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To Ask End of White Paper At San Francisco Conference

NEW YORK — The strongest demand yet for an immediate solution to the Palestine problem through repeal of the British White Paper—which restricts Jewish immigration into that country—will be voiced by Jewish leaders at the San Francisco security conference, according to Mrs. Beba Idelson, executive secretary of the powerful Palestine Histadrut (Jewish Federation of Labor).

In an interview with PM, Mrs. Idelson, who represents 80,000 men and 65,000 women workers in Palestine, said that:

Palestine Jewry has "given up hope that England alone will open the gates of Palestine" to the persecuted Jews of Europe.

An "international solution" must be concluded or Palestine inevitably will solve the problem in its own way.

Soviet Russia has given "full support" to the plans for the creation of Palestine as an independent Jewish homeland.

Mrs. Idelson, recalling that Dr. Weizmann last year predicted an end to the White Paper before Allied victory came in Europe, declared that the issue would be pressed at San Francisco with all



MRS. BEBA IDELSON

possible force, despite Prime Minister Churchill's recent "disappointing" announcement that the question of Palestine must wait until conclusion of the war.

An estimated 1,250,000 European Jews will want to enter Palestine, Mrs. Idelson added. Most of these immigrants would come from Central Europe, where anti-Semitism existed long before Hitler. She views the successful rehabilitation of Jews in these countries as an impossibility.

Pres. Truman Favors Jewish State Senate Kills FEPC Measure

Wrenn Scores Substitute Bill

No Further Action Possible This Year

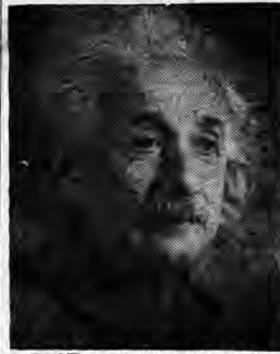
Rep. John J. Wrenn, sponsor of a bill to create a 5-member State Commission which would probe and act against race discrimination in employment, this week denounced a substitute bill passed by the Senate which have a commission study discriminating employment practices.

"The House a couple of weeks ago consumed more than an hour in discussing this most important problem of race discrimination," Wrenn said, "We passed an act setting up a State Commission but it is quite evident that the State Senate does not want any part of this bill."

Wrenn said a bill similar to his had been passed in three States, but instead of acting on his bill, the Senate had merely acted to frame a commission to make a

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Retires



PRINCETON, N. J. — Albert Einstein, physicist and author of the Relativity Theory, has retired from the Faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, with the title of Professor Emeritus, it was revealed in the Institute's bulletin. Professor Einstein is 66. He came to this country from Germany in 1938 and has been on the staff of the Institute ever since.

Will Carry Out Roosevelt's Policy

Receives Zionist Council Delegation

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Harry S. Truman told a delegation of Zionist leaders consisting of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, Hayim Greenberg, chairman of its executive committee and Herman Shulman, chairman of its administrative committee, that he will carry out the policies of the late President Roosevelt in relation to Palestine.

A statement issued by the delegation, following their visit to the President at the White House declared:

"The President authorized us to say that he is carrying out the policies of President Roosevelt, that we knew what President Roosevelt's policy regarding Palestine has been. The late President's recent statements on Zionism were before him and he indicated to us in clear and unmistakable terms that he is supporting that program."

The statements by President Roosevelt, copies of which President Truman had before him, were the message by the late President addressed the 47th annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America on October 15th at Atlantic City, in which he pledged himself to "effectuate the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth"—and the subsequent statement made to Dr. Stephen S. Wise on March 16th in which President Roosevelt reaffirmed that pledge.

Rosenthal Picture War Bond Symbol

WASHINGTON — The Associated Press photograph of marines raising the United States flag on top of Mount Surabachi on Iwo Jima, taken by Joe Rosenthal, AP photographer who followed the marines up the side of the 650 foot volcano, has been chosen the official symbol of the Seventh War Loan drive, the Treasury Department announced here. Rosenthal, rejected for military duty for medical reasons, participated as correspondent in the invasions of Tinian and Guam.

Committee Receives Variety 1944 Award

NEW YORK — Because of its exceptionally distinguished series of broadcasts presented during the past year, the American Jewish Committee has received one of Variety magazine's coveted radio awards for 1944. A signal honor in the radio field, the Variety annual "show management review citations" are usually given only to radio programs or stations, and the American Jewish Committee is conspicuous as the only organization named among this year's recipients.

Fear No Action on Palestine Question

WASHINGTON — Responding to an invitation from Secretary Stettinius, the American Jewish Conference named Henry Monsky, and the American Jewish Committee named Judge Joseph M. Proskauer as consultants to the American Delegation at the Security Conference at San Francisco. "The Polish question, the Zionist and India home rule issues and a hundred others" will "be offered for some sort of action or decision to a session of experts on a totally different assignment and without power to act on or decide any part of these issues," Arthur Kroek, New York Times correspondent, reports from here regarding the San Francisco Conference.

Agency Chief Received by Pope

ROME — Moshe Shertok, chief of the Political Bureau of the Jewish Agency, on his way from Palestine to attend the San Francisco conference, was received by Pope Pius at the Vatican, it was learned this week. The discussion centered around the situation of European Jewry and Jewish reconstruction in Palestine.

Hadassah to Dedicate Room In Tuberculosis Hospital 700 to Attend Donor Luncheon

Funds have been raised by the Providence Chapter of Hadassah to dedicate a room in the new tuberculosis hospital to be built in Jerusalem by the national Hadassah Medical Organization, it was announced this week by Mrs. Saul E. R. Feinberg, president of the local chapter. The drive for funds has been held in conjunction with the annual donor luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, May 2, at the Biltmore Hotel, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Albert Pilavin.

It is anticipated that more than 700 women will attend the donor event, it was stated by Mrs. Pilavin.

Four on Latest Casualty List Two Killed, Two Wounded

Two Providence Jewish boys were killed and two wounded according to casualty lists released during the past week. PFC Bernard J. Trinkel, USMC, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Trinkel of 142 Elton street, was killed in action on Iwo Jima, and Sgt. Jerome Feinstein, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feinstein of 55 Raymond street is dead of wounds suffered in action in Germany.

Tech, 4G Howard M. Kaufman, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman of 34 Bogman street, and Cpl. Morris Zarchen, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zarchen of 49 Carrington avenue, were both wounded in action in Germany.

Private Trinkel Mr. and Mrs. Trinkel have learned from the Navy Department that their son was killed in action at Iwo Jima on Feb. 24. He had previously been wounded

at Saipan last summer and was awarded a Presidential Citation for meritorious service on Saipan. A member of the 4th Marine Division, he went overseas in December, 1943, and also saw action in the Marshalls and at Tinian.

A graduate of Hope High School, Private Trinkel enlisted in the marine corps in August, 1942. His father is a buyer and director at the Outlet Company. Besides his parents he leaves a twin sister, Florence Trinkel, of Providence; a brother, Murray H. Trinkel of Providence, and another sister, Mrs. Doris Packer of Fall River.

Sergeant Feinstein in Germany March 8, his parents have been informed by the War Department.

He was inducted June 24, 1943, and went overseas with an infantry division last January.

Before his induction he was employed at the Walsh-Kaiser shipyard. He was a graduate of Central High School.

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Vanderbilt Scores Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK — Writing under a Miami Beach dateline, Cornelius Vanderbilt, in his New York Post column, scores anti-Semitism at the resort. He cites two instances in opposite strata of society: (a) that of a bus driver who was fined \$10 for shouting to Jewish passengers: "What this country needs is another Hitler," and that of Fred Maytag 2nd of Newton, Iowa, who wrote in his capacity as President of La Gorce Island, Inc., of Miami Beach, to inquire of Mr. Vanderbilt whether an old friend of Vanderbilt's who sought to purchase a lot on the Island was "gentile beyond any doubt."



MRS. ALBERT PILAVIN General Chairman

Editorials

Education

The re-education of Germany has begun. Twelve hundred civilians from Weimar have been shown a Nazi "death factory" at Buchenwald. Skeptical at first of what they suspected was a "show" put on by Allied authorities, many are reported as realizing at last that it would have been impossible to erect and equip the hideous establishment on short notice for show purposes. Some cried, some paled, some fainted away at what they saw—proving that there are two Germanys.

But Germans are now forced to examine themselves to see in what measure these two Germanys are one. For those who now shudder at the deeds of their leaders have shared to some extent the basic mental motivation of their leaders' crimes.

If acknowledgment of one's wrong-doing or mistakes is necessary to a correction of them, the Buchenwalds in and out of Germany may play an important part in education for peace.

Representation

The State Dept. has pulled a streamlined solution of one of its stickiest problems—that of representation for the 200 or more U. S. organizations that want to sit in at the San Francisco conference.

What has been decided is that 42 organizations described as constituting "a fair cross-section of citizen groups" have been invited to send one "consultant" and an assistant apiece. These will be available for consultation at the request of the delegation and will be kept as closely informed of the work of the conference as possible.

Offhand, the solution has all the earmarks of a sound democratic procedure, and the idea of having citizens' groups sit in even as consultants on conferences such as that at San Francisco has healthy implications.

The hitch with the present (Continued on Page 11)

Pope Pius Sends Greetings to Rabbi

JERUSALEM — Cordial greetings sent by Pope Pius to Chief

Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine were delivered here by Harry Greenstein, deputy director of the welfare division of the UNRRA, who arrived from Italy.

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MRS. MORRIS S. WALDMAN

Hospital Linen Shower Monday

A bridge and mah jong combined with its annual linen shower will be held by the Miriam Hospital Association Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel. Assisting Mrs. Morris S. Waldman, general chairman, are Mrs. Harry Charren, co-chairman, and the Mesdames Samuel Ernstof, Emanuel Gluckman, James Goldman, Louis Kortrick, Max Rosen, H. Stone, Harry Triedman, B. Solomon; Louis J. Temkin, treasurer; Israel Mandell, hospitality chairman, assisted by S. Ernstof, co-chairman; and Leo Glecklen, ex-officio.

Senate Rejects Anti-Bias Bill

(Continued from page 1) study.

"We had a commission three or four years ago," Wrenn said, "and they found race discrimination."

He moved that the Senate's bill be indefinitely postponed and the bill that the House had passed before be passed again.

The maneuver, which was voted, virtually put an end to the prospect of anti-discrimination legislation this session.

NAMED GOVERNOR
WITH THE TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP IN GERMANY — Capt. Herbert Fried, a Jewish officer of the U. S. Army, has been named military governor of the city of Hanover, it was disclosed here.

Hadassah Speaker



DR. CARL H. VOSS

700 to Attend Donor Luncheon

Continued from Page 1) vin. Proceeds from the luncheon help to support the various medical activities of Hadassah.

Dr. Carl Herman Voss, executive director of the Christian Council for Palestine, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon.

Mrs. Pilavin is being assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Alvin Sopkin and Henry Hassenfeld, co-chairmen; Samuel Michaelson, honorary chairman; Nathan Samors, treasurer; William Weinstein, secretary; Maurice Robinson, souvenir program; Harold Sydney, hostesses and music; Merrill Hassenfeld, menu; Abraham Berman and Abraham Wexler, decorators; Saul Feinberg, ex-officio; and a committee of 50 women.

Foundry for three years. Technician Kaufman has written his parents that he is recuperating in a hospital in Belgium.

Corporal Zarchen
Corporal Zarchen was wounded in Germany April 8 and his parents have been informed that he is in a hospital overseas. He was inducted Dec. 7 1942, and went overseas in August 1943. Attached to an ordnance unit, he volunteered for service in an infantry battalion. Before entering service he was in the jewelry business in this city.

Fraternity to Have Spring Formal

The Upsilon Chapter of the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity will hold its annual spring formal dance on June 2 at the United Commercial Traveller's Hall.

Leonard Salber, chairman of the committee, is being assisted by Burt Kessler, Samuel Kestenman, Herbert Sackett, Alwyn Stallman. Music will be furnished by Tommy Masso and his orchestra.

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Society

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, of 42 Detroit avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Natalie Goldstein, to Staff Sgt. Simon Shechtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Shechtman, of 254 Gallatin street. Sgt. Shechtman is stationed in Texas.

Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sheffield, of 140 Verndale avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Ellen, on March 31. Mrs. Sheffield is the former Miss Ruth Tarle.

Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Klein of Perth Amboy N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Natalie Klein, to Tech. Sgt. Leon Seidel USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seidel of Pratt street. Sergeant Seidel has served for four years with the 8th Army.

Four on Latest Casualty List

(Continued from Page 1) tral High School.

Besides his parents, Sergeant Feinstein leaves two sisters, Bertha and Barbara Feinstein, both of this city.

Technician Kaufman

The War Department has notified Technician Kaufman's parents that he was slightly wounded on the right ear in Germany. Formerly with an ordnance company and now an infantryman he was graduated from Technical High School in 1932. He enlisted in the army in November, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed at the Builders Iron

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Nominate Saul Abrams for 2nd Presidency at Center

Saul Abrams has been nominated for his second term as president of the Jewish Community Center and he will be elected at the 20th annual meeting of the organization on May 9. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Other officers nominated include Bertram L. Bernhardt, first vice-president; Arthur Kaplan, second vice-president; Louis Hurwitz, treasurer; Nathan Temkin, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph J. Seefor, recording secretary; Jules P. Goldstein, Max L. Grant, Milton C. Sapinsley, Samuel H. Workman, honorary presidents; Judge Philip C. Joslin, Benjamin N. Kane and Mrs. Isaac Woolf, honorary directors.

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The following are also serving

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK — Dr. A. Leon Kobowitzki, head of the Rescue Department of the World Jewish Congress, returned recently from a three months tour of the liberated areas of Europe.

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The nominating committee consists of Saul E. R. Feinberg, chairman; Mrs. Nathan Samors, Joseph Cohen, Samuel P. Lazarus, Irving Fain and Nathan Temkin.

Church Has Seder To Explain Holiday

HANOVER, N. H. — A Seder service for Christian boys and girls of this community was held here at the Congregational Church of Hanover, with Jewish youths explaining the ritual. Matzos, wine and Haggadahs were supplied by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Rev. Chester B. Fiske, pastor of the Congregational Church, arranged the novel Seder ceremony in cooperation with Prof. Louis L. Silverman, of Dartmouth, a JWB volunteer worker in charge of service to Jewish soldiers at Dartmouth.



NOTES OF A NEW YORK NEWSBOY:

An exciting biog of a fine American, "Eisenhower" (Winston) by F. T. Miller, contains this interesting paragraph: "General Eisenhower was aroused to outbursts of indignation at the subversive groups that were giving 'aid and comfort to the enemy' at a time of our nation's peril. Ike's scathing remarks would scorch this paper. He had no tolerance for the 'damned deaf, dumb and blind fools' who could not see what was sure to happen if we failed to heed the warnings. The Axis was out to conquer the world and enslave humanity. Nazism and Fascism must be crushed if human freedom was to be saved.....Eisenhower had become known as 'Alarmist Ike' because of his constant predictions."

Move over, Walter—and make room for Eisenhower!

The same tome also offers a delightful anecdote about General Eisenhower's mother.....Whenever soldier's pass her home at Abilene, Kans., she proudly remarks to neighbors: "I have a son in the army, too!"

When he was given the Peabody award for "presenting outstanding radio humor over a period of 12 years," Fred Allen was introduced on the air this way: "Three great men of American humor," said the announcer, "—are Mark Twain, Will Rogers and Fred Allen!"

"Fine state humor is in," Allen adlibbed. "Two of them are dead and one is out of work!"

Stories about newspapermen are as arresting as the yarns they write. Horace Greeley inspired some of the best bits of newspaperman stuff. He was once parked in a hotel lobby reading his Tribune when a stranger informed him: "I never read that sheet. I feed it to my..... goats.".....Greeley merely intoned: "If you continue reading other papers and feed your goats these Tribunes, one day you'll wake up and find that your goats know more than you do!"

When Joseph Pulitzer retired, he sent his staff a message which deserves to be framed in every newsboy's office. The Pulitzer prize advice is now a part of the masthead of a St. Louis newspaper: "I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy for the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing the news."

Add Good News: One of the Bund camps in New Jersey has (Continued on Page 12)

Dr. Hanley to Speak at Emanuel School Graduation

The annual graduation exercises will be held at Temple Emanu-El on Friday night, May 11, with two departments of the religious school sending forth a graduating class.

The Hebrew school department, which offers a six years' course of study will graduate the following: Gladys Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carson; Robert Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Curran; Lester Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyman; David Korn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Korn; Elaine Pearlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pearlman; Noah Temkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temkin; Irving Weinreich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weinreich.

The high school department of the Sunday School, which is a two year post confirmation course, will graduate the following: Cynthia Katz, Norman Robinson, Eleanor Rakatansky, Bernice Shuster, Eunice Woolf.

Dr. James L. Hanley, Superintendent of Schools, will be the

principal speaker. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will preside. Julius G. Robinson, chairman of the school board, and Aaron Klein, director of religious education, will take part in the program and distribute the diplomas.

Beth-David to Have Memorial Services

Congregation Beth-David will conduct memorial services for Franklin D. Roosevelt this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Synagogue, it was announced by Henry Brill, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Representatives of communal and rabbinical circles will participate in the program. Following the services, refreshments will be served.

Assisting Mr. Brill on the committee are Jacob Alprin, Julius Gilden, Samuel Namerow and Louis Strasmich.

11 Zionists Get Citation of Honor

Eleven members of the Providence Zionist District received the "Citation of Honor" last Monday night, awarded in recognition of devoted service in strengthening the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America during the past year. They are M. Louis Abedon, Everett Cowen, Morris Chusmir, Benjamin Feinstein, Dr. Israel M. Goldman, Frank Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, George Pullman, Hyman Silverman and Charles Temkin.

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Lecture Series to Assist Hospital Volunteer Group

The Miriam Hospital will inaugurate a series of lectures in Hospital Administration, for the purpose of effectively training volunteer groups to assist, from time to time, with various phases of Hospital services, it was announced this week by Maurice Stollerman, superintendent of the Miriam Hospital.

The course of lectures on Hospital Administration will be sponsored by the Miriam Hospital Association. Those who will register for the course will be members of the Association and much enthusiasm and interest has been evidenced in this innovation.

Such a course will give the volunteers a basic knowledge of the problems of Hospital Administration and will serve as a splendid medium and program of hospital public relations. The first course will commence, Monday evening, May 7, and will be held every Monday evening, thereafter, for a period of ten weeks. A list of



MAURICE STOLLERMAN speakers and their topics indicate both the important content and the variety of subject matter the course will cover.

The speakers are qualified, both by their training, education and experience, to present this course which is a splendid hospital educational project, productive of a better and keener appreciation of the principles involved in management of hospitals. Upon the completion of this course, certificates will be issued to the group of vol-

unteers, of which Mrs. Eugene Field will serve as director. The special abilities of these volunteers will be classified and utilized by the hospital as the need arises.

Mrs. Leo Gleklen, president of the Miriam Hospital Association, believes that the members of the Association have shown a good deal of interest in the proposed course and that many registrants are expected to take advantage of the opportunity.

The following is a list of the subject matter and the speakers:

"Fundamentals of Hospital Administration", by Maurice Stollerman; "Organization and Ethics of a Medical Staff" by Dr. Meyer Saklad; "History, Development and Principles of Professional Nursing", by Mary K. Davis, Director of Nurses; "Functions of a Hospital Laboratory", by Rose M. Duggan, medical technician; "New Phases of Hospital Pharmacy Service", by Bernard Segal; "Responsibility of the Hospital Dietitian and Dietetic Department", by Vivienne Nemlich, dietitian; "The Place of the Volunteer in Hospital Administration", by Ruth Jennings, secretary of the Volunteer Bureau; "The Role of Blue Cross in Hospital Financing", by Stanley H. Saunders, executive director of the Hospital Service Corporation of R. I.; "Fundamentals of Medical Science", by Dr. Louis I. Kramer; and "Hospital Public Relations", by Carl Lindblad, Superintendent of Homeopathic Hospital.

Sisterhood Speaker



IRVING DAVIDSON

To Install Officers For Ensuing Year

The twentieth anniversary luncheon meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El will be held in the social hall of the Temple, on Thursday, May 10, with Irving Davidson, Jewish wit and humorist as the principal speaker. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Mrs. Israel M. Goldman. Rabbi Goldman will deliver a message on the significance of the twentieth anniversary luncheon.

Mr. Davidson, who is speaking in Temple Emanu-El for the fourth return engagement, is known throughout the country as "The Jewish Ripley", for his lectures on many phases of Jewish wit and humor.

Mrs. Irving I. Fain, president, will preside at the meeting.

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Boy Scout Official Visits Providence

Harry Lasker, national director of Jewish Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America, was in Providence on Tuesday, April 24, in order to further develop interest on the part of Jewish leaders in the boy scout movement.

He was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting at the Narragansett Hotel, called by Jacob S. Temkin, who is a member of the board of directors of the Narragansett Council of the B.S.A. He also participated in an evening meeting at Temple Emanu-El, sponsored by Jewish scout leaders throughout the state and called by E. Max Weiss, chairman of the committee of Troop 20. This meeting was attended by troop committeemen, scout masters and other Jewish leaders in the scout movement in Rhode Island.

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11 Girls Will Be Bas Mitzvah At Emanuel

Eleven girls will celebrate their Bas Mitzvah in Temple Emanu-El on April 27 and May 5.

On tomorrow the following five will be Bas Mitzvah: Faith Berkowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berkowitz; Adele Pobirs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pobirs; Elaine Spanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Spanier; Barbara Wortman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wortman.

On Saturday, May 5, Hope Cowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cowen; Dorothy Emers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Emers; Paula and Elena Ottolenghi, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Ottolenghi; Janice Stollerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stollerman; Sandra Tanager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanager; Beatrice Temkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Temkin.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will officiate at these services, assisted by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser.

Youth Calendar

April 29
Temple Beth Israel Alumni 10 o'clock.
Young Judaeon hike to Peter Randall's Reservation, 2 o'clock.
April 30
Meeting of B'Reishit Chapter of Senior Judaea, 272 Warrinton street, 8 o'clock.
Temple Beth El War Activities Group dance, Temple Beth El, 8 o'clock.
May 1
Young Judaeon Leaders' Training Course, Room 201 Strand Bldg., 8 o'clock.
May 2
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WASHINGTON — President Truman has on a number of occasions shown his sympathy with the work of Jewish organizations and has championed the Jews against slurs made against them. In October 1943 he voluntarily appeared at the St. Louis B'nai B'rith centennial meeting and denounced slurs which had been made on the Jewish part in the war effort. During his term as Grand Master of the Masons in Missouri Truman appointed a rabbi as lodge chaplain.

In his first speech after his inauguration as vice president, made in Chicago on March 17, 1945, Mr. Truman made a strong plea for religious tolerance. He said:

"Bigotry and intolerance are the munitions of our enemies. Evil doctrines of discrimination frequently imported from gangster nations plague certain areas in America. Racial and religious intolerance is being preached here by agents of our enemies as well as by innocent victims of their propaganda."

He warned against the enemy doctrine of divide and rule, and said that the after-effects of the poison of intolerance would long circulate in the nation's bloodstream unless it were resolutely opposed.

Picture Banned Because Negro Has High Role

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lloyd T. Binford, chairman of the Memphis Board of Motion Picture Censors, said this week the United Artists' picture "Brewster's Millions," had been banned here because it "presented too much familiarity between the races."

Mr. Binford asserted the movie was banned on the ground it was "inimical to the public welfare."

"The movie has Rochester (Eddie Anderson), the Negro comedian, in an important role," Mr. Binford said. "He has too familiar a way about him and the picture presents too much social equality and racial mixture."

"We don't have any trouble with racial problems down here and we don't intend to encourage any by showing movies like this."

TO RETURN PROPERTY

PARIS — Professor Emile Terraine this week was appointed head of the department for the restitution of Jewish property in France. Professor Terraine's appointment by the Ministry of Finance follows his work in restoring Jewish property in Lyons, where he was professor of physiology in the local university.

TRAGEDY At Scott's Pond - 1782

BY BERNARD SEGAL

(This is the first in a series of historical incidents concerning Jewish history in Providence and environs that will appear at various intervals.)

Scott's Pond is a pleasant, deep basin of fresh water on the outskirts of Providence and Pawtucket. Along the southern shore of the pond runs the highway which links Woonsocket with these two Rhode Island cities; markers at the road junction designate the shore line as the city limits of Central Falls and Lincoln. The Dexter bus of Pawtucket and the Smithfield bus from Providence, reach their terminals at the western approach to the pond. In the summertime, Scott's Pond is a favorite swimming hole for the youngsters of the vicinity and the winter season attracts skaters from both cities.

The pond is not easily accessible since its shores are rather steep. The Smithfield Avenue approach, however, is on a level with the highway, today, as it was in the days when horse carriages and gigs left trails of dust on the dirt roads leading from Massachusetts to Rhode Island.

On a May day in the year 1782, a prominent Jewish family passed Scott's Pond on a journey from Leicester, Massachusetts, to Providence. The head of the family, Aaron Lopez, was riding ahead in a sulky, while the other members of the family followed in a carriage. At the approach to Scott's Pond, Mr. Lopez turned off the road to water his horse. For a reason never to be known, the horse kept on galloping into the pond and plunged to a depth, where the bottom deepens abruptly. The driver jumped into the water and drowned, while his servant and family looked on helplessly. The body was recovered and carried to Newport to be interred in the historic Jewish Burial Grounds, near the famous Touro Synagogue.

Thus we come upon early trails of Jewish life in our city. The Lopez family was eminent in pre-revolutionary Newport. Aaron Lopez was engaged in shipping and foreign trade. He owned 30 of the 150 vessels registered for foreign trade in Newport. He had interests in a large number of enterprises in Newport and elsewhere. The Reverend Dr. Ezra Stile, President of Yale, whose "Literary Diary" is a valuable source for the life of the Jewish colony in early Newport, writes:

".....He was a Merchant of great eminence; for Honor and extent of Commerce, probably surpassed by no Merchant in America."

".....Without a single enemy and the most universally beloved by an extensive acquaintance of any man I ever knew."

".....He was my intimate friend"

The Newport Mercury reports the tragic death of the "Merchant Prince" and eulogizes him in the most extravagant manner.

During the British occupation of Newport, Aaron Lopez came to live in Leicester, a town near Worcester, Massachusetts. His mansion is now the seat of the famous Leicester Academy. It was from that mansion that Aaron Lopez started out on that fatal journey on May 28, 1782, which ended in his death in the cold waters of Scott's Pond.

This tragic incident throws some light on the dim beginnings of the Jewish settlement in Providence. When Newport was a flourishing center of commerce, Providence was only half as big as the city at the tip of Aquidneck Island. The town, at the time of this fatal accident boasted a population of about four thousand souls and around 500 dwellings. We have no record of a Jewish group, nor of a house of worship, which is always the cornerstone of any significant group life. But we do know that a

member of the Lopez family found refuge in Providence during the time of the British occupation of Newport, when the Jewish colony all but dispersed completely. David Lopez, Junior, son of David Lopez, brother of Aaron, lived in Providence and corresponded with his uncle in Leicester. It is con-

ceivable that Aaron Lopez was on his way to visit his nephew when death overtook him at Scott's Pond.

It is rather unfortunate that history should have chosen this tragic event to reveal the earliest trace of a member of the Jewish people in Providence.



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Assisting the Veteran in Obtaining What is Due Him

by NATHAN WILCHINS

Jewish Service Officer at the Veterans Administration

The Veterans Administration at Providence is one of the Regional Offices of a vast system, designed to assist the Veterans of all wars in which this country has been engaged, in filing claims and to obtain such benefits as the laws permit. The Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Welfare Board are agencies, recognized by the Veterans Administration, as a vital factor in assisting and facilitating the work of the Veterans Administration. Services similar to those rendered by our groups are also furnished by the American Legion, the V.F.W. and the American Red Cross, all of which maintain personnel at the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Providence at 100 Fountain street.

Congress Has Been Liberal

The Congress of the U. S. has been most liberal in its treatment of Veterans, particularly the Veterans of World War II, and, although there may be isolated instances where dissatisfaction is



NATHAN WILCHINS

voiced, it is a truism that a majority of those Veterans who have received attention at the Veterans Administration in Providence, will say definitely, that they have been treated with courtesy and attention and that every effort has been made to see that their full rights and benefits have been accorded to them.

Various Benefits

To the laymen it would seem that it should be a simple matter for Veterans to get their rights, but, it is a matter of common knowledge and experience that nothing is obtained easily. There are many conditions which must be met before the Veterans' claims can be processed. These include, among others, the rights to benefits such as pensions and compensation for service-connected disability; the conditions under which a Veteran may receive compensation for non-service-connected disability; under just what circumstances a widow of World War I and her children, under 18, may benefit by legislation; the problems involved in the converting of national life insurance, in which practically every Veteran has an active stake; claims for dependents of those who have paid the final price of their participation in the continued struggle for democracy; burial allowances for

those who have died in the service; the obtaining of the six month's gratuity pay and the allowances due to death; the returning of personal effects of the serviceman who has passed to the Great Beyond; cases involving social security benefits; benefits for those Veterans of World War II who may now be classed as "total disabled" cases, even though not entirely disabled; review of discharge or dismissal; hospitalization, domiciliary care, out-patient treatment; what a Veteran is to do if he requires medical treatment or an operation and who is entitled to that kind of treatment at the government's expense; flags for funerals; headstones for graves of deceased Veterans. These and many other problems covering every possible phase of the human experience we have in our daily life, as they affect the Veteran, come to the desk of every worker in the Veterans Administration.

Rehabilitation

In addition to the above, questions and problems involving rehabilitation, retraining, refresher courses on which expenses are covered and allowances to be made to the Veteran availing himself of these privileges, also must be taken care of. There are vast differences between the benefits to Veterans who may come under Public Law No. 16 and those entitled only to benefits under Public Law No. 346, commonly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Typical Incidents

The writer of this article dictated this article at four o'clock after a busy day, during which he saw not less than 15 people on 15 different problems. Among these problems was that of an Army Major, not a member of the Jewish faith, who had been recommended to see the Jewish representative. Over two hours were spent with this man, advising him as to his rights to further education and retraining, as to his insurance, and as to his retirement benefits. The Field Representative saw the heads of four different departments in the Veterans Administration and questioned them thoroughly as to this Major's rights, now that he is a Veteran. Just before dictating this article, a member of the Jewish community in this city, now a Veteran of World War I, came in to find out how he might get detailed information in regard to his son who is hospitalized about 1000 miles away. Another man was in discussing an award just made to him by the Veterans Administration Board in Dallas, Texas, as a result of which discussion it was determined to ask for a review of the Veteran's award because the same was not comprehensive enough.

Future Problems

Comparatively few men are being discharged at the present moment, so it can easily be understood to what degree this number will increase, once the War in the European Theatre is over. It is a safe assumption to state, that out of every ten Veterans discharged, nine will have some problem involving his rights as a Veteran. In addition there will be many problems affecting every Veteran upon his return to his home, covering family, financial and other relations incidental to ordinary every day life. In these we hope also to be able to lend a willing hand, or to make the necessary referrals to other agencies who are also desirous of assisting the returning Veteran in rapidly establishing himself as a civilian.

RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

NEW YORK — Over \$2,000,000 worth of supplies was collected by the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief in 1944.

Wounded G. I. Visits Rabbi Whose Home is Stoned

NEW YORK — Pfc. Hillel Aaron, Brooklyn, who had been wounded twice during the North African campaign, the Normandy invasion and the bitter fighting at Aachen, believed when he returned to the sanctuary of America that the agony of war had eliminated racial tension and hate in the United States.

But a rock that smashed the window of a rabbi he was visiting convinced him that the ideal of interrace and interfaith amity and understanding was far from realization as yet.

The soldier, proud holder of a Purple Heart, was visiting Rabbi L. Teitelbaum of the Bronx. As they sat near the window, with the soldier relating his battle ex-

periences, a rock came smashing through the window. The rabbi tried to pass off the incident, although it was the third of its kind. But the soldier couldn't. He wept as the rabbi told him that a rock thrown through the window a week ago struck one of his friends in the leg.

"I've been fighting for democracy," the soldier wept, "and now I come back to this outrageous crime against democracy in my own country."

The rabbi said he reported the incident to the police, but that no arrests have been made. The rabbi told reporters that during the 10 years he has lived in the building, "we have all been friends, Protestants, Catholics and Jews—we all got along fine together until this."

Detroit to Consider Self-Discipline Plan

DETROIT — The new policy for internal discipline of members of the Jewish community was to be discussed by delegates of organizations affiliated with the Jewish Community Council here at a meeting last week. The disciplining would be administered to those guilty of unethical conduct or of conduct which may reflect upon the Jewish people.

The plan would enlist the aid of organizations in maintaining internal Jewish discipline. Organizations would be asked to pledge themselves and have their members pledge to maintain discipline.

Ask French Youth To Go To Palestine

PARIS — An appeal to Zionist youth in France to emigrate to Palestine was voiced here by David Sealtiel, Jewish Agency representative in France, addressing a meeting of the Movement of Zionist Youth. Other speakers included Leon Meiss, president of the Representative Council of the Jews of France, who stressed the solidarity between French Zionists and all French Jews, and a Rabbi Cappel who reviewed the underground activities of the young Zionists during the occupation.

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Why I Am a Zionist

by Mrs. SAMUEL MICHAELSON

As a true American Jewish woman I am interested in every worthy cause. Our Jewish Community has capable leaders among our women, and many more are community minded. They are ready to help every worthwhile cause.

As president of the Ladies' Association for the Jewish Home for the Aged for the past four years, many women have come to me and offered their services. We have given them this opportunity and they have shown what an outstanding job they can do, as chairmen of the various projects assigned to them.

Our women seem to understand their responsibilities.

While I take an active part in many communal activities, I find much pleasure in working for the Aged, as they are helpless in body and spirit. We give them all the comfort possible to make their declining years more comfortable. I am proud of the edifice at 99 Hillside avenue, where we give a real Home to the 54 aged men and



MRS. SAMUEL MICHAELSON
woman.

However I feel that because I am a good Zionist, my Community comes first. But many women that work for our Community, cannot see Palestine five thousand miles away from home. I have dedicated to do all I can for my homeless people, and that is why I give priority to Zionism.

I am a Zionist, therefore, devoted to the upbuilding of Palestine as our National Home. This statement is not mere phraseology. In the face of recent history, how can it be otherwise?

It is said that in women instincts are predominant, but the instinct of self preservation is not unique, even to humans. The animal, too, fights for its survival, and in a world where human life has lost all dignity, only the strong can possibly survive.

Throughout the centuries the Jews have been the weakest of peoples. That we have survived at all is one of the wonders of the ages. But what a price we had to pay!

We have lost about a third of our numbers in less than a decade. Our spiritual treasures, accumulated during a thousand years, are in heaps of ashes. How much more destruction must we undergo before we awaken to our fate?

For twenty centuries we have been a homeless people. We can stand it no longer. We want our own Home, where the scattered remnants may go to find Peace. We are tired of being buffeted from pillar to post. We are desperately exhausted of being what we are not, cringing and bending for the mere chance of physical survival. We have failed miserably. The world will not let us exist.

This Home we want, we are ready to build ourselves. In fact we have already laid the sound

foundation for its future. Our beginnings have evoked the admiration of all decent people. We want the chance to continue.

If the world to come after this cataclysm is to be a world fit to live in, it will have to give our people the chance to build up Palestine. We have reason to hope that this chance will be given us, but none but ourselves will build this Home; none but ourselves will redeem us from the bondage we are in.

I am an American Jewish woman, sharing the fate of our people, hence I am a Zionist. I want to help hasten the day when the surviving remnant, the humiliated and degraded, may shake off the dust of the blood soaked earth and tread the ground of the land that awaits their home coming. I want to help hasten the day when these victims of our common fate shall breathe freely again among their own.

Much, very much work, must be done to make this home-coming possible. Everything from the ground up must be built and made ready. It is being built and daily made ready. It will be built and daily will grow more ready if we but help along understandingly.

The work cannot wait. Our suffering people cannot wait. Our homeless and hopeless cannot wait. Opportunities do not wait. Once before we had a chance. Many heartbreaks might have been avoided if we hadn't muffed it then. Woe to us if we muffed it again. I shudder to think of the price history will exact from us if we too fail. We can't, we mustn't.

I personally want to express my sincere thanks to the Jewish Herald for giving the women of Providence an opportunity to express our viewpoints.

Predicts Revival Of KKK Spirit Throughout U. S.

NEW YORK — America is face to face with a virulent revival of the old spirit of the Ku-Klux-Klanism, Elmo Roper, public opinion expert, warned in an address at a special all-day meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the Waldorf-Astoria, attended by 1,000 representatives of 49 cities.

While the Negro will probably be the first victim of this attack, anti-Semitism has spread over the country, especially in urban centers, and anti-Catholicism is prevalent in the Middle West and South, Mr. Roper stated and emphasized that if persecution begins with a single group it is only a question of time before it spreads to others.

Urges Saving Of Tin Cans

Louis F. Adams, manager of the salvage department of the War Production Board, recently has been advised by Vulcan Detinning Company that Providence tin can collection has always been one of the best in the country for quality and quantity.

Mr. Adams added to this an urgent appeal to all citizens of Rhode Island to salvage tin cans.

Tin is one of the critical materials now needed for the war effort and the salvaging of tin has fallen off in most communities of Rhode Island during the past year. Stating that there is no substitute for tin, Mr. Adams said, "Only one out of every nine tin cans is being salvaged. Tin is needed for sending food and medicine to the fighting front, as well as in practically every weapon of war"

English Jews Adopt Measures To Outlaw Inter-Marriage

LONDON — Jewish congregations throughout England have indicated approval of measures proclaimed by Chief Rabbi Hertz, jointly with the Beth Din of London, aimed at preventing Jews married to non-Jewish women from exercising direct influence on Jewish communal affairs. The measures provide:

1. Jews married to non-Jewish women who are not converted to Judaism will henceforth not be eligible for membership in Jewish congregations.

2. Membership already acquired will remain valid, but the member involved will not be given any Jewish ritual.

3. Children of mixed marriage, born of non-Jewish mothers who are not converted to Judaism, will not be regarded as Jews, even if their Jewish fathers have them circumcised in accordance with office in the congregations.

A survey by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of leading London synagogues established that congregational leaders consider the measures to be "most timely."

Strange as it may seem, the more raids our fliers make on Berlin, the more difficult it is to find the city.

A Boastful Nazi Changes His Tune

With the U. S. 1st Army in Germany — A swaggering bull-necked Nazi storm trooper, who boasted to German acquaintances that he had helped execute 3,000 Jews, found this week that he had talked too much.

The Nazi, Heinrich Weishaar, 31, who asserted he was a middleweight boxing champion, was captured by American troops who soon heard of his boasts. Questioned closely, he finally admitted he had witnessed the shooting of 80.

Form Jewish Music Council

NEW YORK — A Jewish Music Council "to perpetuate and develop an appreciation of Jewish music through a pooling of resources of all Jewish groups" has been established here under the sponsorship of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The inauguration of a Jewish Music Week throughout the nation, May 20 to May 30, will be the first project.

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Jewish Fascist Consul Re-instated in Boston

Liberals Raise Storm of Protest

Segre Had Backed Il Duce's Regime

BOSTON — Reinstatement to the Italian consular service of Dr. Guido Segre, Jewish fascist consul general representing Mussolini's government in Boston from 1935 to 1938, has raised a storm of protest among anti-fascists here.

While Segre's reappointment drew praise from the weekly *La Gazette del Massachusetts* (which bolstered the fascist's anti-Semitic decrees in 1939 by publishing the notorious Jew-baiting "Benjamin Franklin letter" forgery), a vigorous protest came from the veteran anti-fascist publisher of the crusading *Countercurrent*.

Sold Insurance

When the Italian consulate here was directed by Segre during the Ethiopian and Spanish civil wars it frequently came under attack of liberals who charged the consulate was the focal point of distribution for fascist propaganda in New England.

When Italian anti-Semitism resulted in his ouster, Segre went to Italy but returned here in 1939 to live in Brookline with his wife and three children. (One son, Claude, is in the Army's specialized training program at Stanford University.) Since 1938, Segre, who is now 54, has sold life insurance.

When he took over the consulate office here, Segre lauded Il Duce's "indomitable purpose," and his wife publicly donated her wedding ring when funds were being raised for the Mussolini war chest. Both repeatedly spoke of the "merits" of fascism.

Protest Readied

A protest to the State Dept. against the reinstatement was being framed by Aldo Feliciani, publisher of *Countercurrent*, and a group of non-Italian liberals.

Segre said he received notice of the appointment two weeks ago from the Embassy in Washington. Asked if the Allied Military Government had been consulted about it, the ex-consul said, "I don't think so, but AMG must know about it."

Three weeks after the Pearl Harbor attack, Segre was arrested and charged by Boston police with violation of the Alien Firearms Law. He voluntarily surrendered a camera and a German Mauser pistol, but later was released.

Segre said he was the only fascist of Jewish descent in the Italian Foreign Office to be reinstated. He was formerly director general of economic affairs in the Foreign Ministry and also served in the consular service in Yugoslavia, Turkey, North China and France.

Lehman Sponsors Co-op League

NEW YORK — Herbert H. Lehman, director-general of the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration), has accepted election as a sponsor of the National Freedom Fund of the Co-operative League of the U. S. A., participating in an international drive to raise \$2,000,000 to restore co-operatives in the liberated areas of Europe.

According to Ernest Angel, publicity director of the Fund in New York, nearly \$1,200,000 has been collected in Britain, Switzerland, and elsewhere. As the result of an appeal, confined to U. S. co-operatives and their members, an initial fund of \$100,000 was raised in the U. S. A.

Leaves U. S. for Permanent Home



Service to Foreign Born case workers of the National Council of Jewish Women facilitate 8000 mile trip that will reunite sixty year old refugee with four children in Capetown, South Africa. First to find a permanent home of the more than nine hundred refugees who are guests of Uncle Sam at the Oswego refugee camp, Mrs. Elsa Neumann (left) receives her newly validated passport—still stamped with the Nazi "J"—from Mrs. Irving M. Engle (right), national chairman of the Service to Foreign Born Committee of the National Council of Jewish Women. Since fleeing from Austria to Italy eight years ago, Mrs. Neumann has lived in three concentration camps, in one of which her husband died; lived for over two weeks in an Italian cellar without water or food as battle raged on the streets between the Nazis and the forces of the United Nations; and made the long trip to America. During her stay at the Oswego refugee camp, she gained thirty pounds.

Unamerican Committee Hits Snag in Hiring Investigator

WASHINGTON — The House Committee on Un-American Activities, successor to the old Dies Committee, is moving along very slowly. Given a new lease on life by the present Congress and an appropriation of \$50,000, it has split up on major issues.

A majority of five, headed by John E. Rankin (D. Miss.), who with Representative Peterson (D. Florida) joined the three Republican members of the Committee in a Republican-Southern Democratic coalition, seeks to continue along the lines of its predecessor.

E. J. Hart (D. New Jersey), chairman of the Committee, heads a liberal minority of four who insist on avoiding loose charges and giving a full hearing of the facts in all cases. The problem of hiring counsel and investigators has not yet been settled because of disagreement between the two factions in the Committee.

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WASHINGTON — Earl G. Harrison, former Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, succeeds Myron C. Taylor as U. S. representative on the Intergovern-

Fear U. S. Post-War Fascism Army Educational Officers Warned

WASHINGTON — Aware of the potential menace of native fascism in post-war United States, the War Department has issued instructions to 175,000 orientation and education officers of the armed forces to enlighten American troops about its dangers. In Fact, leftist newsletter, states.

In Fact published what it purports to be the text of an order on the subject issued by the War Department under a March 24 dateline, which reads in part: "Some Americans would give an emphatic 'No' to the question 'Can fascism come to America after it has been defeated abroad?' In a good many European nations, the

people felt the same way some of us do.....They found, however, that fascist-minded people within their borders especially, with aid from the outside, could seize power."

General Praises American Rabbis

NEW YORK — Tribute to the rabbinat of America is paid in a letter from Major General William H. Arnold, chief of chaplains, addressed to the National Jewish Welfare Board.

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Zionists to Present "Palestine Sings"

NEW YORK — Beginning early in May, the Hebrew Arts Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will present "Palestine Sings," the musical sequel to "Palestine Speaks," over local radio stations throughout the United States.

Temple Emanuel School Activities

The religious school of Temple Emanu-El will hold its annual Lag B'Omer Field Day at 4 o'clock this Tuesday afternoon at the Sessions street playground. Aaron Klein is in charge of arrangements.

The annual confirmation Sabbath will be held on Friday evening, May 4, at which the prize confirmation essays will be read. Following the service, a reception to the congregation in honor of the 44 candidates for Confirmation will be held in the social hall, with Mrs. Edmond W. Goldstein as chairman.

Junior Sisterhood Backs Puppet Show

A puppet show, to be presented by the Puppet Theatre of John Ralph Geddis and Francois Martin, will be given at the Nathan Bishop Junior High School Auditorium, this Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Junior Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

The program will include scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" and "Punch and Judy." Miss Sylvia Berger of Pawtucket is a member of the Puppet Theatre group and plays the part of Alice in this week's production.

Mrs. Anita Reback is general chairman of the event, proceeds of which will aid the School Building Fund of Temple Emanuel. Members of the committee are the Misses Mae Arbor, Selma Goldstein, Bebe Vengerow, Lillian Robinson, Esther Rigelhaupt, Florence Goldfarb, Edna Sackett, Sophie Schaffer, Mrs. Elaine Cohen and Mrs. Grace Bernstein.

Hadassah Group To Have Donor Tea

The annual donor tea of the Business and Professional division of Hadassah will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Chaplain Benjamin Kreitman of Davisville and Newport. Miss William Place, harpist, will entertain.

Miss Hannah Scoliard is in charge of arrangements for the tea, assisted by the following chairmen: Mrs. Mabel Beerman, co-chairman; Miss Sara Baker, program; Mrs. Paul Bernstein, publicity; Miss Mildred Schwartz, invitations.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Mothers of the members are invited to attend.

GREEK RELIEF UNIT

TEL AVIV — The first Palestinian Jewish Relief unit for the Diaspora has left Jerusalem.

Name Dick President of Men's Club; Present Show

The Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El presented its annual musical show entitled, "For Whom The Hands Clap" last evening at the Jewish Community Center and, at same time, held its annual meeting, electing E. Harold Dick as president. The musical show was arranged, written and coached by Ben Kaplan, and featured the following in the cast: "Ladies" of the chorus, Harold Dick, Dr. Evans Nelson, Edward Bosler, Dr. Myron Keller, Louis R. Greene, Dr. Samuel Greene; gentlemen of the ensemble, Harry Albert, Charles Berlow, Mark Goldis, William Mills, Albert Robinson, William Weitz, Sanford Zarum; specialties, Bobby Borod, Alfred Goldberg; kibitzers, Hyman Cotton, Morton Borod, Al Cohen, Leo Miller, Benjamin Schwartz; master of ceremonies Daniel Jacobs; props, Samuel Gerstein; lights, Edward Aron; curtain, Dr. Albert Kumins; ushers, David Meyers.

Hold Elections

Nat C. Cohen, reporting for the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers who were elected: E. Harold Dick, president; David Meyers, Alfred H. Joslin, Dr. Myron Keller, vice-presidents; Louis Temkin, treasurer; Irving H. Strasmich, recording secretary; Dr. Myron Keller, acting recording secretary; Alfred J. Goldberg, financial secretary; Maxwell Waldman, publicity director; executive committee: Herman J. Aisenberg, George M. Carson, Nat C. Cohen, Hyman Cotton, Samuel Garry, Abraham L. Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Edward Kossove, Ralph S. Krauss, Samuel Rosen, Martin M. Zucker; Alfred H. Gilstein, director of social activities.

Board of governors, Irving Abrams, Abraham Adler, Jacob

Masada to Have Reference Library

The Providence Chapter of Masada at its meeting held last Sunday voted to have a reference library of material of Jewish and Zionist interest. It will be started with periodicals and Masada program material which the chapter now receives. A full Zionist bookshelf will be added as soon as possible. Members of Masada will be able to borrow books and material.

Reports on the history of Zionism which members are giving at meetings are being saved and will be kept in book form.

At the request of members it was decided to include Shabbat services as a regular part of the Onag Shabbat.

War Criminals Get Light Penalties

BUCHAREST — The Rumanian Minister of Justice has issued a decree under which those responsible for the establishment of ghettos or for the deportation of Jews will no longer be considered war criminals, but will be placed in the category of "persons responsible for the disaster of the country." Persons in the latter category are receiving milder punishment than those classified as war criminals.



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5,000 SURVIVORS
BUCHAREST — A transport of 5,000 Czechoslovakian Jewish survivors from the notorious Os-

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MRS. FANNIE RAKATANSKY
Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Rakatansky, 64, wife of Morris D. Rakatansky, of 52 Gladstone street, were held last Monday afternoon in the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Resides her husband, she leaves three sons, all in service: Major Nat S. Rakatansky of Temple, Tex., Lt. Harold Rakatansky, in Africa, and Lt. Sydney Rakatansky of Romulus, Md., and four daughters: Mrs. James Finn, Mrs. Benjamin Gross, Miss Lee and Lt. Belle Rakatansky, WAC, Savannah, Ga. Also surviving are two brothers: Jacob and Louis Osterman, and two sisters, Mrs. I. Nevest and Mrs. I. Elgart of Boston.

Unveiling Notice
The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late **SAMUEL SHORE** will take place Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Rabbi Carol Klein will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Unveiling Notice
The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late **MRS. NATHAN BLOOM** will be held this Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late **MRS. MARY YOUNG** will take place Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. David Kabanovsky and the family of the late **MRS. ANNA FRIEDA BRODESKY** wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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Wins Fraternity Prize



NEW YORK — Samuel Rothstein, president of the United Synagogue of America, received the Nehemiah Gitelson Memorial Award, a medallion, at a meeting of the New York Alumni Club of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. M. Leo Gitelson, son of the Hebrew scholar and merchant of New York, whose memory the Award perpetuates, presented the prize to Mr. Rothstein for "outstanding performance in Jewish activity and accomplishment."

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Arabs Seek to Discourage Friends of Jewish Homeland

NEW YORK — All Arab pressures "of which Ibn Saud exerts the greatest," will be directed at the forthcoming United Nations security conference at San Francisco, to "discouraging the friends of the Jewish National Home and of broadened immigration," Blair Bolles, of the Washington Bureau

of PM reports.

Ibn Saud's "chief diplomatic weapon is the prophecy of a reign of terror and massacre if the Arabs are irked by a greater Jewish settlement, Mr. Bolles declared and stated that this picture of a bloody future has had some effect in shaping the current U. S. and British policies of caution towards Palestine." However, "from the diplomatic point of view, the position of the Arabs is far weaker today than it was in 1939 when the British brought out the White Paper."

MONTEFIORE MEETING
A board meeting of the Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society was held last Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. Barney Taber. Plans were made for the year's work and it was announced that contributions were sent in for the Cancer Control Drive and the American Red Cross. Following the meeting, tea was served by the hostess.

HAS EYE OPERATION

LONDON — Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 70-year-old president of the World Zionist organization, has undergone a minor eye operation.

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Holiday Calendar

Lag B'Omer May 1
Shavuot May 18, 19
Tisha B'Av July 19
Rosh Hashonah Sept. 8

Gellman to Address Local Mizrahi

Leon Gellman, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America, will be the guest speaker at a Lag B'Omer celebration of the local chapter which will be held this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue.

Cantor Carp, of Boston, will be guest entertainer for the evening. Rabbi Morris G. Silk and Rabbi Carol Klein will be in charge of the meeting. There is no admission charge.

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Dumbarton Oaks Agreement May Bring Action on Bias

WASHINGTON — The fact that the Dumbarton Oaks agreement envisaged international action of some kind against anti-Semitism was emphasized by the State Department in a letter to the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism made public here.

The letter, signed by Edwin C. Wilson, Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs, drew the attention of the Committee to Chapter IX, section A, Paragraph 1 of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, which provides that the economic and social council of the

projected general international organization should be charged with promoting "respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms."

"This provision, as well as the general spirit and intent of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, holds out real promise that the general international organization when it is established will constitute an effective instrument of co-operative effort for the removal of the conditions which result in movements such as anti-Semitism," the State Department said.

To Release War Orphans

Insist on Proper Care for Them

LONDON — Many non-Jewish families in Belgium who sheltered Jewish war orphans during the German occupation, are willing to return them to Jewish homes if the children are assured of proper care, Mr. Goldmuntz, treasurer of the Belgium Jewish Committee in London, recently returned from Belgium, reported at a meeting of

the Executive of the United Jewish Relief in London. He stated that while some of the non-Jewish foster parents are reluctant to give up the children, others have said that if Jewish children are left in Catholic homes it is only natural that they will be brought up as Catholics. Mr. Goldmuntz reports that there are already 3,200 Jewish children in Belgium for whom Jewish homes must be found.

Gifts of Clothing May be Deducted From Income Tax

NEW YORK — Donors of used clothes, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection may deduct the value of these gifts from their income tax payments, provided that the total allowable deductions for all types of contributions during the year do not exceed 15 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced the new ruling to members of the 22 national Jewish membership organizations affiliated with J. D. C., in the drive to collect 150,000,000 pounds of clothing for overseas relief.

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Told to Employ Facts, Not Bias

WASHINGTON — Representative John E. Rankin (D. Miss.) was told to use facts rather than anti-foreign bias to justify his opposition of bills dealing with immigration and naturalization, one of which would grant citizenship to the foreign-born children of refugees now serving in the United States armed forces overseas.

The warning, issued by Rep. Samuel Dickstein (D., New York), chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, followed a declaration by Rankin that "the old line Americans who send me to Congress do not want us to permit the unloading upon this country of the riff-raff of the old world while our young men are fighting to save America for Americans."

It Happened This Week

Two Providence favorites will return here for a concert this Sunday evening.....Under the auspices of the Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum, a cavalcade of Jewish music will be presented by Susie Michael and Maurice Friedman, at 8:15 o'clock, this Sunday at Temple Beth-El..... You're all invited to attend..... The holiday observed by the Festival is Lag Bo Omer.....

Religion in Schools

At a meeting last Tuesday of communal and rabbinical leaders to discuss the religion in schools project, it was decided to seek information from national rabbinical associations and from national organizations which participate in local affairs, Rabbi Morris G. Silk told us this week.....Saul Abrams was named to approach organizations such as B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress..... When all facts available are obtained, the group will meet again to chart its course of action.....

David Award

Miss Mattie J. Pincus, librarian at Temple Beth-El and who has been active in the affairs of the Temple for some 40 years, has been given the David Award which is presented annually to an individual who has rendered a real personal service to the Congregation.....The award is under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood of the Temple.....

Odds and Ends

Rumbled into Alan Cross the other day.....Alan, who used to be the better 'af of such famous radio and stage teams as Healy and Cross, Cross and Dunn, has bought in at Harry's Delicatessen and will be an active partner..... The Morey Muslers celebrated their wedding anniversary the other night.....Ditto the Abe Kriss' a week before.....Milton (Patsy How) Peskin is right proud of his Shangri-La eating house and for good reason.....Since he has become associated there, it has become the mecca of all those who like good food.....

Reported Missing

Second Lieut. Irving Botvyn, son of the Abraham L. Botvins, has been reported missing in action on Okinawa, his parents were in-

formed last Sunday morning..... Although he was an Army man, Lt. Botvyn was assigned to a cargo boat as a security officer and the family is awaiting further information on the "why" of his missing, for a letter had been received, dated only a few days before he disappeared, in which he said that he was aboard his vessel.....His family saw him last in January when he was home on leave.....

Passover Cook

Several weeks ago we carried excerpts of a letter from a Sgt. Frank Dunder describing a Passover Seder held on Guadalcanal.....The Abraham Rubins read it and stopped in this week to say that their son, PFC Bernard Rubin, was the cook for that Seder, which was attended by more than 600 Jewish servicemen on the Island.....They displayed a letter from the Chaplain, Julius Kravetz, thanking PFC Rubin for his co-operation and work which helped so much to make the Seder successful.....PFC Rubin is with a Signal Heavy Construction Unit.

Two Awards

Richard Sandler, Hospital Apprentice, 1c, son of Mrs. Bessie Sandler, was recently awarded the Silver Star for saving the life of a wounded marine during the invasion of Peleliu.....The marine fell in the path of an approaching tank and Sandler rushed forward through devastating machine gun fire and dragged the wounded man to safety.....Lt. Saul Feinstein, son of the Benjamin Feinsteins, has been presented the Soldier's Medal for "heroism at great risk of life".....When Lt. Feinstein's Liberator on landing burst into flames, a member of the crew fell and was knocked unconscious.....Feinstein immediately went to his aid and succeeded in bringing him to safety.....

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Editorials

Representation

(Continued from page 1) scheme is that it links some pretty incongruous groups all at the same level and ducks out of some of the really important representation problems by a weak compromise.

The Zionists, for instance, have been asking that Jewish Palestine be given a seat at San Francisco so that it might at least have equality with such Johnny-come-latelys as Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Iraq. There are about 35,000 men from Jewish Palestine who have been in the armed forces while Jews all over Europe have been Hitler's first victims.

Britain, obviously, must bear first responsibility for this lack of Jewish Palestine representation, but the State Dept.'s weak solution of one consultant post each to the American Jewish Conference and the American Jewish Committee is bound to be bitterly disappointing to Zionists who had asked for three representatives. It is significant, too, that the Conference and Committee are linked in the Department's list with religious organizations in an obvious effort to keep the Zionist question in the background.

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been turned into a boys' vacation camp. Happy to learn that a part of the U. S. once again belongs to America.....The legit stage takes bows as a haven for intellectual issues. Yet the season has produced only one expert play on a serious theme: "A Bell for Adano".....Trend of the Times: We used to hear a great deal about Nazi supermen—now we hear more about American superfortresses.

Hoop-la isn't everything: A. J. Cronin's "The Green Years" has topped the fiction best-seller list longer than "Forever Amber," despite the latter's publicity barrage.....The house foreign affairs committee is now probing America's war criminal policies. We hope they will spotlight the peculiar activities of the state dept's boys dealing with that problem.....Joseph Conrad once said: "Gossip is what no one claims to like—but everybody enjoys it".....

Our Sherlock Ho-Holmes Dept': A UP dispatch states: "Rifle shots were fired into the office of Mario Berlinguer, high commissioner in Rome, for the punishment of Fascist crimes. The official was wounded by flying glass. Police believe the shooting was an attempt to assassinate Signor Berlinguer."

Awgwan!

Two soldiers and a sailor on Broadway, reports Jan Murray, were discussing their plans after curfew time: The first serviceman said: "Gee, it's midnight. Let's have some fun riding through the park in a hansom kep!"..... "Naw," naw'd the second, "Let's call up Mabel and Jean!"....."Oh, nuts!" said the third. "Let's do something really exciting. Let's go to some restaurant and watch the civilians eat!"

Among the strange sidelights of the war is the almost complete brushoff most newspapers have given to the fighting in Burma. Reports of the battles in that sector are buried on inside pages or ignored. Many Americans will probably be surprised to learn that bitter fighting has taken place there, which has resulted in important Allied victories.....And the battles are continuing.....During the last year the amount of Japs killed in the Burma theatre equals the number eradicated in the Pacific!

3,000 LIBERATED

LONDON — Official sources reveal that the Allied armies during March liberated over 3,000 Jews in Germany.

Wanted

Information is being sought of Benny Fink alias Fund who disappeared from his home in New York in 1937, leaving his wife, Bessie, and minor son, Leon, unprovided for and since then has failed to make any provision for their support, as a result of which the family is destitute and dependent on the local charities.

Mr. Fink was born in New York City in 1902, is 5ft. 8in. tall, weighs 175 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes, wears glasses, was a junk peddler by occupation.

Anyone aware of his location is requested to communicate with the National Desertion Bureau, 67 West 47 Street, New York City.

FDR's Death a Shock to Everyone, Writes Lt. Nelson

A soldier's reaction to the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is portrayed in a letter received by Mrs. Barsye Nelson, of 51 Higgins avenue, wife of Lt. Samuel Nelson, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Nelson wrote: "I don't feel like writing tonight, I'm not tired or sleepy—just clogged up inside. The reason—the death of President Roosevelt. I heard the news this afternoon in the tailor shop but I refused to believe it. Then when I walked by the Headquarters building I saw the armed guard lowering the flag to half mast. It was so quiet on the street that you could have heard the slightest noise.

"Then the news spread like wildfire. This all took place during the lunch hour and when it was time to go to class everyone was discussing the news. It was a terrible shock to everyone.

"I feel a lot differently, however, than most of the other men. The President wasn't only my boss but a kind of personal friend. Not in the sense that I knew him that way but I felt that he was the kind of a friend I would like to have. He is by far the outstanding champion of our time and

has probably done more good for the world than anyone in history. He ranks with Washington and Lincoln. For us, we, the children of Israel, who have had all the foul, corrupt and unmerciless torture since time began, he has been a champion, helping to fight our battles. He asked for nothing and got less. He gave from his heart when he could have followed the normal convention and given from his pocket.

"I know you at home feel the same way. But you can be sure that we will see this thing to the end. Our path is fixed—to peace. We shall not be long for we have his spirit to guide us and with the help of God we will succeed and bring glory to him and to God."

Resnick Family Circle Meets

Members of the Resnick Family Circle held a meeting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Granoff, of Balmoral avenue. Harold Sweet, president, presided, Max Resnick, founder of the Circle, eulogized the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In cognizance of the 30-day mourning period it was voted to dispense with the customary business portion of the meeting.

Jewish Groups Plead for Rights Of Palestine Jews

BOSTON — Resettlement of Europe's dispossessed Jews in Palestine and the reconstitution of that country as a Democratic Jewish Commonwealth was urged at a Faneuil Hall mass meeting last week sponsored by New England Jewish organizations.

A resolution, unanimously adopted, asked "that the nations of the world embody in the charter of the new society to be formed, an international bill of rights to safeguard minorities everywhere, measures for rehabilitation, indemnification of victims of Nazism and punishment of war criminals."

Copies were sent to President Truman, the Secretary of State, and American delegates at the San Francisco's conference.

Many Problems in Liberated States

NEW YORK — Dr. A. Leon Kubowitzky, Chief of the Rescue Department of the World Jewish Congress, declared on his return from a tour of the liberated areas and neutral countries, that "Nazi anti-Semitism has certainly left strong traces in the liberated countries. It is not ordinary anti-Semitism, but rather a refusal to recognize the special tragedy of the Jews and the specific Jewish needs, and a reluctance to antagonize non-Jews who benefited from anti-Jewish legislation."

Nazis Still Control Half Million Jews

LONDON — Germany still has more than 500,000 Jews under its control, it was disclosed here on the basis of a statement by Gesape Chief Heinrich Himmler.

Himmler is reported to have given these figures to Jean Musy former Swiss federal councillor, who was instrumental in securing the release of 1,200 Jews from Theresienstadt. Musy revealed the information to H. A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudas Israel, who was in Switzerland for several weeks conferring on rescue matters.

Attleboro Lodge B'nai B'rith Elects

Harry I. Tesler Named President

Harry I. Tesler was installed as president of Attleboro Lodge B'nai B'rith at ceremonies held in the Attleboro Synagogue on last Sunday evening. Joseph M. Finkle, of this city, treasurer of the Central New England Council, B'nai B'rith, was installing officer, and the principal address was made by Max L. Grant, also of this city, who presented a picture of the work of the anti-Defamation League.

Other newly elected officers are Dr. James Holoff, first vice-president; Abraham Edelstein, second

vice-president; Eli Franklin, financial secretary; Henry Rotenberg, secretary; Charles Sallet, chaplain; Louis Greenberg, guard; Irving Makowsky, Abraham Sallet, Max Markman, Samuel Hurwitz, Arthur Lander and H. Globus, trustees.

Irving Makowsky, past president of the Lodge, was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Dinner was served by the Junior Jewish Welfare Board.

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