much of this poultry did not go through the municipal live poultry terminal for required city inspection, the rabbi said.

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