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Brier, Rapaporte to Head Initial Gift Division

Britain May Accept Jewish Counter-Plan on Palestine

LONDON — Britain prepared this week to tackle the Palestine problem at cabinet-level discussion in which, an informed official source said, the government probably would agree to certain conditions first by Zionists as essential for their participation in the projected Arab-Jewish Holy Land conference.

The source said the cabinet, resigned to resolving the Palestine issue alone, would meet to discuss the theory question in the light of President Truman's statement that the U. S. A. would not participate immediately in the Holy Land federalization proposals.

The Jewish Agency's terms, according to an informant, included: A demand for the release of Jewish Agency leaders who have been held by the British since the

country-wide June 23 comb-out for terrorists.

Three minimum amendments to the Anglo-American experts plan which would make federalization acceptable as a basis for discussion—an enlarged Jewish zone, absolute autonomy in immigration, and autonomy in certain other matters.

The British press lashed out at President Truman's refusal to commit the U. S. A. to active participation in the federalization proposal. The conservative Daily Telegraph declared:

"If (America) intends to throw on this country the whole issue of doing anything whatever, then her only proper course was to have abstained from terms of intervention and advice which were bound to complicate a task already difficult enough before."



BENJAMIN BRIER



SAMUEL RAPAPORTE, JR.

Schedule First Meeting Sept. 12

100 Workers

Needed for Division

Benjamin Brier and Samuel Rapaporte, Jr., have been appointed co-chairmen of the Initial Gifts Division of the 1946 General Jewish Committee campaign. It was announced today by Alvin A. Sorkin, campaign chairman.

Mr. Sorkin stated: "It will fall upon the Initial Gifts Division to raise the bulk of the money in the \$400,000 General Jewish committee campaign. With this in mind, I have selected two men who have the leadership, energy, and social vision necessary to help us achieve our goal. It is only through extraordinary action that we can avert further misery and tragedy among the Jews in Europe who escaped extermination by the Nazis. One of the most courageous ways to accomplish this is by everyone digging deeply so that we will reach our goal in the forthcoming General Jewish Committee campaign. This can be done only if the Jewish people of Providence will respond with the greatest outpouring of generosity."

Benjamin Brier, who is a vice-president of the GJC, was chairman of the Initial Gifts Division (Continued on Page 5)

Jewish-Sponsored College To Open in Waltham in '47

NEW YORK — Formation of the Albert Einstein Foundation for Higher Learning, Inc., was announced this week by its president, Dr. Israel Goldstein. The goal of the Foundation is the establishment of a Jewish-sponsored secular university of top rank, open to students and faculty members of all races, creeds and religious beliefs.

This was the first public announcement of the Foundation, which was started in February of this year, and has been operating in a formative capacity until now. The Foundation was created with the personal approval and cooperation of Professor Albert Einstein, the eminent scientist after whom it was named.

In accepting sponsorship of the Foundation, the noted physicist wrote: "I am convinced that such an institution will attract our best young people, and not less our young scientists and learned men in all fields. It would satisfy a real need. I would do anything in my power to help in the creation and guidance of such an institution. It would always be near to my heart."

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\$1500 Damage At Fall River Synagogue

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Damage estimated at \$1,500 was caused by vandals who desecrated the Beth David Synagogue here. A city-wide investigation has been launched by police authorities. This is the second incident of its kind to occur in Fall River.

Rebels of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the vandals have been offered by Rabbi Benjamin Lipschutz and Abraham Teken. The Jewish community has received pledges of support from non-Jewish religious and civic leaders in Fall River who have condemned the vandalism.

Ask Investigation Of Arab Office

WASHINGTON — A demand that the State and Justice Dept. thoroughly investigate the Arab office in Washington was made this week by Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.). "A virulent campaign of misrepresentation and racism" is being conducted in this country through the "propaganda channels" of the Arab office, Sabath charged in extension of remarks before the House.

Those who "produce the propaganda of the Arab office are meddling in the domestic and internal affairs of the U. S.," Sabath said. In asking the two departments to investigate the sources of funds used by the office.

TO VISIT U. S. A.

LONDON — Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery and the Archbishop of Canterbury have set sail for Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Morris Shoham Given Testimonial Dinner by GJC

A testimonial and farewell dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Morris W. Shoham, executive secretary of the General Jewish Committee, last Tuesday evening at the Lodgeport Country Club, by the board of directors of the GJC. Archibald Silverman, president of the GJC, was the master of ceremonies. Speakers, in addition to Mr. Silverman, were Alvin Sorkin, a vice-president and campaign chairman of the GJC; Alter Berman, a vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, Morris W. Shoham and Joseph Galkin, executive director of the GJC. The speakers praised the contributions that Mrs. Shoham has made during the 15 years that she has been associated with communal work.

In 1931 Mrs. Shoham became secretary of the United Palestine



MRS. MORRIS W. SHOHAM

Appeal and has been affiliated with fund-raising activities since (Continued on Page 5)

Truman Denies Rumor of "Plan"

WASHINGTON — President Truman has not sent any formal plan on Palestine to the British Government, White House press secretary, Charles G. Egan, emphatically said this week.

Asked about news reports from London attributing to the Foreign Office the announcement of receipt of a plan from President Truman, Egan flatly commented that he was not responsible for statements of London officials.

Denying reports that the President had forwarded to London a counter-proposal on partition of Palestine, Egan categorically stated that Mr. Truman had merely made some suggestions to facilitate the continuing and constant negotiations between the United States and British Governments.

CONDUCT FILIBUSTER

HAIFA — Nineteen Jewish men and four women who are charged with having participated in a raid on the Haifa Bay railway yards on June 17 forced the adjournment of their trial within 25 minutes after it opened, by conducting a "singing filibuster."

Cohen Appointed UNRRA Chief

BERLIN — La Guardia this week announced "release" of Gen. Morgan and appointment of Meyer Cohen, director of UNRRA registration in Washington, as acting chief of DP operations.

La Guardia at a news conference also advocated that the U. S. A. allow immigration of 100,000 to 120,000 refugees and announced plans to speed the return of many DPs to their homelands.

"My country has shed more tears and passed more resolutions than anyone else on this refugee problem, but done very little about it," he said.

Beth-David to Sell Tickets for High Holiday Services

Tickets for the High Holiday services at the Beth-David Congregation will be available after Labor Day, it was announced this week by Henry Brill, vice-president of the Synagogue. The services will definitely be held at the new building, at Sparrow street and Oakland avenue. The ticket committee will be on the premises every evening, Monday through Thursday, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The Congregation is planning a ceremony for the transferring of the Torah from the old Synagogue to the new, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 1:15 o'clock. The program will include guest speakers, music and refreshments.

Editorials

Essence of the Jewish Center

The stark facts of contemporary Jewish experience require us today a sustained concentration on an issue central to Judaism and the Jewish community: the search for a positive relationship with our identity and the significant heritage which is ours. It, as has been proclaimed by Jewish thinkers of our day, Judaism is the evolving religious civilization of the Jewish people, the question that confronts us is how we can most effectively imbue our people with the realization that our religion is a living, richly-colored, promising organism.

Perhaps the most incisive way of accomplishing this task of revitalization is to think in terms of service to our young people, to manifest our concern with them not only as a groping but as individuals with their own particular needs, with the earnest problems that confront them and the special reactions they experience as members of a minority.

Applying itself to this need with unabated Undersecretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan has characterized as "a high earnestness of purpose," the National Jewish Welfare Board has set about the job of stimulating the development and growth of the Jewish young person through the wide-dimensional framework of its Jewish Center Division. The JWC, as an ongoing agency vital to the full functioning of Jewish life in America, continues its manifold services to the Jewish veterans of this country. At the same time JWC, which during this nation's time of supreme crisis became American Jewry's united instrumentality for service to Jewish men and women in uniform along religious, welfare, and morale (Continued on page 2)

Cancel Gerald Smith Meeting

CHICAGO — Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the American First Party, was forced to cancel a speaking engagement here when the hotel in which he was scheduled to address a group of "Republican Nationalists" was picketed.

The hotel management called the police who stopped the proposed meeting. When Smith and his followers attempted to hold a meeting in another hotel, the pickets followed them there. Several members of the American First group attacked the pickets.

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Beth-Israel Appointee



REV. IRVING ASHERY

Named Educational Director and Cantor

Temple Beth-Israel this week announced the election of Reverend Irving Ashery to the post of cantor and educational director of the Temple. Reverend Ashery brings with him a background of intensive training in the field of Jewish music and is well versed in the field of Jewish education. The cantor, who has already settled in Providence, will conduct services during the High Holy Days and throughout the year.

He received his musical training at the Music School Settlement in New York, the Louisville School of Music, and at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. He has officiated as cantor in Washington, D. C., and more recently, in Worcester, Mass.

Reverend Ashery's Jewish training is of wide scope, comprising several years of life and study in Palestine, and the Yeshiva College of New York as well as his studies at the College of the City of New York. A revised school program to meet the needs of the Temple children and the youth of our community is at present being prepared by Reverend Ashery under the supervision of Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth-Israel. Registration for the Hebrew School will commence Monday, September 9th, and will continue throughout the month.

The Sabbath blessing of the month of ELUL will be conducted by Cantor Ashery tomorrow morning, August 24th, at 9 o'clock. The community is cordially invited to attend the service and hear the cantor. He will also recite the Shlosh service, Saturday, September 21st, at midnight.

Agency Evicted From Haifa Offices

HAIFA — The Jewish Agency was given until August 15 to evacuate the offices of its Immigration Department in a building in the port area here owned by Vaud Lemni (Jewish National Council), which has been requisitioned by the Government.

Jewish Agency officials said the handling of new arrivals would be seriously interrupted by the eviction.

Plain Talk A Man, Self-Ordained

By ALFRED SEGAL

It isn't any too late to write about Sidney Hillman, though almost a month has passed since he was buried. When is it ever too late to speak the praises of a great gentleman? A man truly is dead when people have ceased to speak of him in praise and Sidney Hillman isn't one who is dead, even though he has been buried.

I may consider myself somewhat of an authority on Sidney Hillman, though I saw him only once on a platform which was quite a distance from me in the auditorium. You might say that my authority is second-hand, since what I know about Sidney Hillman comes from another person.

Yet I greatly revered that person. He was a Christian who really tried to live and conduct his business and all his human relations by Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

His name was Arthur Nash, a citizen of our town. He was a clothing manufacturer. He was called "Golden Rule" Nash. The Golden Rule was just a trademark of his clothing business in the beginning—something to sell suits by.

Believed Slogan

But Arthur Nash repeated his slogan so often and so long that in time he came to believe devoutly in it and to conduct all his affairs by it. I remember the time a girl in his office defaulted to the amount of several thousands of dollars, but he didn't prosecute her.

To send her to prison wasn't the way of the Golden Rule. He kept her in his office so that by her earnings she could give back to him what she had taken. He raised her wages, so that she could more quickly repay what she owed him. In time he "pardoned" her. Long before it was all paid off, he told her she owed him no more. She had faithfully tried.

I mention all this in order to establish the fine authority of "Golden Rule" Nash on the character of Sidney Hillman. Anyway it's good to make a report on a gentleman so great and good, since gentlemen aren't any too

many in the world.

One day, long ago, our town was startled by news that was rare in that time. In that time unions and their leaders were being chased by dogs, like rabbits, and no clothing manufacturer or any other industrialist could think of inviting a union to organize his factory.

Here was "Golden Rule" Nash doing that very thing. He had invited the Amalgamated Clothing Workers into his factory. The reporters rushed over to his office. Why are you doing this? Mr. Nash had a written statement ready.

Workers Strong Too

He said he wanted his workers to be as strong as he. Without the union they were just weak individuals who could do little for themselves in their relations with him, but together in the union they would be as strong as he in their dealings with him. For that reason he had invited Sidney Hillman to bring his union into the Nash factory. This was long before the time of the Wagner Labor Relations Law.

He said he had learned to know Hillman well and was proud to be associated with such a man. In that time we reporters knew only vaguely about Sidney Hillman. Nash's statement told us all about him: Hillman, an immigrant, a tailor in a clothing factory, had led his fellow-workers out of the sweatshops to a better way of living and working. He was one of those who had enlarged man to look like the essential image of his Maker.

"Golden Rule" Nash said: "I regard Sidney Hillman as another Jew like Jesus. He is a great prophet."

They were saying, by way of disparagement, that Sidney Hillman once studied to be a rabbi in Lithuania. He had emigrated and had become a tailor instead of a rabbi in Chicago. But if a rabbi is one who takes to himself the prophetic spirit who, like an Isaiah, leads man toward his essential dignity, couldn't it be said that Sidney Hillman had become a great rabbi, after all?

From he buys with a guaranteed loan?

A—No, but he must at least supervise the farming operation.

Q—How many veterans are attending school or receiving on-the-job training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill)?

A—At the end of June, 932,230 veterans actually were enrolled in educational institutions or taking on-the-job training as provided in Public Law No. 316.

Q—What is the veterans population of the United States?

A—The total number of veterans at the end of June was 16,819,000. There were 12,848,000 World War II veterans and 3,971,000 veterans of World War I and other wars.



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lines, is now engaged in converting its resources and recasting its program for service to the 100,000 members of its constituent 288 Jewish community centers and WM-WHAs.

The Jewish Center movement in America—the beneficiary of an intensified experience born of wartime community co-operation—will serve as the vehicle of the continuing and augmented program aimed at making available to Jewish youth means and facilities for creative Jewish expression. The words of a JWB field secretary, commenting on the pressing and inescapable need to develop our children as "normal, well-adjusted individuals," could well serve as a guide to Jewish efforts at self-redemption:

"The whole matter of the child's Jewishness must be placed on such a level that the child will see no conflict in being Jewish in the American scene; that Jewish traditions are entirely consonant with the American way of life. We must, in short, convert the burden of being Jewish into an enriching experience which will not only make him a better Jew and a better American, but a better individual. This is the essence of the Jewish Center program."

Peru Favors

Jewish Homeland

LIMA, Peru — President Bustamante Rivero of Peru has declared that his government is sympathetic to the cause of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, it was disclosed by Moises Toff of the Latin-American department of the Jewish Agency.

Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late MRS. ROSE PRESSER will take place Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 2:30 o'clock in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Editor's Note: White Winchell is on vacation, Jack Lait is serving as guest columnist. Re-Valuating 'Morale':

We have been looking into army and navy 'E' awards... Even if all the thousands of them were meritorious—which is an absurd hypothesis—this system adds up to a \$100,000,000 scandal. Based on a theory that such honey boosted the workers' morale, it cost probably 50,000,000 man hours in war-plants, 25,000 lost days for officers, diversion of transportation facilities and waste of gas, plus some of the highest-powered hangovers ever experienced by men in uniform.

Army-navy urged these plants to throw celebrations. Some turned into week-long drunks, with whiskey and champagne suppers, imported entertainers and party girls, arriving in private cars and chartered planes. All this was legally deductible for income tax purposes, chargeable against production costs and valid accounting in contract renegotiation.



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Officers were assigned, often traveling hundreds and thousands of miles, taking several weeks on a job, all on government pay and travel and subsistence expenses. One public relations officer was always sent on ahead, to whip up the show. Higher ones came on later, to make stuffy speeches, ride in parades and souse up with the happy executives and their ladies.

There was usually a shutdown. All hands were guests at shows and blowouts, in hotels, country clubs, local theatres taken over. Besides, there were more exclusive to-dos for officers and corporation officials, "guardian angels" and other politicians, with costly souvenirs handed out—everything charged as legitimate expense.

PROs were briefed by higher officers to encourage as much hoopla as the plants could swing. Some of them did practically no other work. The signal corps, with only about a half-dozen HQ posts in the country, traveled its advance agents countless miles. Often the plants paid these men's expenses and those of higher officers, although the army did, too, doubling the cost to the taxpayers.

It was one of the sweetest racks of the conflict to exterminate the enemy by good old Yankee horse-sense and can-do. A triumph or E-homies!

The Hollywood gin rummy swindle was turned up by a cub reporter (Los Angeles Examiner) on his first assignment. The paper had a tip that Michael MacDougall, the sleuth who specializes in such things was, in town... Baker Conrad was sent on this thin tip... He ran into some members of a club he thought might be involved. They were talking out loud—spilling names and all—on the story the youngster wasn't even sure was cooking... He got an earful and ran to a phone... The first newshack said only that three sharpers had taken Hollywood big boys—no names mentioned... An hour after the edition hit the street, three heavy winners had engaged a high-priced lawyer to "protect their interests."

The prisoner in the dark Gestapo dungeon in Berlin was tall, gaunt Rudolf Diels, founder of the Gestapo in the first turbulent days of the Nazi regime. Diels had said "no" to Adolf when the Fuehrer ordered him to liquidate an old pal who had outlived his usefulness to the swastika-gang. Now, Rudolf sat in his cell, awaiting the hangman—by order of Hitler, who did not like people who dared to say "no."

Standing before Diels was medical-dripping Hermann Goering. "I order you to divorce my glater,"

Assisting at the warehouse were (left to right) Mrs. Jacob S. Temkin, associate chairman of the Providence SOS campaign, Joseph Galkin, executive director of the GJC, George Pullman, transportation chairman, and Elmer W. Lind, Manager of the M & M Transportation Company.

Canned Goods and Clothing Shipped to New York JDC

Culminating several months of intensive activity of the Providence SOS relief supplies collection, a 10-ton truck loaded to capacity was transferred this week to the JDC shipping center in New York.

These supplies, including clothing, canned goods, medicine, etc., will be immediately shipped overseas by the Joint Distribution Committee. The SOS relief supply collection under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irving J. Fain, has been sponsored by the R. I. League for Jewish Women's Organizations and the General Jewish Committee. The 10-ton trailer truck was loaned without charge through the courtesy of the M & M Transportation Company. The supplies were stored at the warehouses of The Better Homes Growled Goering. "Get out of her life. We cannot have a man in our family hung!"

Diels, a cool character, shrugged his shoulders, told Goering where to go.

Circumstances—too long and involved to relate here—saved Diels from the hangman. Today, sitting in a villa in Nuernberg, he supplies the prosecution with valuable information against the major war criminals. Among his frequent visitors was Capt. Harry N. Spehr, chief German interpreter at the trials.

"Strange," mused Diels to Harry, a sardonic smile on his sallow, sabre-slashed face. "It looks as if —after all—dear Hermann will have a man in the family hung! ... Himself!"

Suffers Remorse Plus

The cop who tried to kill himself the other day (after a woman was strangled) knew what he was doing, according to police insiders. Remorse plus... Fritz Kuhn's former bond office in Yorkville is now a psychoanalyst's... Sally Broome (N. Y. and Palm Beach Hotel publicist) weds Wendell H. Arnold of Cleveland on Thursday at Bronxville, N. Y.... We've finally figured out why Mississippians keep sending Bilbo and Rankin back to Washington. They don't want them in Mississippi.

John Crosby is the town's newest radio columnist. He's done several good pieces, but his editor decided that since the city room got so crowded—Crosby should do his work at home... Nods to Al-

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Probe Vandalism At Synagogue Site

Investigate Threats To Burn Building

SOMERS, N. Y. — This quiet, little town, 35 miles north of New York City in the boundaries of two sites proposed for the United Nations, is experiencing a double investigation after vandals chopped down a sign on the site of a proposed synagogue. The sign announced the Hebrew congregation of Somers plans to build their house of worship on the four and one-half-acre plot.

The first hint of trouble came about two weeks ago when Jewish leaders in the town were told that several men in a local tavern were overheard making threats to burn down the synagogue if it were built.

John J. Quinn, chief of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the State Police, Troop K, at Hawthorne, N. Y., and Frederick E. Weeks, Jr., chief assistant district attorney of Westchester County, are conducting separate investigations.

The 75 Jewish families in the town have been holding services in private homes.

DR. ISAAC BREUER

JERUSALEM — Dr. Isaac Breuer, one of the leaders of the World Agudath Israel, who testified before the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee during its March hearings in Jerusalem, died here August 1, at the age of 62.

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Society This Week

Levine-Krasner

The marriage of Miss Blanche Krasner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krasner, of Rugby street, to Seymour Emanuel Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, of Passaic, N. J., took place last Sunday at the Congregation Sons of Abraham. Rabbi Abraham Chill performed the double ring ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the vestry of the Synagogue.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of mousseline de sole over satin, with a sweetheart neckline and a fingertip veil, which was attached to a beaded tiara. She carried a Bible adorned with a white orchid.

Miss Lillian Levine, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She was attired in a powder blue net gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Frima Krasner, sister of the bride, who was the junior bridesmaid, wore a white gown, with pink accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet.

Harold Krasner, brother of the bride, was the best man.

Mrs. Krasner wore an aqua afternoon dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink tea roses, while Mrs. Levine chose a yellow print dress.

The groom is a veteran of three years' service with the U. S. Navy, two years of which were spent overseas in the European and Pacific Theatres of Operation. Following a wedding journey to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Levine will take up residence in New Jersey.

Saunders-Dimond

Miss Anne Dimond, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Dimond, of Douglas avenue, was married last Sunday afternoon at Temple Beth Israel to Abraham Saunders, son of Isaac Saunders, of Lenox avenue. Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiated at the 1 o'clock singing ceremony, assisted by Cantor Irving Ashery. Mrs. Barney Kenner, sister of the groom, was the soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother and brother, Dr. H. L. Dimond, was attired in a white lace gown en train, with a neckline trimmed with seeded pearls. A Dutch head-dress held her fingertip veil of illusion in place. She carried a Bible adorned with orchids and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Mollie Levin, niece of the bride, was the maid of honor. She was outfitted in a Nile green net gown and a matching cap and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. The groom was given in marriage by his father and sister, Mrs. Max Genser. Leonard Schoenberg was the best man.

Mrs. Dimond selected a black crepe gown with a beaded bodice and a corsage of American beauty roses for the occasion. Mrs. Genser was gowned in light blue and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Saunders, who held the rank of captain, was in the U. S. Army for four years, two years of which were spent in the European Theatre of Operations. Following a wedding trip to the White Mountains, New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home in Providence.

Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Gordon, of Detroit, Mich., recently held an afternoon party at the Beachwood Hotel, Narragansett Pier, where they are summer guests, in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Gordon.

Relatives and friends were en-

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Tuna-Mato Sandwich Loaf

Remove crusts from—
1 medium-sized loaf bread.
Cut 1 slice lengthwise about 1/2-inch thick. Hollow out center of loaf, leaving the side walls and bottom about 1/2-inch thick. Cut cubes of bread out of center part. Toast.

Combine with—
1 6-oz. can tuna fish or salmon, drained and flaked
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Mix with—
1/2 cup "condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted.

Mix well. Fill center of loaf with mixture. Top loaf with lengthwise slice. Brush top and sides with melted butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve sauce (recipe below) over the baked sandwich loaf. Serves 6.

Sauce
Melt in saucepan—
2 tablespoons butter
Remove from heat.
Add, then blend—
2 tablespoons flour.

Add—
1 cup milk
1/2 cup "condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted.
Gradually bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve hot over baked sandwich loaf.

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terained at an evening affair, which was held in the hotel restaurant.

Announce Birth

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Feinberg, of Broadway, Newport, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Leslie Zeldin, on August 14. Mrs. Feinberg is the former Miss Esther Ackerman, of this city.

Blistein-Schaffer Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Schaffer, of Dryden avenue, Pawtucket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sophie P. Schaffer, to Elmer H. Blistein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blistein, of Summit street, Pawtucket.

Miss Schaffer, a graduate of Pembroke College, is a graduate student at the Boston University School of Social Work. Mr. Blistein graduated from Brown University where he is doing graduate work in the department of English literature.

Lecht Bar-Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lecht, of Lippitt street, announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Charles Philip Lecht, on Saturday, August 10, at the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue. A reception was held that evening in the vestry of the Synagogue. Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Massachusetts and Providence.

Announce Bar-Mitzvah

The Bar-Mitzvah of Aaron Schwartz son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schwartz, of Hamilton street, Pawtucket, took place Saturday morning, August 10, at the Ohave Shalom Synagogue, Pawtucket. A reception followed in the vestry of the Synagogue.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diwinsky entertained last Sunday at their

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Camp Centerland Concludes Season With "Parents' Day"

A program of pageantry, song and dance, presented by the campers and staff at the annual parents' day held on Wednesday, August 14th, highlighted the final week at Camp Centerland, which closed its 1946 season on that day.

The feature presentation was an original pageant entitled "Now and Then" which traced the settlement and growth of the Jewish Community in R. I. Also on the program were Palestinian songs and dances and a special contribution by the nursery section of the camp, entitled "Nursery Hits and Blits". Parents and campers both enjoyed the sleight of hand of magician Al Schott.

Started as an experiment in 1940, Camp Centerland, the city day camp sponsored by the Jewish Community Center at 65 Benefit street, has become an important service to the families of Providence. Increasing support from the community has made it possible for this non-profit service organization to raise the services offered at the camp to a new high.

Added to the camp service this year have been daily bus transportation, a nursery section, and daily medical check-ups made possible by the volunteer service of a group of doctors who each in turn made a daily appearance in the camp to check the health of the campers. The doctors were Dr. Eric Denhoff, Dr. Norman Marks, Dr. Clara Loitman Smith and Dr. Irving Beck.

As in former years the Women's Association of the Center provided scholarship funds for children unable to pay the fee.

With the largest staff and enrollment in its history, Centerland served an average of 100 campers weekly during the present season. Campers enjoyed supervised play and instruction in daily programs which included arts and crafts, dramatics, games, songs, camp fires and swimming instruction. During the course of the season

ten campers received Red Cross certificates for their swimming progress. Once each week buses of campers left for an all day outdoor outing in one of R. I.'s State Forest Reservations.

The camp this year was under the direction of Charles M. Browdy, who assumed the position of activities director at the Center on June 1st, 1946. The camp committee includes Mrs. Joseph J. Seefor, chairman; Mrs. Joseph E. Adelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adler, J. I. Cohen, Mrs. Jack Fain, Mrs. Raymond G. Franks, Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, Mrs. Louis I. Kramer, Mrs. Harold Moskowitz, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mrs. Abraham Perceley, Mrs. Samuel Resnick, Mrs. Nathan Samors, Mrs. Samuel Schneider, Mrs. Judah C. Semenov, Mrs. George Triedman, Mrs. Harry Triedman and Mrs. Max Winograd.

Zionist Annual Conclave, Oct. 25

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The 49th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America will convene beginning October 25 in Atlantic City, N. J., according to an announcement by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the organization. The convention of American Zionists will precede by exactly one month the opening of the World Zionist Congress, scheduled to be held in Switzerland in the latter part of November.

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Mrs. Dorenbaum Welcomes Youth Aliyah to GJC Drive

Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum, chairman of the women's division of the 1946 General Jewish Committee campaign, this week welcomed the inclusion of the Youth Aliyah project of Hadassah in the GJC campaign, in a letter received by Mrs. Maurice Robinson, president of Hadassah. Mrs. Dorenbaum's letter follows:

"I was delighted to hear through Joe Galkin and also by reading the Jewish Herald that the Youth Aliyah Program of Hadassah will receive its complete funds from the General Jewish Committee. I welcome this new development and because of the importance of the Youth Aliyah Project, I am glad that it has become affiliated with our central agency in the com-

munity, The General Jewish Committee.

"As Chairman of the Women's Division of the GJC Campaign, I am cognizant of the tremendous task confronting the women of Providence in doing their utmost to help in raising \$800,000 in 1946. I am confident that with the fullest support and effort on the part of the Hadassah membership that our Women's Division will reach unprecedented heights. It is important that the complete campaign organization for the Youth Aliyah Project be devoted to the Women's Division in the 1946 Campaign in the GJC.

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Society

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summer home in Longmeadow, at a surprise fifth anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cohen, of Pawtucket.

Engagement Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feingold, of 141 Sinclair avenue, will hold open house for their family and friends this Sunday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernice Feingold, whose engagement to Alvin Rodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodin, of Byfield street, was recently announced.

Brier, Rapaport Head Initial Gifts

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In the 1945 campaign. Mr. Rapaport, treasurer, was also active in the Initial Gifts Division of the 1946 campaign. The co-chairmen have already begun their preliminary work and plans are being made to build up the Division with over 100 workers. The announcement of captains will be made shortly. The opening event of the Initial Gifts Division will take place at the Ledgemont Country Club on Thursday evening, September 12th.

Mr. Brier stated, "Providence Jewry is face to face with the greatest responsibility and also the greatest opportunity, in its history. The saving of the lives of European Jewish survivors is the one supreme task facing the Jewish people of Providence this year. There was never a time when the needs were greater as one can readily see by the daily accounts in our newspapers. We must not let the survivors down. I am confident that every Jewish man, woman, and child will co-operate wholeheartedly in this greatest of all campaigns."

Mr. Rapaport stated, "I consider it a real privilege to have been appointed co-chairman of the Initial Gifts Division of the GJC campaign. The plight of the remaining Jews in Europe is far worse than any other war victims. The need is unprecedented, therefore the help must be unprecedented. We must discard all previous standards of giving; we must sacrifice luxuries; we must give not only out of income but out of savings if necessary. We must raise the goal of \$800,000 and I am confident along with Mr. Sopkin, Mr. Brier, and with the help of everyone, that the job can be done....the job will be done."

Mrs. Shoham Given Testimonial Dinner

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that time. She has held the position of recording secretary of the Providence Zionist District since 1912, and is secretary of the Nachath Roger Williams Project and the Providence district of the American Jewish Conference.

Mr. Silverman presented a war bond to the guest of honor, while Mrs. Michaelson made a presentation of flowers.

Mrs. Shoham, who is a graduate of Classical High School and Bryn Mawr College, will be replaced by Miss Gertrude B. Tarnopol.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoham are moving to Woonsocket where Mr. Shoham has been appointed educational director of the Congressional Union Israel.

Bomb Warnings Bother British

NEW YORK — Anonymous telephone callers are plaguing British consular offices at 25 Broadway with bomb threats and Vice Consul John O. Wright said, "It's getting sickening."

Calls were received at 9:05 and 11:30 a. m. and at 12:45, 1:35, 2:05 and 6:50 p. m. and kept police bomb and emergency squads on the run all day. "Rather perverted sense of humor, what?" said Wright, of the callers.

Jewish Sponsored College to Open

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Stating that the university will be located in Waltham, Massachusetts, where the campus and some physical facilities have already been acquired, Dr. Goldstein announced that the opening has been set for October, 1947. He stressed that the proposed institution would be without quotas, open in faculty and student body alike to persons of all races, nationalities and creeds.

He declared, "This university is being created in keeping with the precedent of the hundreds of American colleges which have been founded and supported by other denominational groups. We plan a truly American university which will be a worthwhile Jewish contribution to higher learning."

Opening Date Set For Ben Hecht Play

NEW YORK — "A Flag Is Born," Ben Hecht's dramatization of the Hebrew struggle for freedom and survival, will open at the Alvin Theatre on September 5 for a New York engagement which will be limited to four weeks, it was announced here this week. The production, sponsored by the American League, will have a cast of 250 headed by Paul Muni and Quentin Reynolds, a score by Kurt Weill, and direction by Luther Adler.

Following the local presentation, a tour of leading American cities is planned. Mr. Hecht hopes eventually to take the production to London.

Washington Police Disperse Marchers

Stage Demonstration At British Embassy

WASHINGTON — Washington police dispersed several hundred Jews, led by 12 rabbis, who staged a demonstration last week in front of the British Embassy, chanting "Open the gates of Palestine."

Its leaders said the demonstration was sponsored by the "Washington Jewish Community." Marchers carried signs reading "Justice for Our People," "Neither Nazi nor British Concentration Camps," and "Fight British Tyranny in Palestine."

Ten policemen arrived and told the demonstrators they were violating a district law forbidding such gatherings within 500 feet of an embassy. No arrests were made, however. An embassy spokesman said they had not summoned the police.

Earlier in the day, a crude Union Jack with a black swastika was found hanging from two trees across from the entrance to one of the embassy's annex buildings. Also emblazoned on the flag were the words, "America—1776; Palestine—1946" and "Dachau, Buchenwald, Cyprus."

Embassy employees hastily pulled it down.

ANNOUNCE DECISION

PARIS — Jewish delegations here will be able to contact commissions of the Peace Conference.

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B'nai B'rith Calls For Ban on Close

Request FCC For Investigation

NEW YORK — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, representing 250,000 American Jews, this week called on the FCC to investigate the broadcast activities of Upton Close, rightist news commentator accused of anti-Semitic utterances.

Arnold Forster, League spokesman, charged that Close, avoiding open anti-Semitism on the air, was passing it on to his audiences through a weekly newsletter for which listeners are invited to write.

"Close is a clever propagandist," Forster said. "He has shrewdly avoided the use of outright anti-Semitism in his current broadcasts. Prevented from speaking his anti-Semitism out on the airwaves, he employs a tricky device to disseminate his hatred."

"At the end of each broadcast,

listeners are asked to write in. When they do so, they are favored with copies of his weekly hate sheet, "Closer-Ups," published in Detroit, Michigan. The listener's name is also added to the Merwin K. Hart mailing list and he then becomes the recipient of a double-barreled load of hate."



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win Rosenzweig, who coined "NORA" first.

Remember the item kidding the horse Republican (and the Jockey named Luce), who ridden even show at Jamaica on June 25? Well, both romped in 1st on June 29, paying \$16,500. One paper prematurely has as "The late Dashiell Hammett".

The following acknowledgment is being received by those who order from a large Manhattan auto agency: "We are enclosing herewith accepted copy of your order, subject to further delays due to conditions beyond our control. Delivery should be expected from 15 to 25 months."

Department of internal revenue had had an agent in Hollywood checking into the extraordinary number of refunds claimed and gotten by high-salaried movie people. By virtue of an ancient law, the government pays 6 per cent interest on sums paid and held, until refunded. There is virtually no such thing these days as a 6 per cent investment, but anyone who wants to miscount or forget to enter a just and probable claim for allowance can draw 6 per cent on such a sum, plus retrieving it in full. During 1945, the United States paid out \$17,000,000 of such interest. In 1944, the amount was \$22,000,000. This year, the interest will be only about \$4,000,000, as the government is "hep" and rushing the kickbacks. Most of this, of course, is legitimate. But some big money-makers have deliberately used it as a racket.

Father Andrew Cervini, Jesuit missionary, who lost his left foot while a prisoner in a Jap camp, has just finished a book of his experiences... The publishers weighed several titles... Then Jim Harkins came up with, "How about 'One Foot in Heaven'?"

New "Voices" for the Music of America



Two brilliant young European musicians, Hungarian violinist Victor Altay and Czech pianist Kurt Maier, will soon thrill American audiences with talents that helped them survive the terror of Nazi concentration camps. Both artists recently immigrated here. Mr. Altay, whose sensitive violinist's fingers were put to use by Nazis to remove detonators from 400 unexploded Russian mines and bombs, is shown (left) following his arrival in New York with Mrs. Altay, whom he met in Auschwitz. Mr. Maier entertained American GIs in Germany following his liberation from Buchenwald, last of several concentration camps where he was forced to play piano for Nazi guards and lead band to drown out cries of dying prisoners. He is shown (right) being greeted on arrival here by his sister, Mrs. Karl Korter, who formerly believed him to be dead.

Rickenbacker Donation Helps To Keep Upton Close on Air

NEW YORK — Upton Close, rightist radio commentator who boasts of his "consistent fight against OPA, New Dealism, labor bossism and bureaucratic regimentation of business," is back on the air in New York. Among those aiding his return is Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Airlines, which contributed \$3500 to Close's "Truly American" broadcasts, it was revealed by Seymour Peck, writing in PM.

Close, who has twice been dropped from major networks in the past few years, revealed his connection with Rickenbacker in a letter sent to the heads of airline companies. The letter, a plea for funds, said "Captain Eddie Rickenbacker... has given me permission to say his company has contributed \$3500 to this radio program."

"I am asking leading airline executives and companies to join other contributors in helping these truly American broadcasts," the letter went on. "As you know, Communists include socialization of air travel in their revolutionary agenda. They would wipe out the independence of every airline company in America and make its officials and passengers robots of a centralized, totalitarian state."

The letter claimed that "despite continuous opposition by anti-American forces, my Hooper audience rating has risen to 3.1, higher than most of the Red-tinted commentators pouring the 'Moscow line' into the ears of our people."

Close began his WOR talks last Tuesday. He is now heard over 62 stations of the Mutual network, most of which have carried him since last February. His sponsor is the National Economic Council, headed by Merwin K. Hart, one-time America Firster. However, Close passes the hat himself to pay for his time on the air.

His first WOR broadcast, made last Tuesday, was marked by frequent anti-FDR utterances. He also complained that Congress today is prevented from following its "conscience" by the interference of President Truman. "The purge," Close added, "is a political phrase invented by the dictators of Russia and Germany, and has

been borrowed here by our own FDR, the CIO and Harry Truman."

The program concluded with an offer to send listeners a pamphlet called, "How to Deal with Communists."

Theodore C. Streibert, president of WOR, would not comment on his station's decision to carry Close, although it is known WOR turned Close down last February. He said that the other stations carrying Close had reported much favorable mail from listeners. He acknowledged, however, that station WIPG in Philadelphia cancelled Close's talks last May, following attacks by liberal groups of that city.

Meanwhile, New York union and liberal groups are asking their members to protest to WOR against their acceptance of Close. Mutual has a 13-week contract with Close, expiring Oct. 1. However, one union leader expressed confidence that sufficient pressure on WOR might cause Close to be dropped now.

Some of the statements by Close which have gained for him the enthusiastic support of the pro-fascist press are:

"The greatest sorrow in my career and which may become America's greatest tragedy is the Communist control over the Jewish minority."

On Pearl Harbor—"Our government served what amounted to an ultimatum on Japan. The Japanese then struck us."

Close has been termed "a Christian gentleman" by his adherents. Gerald L. K. Smith once spoke of his "pointed, fearless, and dynamic broadcasts."

OPPOSE DEMANDS

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By ARCHIE FINKLE

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What in the world is the man talking about? Or have you already guessed it? The above are just a couple of the many examples of Americana used by the Caller at Ledgemont's big square

dance session which was held last Saturday night. Square dancing is America's new dance thrill. When I say new, I mean new to this generation. The committee did themselves proud with Ledgemont's first real barn dance. Decorations were appropriate and included tasteful grouping of farm products, scare crows, and other rural decor.

Fashion Notes

Members were warned in advance and arrived in latest Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward creations.... Prints, calico's, cottons—everything except dungarees were represented in our country's fashion parade. The men doffed coats and ties and before the square dancing really got hectic, very few neckties were left either.

Caller

An important part of any old time dance session is the fellow who does the calling and Ledgemont imported an expert from the wilds of Killbuck, Connecticut. He looked the part and knew his stuff—a regular picture of a "Down Easter" complete with steel rim specs and a twang like a steel guitar. Ask any member who was present and you will find out why Ledgemont members voted the barn dance one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

From the above you can see that our new entertainment committee is really on the ball. Every weekend's activities have been carefully planned and next week's is no exception. Members, next Saturday evening will be entertained by one of the most exciting, most romantic, most compelling, most human, most dramatic film ever shown. If you haven't already guessed, it's the revival of Hollywood's greatest claim to fame—it's the sequel to Rudolph Valentino's great epic—"The Sheik"—"The Son of The Sheik." This is a picture that creates a new conception of the word "romance"....a picture overwhelming in its great moral message. Incidentally, I haven't seen the picture, I don't know anything about it, but Joe Stanzler, who is arranging Saturday's party, asked me to say something nice about it. I hope the above meets with your approval, Joe.

Bits

We're calling him "Arthur Murray Lowe"....Saturday night those who were having a bit of difficulty learning the new dance steps were quickly untangled and reassembled by "Arthur Murray

Lowe".

A Perfect Miss

Norman Feinberg, playing in the four ball championship sweepstakes, demonstrated a perfect miss. After dubbing two of his first three shots on the par 5, fifth hole, he almost completely missed hitting the ball with his fourth swing. He did, however, manage to touch the ball and it rolled, skidded, jumped, ran, bobbed and finally—rolled into the green and—it hurts me to say it—the cup for a birdie 4—that's golf. It's enough to take the heart out of the opposition. However, that was perhaps the only poor hole, if you can call it a poor hole, played by Norman last Saturday. Let's watch and see if Norman, one of last year's winners, will be able to repeat again this year. He's got a swell chance with a very able partner—Al Taber.

Labor Day

Labor Day plans have already been announced and the Labor Day party will take the form of an outdoor barbecue and dance together with special entertainment. Get your reservations in early.

2,477 Enter U. S. Under Directive

WASHINGTON — Of the 3,452 immigrants who entered this country up to August 7 under President Truman's directive, 2,477 were Jewish, it was revealed in a report to the President from T. B. Shoemaker, acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. The letter was released last week at the White House.

The report also mentioned receipt and approval of corporate affidavits from seven relief organizations, including the IAS, National Refugee Service, and the Vaad Hatzala, which plan to sponsor an additional 12,000 immigrants. The NRS and IAS have been responsible for facilitating the entrance of the majority of the immigrants who have arrived thus far, it added.

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It Happened This Week

Anniversary Party

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Challenge

Alex Weiner and son, Lloyd, have issued a challenge to James Goldman and son, Leonard, to a golf match....Alex and Leonard were talking it over the other evening and after the former stated that he had a formula for good golf, Leonard suggested a father and son match....Something may come of it when Jimmy Goldman returns from his vacation at Bethlehem....

Odds and Ends

The Jacob Kessler have returned from their vacation tour to the West Coast....They were gone about six weeks and saw many of the wonders of our country.... First: The Abraham Saunders and Anne Diamond wedding was the first one at which Cantor Irving Asher, new cantor at Temple Beth-Israel, officiated.... Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Schusheim are back in town after their flying trip to California where they visited their daughter.... Mrs. Irwin Silverman is spending this week on Cape Cod....Fred

Kelman has been doing a nice job on wedding candles for the folks around town....

Here and There

David Myer Goldman, son of the J. Samuel Goldmans, of Taylor street, has enlisted in the Army....David, who left last Monday for his basic training, was recently graduated from Classical High School....Visitors at Camp Jori last week included the Alexander Rumples and the Max Alexanders and family....The superintendent of the Home for Aged brought along the recently contributed sound movie equipment and the children, for the first time at Jori, had real sound movies....

Hy Cohen, who recently sold his shoe store in the Alice Building, is enjoying a well-earned vacation....Contrary to rumors, Hy and his family intend to remain in Providence....Matt Gold, a former resident of our town, who, three years ago moved to Oklahoma City to become manager of the largest jewelry store in that city, was back in town this week for a short visit with friends.... At a bridge game with old cronies, he showed that he hasn't lost any of his skill....

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of Providence, R. I., at the close of business on June 30, 1946, as rendered to the Bank Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island:

ASSETS	
Loans	\$93,998.00
Furniture and equipment, less depreciation	1,992.74
Other real estate	465.69
U. S. Govt. obligation, direct and guaranteed	55,000.00
Investments in and loans to subsidiaries	531,623.00
Other assets	562.50
Cash on hand and in bank	21,866.02
Total Assets	\$715,508.25
LIABILITIES	
Payments on installment certificates	14,768.50
Investment Certificates	376,050.00
Accounts Payable	818.97
Unearned interest and discount	2,726.38
Reserve for taxes	7,950.48
Reserve for interest on investment certificates	1,051.03
Reserve for losses on loans	1,604.59
Capital Stock	250,000.00
Surplus	81,528.89

Total Liabilities, Reserves, Capital & Surplus

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
County of Providence, ss.
We, Benjamin L. Alper, Vice President, and Abe V. Flitok, Treasurer, of Washington Finance Corporation, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and that the schedules of this report correctly represent the true state of the several matters herein contained to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN L. ALPER,
Vice President.
ABE V. FLITOK, Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August, 1946.
DOROTHY B. WILSON,
Notary Public.
Attest: Samuel B. Flanzbaum,
Sydney Flanzbaum,
Samuel P. Lazarus,
Directors

Panorama We Go In For Art

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

The present writer has just returned from a small New England town where he attended an art class, under college sponsorship. The surprising thing about this class was that seventy-five percent of the members were Jewish. This class was held in a non-Jewish community in a vicinity which boasts of its historic lineage. All around one feels that the clock stopped at 1776 and has gone no further. It is a good hour to get stuck at, and I am not saying this by way of criticism, I am simply trying to picture the nature of the vicinity.

What has happened to the Jews that they should invade this town in thirst of art? Whence this great thirst? We are supposed to be the people who put a taboo on art. The commandment against making "graven images" is commonly supposed, to have been a fatal influence during the centuries as far as Jewish participation in art is concerned.

Perhaps the commandment against making "graven images" was a reaction to an excessive Jewish penchant for art in ancient days. At any rate archaeological research has shown that even in ancient synagogues, art was not as taboo as we had commonly thought. Synagogues of the first century A. D. which have been unearthed, have revealed quite a number of murals. So many in fact that the theory has been projected that perhaps Christian church art stems from the Jewish synagogue art.

The commandment against "graven images" raises many questions. We cannot quite understand it, because we cannot be sure that we understand the ancient mind. The common supposition, and it is a plausible one, is that the making of these images were forbidden because of man's proclivities to worship them. We remember the Jews in the exodus from Egypt. Their great leader, Moses, with the aid of Jehovah, delivered them from the bondage of Egypt. But when Moses leaves them for a while to commune with the Great Spirit on Mt. Sinai, the Jews immediately make themselves a golden calf to worship.

The present writer during this college course was sitting one day on a New England road painting some cows at pasture. A lady passing the painting remarked that I had painted the cows well. But this lady did not want to

worship the picture of the cows. In ancient days, however, the picture might have been put up and worshipped. Something had to be done to stop this idolatry. Hence the commandment against graven images.

Today, probably the foremost maker of graven image is a Jew—Jacob Epstein. Certainly, Epstein is the most challenging of the world's sculptors today. Epstein is the East Side—yes, Hester Street's contribution to the world of art. It is a strange thing that this man who should be deemed the master of the world's sculptors should come from Hester Street, which is the East Side at its quintessence. It is the street of noise and pushcarts, of "schmaltz hering" and pickled tomatoes. Yet those beautiful sculptures of marble which the hands of Epstein wrought come from a man who felt he could get enough of the atmosphere of Hester Street. It is a fact that the Epstein family became more prosperous and were able to move away from the East Side to better quarters. Jacob Epstein rented a room on Hester

Street to do his painting there. Hester Street had a vitality to him which the more respectable streets lacked.

You must suffer to produce great art, said a great Russian artist. Perhaps this explains the present Jewish greatness in art. Epstein, Picasso, Chagall, are Jews. They come of a people whose badge is suffering.

Fear of Arab Revolt a Hoax

NEW YORK — Jewish immigration into Palestine cannot be considered illegal, according to Ira A. Hirschmann, special inspector general for UNRRA and former War Refugee Board official.

It cannot be because that country was set aside for the Jews by the nations of the world, he said in a broadcast this week.

That Arabs would revolt if more Jews were brought to Palestine is "sheer nonsense, an international propaganda hoax put over on the world by the British," Hirschmann said.

He urged Americans to demand a "decent solution" to the Holy Land problem and added, "It is for us in our grandest tradition to offer at least temporary refuge" for homeless European Jews.

B. U. Drops References To Religion in Applications

BOSTON — Boston University has decided to drop references to religion from student admission blanks, it was reported by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston.

According to word received by Robert E. Segal, executive director of the Community Council, from Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, the Council's brief against the reference to religion on the application blanks has been examined by the university authorities, and Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of the institution, has approved the recommendation for deletion. Consequently, students ap-

plying for admission to Boston University next year will find no reference to their religion on the forms.

Similar action was taken recently by Tufts College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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As a Jewish parent you will be interested to know that the Lubavitcher Hebrew Day School will begin registration for all pupils during the week of August 25th, as outlined below.

Registration for all Pupils Begins August 25th

SUNDAY - AUGUST 25th - 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
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TUESDAY - AUGUST 27th - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 28th - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
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Communities Raise Over 63 Million

NEW YORK — Jewish communities in 57 cities have raised \$43,305,119 for local capital fund developments since 1944, and have announced additional campaigns for \$20,541,431, it was reported this week by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

"This means that these Jewish communities will have \$63,846,550 for new Jewish buildings, major extensions, and repairs," the report said. "The total is by no means complete. Large sums are being raised by other cities, and even these fifty-seven communities have had independent drives not included in Council data."

ARREST NAZI

WARSAW — The militia in Katowice has arrested former S.S. leader, Joseph Zagorza, one-time deputy commander of the Owieczim death camp.