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Al Segal Discusses a Pertinent Question Comments on Arrest of Communists

By ALFRED SEGAL

I have been debating whether to write this. It's about something we've all been talking about in embarrassed whispers. The other day I was discussing it with a Jewish citizen in the hot room of our gymnasium. Then a non-Jewish member came in. Our talk was immediately directed toward other subjects. It was something for conversation only among ourselves.

Neither I nor my Jewish companion in the hot room liked what we had been reading in the public press lately. The press had been reporting certain Communists in our town and it seemed to us that too many of them—though not a large number—carried Jewish names. Then there were those people with Jewish-sounding names who had been arrested elsewhere in the country in connection with A-bomb espionage.

Just Jewish names, mind you. They couldn't be called Jews in any valid sense of being Jewish. They were apart from the Jewish life of our community. They weren't Jews in the synagogue or Jews in any of the complex of educational, cultural and philanthropic activities that are called Jewish.

But all around town non-Jews had been asking, how come, so many Jews are Communists? The Jews who had been named as Communists could amount to no more than a dozen, but among those who don't like us anyway, they were magnified to a multitude.

I myself, as a columnist for one of the daily press, had received a number of letters about that from hostile-minded people. Only this morning some one had called me up: "Segal, what are you going to say in your column about all those Jews in Communist activities? Your column does find proper fault with many things. Why don't you say something about all those Jews in Communism?"

I tried to argue with the fellow: Well, sir, did you actually count the number of Jews who were involved? A very small handful among the 20,000 Jews of this city and, by comparison, even fewer than that among the four million Jews in the United States. Can you condemn a whole people because of a few of them? But you can't argue long with a man whose prejudice has made up his mind for him. Well, sir, I said finally, I guess we can't agree.

I broke him off, troubled. Yes, the 99-99-100% of us aren't Communists. We like the free enterprise system which has been good to us. By it our ancestors were enabled to make good lives here. Of course, the fact that so many of us have been successful capitalists has been held against us quite as much as the fact that a few of us are Communists.

It seems we can't please those who don't intend to like us either way. Yet, I felt, it was time to speak out frankly to Jews (that is to say, people with Jewish names) who at the moment are

being Communist—a moment in American history when there can be only one way for Americans.

Communism had ceased to be just an economic and social theory such as any American has a right to believe in. It had become a point of division between pro-Russian and active agent in America for the aggressions of a foreign government. It is like so-called German-American citizens belonging to the German-American Bund which in Hitler's time was agent for Nazi Germany.

Yes, it was time to speak up, to bring our resentment into the light of day, to speak loudly that which had been only whispers among us. Those who in this particular hour and at any other time for that matter, speak and work for a foreign power are enemies of their own people as well as of the U. S.

I write this with none of the vain glory of a 100 percenter. I speak as one of the many who cherish the good motherland that is America. Along its way of life they had found no obstacle to whatever goal their abilities entitled them.

This was the experience of the millions—the experience, too, of the Communists among us. They, too, had been the beneficiaries of the American system. They long for the vague dream of another ideology even while they prosper by the reality of the American idea; they have worshipped another motherland while they lolled so comfortably in the lap of the mother who has been indulgent in their bringing up, has seen them through the processes of education, has enabled them to establish themselves in good jobs, business and homes.

It was not that they were
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Jewish Youth Shoots Anti-Semite

NEW YORK—An unemployed Jewish longshoreman, driven berserk by the anti-Semitic remarks of two bar acquaintances, shot and killed one of them and wounded the other in an outburst which caused twenty other bar patrons to run in terror.

Alfred Gordon, 23, was in a local bar and grill with his wife and father-in-law, when the hoodlums began chiding the young Brooklynite. The men had tortured Gordon with unprintable anti-Semitic remarks. On the day of the killing, Gordon was especially tormented. The young Jew sent his wife and father-in-law home, and went for a revolver.

As he entered the bar, the two anti-Semites again pounced on Gordon with filthy anti-Jewish epithets. No longer able to take the insult, Gordon whipped out the gun and shot the men. When picked up by a patrol car later, he told police, "I couldn't take it any longer. I lost my head. I pulled the gun out and let go."

Schiff Leaves \$2,250,000 for Democracy

NEW YORK—Jacob R. Schiff, 69, who immigrated to the United States from Lithuania as a penniless boy and died in New York on Jan. 10, 1949, bequeathed his estate estimated at \$2,250,000 to a committee of three who were to disburse it within 23 years to institutions that "further the ideals of American democracy," it was announced here.

The three men appointed to allocate the money are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University; Dr. Harry Noble Wright, president of the City College of New York, and Judge Louis Levinthal, president of the

Israel Queries Soviet On Jewish Migration

Israel to Send Medical Aid in War

NEW YORK—Foreign Minister Sharett, replying to the appeal of the U.N. Security Council to all member nations for assistance in the Korean war, announced this week that Israel will send medical aid to the armies that are fighting under the United Nations banner in Korea.

Mr. Sharett also declared that the Jewish State is in no position to send soldiers to Korea, since the Israeli army must guard its borders against neighboring countries which refuse to conclude a peace. The Israel Government will, however, continue to support the United Nations in its fight against aggression, he said.

JERUSALEM—Israel will address a formal appeal to the Soviet government to permit the emigration of Jews from the USSR to the Jewish state, it was announced here this week, in parliament. The text of the appeal is being prepared by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset.

In making this announcement, Zalman Aharonowitz, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the appeal will be known as a "Let My People Go" plea. He made the announcement following a motion introduced by Hillel Kook, Herut deputy, asking that parliament open a discussion on the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union and appeal to Moscow to permit the emigration of those Soviet Jews who might wish to go to Israel.

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett opposed the holding of any such discussion. There were also stormy scenes in the Knesset when Dr. Moshe Sneh, leader of the Mapam—the pro-Soviet wing of the Israel Federation of Labor—introduced a motion requesting that Israel "give reply to the lies" concerning the U.N. call for assistance in the Korean conflict.

Dr. Sneh also demanded that parliament engage in a discussion of various problems facing the forthcoming session of the U.N. General Assembly in September, especially the question of admitting Spain to the United Nations and the problem concerning the status of Jerusalem. The parliament decided that these problems should be discussed by its Foreign Affairs Committee.

Congregation \$1,000 for the damage; however, the president of the Congregation said he didn't expect to be paid such a large amount and would probably be willing to settle for considerably less.

The judge also assigned the youths to the Juvenile Service Board to undergo a period of probation.

War Vets Oust "Peace" Partitioner

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Lillian R. Narins, chairman of a ladies' auxiliary post here, was suspended by the Jewish War Veterans for supporting the Communist-inspired "Stockholm peace petitions," which criticize the United States for opposing the South Korean invasion.

On being informed of her suspension, Mrs. Narins, Progressive party candidate for U. S. Senator declared: "I do intend to support such a proposal (the peace petition) with all my heart."

Judge Sentences Cemetery Vandals

BOSTON—Nine youths, ranging in ages from 10 to 15 years old, who were found guilty of overturning 69 tombstones in the Congregation Hadrath Israel cemetery in May, were sentenced here by Judge Lawrence Brooks. Their parents were ordered to pay the

Home Must Limit Holiday Attendance

Because of the constantly increasing number of residents, which has taxed existing facilities to their utmost, officials at the Jewish Home for the Aged this week announced that they will be forced to restrict attendance to the High Holy Day services in the synagogue to a limited number of friends and neighbors.

Those who plan to attend the services are therefore requested to make their intentions known at once, so that the Home may issue attendance cards to them. Admission to the synagogue during the High Holy Days will be restricted to those who have cards.

Hebrew Day School Names New Principal

The appointment of Rabbi Abraham Atkin as principal and educational director of the Providence Hebrew Day School was announced this week by Archie Smith, president of the school. Rabbi Atkin will succeed Rabbi James I. Gordon, who resigned to accept a call in Portland, Oregon.

Rabbi Atkin has served for the past ten years as instructor of Social Sciences at the West Side High School, instructor at the Ramaz High School Academy, and curriculum co-ordinator of the Jewish Community School, all in New York.

He attended various Talmudical academies in Toronto, Canada until 1940, when he entered the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He received his B. A. degree from Yeshiva University in 1944 and his Rabbinical ordination (Smicha) from the Seminary in 1947. In 1946 he received an M. A. degree in Administration of the Elementary School from Columbia University.

From 1944-47 Rabbi Atkin pursued studies in the Semitic



RABBI ABRAHAM ATKIN

languages at the Revel Graduate School for Semitics in New York City, where he completed all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature. From 1948-50 he completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Education at the School of Education and Community Service of Yeshiva University, where his doctoral thesis is now in preparation.

Couples Club To Picnic Sunday

Martin Mondlick, president of the Couples Club of Temple Emanuel, will make his farewell speech at the annual Siesta to be held at Lincoln Woods Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at fireplace 100. Members are advised to bring their lunches.

Admission is free to paid up members.

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JEWISH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
(All pairings will be for single games).

Arden's Jewelry vs Court House Auto Laundry at Collyer Field; Technoprint vs Cadillac Textile at Sessions.

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Lincoln Woods Dairy vs Windsor Rhodes at Hopkins Park B; Etcoff Construction vs Esquire Formal Wear at Hopkins Park A.

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Miller's Delicatessen vs Richard's Clothing at Bucklin Park (two games—regular game plus playoff of protested contest).

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L
Etcoff Construction	16	3
Technoprint	15	5
Cadillac Textile*	13	5
Esquire Formal Wear	11	8
Arden's Jewelry*	9	10
Miller's Delicatessen*	9	10
Richard's Clothing*	8	10
Court House Auto	8	11
Windsor Rhodes	5	14
Lincoln Woods Dairy	0	19

*Cadillac Textile must finish uncompleted game with Arden's Jewelry; Miller's and Richard's must replay one game.

In the struggle for first place,

Technoprint lost a golden opportunity to edge within a half game of the lead by dropping the opener of its two games. The split, combined with Etcoff's win over Lincoln Woods Dairy, gave the Construction crew a margin of a game and a half.

The Cadillac Textile Olympics, meanwhile, moved closer to the leaders with the biggest gain of the day. Officially awarded the two games that had been forfeited by Lincoln Woods Dairy the week before, Cadillac added another win by downing Windsor Rhodes to move within one game of Technoprint and open a two and a half game bulge over fourth place Esquire Formal Wear, which downed Court House Auto Laundry.

In other games, Richard's Clothing registered triumphs over Technoprint and Arden's and Miller's won from Arden's before losing to Technoprint.

Etcoff ran away with its contest with the Fineman-Trinkel vets of Lincoln Woods Dairy. The score was 24-7. Lefty Bernie Davidson, Etcoff's pitching ace, worked two innings and was then lifted in favor of Carl Lefkowitz, who finished out the easy win. Herb Mandell had 4 for 4 to pace Etcoff, while Dave Ruben slugged homers his first two times up.

Details on other games were vague. Richard's, enjoying its best day of the season, upset the high-flying Technoprint outfit, then followed up with a shutout against sagging Arden's Jewelry. Cadillac's Olympics found the going rough against Windsor Rhodes and required a big inning late in the game to pull out a 7-5 decision.

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Tickets Available For Cantor Show

Ticket arrangements for the Eddie Cantor Show, to be held in Providence on Wednesday evening, September 27, were revealed this week by Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, sponsors of the program.

Cantor will appear in person at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in his own two hour show, "Forty Years of Show Business," which has been hailed as one of the inimitable entertainer's best performances. "Rave" notices have accompanied every one of Eddie's appearances with this new act, in which he features a review of the hit songs and top entertainment personalities during the 40 years in which he has been in show business.

Cantor will make just the one appearance in Providence. He will not appear again in this state during the remainder of his current road tour.

Tickets for this event will go on public sale on Wednesday, August 23. Since the Cantor show is being sponsored by Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith members are being afforded the first opportunity to purchase seats, up to and including August 22.

Following is a list of agencies where tickets may be bought starting next Wednesday:

In Providence—Central Radio Store, 200 Weybosset Street; Kay Jewelry Co., 240 Westminster Street; T. W. Rounds, 52 Washington Street; East Side Pharmacy, 756 Hope Street.

In Pawtucket—Adams Drug Store, High and Main Streets.

Heading the arrangements committee are Bertram L. Bernhardt, chairman of the Eddie Cantor Show; Ben Ruttenberg, treasurer, and Sidney L. Rabinowitz, Lodge president, ex-officio.

Obituary

HAROLD W. SELINDER

Funeral services for Harold W. Selinder, husband of Lena (Feldman) Selinder of 12 Morton Street, who died suddenly, were held last week at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Abraham W. Chill, of the Congregation Sons of Abraham officiated. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Cranston, Mr. Selinder had been a toolmaker at the Pilling Chain Co. He was a member of the International Order of Machinists, and of the Feldman Family Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Doris Millman, and a grandchild, both of Providence.

MRS. SARAH WAINSHALBAUM

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Wainshalbaum, 73, of Brockton, wife of the late Jacob Wainshalbaum, and mother of Mrs. Samuel Young of Providence, who died at the Jane Brown Hospital, were held last week in Stoughton, Mass.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by six other children, Mrs. Alec Hurwitz and Mr. Phillip Wainshal of Claremont, N. H.; Benjamin Wainshal of Greenfield, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel Kramer of Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. William Lorraine of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Marjorie Wainshalbaum of Brockton, Mass., 9 grandchildren (3 from Providence), and 1 grandchild, also from Providence.

IRVING KOFFLER

Funeral services for Irving Koffler, of 140 Montgomery Avenue, president of the American Luggage Works Inc., who died Monday at his summer home, 7 Robeson Street, Narragansett, after a brief illness, were held last Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Morris G. Silk and Rabbi Joshua Werner officiated. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Russia, April 26, 1905, a son of Eva and the late Zissie Koffler, he had been a resident of Providence for the past 30 years. Mr. Koffler had been in the luggage business since he founded the American Luggage Works in 1932.

He was a founder and vice president of the Providence Hebrew Day School, vice president of the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue, a member of B'nai B'rith, Touro Fraternal Association, What Cheer Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and other civic and religious organizations.

Besides his widow, Jessie (Seltzer) Koffler, he leaves two sons, Lawrence and Steven; two brothers, Sol and Charles, all of Providence, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. SADYE GOLDSTEIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadye Goldstein, of 199 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, wife of Aaron M. Goldstein, and sister of Mrs. John J. (Annette) Roussin of Providence, who died after a three weeks illness at the Riverdale Nursing Home, were held recently in Yonkers.

Mrs. Goldstein had been very active in many civic and social organizations.

Besides her husband and sister, she is survived by one son, one daughter, two other sisters, and three brothers.

In Memoriam

— LOUIS M. HAYMAN —

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never,
The memory of those happy years
That we two spent together.
What would I give to clasp your hand
Your dear sweet face to see,
To hear your voice and see your smile
That meant so much to me.
A happy home I once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
Your death has left a loneliness
No one can ever fill.
The flowers I put on your grave
May wither and decay,
But my love for you, dear Louis
Will never fade away.
WIFE, EVA

Card of Thanks

MRS. ROSE DELERSON WALLACE wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown during her recent bereavement.

Unveiling Notices

A monument in memory of the late ANNA S. BACKMAN will be unveiled Sunday, August 20, at 2 o'clock at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 8-18

A monument in memory of the late SIDNEY MAX will be unveiled Sunday, August 20 at 11 o'clock at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late MRS. BERTHA SCHOENBERG ROBINSON will take place this Sunday afternoon, August 20, at 3 o'clock in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A monument in memory of the late SYD BLAZER will be unveiled Sunday, August 20, at 3:30 o'clock at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Group Chairman



PAUL J. ROBIN

Three additional key appointments in the Trades and Industry division of the 1950 General Jewish Committee campaign were announced this week by Irving J. Fain, chairman of the T and I group. They include Paul J. Robin, chairman, Real Estate, Insurance and Investments; Leonard Salmanson, co-chairman, Drugs; Samuel I. Cohen, co-chairman, Hardware and Electric.

Segal: On Communists

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merely playing at a dream. One may be indulgent of children who play at cops and robbers; that's cute. But these people have been secret doers as well as dreamers, taking sides against the interests of the country that nurtured them. They were subverting their intellects to the ends of a foreign power. Except for those caught in espionage, there may be room for argument as to what actual treason they have committed against the U. S. But this is sure: They have been treasonable to the good name of the Jewish people, to their fathers who found welcome refuge here.

Surely, it's time to speak out loudly among ourselves about this, through this medium of the Jewish press.

My friend in the gymnasium was saying: "Sure, you can count them on about a couple dozen fingers in this town, but an ugly

Poale Zion, Ferband Hold Annual Outing

The annual outdoor meeting of Poale Zion and Ferband was held last Sunday at the Perler and Denmark estate, Kingston Road, Narragansett Pier. About 200 members attended.

Solomon Lightman presided, and Max Berman, chairman of

wart remains an ugly wart even on a handsome face to the eyes of people who judge faces by warts. I guess there's no arguing with a wart but maybe you should say something in the Jewish press. What good does it do for you and me to deplore in whispers in the quiet of this hot room?"

Well, at last I have this off my chest, my hair is down. It's not only my own thinking but that of practically all the Jews in the U. S. They don't like to be misrepresented to a world which judges a whole people by a few samples thereof.

Poale Zion; Alter Boyman, chairman of Labor Zionist Council, and Mrs. Alter Boyman, recently returned from Israel, spoke briefly.

Members of the arrangements committee were Max Berman, Solomon Lightman, Harry Finckelstein, Harry Chaet and Harry Richman. Refreshments were

served.

The annual Histadrut outing will be held at Framingham, Mass., Sunday, August 27. Transportation will be provided.

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Society This Week

Bryant Graduate

Miss Blanche Barnett, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barnett of
204 West Forest Avenue, Paw-
tucket, graduated from Bryant
College recently, with a degree of
Bachelor of Secretarial Science,
Cum Laude.

Ferdmans Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ferdman
of 65 Bellevue Avenue, announce
the birth of their fourth child, a
son, Richard Marshall, on July
4. Mrs. Ferdman is the former
Miss Bertha Shore. Maternal
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
David Shore of Miami, Florida.

At Point Judith

David Wexler, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Philip Wexler, of 364 Hope
Street, is spending a two week
vacation at Point Judith.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waxman of
New Bedford, announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Miss
Ethel Waxman, to Albert S. Good-
man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Goodman of Forest Hills, Long
Island.

Mr. Goodman is a graduate
of Louisville University where he
was a member of Omega Alpha
fraternity. Miss Waxman at-
tended R. I. School of Design.

There will be an engagement

party at the Narragansett Hotel
on August 27.

Graduation-Farewell Party

Stanley J. Weintraub, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wein-
traub, of 52 Miller Avenue, was
honored at a graduation and fare-
well party last Sunday by mem-
bers of his immediate family. Mr.
Weintraub was recently gradu-
ated from Bryant College and will
take up residence in Albany,
N. Y.

Second Birthday Party

Etta Selarz, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Selarz of 18 Douglas
Avenue, was honored at a second
birthday party on Saturday.
Guests included Erika Schwim-
mer, Paul Levine, Ruth Urbach,
Helen Wulc, Caroline and Joseph
Blanche, Sarah and Samuel Hart-
man, Rachel and Miriam Wallach
and Sharyn Yanku.

Nemtow-Eisenberg

The marriage of Miss Doris
Elaine Eisenberg, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Irving Eisenberg of
Thames Street, Newport, to Ber-
nard Nemtzw, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Nemtzw of Ayrault
Street, Newport, took place Sun-
day evening in the Narragansett
Hotel ballroom. Rabbi Theodore
Lewis performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by
her father, wore a gown of white
nylon with a long train and a
finger tip veil of illusion, and car-
ried a white Bible marked with
an orchid and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Irving Kelman, sister of
the bride, was matron of honor.

LAWN PARTY TUESDAY

A lawn party for the residents
at the Jewish Home for the Aged
will be held next Tuesday, August
22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Mitchell Sherwin in Swansea,
Mass. The motor corps for the
affair will be headed by Mrs.
Morris Ratush, chairman.

Women's Speaker



MRS. KATHERINE S. FALK

Mrs. Falk of New York, lead-
er in Jewish women's organiza-
tional work, and a member of
the executive board of the Na-
tional Women's Division of the
United Jewish Appeal, will be
the featured speaker at the In-
itial Gifts Workers' Conference
to be held next Thursday at
"Seadown", Narragansett Pier
residence of Mrs. Henry Has-
senfeld. At this meeting com-
plete plans for the Initial Gifts
\$100 Minimum event to be held
at Ledgemont Country Club
on September 18 will be an-
nounced.

and Miss Rita Eisenberg, another
sister, was maid of honor. Both
were dressed in pastel gowns
fashioned with matching stoles.

Joshua Nemtzw was best man
and ushers were David Nemtzw,
Simon Nemtzw, John James,
Irving Kelman, Norman Gross-
man, and James Zepf.

After a wedding trip to Ber-
muda, the couple will make their
home in Boston.

AZA Delegation

To Attend Conference

Peter K. Rosedale of Provi-
dence, president of the Black-
stone-Narragansett Region of
AZA, will head a four-man
delegation to the 26th annual
national convention, to be held
August 20-24 at Castle Heights
Military Academy, Lebanon, Ten-
nessee. The conclave is being
planned on a mid-century theme.

Other delegates from the local
region will include Harold Katz-
man of Fall River, regional vice-
president; Michael Greenspan,
regional membership co-chair-
man, and William C. Hillman of
Pawtucket, acting regional secre-
tary.

The delegates will submit a re-
port upon their return to the
regional executive board at its all
day program in Providence on
September 11. A similar report
will be given to chapter delegates
at the October conclave.

FAMILY CIRCLE OUTING

The Ferdman Family Circle
outing was held at Weinstein's
Lake Pearl Manor, July 2. The
toastmaster was Jacob Dinsberg,
while Morris Levy and Cynthia
Ferdman provided the entertain-
ment. Movies of the affair were
taken by Ben Ferdman.

The first annual outing of the
Family Circle was held at Slater
Park, July 23. There were games
and prizes for the children.

PARTY AT WALLUM LAKE

The Fineman-Trinkel Ladies
Auxiliary entertained the patients
at Wallum Lake recently. Mrs.
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De Valera Will Visit Israel

DUBLIN—Former Premier Eamon De Valera will leave for a short visit to Israel next week, it was announced here this week. He was invited by Israel Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, onetime chief rabbi of Eire.

Mr. De Valera will be accompanied by his two sons and Robert Briscoe, Jewish member of the Eire parliament.

Heads Committee



DR. ILIE BERGER

Dr. Berger has been appointed by Joseph W. Rens, General Jewish Committee campaign chairman, to head a newly formed Special Gifts committee in the forthcoming fund-raising drive. The committee will cover cards that do not fall in the various business and professional groups that make up the Trades and Industry Division.

Barn Dance Chairman



MRS. HARRY BALLON was chairman of the barn-dance sponsored by the Pioneer Women, Wednesday, at Narragansett Pier Casino.

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Sophie Tucker Respects Holidays

BOSTON — Sophie Tucker, first lady of vaudeville and nightclub entertainment, will not appear in her scheduled performances at the Empress Room, London, England, because her contract calls for appearances during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The veteran trooper, rounding out 45 years in show business, told friends that she usually spends the high holidays with members of her family in New York.

10 Organizations Oppose Spanish Loan

NEW YORK—Ten major organizations today announced their opposition to the proposed loan to Franco Spain and warned that "far from striking a blow against Communism, it will actually aid the Communist propaganda campaign."

In a joint statement sent under date of August 11 to the President, the Secretary of State, the leaders of the major political parties, and members of the Senate-House Conference Committee, the Jewish organizations charged that "the government of Spain is a totalitarian tyranny as evil and anti-democratic as the Communist dictatorship."

Organizations which signed the statement were: American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; Association of Jewish Chaplains in the Armed Forces; B'nai B'rith; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A.; National Community Relations Advisory Council; National Council of Jewish Women; Synagogue Council of America; and Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Declaring that "world Communism is a deadly menace to freedom and peace, which menace must be resisted," the statement said that "not all the self-styled enemies of Communism are friends of Liberty."

"General Franco actively and openly supported the forces that for a time enslaved Europe and sought to destroy all the democracies; in his own country he continued to suppress religious freedom."

To My Friends In the Ninth Ward:



Once again it is my pleasure to announce to you that the 9th Ward Republican Committee has honored me with the renomination for the City Council for a 7th term. Now that Almighty God has restored me to good health, I am once again ready to assume the duties of a councilman for this ward. I ask for your support for the next two years, just as you gave it for the previous 12 years.

I pledge to you, to represent this ward, and to serve you with the same degree of honesty, integrity, and dignity that I did in my past 12 years.

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Congregation Beth-David Completes New Downstairs Auditorium

"Grand Opening" Celebration to be Held
Sunday, November 19 In Synagogue

Announcement was made this week by Henry Brill, president, that the new downstairs auditorium of Congregation Beth-David on Oakland Avenue will be formally dedicated and opened to the public on Sunday evening, November 19.

The grand opening of the new auditorium will have a festive unveiling, according to plans now being developed by the arrangements committee. An open house program will be held on the evening of the opening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a catered dinner at 8. An impressive list of guest speakers is being arranged, and a musical program also will be presented.

The new downstairs auditorium will feature the newest, most modern banquet hall facilities in the city, and will provide better and much needed additional worship facilities for residents of the North End.

In addition to the regular religious services which will be conducted there, the new auditorium will be available for parties of all types, including weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, etc.; while facilities for a Hebrew school will be made there shortly after the High Holiday period. Parents interested in

the Hebrew school are invited to contact officials of the congregation for more information.

It has been announced that the new auditorium will be made available without charge for the first wedding to be held there.

Special Caterers Inspection

A special inspection period has been planned for caterers who may have affairs in the new hall. This inspection will be held one week before the official opening, on Sunday, November 12.

The arrangements committee for the Open House celebration is headed by Jacob J. Alprin, chairman, and includes William Greenfield, vice-president of the congregation, treasurer; William Bishoff, Max Resnick, Harry Goldstein, Julius Gilden and Harry Gerstenblatt.

The ticket committee consists of William Greenfield, chairman; Harry Goldstein, treasurer; Isadore Friedman, secretary; Louis Goldberg, Max Resnick, Joseph Gladstone and Isadore Wolfe. Tickets for the High Holidays will go on sale beginning Sunday, August 20.

The House Committee for the coming year, appointed by Mr. Brill, has the following members (addresses listed beside their



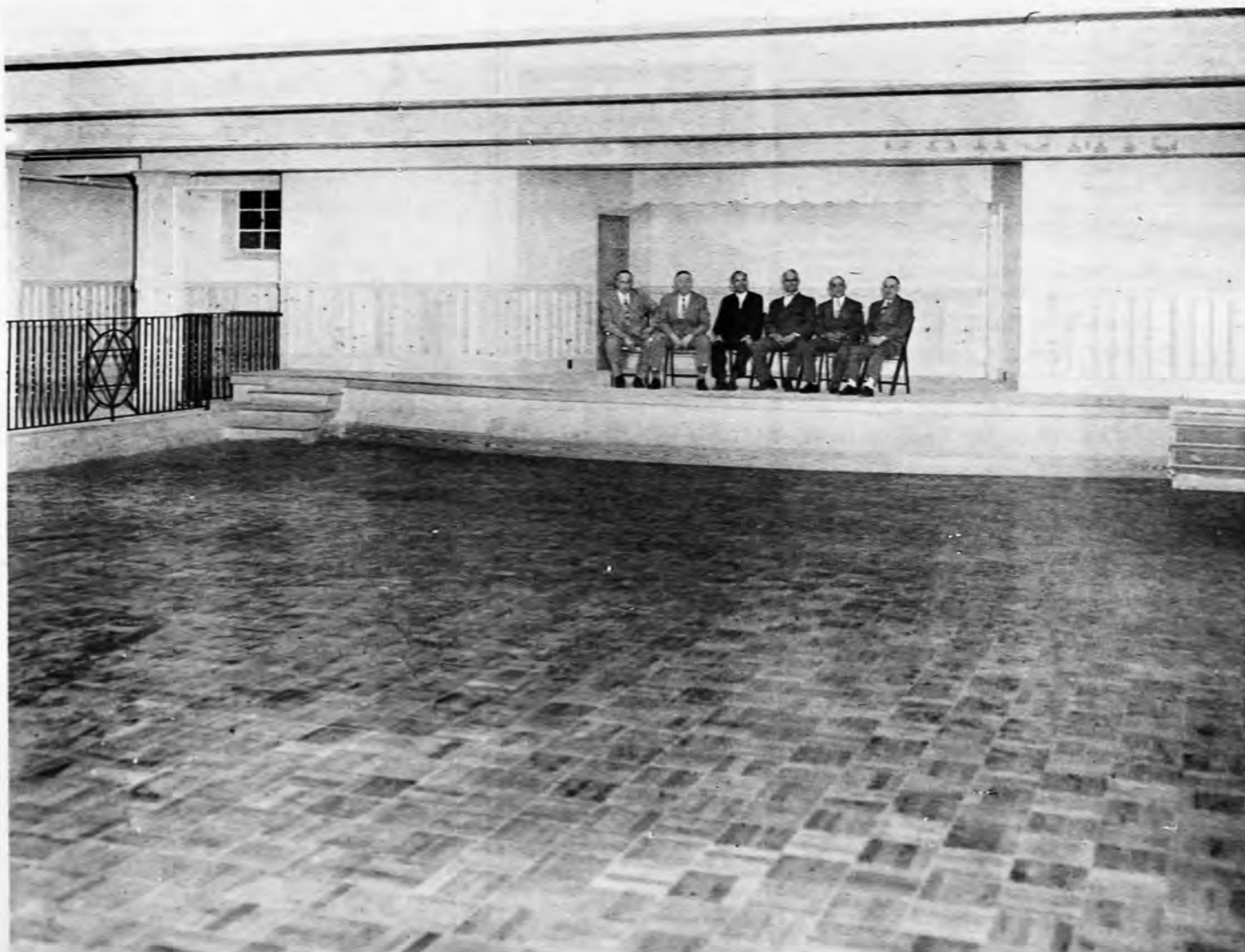
Looking over the new downstairs auditorium, which will have its grand opening on Sunday, November 19, are the members of the House Committee shown here. Left to right, Henry Brill, congregation president; William Greenfield, vice-president and chairman of the House Committee; Aron Parness, Harry Gerstenblatt, Max Resnick and Julius Gilden.

The length and width of the spacious new auditorium are indicated in the picture below, with the committee seated on the stage.

names for the convenience of the public): William Greenfield, vice-president, chairman, 25 Eaton Street; Julius Gilden, 90 Ruggles

Street; Harry Gerstenblatt, 11 Richter Street; Aaron Parness, 164 Oakland Avenue, and Max Resnick, 133 Oakland Avenue.

Inquiries regarding the availability of facilities at Congregation Beth-David should be directed to (Continued on Page 7)





Make Monthly Visitation to Hospital

The Roger Williams B'nai Brith Chapter and Lodge made their monthly visitation to Newport Naval Hospital last Tuesday. Members of the committee were Mrs. Morris Ratush, Mrs. David Baratz and Mrs. Moe Getter. Miss Hamilton played the accompaniment.

Harry Hirschfield scores with one of his stories behind a select audience consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Fine and Alvin A. Spokin. Hirschfield was guest speaker at last Thursday's testimonial dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fine, who are planning to move to Florida after 14 years in Providence. Mr. Spokin, president of the General Jewish Committee, which sponsored the affair, was chairman of the arrangements committee.

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cordion, and refreshments and gifts were distributed to about 250 patients.

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RABBI HERMAN J. BICK

Beth-David to Open New Auditorium

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this committee. Included among plans for the forthcoming season was the announcement by Mr. Brill that Rabbi Herman J. Bick of Lynn, Mass. has been engaged to officiate at the High Holiday services at Congregation Beth-David. The Rev. Benjamin Wasserman of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been engaged as cantor.

Rabbi Bick is not a stranger to Providence, being the son of Rabbi Isaac Bick, a former rabbi of this city. He has served as spiritual leader of Congregation Anshai Sfard, Lynn, for the past eight years and has been active in the religious and communal life of that city.

He is a member of the Inter-relations committee appointed by the mayor of Lynn, the founder and honorary president of the Jewish Convalescent Home of Lynn, and vice-president of the New England Region of Mizrahi.

In 1948 he was honored by his congregation for his 25 years in the Rabbinate with a trip to Israel, and he is the recipient of an award by the then Governor Maurice J. Tobin for services rendered during World War II.

Rabbi Bick will deliver a sermon on Saturday evening, September 2, at Slichoth services, and during the High Holy Days.

PLAN MOONLIGHT SAIL

Providence Junior Hadassah will hold a moonlight sail Saturday, August 19, leaving the Dyer Street wharf at 8: o'clock. For reservations or further information call Annette Eiman, HO 1-4971, or Tillie Sivin, GA 1-8112.

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A winter wedding is planned.

Special Rates Listed For Mel Allen Day

A special rate for travel to and from New York for those attending the Mel Allen Day ceremonies at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, August 27, was announced this week by Jerry O'Brien of WFCI and Syd Cohen, Herald sports columnist, co-chairmen for the Providence delegation.

The rate for all those traveling with this local group is \$8.50. This price includes round-trip train fare in a special coach provided by the New Haven Railroad, and also the cost of a reserved seat ticket to the ball game between the Yankees and White Sox. Inquiries and reservations should be made with Cohen at the Herald, GA 1-4312, or in the evenings, PL 1-1869.

There is no requirement as to gifts, which are on a strictly voluntary basis. Those desiring to make donations to honor Mel Allen, Yankee broadcaster and one of the outstanding Jewish figures in the sports world, may do so by contacting the committee. All cash donations will be turned over to the Lou Gehrig Memorial Scholarship Fund, created by Allen in memory of the late Yankee first baseman.

quietly spoken remarks of appreciation reflected a sincerity of the highest order. Abe, obviously moved by the many expressions of friendship uttered during the course of the evening, said: "No matter where Margaret and I go, Providence will always be 'home' to us!"

Numerous congratulatory telegrams—including one from Henry Morgenthau Jr., national United Jewish Appeal chairman—a handsomely engraved scroll from the officers of the General Jewish Committee, and a set of mounted barometric and chronographic clocks were among the many tangible expressions of regret at their departure that the Fines were tendered. The clocks were mounted on a mahogany base with a golden plaque and were presented to the Fines by Charles Rothman on behalf of the gathering. Rothman observed: "With the passing

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Highlights of the Farewell Dinner to the Abe C. Fines

BY CHARLES W. PINE

Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Fine, who have been active in local communal affairs for many years, were honored last Thursday evening at a testimonial dinner and farewell party at Ledgemont.

The affair was sponsored by the General Jewish Committee of Providence on the occasion of the Fines' departure for Florida where they will make their home.

Harry Hirschfeld, noted humorist and a personal friend of the Fines, was guest speaker at the dinner, and Gov. John O. Pastore headed the guest list at the affair. Archibald Silverman, former president of the GJC, served as toastmaster. Alvin A. Sopkin, new GJC head, was chairman of the arrangements committee.

A vice-president of the GJC for several years, Fine has served as an officer of numerous charitable and civic organizations in Providence and Pawtucket. He is president of Peerless Mills of Pawtucket. Mrs. Fine has been active in the campaigns of the GJC

Women's Division.

Following are a few of the highlights of the testimonial affair.

When Gov. John O. Pastore rose to speak, he blinked his eyes several times at the intensity of the floodlights that had been mounted. Several persons in the audience motioned to Photographer Fred Kelman to snap off the lights, but the Governor, a candidate for the U. S. Senate, shook his head and commented: "At this time of the year, I don't mind being in the spotlight!"

Harry Hirschfeld blended humor with philosophical observations in a smoothly-paced 30-minute address that had the audience alternately rocking with laughter and nodding their heads in sober judgment. A laughometer probably would have recorded this Hirschfeld anecdote as drawing some of the loudest chuckles: The owner of an ailing race horse, on the eve of a big stake race, fed his horse oats mixed with ephedrine, gave it water flavored with benzadrine and then, an hour before the race, jabbed the steed with a "hypo." As the horse pranced down the paddock, a friend inquired of the owner, "Will he win today?" Replied the owner: "I don't know if he'll win, but I do know that he's the happiest horse in the race!"

It was the opinion of everybody in the audience that Abe Fine's

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Austerity In Israel

Although it really isn't necessary, one need search no further for proof of the present economic crisis in Israel than to note the recent order issued by Minister of Supply Dov Joseph introducing rationing of clothing and shoes with a view to saving \$25,000,000 in foreign currency that would otherwise be expended in importing raw materials from abroad. Each Israeli citizen, under the rationing regulations, will be allowed to purchase one pair of shoes and one suit a year.

This new limitation so dramatically highlights the dire economic situation in Israel that it hardly needs further comment. It should serve as just another reminder to the people of this country that Israel still isn't "out of the woods"—that the survival of Israel is dependent upon American help, both in the form of contributions and private investments.

This week, we point out the need for private investments in Israel. Every foreign investment in Israel not only contributes to the long range development of the country but also helps in three ways:

1. It gives jobs to new immigrants and thus helps in their absorption.

2. It produces needed goods and services and thus makes it possible to import less from abroad and thereby relieves the dollar strain on the government of Israel.

3. It helps fight inflationary pressures through the release on the open market of needed merchandise at lower costs to the consumer.

Through immediate cash, whether it be in the form of contributions or investments, Americans can help relieve the pressing needs of the State of Israel as it strives to keep its doors open to further immigration in time of real economic crisis.

Strand to Show

Documentary Film

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of Israel. Tel-Aviv, a masterpiece of modern design and architecture, is the "city of tomorrow" to him; Haifa, with its bustling sea port activity, brings him a new concept of the industrial potential of Israel; and Jerusalem is "a paradox of the old and the new."

He visits the "tent cities" where thousands of newly arrived refugees are housed while they hopefully await assignment to jobs and more permanent shelter.

A tour of a co-operative settlement sharply brings to his attention the tremendous flame of hope that burns in the hearts of its workers, and which no amount of hard work or sacrifice can extinguish.

In Haifa, he is fascinated by the diversity of industry and the ingenuity and skill of workers who quickly are taught to become skilled craftsmen in such unrelated fields as glass making, foundry casting, carving of precious stones and making of false teeth.

The Israeli parliament is of considerable interest to him. For here he discovers that one of its members is the quiet, unassuming worker who conducted him on the tour of the co-operative. He is impressed by the democratic qualities of the Knesset and he notes, with pleasure, the emphasis placed on freedom of speech, press, religion and assembly.

Visits to local art galleries, libraries and concert halls convince Holzman that the people of Israel "live on bread but nourish their souls with culture—and an underlying faith in the future brotherhood of man and eternal

peace."

Informed that Israel has mushroomed in population from 750,000 residents to over a million within the past year, he marvels at the efficiency—tempered with uncomplaining sacrifice—with which the new Jewish homeland has assimilated these quarter of a million newcomers. This influx in population is equivalent to the United States adding more than 45 million people to its population almost over night, he realizes.

"The faith, the ambition, the sacrifice, the ingenuity, the fervent love for peace of these people will triumph over all obstacles," he writes in his first dispatch to America, as the picture concludes.

Holzman gives a satisfying performance in the role of "Kennedy," the American newspaperman who came, who saw—and who was conquered. He shares the acting honors, however, with the hundreds of people of Israel who appear in the film. The countenances of some are flashed across the screen for only a second or two of duration; but their facial expressions spell out messages more effectively than could a thousand words.

Noteworthy also of comment are the numerous breathtaking examples of cinema photography at its highest levels of expression; and attention should be called, too, to the smoothly integrated musical score.

"The New Pioneers" is recommended to all, young and old. To the Jew it will bring a justifiable sense of pride in the almost miraculous accomplishments of his brethren overseas. To the non-Jew, it will bring a greater realization of—and respect for—the deeply rooted integrity of the world's youngest, most active and most paradoxical democracy.

C. W. PINE

Why We Are Losing In Germany:

Return of the WAR LORDS

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third in a series of three articles on the failure of denazification and the rising tide of anti-Semitism in Germany. These articles are based on an extensive report of the situation by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The text of the articles are by Bernard Simon and the research was directed by Dr. Joseph L. Lichten and Harold Braverman, all of the ADL staff.

The problem of democratizing Germany is more complicated today than it was on V-E Day. The new federal government, functioning under the Bonn constitution, gives no great promise that Germany will travel a democratic path. A constitution is not the midwife of a democratic spirit, but its scion. A democratic constitution that has meaning is possible only in countries where there is a democratic spirit, particularly among the "middle class." In France, Britain and the United States this group came into being as a force by its opposition to feudalism and reaction. The German middle class developed, not by opposing feudalism, but by serving it. Therein lies the crux of the problem.

Education is the answer; a hard-headed, realistic program of re-education that could flame the tiny spark of liberalism which laboriously flickers on in Germany.

But education for democracy can gain no foothold when the political, economic and cultural leadership is steeped in the principles of fascism. Democracy cannot capture the imagination of Germany's youth when the nation's school system is shot through with Nazi teachers and educators.

Dr. Alonzo G. Grace, who resigned his occupation post as director of education and cultural relations, reportedly in protest against the lack of attention given to the re-education of Germany, once walked into a schoolroom and found the teacher explaining the alphabet. "A is for Adolf, H is for Hitler, G is for Goebbels," was her method of recitation.

Nazi Teachers Return

Thousands of Nazi indoctrinated teachers, denazified by the mass amnesties, regained their status as civil servants. They trooped back into the classrooms, often replacing anti-Nazi teachers appointed by occupation authorities. Of 12,000 Nazi teachers dismissed in Bavaria in 1945, 11,000 are back teaching German children. And German resistance to school reform is emphasized in no less an official document than the report of the U. S. Commission.

The return of industrial and banking warlords to their old positions of power is a component part of the nationalist trend in Germany. Apologists may try to "explain" away the misdirected denazification policy and attempt to "justify" the revival of German industry, but—in the words of Delbert Clark—"We cannot explain away or justify the restoration of the friends of Hitler to power, nor the catastrophic withdrawal of supervision at the very moment when we were turning authority back to the Germans."

One of the focal points of the occupation program was Military Government Law 56 which specifically prohibited the "excessive concentration of economic power" in the hands of German industrialists. It is no secret that Germany's headlong rush into two world wars in the space of a single generation was powered by the mysterious machinations of the cartels. Cartels—monopolies on

an international scale—breed war. Not without cause is the Ruhr, where Germany's heavy industries are largely concentrated, referred to as "the birthplace of two world wars."

Industrialists, Too

One of General Eisenhower's early official acts after the defeat of Germany was to seize the I. G. Farben plants and the buildings and equipment of other heavy industries which fed the German war machine. But the progress of the decartelization program is barely evident beyond this initial, vigorous stroke. In fact, most German industrialists, like their Nazi brethren in politics, have eased their way back into "managerial" control of industries which still throttle free enterprise in Germany with a monopolist's grip.

The paradox is that the United States, a nation widely heralded for its trust-busting, has shirked that same responsibility in Germany. The 129-page report of an official U. S. investigating committee so severely criticized the administration of the decartelization program that it was suppressed for five months.

The committee noted that not a single German combine had been eliminated and placed the blame for this failure on high occupation authorities who "have not always been in complete sympathy with the program."

Americans Disgusted

Many conscientious Americans who accepted official positions in Germany, quit in disgust. The first chiefs of the decartelization branch lasted only two months each before resigning. James S. Martin, who remained for 18 months, bluntly accused his superiors of trying to prevent enforcement of the law. The committee unearthed instances where anti-cartel reports and proceedings were pigeonholed in the desks of the men directly responsible for carrying out the program. Johnston Avery, another who resigned because of the do-nothingness of his superiors, re-

Resume Community Calendar In Fall

The Community Calendar, which lists all events scheduled by men's and women's organizations in Providence will not appear in the Herald during the summer.

Organizations wishing to be included in the Calendar listings in the fall are invited to contact the General Jewish Committee, 203 Strand Building, GA 1-4111, or the R. I. League of Jewish Women's Organizations (Mrs. Alfred D. Steiner, Hopkins 1-9510).

Jewish Calendar

1950-51	5711-12
Rosh Hashonah	Tues., Sept. 12
Yom Kippur	Thurs., Sept. 21
1st Day of Succot	Tues., Sept. 26
Sh'mini Atzeret	Mon., Oct. 2
Simchas Torah	Tues., Oct. 3
1st Day of Chanukah	Mon., Dec. 4
Purim	Thurs., March 22
1st Day of Passover	Sat., April 21
1st Seder Night	Fri., April 20
Lag B'Omer	Thurs., May 24
Shevuos	Sun., June 10

ported that some of the cartels and monopolies in Germany are stronger today than during Hitler's regime.

If the fate of a democratized Germany was predicated exclusively on the physical reconstruction of that country there might be agreement with General Lucius D. Clay that the military occupation was a success. Industrial output in western Germany has reached about 80 per cent of its prewar level. Steel production is up to 9,000,000 tons a year, almost 70 per cent of England's total production, and the coal output is twice the amount France is mining, even granting to France the deposits of the rich Saar basin. Germany, of course, is beset with serious economic problems: unemployment, high prices, housing shortages; but no more than other European nations. And in many respects Germany's economy is in better shape than that of some of the victorious nations on the continent.

(Conclusion Next Week)

JEWISH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following a week of inactivity because of rain, the ten teams of the Jewish Softball League will resume action Sunday with last week's schedule in effect and two major battles occupying the league's forces.

First, there is the three-team battle for first place. To date, Etoff Construction holds the edge with a 1-1 game advantage over Technoprint. Cadillac Textile's Olympics are a single game behind the printers, however, with the possibility of cutting this margin to one half game if the club holds its four-run lead over Arden's Jewelry when those clubs complete their unfinished game of a few months ago.

The other battle is for playoff berths among those clubs that have only an outside chance of coping the first place laurels. Assuming for the moment that the three teams mentioned will continue to run 1-2-3 to the end, that leaves five clubs to battle for the remaining playoff spot. At the moment Esquire Formal Wear is in the best position, although it would require only a few bad games to change the situation. Only Windsor Rhodes and Lincoln Woods Dairy are not being considered.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

All pairings will be for single games.

Arden's Jewelry vs Court House Auto Laundry at Collier Field; Technoprint vs Cadillac Textile at Sessions.

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Lincoln Woods Dairy vs Windsor Rhodes at Hopkins Park B; Etoff Construction vs Esquire Formal Wear at Hopkins Park A.

Lincoln Woods Dairy vs Esquire Formal Wear at Hopkins Park B; Etoff Construction vs Windsor Rhodes at Hopkins Park A. Miller's Delicatessen vs Richard's Clothing at Bucklin Park (two games—regular game plus playoff of protested contest).

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L
Etoff Construction	16	3
Technoprint	15	5
Cadillac Textile	13	5
Esquire Formal Wear	11	8
Arden's Jewelry	9	10
Miller's Delicatessen	9	10
Richard's Clothing	9	10
Court House Auto	8	11
Windsor Rhodes	5	14
Lincoln Woods Dairy	0	19

*Cadillac Textile must finish uncompleted game with Arden's Jewelry; Miller's and Richard's must replay one game.

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Umpires are umpires. You either don't like them or you just tolerate them. The average baseball fan can't ever really claim he likes an umpire—he doesn't get to know them well enough. If the ump hasn't called any decisions with which you disagreed, he's probably ok. On the other hand, every fan probably remembers a particular umpire mainly because he (the fan) saw him (the ump) boot a decision (he thinks).

At any rate, umpires are not the most popular people in the world, even half way through the enlightened 20th Century. So it may come as a surprise to some to learn that there was one umpire not so long ago, who not only was popular with baseball officials, players and fans, but who actually was given a "day" at the Polo Grounds in New York, back in the years when these events were conspicuous by their infrequency.

This umpire, who was given a car, and who won the title of "best umpire" in a poll, was Albert (Dolly) Stark of the National League.

Dolly is no longer active; he was carried off the field one day in 1940 when his trick knee caved in on him, and he never returned to the field of action.

A Holdout Umpire

Stark missed the 1936 season, retiring from the National League staff as a holdout when he didn't get a requested raise. Bill Klem, the Old Arbitrator himself, is said to have worked on Dolly, who was in radio that year, to return, and his efforts finally worked.

Stark was a colorful umpire, which is rare to the point of non-existence. The average umpire lives by the creed: "Our greatest reward is silence." His ability is best demonstrated when no one is aware of his presence, when his work is so generally accepted that he is simply an automatic machine, raising his right or left arm, or making certain signs.

But Dolly Stark combined all this with that quality that all ball players would love to have but few achieve—color. They were aware of him, all right. They knew when Dolly was working a game, and they liked it. And even the fans knew him when he went into action back of the plate.

Probably the first Jewish umpire in the major leagues—and the only one to date—Dolly Stark came from humble beginnings on New York's lowly East Side, the spawning ground of greatness, the home of the Eddie Cantors and Irving Berlins and George Gershwins, etc.

But Dolly had it tougher than any of the others. He was homeless at the age of seven. He was entirely on his own by the time he was 12. He was found sleeping in the gutters. He got up at 3 o'clock every morning to eke out a living. And still he had the

stuff to pull himself upwards, even to get an education.

Tryouts In the Majors

Fantastic as it may sound, the 115-pound Stark actually became a ball player and had tryouts with the Yankees and Senators. His lack of size ruined his chances, but the guy must have had something if these two clubs thought enough of him to give him a trial.

That was in 1920. Seven years later, Stark, to whom baseball had become more than a pastime, got an offer to umpire a college game. He took it, and immediately was signed by the Eastern League. His stay in the minors was short; the National League grabbed him after just three weeks—that's not a typographical error—I said three weeks! probably the fastest climb any umpire ever made.

Dolly had too much energy to be contained in the hours between three and five in the afternoon, during the summer months, so he also became the coach and manager of the Dartmouth University basketball team, and he held that dual post for 12 years.

Since that time, a few other umpires, notably Rhode Island's Hank Soar, have combined umpiring and coaching careers, but they are few and far between—and with Stark the combination becomes more and more amazing when you consider his early circumstances.

As an umpire, Stark's main qualifications were his speed of foot, which enabled him to stay close to the play at all times and wherever it occurred, his alertness and his unquestioned integrity. Plus, of course, the fact that he called them right.

It was in 1935 that the Sporting News conducted a poll on the best umpire, with Stark an easy

winner. He was given a day, and thousands of fans attended and chipped in to make it a success. Altogether, he was the National League's favorite umpire.

Had the National League liked Dolly less or considered him just an average ump, his holdout—practically unheard of among the men in blue—would have sufficient grounds to relegate him to a future of obscurity. Yet, the opposite happened. The league went after Stark, and brought him out of retirement. That is

unquestionably the greatest tribute to his ability.

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Says Elections Critical for All Liberals

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East may cost the administration
many votes.Headlines about Harry Gold,
David Greenglass, Julius Rosen-
berg, Abraham Brothman, Miriam
Moskowitz, and other Jews ac-
cused of spying for Russia pro-
duced dangerous repercussions in
Washington. Anti-Semites exag-
gerated such arrests to exploit
national indignation by injecting
anti-Semitism into the nation's
angry mood.Speaking privately, well-motiv-
ated Congressmen called the at-
omic spy cases highly unfortunate
in light of existing undercurrents.
Others, not so friendly, pressed for
passage of police state bills which
would imprison aliens and persons
with Russian "connections."Already, certain government
agencies are refusing to hire in-
dividuals born in Russia. A high
percentage of such persons, of
course, are Jewish — including
many Jews who fled to America to
escape communism.

Bigotry Present

Bigotry which lurks beneath
the surface sometimes erupts,
giving evidence of latent prej-
udices. Such an eruption took
place recently when Rep. H. L.
Lanham, of Georgia, violently at-
tacked a Negro witness at a hear-
ing in the caucus room of the
House. Lanham called the wit-
ness a "black s. o. b." and at-
tempted to strike him.During the confusion there was
a lot of excited talk among the
crowd in the room—including talk
about the "uppity Communists
niggers and the New York kikes
who stir them up."Rep. Clarence J. Brown, an
Ohio Republican, has demanded
an investigation of alleged B'nai
B'rith lobbying. It has been
pointed out that the logical ex-
tension of such a probe would
bring investigation of the Knights
of Columbus and groups repre-
senting other faiths.People of religious conviction
are necessarily interested in the
brotherhood of man and elimina-
tion of social injustices through
political action. Rep. Brown would
"control" the liberal teachings of
the Bible by investigating those
trying to implement its ideals.
Therefore, it would seem that
this Republican shares Stalin's
contempt for religion.

The November elections will de-

mand the support of the most
stalwart liberals if the adminis-
tration is to withstand the on-
slaughts of neo-fascism and reac-
tionary thought. If the tide of re-action is to be turned, voters must
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which our troops are dying in
Korea. Our boys will have died
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