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## Reports Nasser Aiming At U.S. Strategic Air Base

WASHINGTON—Egyptian Premier Gamal Nasser is "secretly spearheading a massive Russian drive against the most important U. S. strategic airbase in the Mediterranean," while, at the same time, seeking millions in aid from the U.S., Robert S. Allen, nationally syndicated columnist, reported from Washington last week. Allen termed this another of Nasser's favorite "put and take" schemes.

Nasser's target is Wheelus Air Force Base, near Tripoli, Libya, the hub of NATO air power in the Middle East and the only missile center now in existence on that side of the Atlantic.

According to Allen, "this sinister conspiracy" is spelled out in an intelligence report that received special attention by the NATO Military Council, which made a number of major recommendations to the summit conference. He stated that these proposals are the basis of NATO defense measures against Red nuclear-armed missiles.

Nasser and Sergei Generalov, Soviet ambassador to Libya, are the ringleaders of the intrigue, according to the report. Generalov was expelled from Australia several years ago after the exposure of an extensive spy ring there. In the ten months he has been in Libya, Generalov's embassy staff has increased to 210, the largest in that country.

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### Virginia Groups Oppose Activities Of Ku Klux Klan

RICHMOND, VA.—The Central Virginia and Hampton Roads Rabbinical Associations last week joined with Protestant and Catholic groups in a statement urging that the Ku Klux Klan be prevented "from becoming a significant force in the communities of the state."

A statement issued by the Virginia regional office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews said: "The recently held Klan meeting and cross-burning in south-side Virginia, near South Boston, by North Carolina Klansmen and announcement of plans for additional rallies in our Commonwealth are cause for serious concern to religiously motivated and decent people everywhere."

"The Klan's terroristic tactics and its appeal to the evil passions of hatred and bigotry violate our common Judaic-Christian heritage and democratic traditions," the statement continued. "They are contrary to legislation enacted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1952 prescribing fines and jail sentences for the wearing of masks and the burning of crosses."

### Jewish Population Of East Declines

NEW YORK—The World Jewish Congress is considering calling a conference of representatives of the tiny and far-flung Jewish communities of eight Far Eastern and Southeast Asian countries, it was announced here last week by Dr. I. Schwartzbart, director of the WJC organization department. A proposal to call such a conference has been made by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.

Since 1933, when the combined Jewish population of the eight countries totalled 34,000, the Jewish population of the region has dwindled. Today it stands at 2,900. Since 1939, when the Second World War broke out, 89 percent of the Jewish population has emigrated from the area.

The decline in Jewish population by countries follows: China, 25,000 in 1939, 397 in 1957; Japan, 2,000 in 1939, 650 in 1957; Hong Kong, remained constant at 200; the Philippines, 1,200 in 1939, 250 in 1957; Burma, 2,150 in 1939, 100 in 1957; Thailand, 125 in 1939, 30 in 1957; Singapore, 1,500 in 1939, 800 in 1957, and Indonesia 2,000 in 1939, 450 in 1957.

## Israel Dancers To Perform In New York For First Time

NEW YORK—Ancient Hebrew dances and rituals almost unknown to the Western world will be brought to New York for the first time next week.

They are being "imported" by Inbal, the Dance Theatre of Israel.

The Israeli group, formed eight years ago by some Yemenite Jews who were ardent but at that time quite amateur dancers, starts a three months' tour here Jan. 6. It will cover more than a dozen cities in the United States and Canada.

The troupe will preform under the auspices of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation and the professional management of S. Hurok.

### Due Here Monday

The 19 dancers and singers in Inbal, all in their early 20s are scheduled to reach New York next Monday from Ireland, where they wound up an enthusiastic 10 weeks' tour that included Holland and Britain.

Arriving with the troupe on the S. S. America will be its 24-year-

old star, Margalith Oved, hailed in Europe as a true stage personality and a born dancer.

But the troupe was preceded here by its founder and present director, Sarah Levi-Tanai, who flew in from Dublin last Tuesday. Also arriving on the plane to prepare for the American tour was the company's musical director, Talmon Herz.

Mrs. Levi-Tanai said former Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe was among the notables who attended Inbal's closing performance in Dublin last Saturday.

### First Tour Outside

The European and American tours have taken Inbal outside Israel for the first time. In its own country it has performed for more than 1,000,000 spectators.

In Britain, Inbal provoked considerable interest in dancing circles and a great deal of serious study by the critics.

Inbal's costumes are lavish—there is one bridal headgear 200 years old of gold and silver—and

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## NATO Ignores Israel-Arab Dispute

PARIS—A flurry of reports of pressure from a number of sources to place on the agenda of the NATO summit conference the issue of changes of Israel's boundaries was ended by a final conference communique which indicated the NATO delegates had taken no significant action of any kind on the Israel-Arab deadlock.

The Turkish delegation reportedly made a strong effort to induce the delegates to consider a Turkish proposal for revision of Israel's borders along the lines of the 1947 United Nations partition recommendation. Nuri as-Said, Iraq's strong man, reportedly on a visit to Washington in advance of the NATO conference, tried to sell the same idea to the Eisenhower Administration.

The four-day conference ended

with a communique which indicated only that the Middle East was one of the subjects discussed during the parley. Specifically the communique declared that the delegates affirmed "the support of our governments for the independence and sovereignty of states in this region and of our interest in their economic well-being."

Israel sources in Washington indicated during the NATO conference that the United States was not associated in any way with reports of such boundary revision plans and that the United States was highly skeptical of one version—that the Soviets were prepared to give formal support to a united Arab demand for pressures to compel Israel to return to the 1947 borders.



Joseph Galkin

Fred Kelman Photo

## Joseph Galkin Traces Change and Growth Of Jewish Community In Past 15 Years

By SYD COHEN

When Joe Galkin began to consider seriously an offer to become director of the Jewish Family Welfare Agency in his home town, Providence, his associates and superiors in New York were aghast. They begged him not to take such a step, which, they felt, could lead only to heartbreak, frustration—and oblivion.

The year was 1942. Joe Galkin's career in social service work was blossoming. Already in the last four years, he had made a name for himself in the social service field, nationally and in New York. Offers of other positions were constantly being made to him. Compared to some of these, the offer from Providence was a poor one.

The Jewish community at that time had a poor reputation. It was possibly the only Jewish community of any importance that did not have a solid communal organization. All previous attempts to

raise the community and form a central communal organization had failed.

Yet, in the face of a fine position in New York, and a most attractive offer from Washington, D. C., and despite a significant string of achievements, in New York, Joe Galkin decided to come home. And he has never regretted it.

There were compelling reasons for returning to Providence. For one thing, the entire Galkin family was here. For another, Joe's young son, Richard Michael, now a sophomore at Brown University, didn't know his grandparents, or his uncles, aunts or cousins. Joe's mother wanted him back. Besides, Providence represented a challenge.

Joe did not agree with the opinion that this city was moribund, hopeless. He knew that the community never had employed a trained social director in the past, and he realized what a handicap

that was. Earlier, he had resisted all attempts by his close friend, Arthur J. Levy, to bring him back.

Now, when Jacob Temkin, president of the Jewish Family Welfare Agency, made his offer, the climate, somehow, had changed. The time seemed ripe for a communal awakening. The needed forces were present. The community might at last be ready to move.

So Joe came back.

Now, 15 years later, Mr. Galkin sat back in his comfortable swivel chair in his office adjoining the quarters of the General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc., on the second floor of the Strand Building in downtown Providence, and recalled the events of that period, both from a personal and a communal viewpoint.

From a personal standpoint, there was no regret. After three progressive years with the Family Welfare Agency (now the Jewish Family and Children's Service),

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# Voices Protest On Reparations

BONN — Stormy protests were voiced here last week by Jewish leaders and members of the West German Parliament, over a statement made by a cabinet member that the payment of restitution to Jews by Germany would lead to the devaluation of the German currency and might endanger Germany's economy.

The cabinet member was Justice Minister Fritz Schaeffer, formerly Minister of Finance. He spoke at a meeting in Bavaria calling for basic changes in the German compensation law. He implied that compensation payments to Jews would total 29 billion marks (approximately \$7 billion) by 1961.

Dr. Schaeffer charged that "foreign attorneys" alone would obtain nearly \$1,500,000,000 in fees, representing 20 percent of their clients' claims. He urged the Bonn Parliament to admit its "fallacy" in pledging not to change the compensation law. He suggested the limitation of payments to any individual of 9,000 marks a year.

Dr. H. G. van Dam, head of the Council of Jews in Germany, called Dr. Schaeffer's figures "non-objective," noting that previous estimates of the total compensation bill have varied between six and 16 billion Deutschmarks but had never been computed at 29 billions. Actual payments thus far, he pointed out, have not exceeded three billion marks.

Two Socialist deputies, Karl Mommer and Walter Menzel, said

Dr. Schaeffer's remarks were made at the wrong time and at the wrong place. They said he should have expressed his opinion in official circles rather than at public meeting. They charged the remarks were liable to re-awaken anti-Semitic feelings in Germany.

Dr. van Dam, in taking issue with the German Minister, said that far from being threatened by devaluation as a result of compensation claims, German currency had gained in strength during the very period that compensation has been in effect. He stressed the fact that Dr. Schaeffer had limited his discussion to compensation for Jews and failed to discuss the financial burdens imposed by meeting other obligations accruing from the Hitler period.

The Jewish leader also hit at the Justice Minister's estimates of attorney's fees as "over-calculation."

## RABBI BOHNEN SPEAKS

Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen of Temple Emanuel spoke of "What is Law and What is Custom in the Jewish Religion" at the Dec. 23rd meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am. Mrs. Abraham Tobin, membership chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Belinsky, hospitality chairman, announced that the membership tea will be on Jan. 26. Mrs. Melvin Blazer won the HE-HAW box toward her donor's dinner donation.

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**To Speak at Donors Affair** — Mrs. Jacob Kesselman, Jewish communal leader in New Jersey, will be guest speaker at the annual donors function of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah for the Hadassah Medical Organization. This affair will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 12 noon at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Ballroom.

## Center To Present Discussion Programs

"Teen Tips for Modern Misses" will be the topic of a new series of discussion programs for pre-adolescent girls to be conducted at the East Side Jewish Community Center on Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 16.

The program series will include on Jan. 16, "That Big Step — a Child Becomes a Teen," with Dr. Ruth Appleton as discussion leader; on Jan. 23, "Girl Meets Boy — and Others," with Mrs. Leo Bornstein as discussion leader; on Jan. 30, "Your Life and What You Make It," with Dr. Harold Musker, psychologist; on Feb. 6, "Making the Grade," with Mrs. Nancy Stewart; and on Feb. 13, "The Glamour Girl — Be Yourself," with Miss Gretchen Tonks, Dean at Pembroke College.

A father-daughter party for all who participated will be held on Feb. 20. Mrs. Leo Gleklen is chairman.

Registration will be open to 7, 8 and 9th grade girls. Enrollment in the program will be limited to a maximum of 30 girls.

## Aims at Air Base

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Allen stated that most of these 210 are secret agents, and that they are working with an even larger group of Egyptian undercover operatives.

"Widely disruptive economic and political conditions" in the former Italian colony are aiding Nasser and the Kremlin, continued Allen.

The Communists are reportedly taking advantage of the Air Force agreement with the Libyan government, a "good will" gesture permitting natives to collect and sell "scrap metal" from missiles and other projectiles fired at Wheelus, to spy on U. S. weapons.

Due to the dangerous security conditions prevailing in Libya, serious doubts have been raised, concluded Allen, as to the advisability of carrying out U. S. Army plans for sending its 200-mile Redstone to Wheelus in 1958, to train NATO units.

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## Obituary

### DAVID OSTER

Funeral services for David Oster, 67, of 97 Lauriston Street, the husband of Ida (Kaufman) Oster, who died Dec. 25, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Israel and Zissel (Kortick) Oster, he had been a resident of this city for more than 50 years. He was a retired fruit and produce dealer.

Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Bernard of Providence, Jerald of New York City and Irwin of Scarsdale, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Emery Polya of Tarrytown, N. Y. and seven grandchildren.

### ABRAHAM PRAGUE

Funeral services for Abraham Prague of 22 Taylor Street, a retired storekeeper, the husband of Hattie (Chapnick) Prague, who died Dec. 27 after a long illness, were held the same day at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A son of the late Max and Rose Prague, he lived in Providence for more than 30 years.

Mr. Prague was a member of the Congregation Shaare Zedek and the Odd Fellows of Willimantic, Conn.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wallick of Worcester, Mrs. Jack Ring of Swampscott, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Morton of Pawtucket; a son, Joseph, of Newtonville, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Grossman and Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, both of Providence, and four grandchildren.

### ABRAHAM COKIN

Funeral services for Abraham Cokin of 56 Marbury Avenue, Pawtucket, the husband of Bessie (Lifschitz) Cokin, who died Dec. 27, were held on Dec. 29 at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Russia, he had been a

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resident of Pawtucket for more than 50 years. He was a scrape metal dealer for many years. He was a member of the Congregation Ahavath Sholom of Pawtucket and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Survivors besides his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Miller of Providence, and Mrs. John Lury of Cranston; four brothers, Samuel, Isaac, Harry and Leon S. Cokin; one sister, Mrs. Louis Lipet, all of Pawtucket, and five grandchildren.

### HARRY A. MINCOFF

Funeral services for Harry A. Mincoff, 60, of the Crown Hotel, proprietor of Harry's Delicatessen and Restaurant on Clemence Street for more than 30 years, who died Dec. 28 after a short illness, were held on Monday at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A native of New York City, Mr. Mincoff lived in Providence for 50 years and was well known for his charitable activities on behalf of needy persons of all faiths.

He was a member of the Sons of Jacob Synagogue, the Hebrew Free Loan, the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal, the Providence Fraternal and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He was born in 1897, son of the late Hyman and Tillie Mincoff. During the First World War he served in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Mincoff is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude (Pearlman), Mincoff, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Kaufman of Providence.

### MRS. WILLIAM A. CHERLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva (Brown) Cherlin, 37, of 67 Capwell Avenue, Pawtucket, wife of William A. Cherlin, who died on Dec. 22 were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was a member of Hadassah and the Bristol Synagogue. She was a daughter of Mrs. Jacob Brown and the late Jacob Brown of Bristol.

Survivors besides her mother and husband, include one brother, Frank Brown of Cranston, and two sisters, Mrs. William Manchester and Miss Hattie Brown, both of Bristol.

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# Traces Growth In Past 15 Years

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Joe had accepted the invitation to head the GJC when that fund-raising agency was formed in 1945. He had divided his time between the two positions until 1950, when he resigned as director of the JFCS and became the full-time director of the GJC.

For the past nine years he has served as one of the three members of the Rhode Island Parole Board. And he has had a hand in every phase of the development of the Jewish community.

Now, on Sunday, Jan. 12, Joe Galkin is to be honored by Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, for his contributions to his native city in general, and its Jewish community in particular, during the past decade and a half.

Probably the most significant event of those 15 years has been the gradual transition of the Providence Jewish Community from a rather loose and relatively ineffective communal force that was involved largely with an annual United Jewish Appeal campaign, to a strong community-wide, "force for unity", as Joe himself puts it. The city that never had its own federation, that trailed the rest of the nation's Jewish communities, now has raised almost nine million dollars for overseas, national and local causes. Its various social and geographical elements work together voluntarily, willingly.

## Continued Interest

Today Joe is proud of his community. "I don't think it has ever been so well equipped with professionally trained executives in the communal agencies," he says.

Mr. Galkin carries that thought one step further: "Our community can hold its head high—and that is something that couldn't always be said of Providence—because of the caliber of its executives and its agencies. Our whole community structure will benefit by it."

Joe continually marvels at—and is grateful for—the continuing interest in the annual GJC campaign on the part of the community. "Why, we had about 350 workers turn out for D-Day last year. We are constantly attracting new workers, and holding the interest of the old."

That leads right in to Joe's philosophy, which goes like this: "I strongly believe that in the development of communal leadership, you should constantly try to

attract new leaders without losing the interest and support of more tried and true leaders.

"Some communities throw their old leaders out on the scrap heap when the new ones come along. I don't allow that, and our community will benefit by it. Our elder statesmen lend a character and stability and luster to the organization that is extremely important."

## How to Get Gray

The task of directing the GJC has its high spots, and its low spots. Typical of the director's problems is this incident from an Initial Gifts dinner of long ago.

Shortly before the event, two prominent brothers offered to bring to the Dinner, expenses free, a famous comedian who was a close friend of theirs, and who would serve as master of ceremonies and thereby add luster to the affair.

The brothers, also had offered to increase their contribution at the Initial Gifts dinner by \$25,000. The prospects were good that they might even double that increase.

Joe was beset with misgivings and doubt. On the one hand, he knew that the presence of the comedian might not sit well with the nationally prominent personality who already was listed as featured speaker.

On the other hand, how could you refuse so generous an offer—especially when \$25,000 might be riding on it? For a contribution of that size, Joe had to hope that the speaker would be willing to swallow his annoyance.

But when the VIP arrived the day of the dinner and learned that the comedian also was on the program, he issued an ultimatum. The comedian was not to act as M. C., and was not to be introduced until after all the business of the meeting had been concluded. Then, he could entertain all night, for those who cared to stay. Joe pleaded, stated and re-stated his case, pointed out the significance to the UJA as well as the GJC of the extra gift, but got nowhere. The speaker was adamant. He would leave town at once if his terms were not met.

Joe dodged the issue as long as he could, but finally broke the news to the comedian, who had come as a personal favor to the brothers, and without a fee. The entertainer saved the day. He graciously acceded to the ultimatum, thereby pulling the director out of a jam, and in return Joe made sure that everyone at the dinner stayed to hear him.

But Joe still squirms when he recalls what he went through on that occasion.

## Sets College Gift Pace

Joe Galkin has not limited his activities at fund-raising to the General Jewish Committee. As chairman of the Gift Fund for the 25th reunion of Brown University's class of 1931, Joe set his sights on the lofty figure of \$25,000. No previous class ever had raised more than \$6,000 in the past.

What started out looking like an impossible task proved so easy under Mr. Galkin's direction that the class raised its sights again, to \$31,000. In the end, Joe presented to President Keeney a check for \$38,618.20!

This record is not destined to last long at Brown, for Joe already has been consulted by the Class of '33, which will make its gift to the University next June. Electrified by his achievements and fired

up by the help he has given them, the Class of '33 is aiming at a goal of \$75,000—a goal, incidentally, which Joe Galkin proposed to its leaders.

## The New Parole Board

Nine years ago, the Rhode Island Parole Board was re-organized to include a psychiatrist, an attorney, and a social worker. Since then, Joe Galkin has served as the social worker.

In those nine years the R. I. Parole Board has registered a proud and significant record. The rate of revocation (return of parolees to prison) has been the lowest in state's history, and at the same time, one of the lowest revocation rates in the entire nation.

While it naturally follows that the duties of a parole board would be deadly serious, there was one occasion Joe recalls, that broke up the three members with laughter.

Being interviewed was a prisoner from out-of state, with a record for passing bad checks "as long as your arm"—a man who was still wanted in six other states. He was a nice looking man in his early 60's and he stuttered badly. He had an IQ of 140.

One member of the Board commented: "You really get around, Mr. X. I see you're wanted in several other states."

To which the prisoner replied: "M-m-my life has b-b-b-een p-p-p-pretty m-m-m-much of a Crook's Tour!"

To this day, Joe Galkin doesn't know whether Mr. X suffered a slip of the tongue, or was being deliberately facetious.

## On Crime Prevention

Joe is hit hard by the number of people in jail who started their wayward careers with difficulties in school and with juvenile offenses, "graduating", as a result, from the State Training School for Boys to the Men's Reformatory to State Prison. Something, he says, is wrong somewhere along the line.

"If we could only do more with these people in the schools, or in the training schools . . . if we could only do more in a preventive way . . . !

"There are many good subjects serving time who might not be there had they received earlier guidance."

As the administrator of Camp Jori between 1942-1945, Mr. Galkin instituted a program of observation and reports on children who show tendencies to stealing, strong aggressiveness, withdrawing into themselves, or other behavior problems. Without their knowledge, these children are carefully watched; reports are made out regularly, and a check is made with the parent agency, the Jewish Family and Children's Service. The idea behind this program, Joe says, is that if you "get them while they are kids, you may avoid adult troubles later."

There is more to the Galkin story, much more. How he happened to devote his life to social work, for example, is a separate story in itself. But it does not all fit into one article, and it does not alter the picture of the man and the executive that is here portrayed.

Certainly, it seems that Roger Williams Lodge made a fitting selection for its annual award.

The Jewish Herald serves a community of 35,000—it follows that Herald ads are widely read.

## Israel Dancers

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the dance and music are exotic and oriental.

The origins of Inbal go back 2,000 years to the southwestern corner of the Arabian peninsula, where the dark-skinned, entirely Middle Eastern Yemenite Jews started building a tradition almost independent of Western Jewish traditions.

The basis of the Inbal repertoire is Yemenite custom and folklore, but it is not performed as pure folk dancing. The elementary folk themes have been developed and

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The new "Art Cinema", 1017 Broad Street, will open officially next Wednesday evening, showing as its first film Emile Zola's French classic, "Gervaise", a powerful story starring Europe's foremost dramatic actress, Maria Schnell.

"Gervaise", which won the New York Critics Award for the best foreign film of 1957, is in French with English sub-titles. A special preview will be held for press, radio and TV personalities and civic and educational leaders on Monday.

Featured in the lobby of the completely refurbished theatre will be an exhibition of paintings by leading Rhode Island artists. Interior settings in the Art Cinema have been created by Maurice Brule of Central Falls, who has designed and created the settings for New York's Radio City Music Hall and Roxy Theatre, as well as numerous motion pictures.

## Canadian Chain To Open Markets

OTTAWA—Bert Loeb, president of Supersol stores, said on his recent return from Israel that plans had been completed for the erection of supermarkets by next summer in Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. He said that Pinhas Sapir, Israel Trade Minister, had approved a charter for Supersol operations in Israel.

Mr. Loeb declared that Histadrut would not be a partner in Supersol plans to build a supermarket in every Israel city with a minimum population of 20,000. He said that the supermarkets would reduce food prices in Israel by 10 percent because of American "know-how."



**Engaged** — Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Levine of Fourth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Gale, to Stephen Lee Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Saltzman of Bedford Road, Pawtucket.

Miss Levine is a graduate of Hope High School and attended Bryant College. Mr. Saltzman is a senior at Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, and is a member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity.

### STUDY GROUP TO MEET

The study group sponsored by the Hebrew Teachers Association of Providence will meet on Thursday evening, in the study room of the Bureau of Jewish Education at 8 o'clock. Selections of modern Hebrew literature are being read and analyzed by the group. Mordecai Shapiro is temporary chairman of the association. The study sessions are open to all teachers in Jewish schools of greater Providence.

For the best results—use Herald classified ads.

## Society This Week

### Gives Shower

Mrs. Morris Factor of Radcliffe Avenue gave a shower in honor of her niece, Celia Rutman of Montreal, Canada and New York City, at Temple Beth David. Miss Rutman is engaged to Jack Kaufman of New York.

Guests attended from New York, Montreal, Worcester, Boston and Providence.

### Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalmus of Kew Garden Hills, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Prana Sue, on Dec. 1. Mrs. Kalmus is the former Natalie Ross of Providence.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kalmus of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Ingber-Goldstein

Jessie Sandra Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Goldstein of 60 Twelfth Street, was married to Maurice Ellis Ingber, son of Mrs. Jean Ingber of 748 Pear Street, Trenton, N. J., and the late Lazar Ingber, at a candlelight ceremony at Temple Emanuel on Dec. 29. Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Princess gown of candlelight satin edged in imported French lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of matching lace encrusted with iridescent sequins. She carried a Bible with a cascade of stephanotis, white roses and white orchids.

Miss Joan Aaronson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Volowitz, Miss Sandra Eisenberg and Mrs. Bertram Freehof. They wore blue net waltz length gowns with matching hats, and carried cascaded bouquets of pink and white carnations and white pom poms.

Jacob Ingber, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Bertram Freehof, Lawrence Waldman, Peter Goldstein, brother of the bride, Dr. Saul Winchell and Dr. Sidney Winchell.

After a wedding trip to New York City and Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ingber will live at 15 Inkberry Road, Levittown, Pa.

### Osiason-Paster

At a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 22 at Temple Beth El, Miss Lorna Tobye Paster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paster of 448 Grotto Avenue, Pawtucket, became the bride of Burton Osiason, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. David Osiason of 53 Adalia Avenue, Davis Island, Tampa, Fla. Rabbi Selig Salkowitz officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of imported Chantilly lace over satin with a scalloped neckline, a fitted bodice embroidered with pearls and iridescent sequins and a bouffant skirt of accordion pleated tulle with a back panel of Chantilly lace ending in a chapel train. Her French illusion fingertip veil fell from a crown of nylon petals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Justin Strauss, sister of the bride. Deborah Karp was maid of honor. Both were gowned in pink lace over satin and carried heart shaped bouquets of pink and white roses.

Elliot Osiason, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Kenneth Osiason, Gerry Plotkin, Lee Goldstein and Justin

### Strauss.

The bride's mother wore a gown of pink organza and Alencon lace with a bodice of Alencon lace and pearls. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in blue chiffon with a beaded bodice. Both wore white orchids.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will reside at Davis Island, Tampa.

### Offenbach-Polsby

The engagement of Miss Linda-Dale Offenbach, daughter of Isidor Edmund Offenbach of 19 Englewood Drive, and the late Mrs. Offenbach, to Nelson Woolf Polsby, son of Mrs. Daniel Polsby II of Chevy Chase, Md., and the late Mr. Polsby of Hartford, Conn., has been announced.

Miss Offenbach is a member of the junior class at Vassar College. Mr. Polsby was graduated from Pomfret School and from Johns Hopkins University. He is now attending the Graduate School at Yale University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. A summer wedding is planned.

Mr. Polsby is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolf of Providence.

### Crovitz-Kobrin

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Kobrin of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Kobrin, to Herbert Crovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crovitz of Edgewood.

Rabbi Ephraim Rosenzweig officiated at the ceremony which was held at the Hillel House, Chapel Hill, N. C., on Dec. 19. The couple will reside in Durham, N. C., where they are both students in the Duke University Graduate School, Department of Psychology.

### On Carib Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platkin of 30 Sixth Street are on a holiday cruise in Carib waters aboard Home Lines' S. S. Homeric. Ports of call include Nassau, Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Willemstad, Curacao; Kingston, Jamaica, and Havana, Cuba. The Homeric arrives in New York on Jan. 5.

## To Open Classes In Wrestling

Registrations are now being accepted for wrestling classes at the East Side Jewish Community Center. Classes will be open to teen and tween boys who are Center members.

Classes will be conducted on Thursday evenings at Nathan Bishop Junior High School gymnasium under the direction of Leonard Yanku, local wrestling instructor and official.

Teen classes will be for high schoolers, conducted from 8:30 to 10 P. M. Tween classes, for 7, 8 and 9th grade boys, will be conducted from 7 to 8:30 P. M.

## JWB Triples Number Of Scholarships

NEW YORK — Nearly three times the number of scholarships and work-study plans are available for young men and women interested in YMHA and Jewish Community Center work as a career than was available a year ago, the Bureau of Personnel and Training of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) announced this week.

The biggest increase is in the number of work-study plans, which this year number 24 as compared with last year's number of three. Work-study plans are arrangements which make it possible for students to be employed by an agency and obtain their professional social work education at the same time.

Scholarship plans this year number 20, compared with last year's 10. There are two loans available this year, while last year there was only one. Scholarships available have a total value of \$55,000, while work-study plans have a total value of more than \$100,000.

Sixty-one young men and women are currently studying group work in preparation for professional careers in YMHAs and Jewish community centers on scholarships and work-study plans, the JWB bureau announced.

Of this number 34 are enrolled in schools of social work on scholarships and 20 are working in community centers and studying for their degrees at the same time under work-study arrangements. Seven additional students are receiving their training under both scholarships and work-study plans.

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# Help Scientists To Go To Israel

NEW YORK—The immigration to Israel of over 500 American scientists and professionals was facilitated by the New York office of PATWA, professional and technical workers' Aliya, during the five years of its existence, it was reported here at the conclusion of the recent three-day annual PATWA conference.

The PATWA organization, which is a part of the Youth Department of the Jewish Agency, encourages the immigration of professional workers to Israel and assists them during their first months in the country. Speakers at the conference reviewed Israel's scientific achievements and provided first hand information on employment opportunities, housing and other aspects of life in Israel.

The featured speaker at the conference was Dr. Ephraim Lahav, scientific counsellor to the Israel Embassy in Washington, who reported on "Current Programs in Scientific Development in Israel." Ralph Goldman, former director of the Technical Assistance Department in Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's office, spoke on "Point Four and the U. N.; International Contributions to the Technical Development of Israel."

The conference also heard an address by Avraham Schenker, member of the Jewish Agency

executive, who pointed out that despite the arrival of a significant number of professionals and other specialists from Eastern European countries, Israel still needs American trained scientists for her expanding laboratories, hospitals and industrial plants. "There are certain fields of professional activity in which American training and experience are unique," Mr. Schenker declared, "and in these fields Israel offers many employment possibilities for qualified immigrants from the United States."

Abraham Cohen, director of PATWA's New York office reported that he continues to receive many inquiries from professionals and scientists in the United States and Canada which reflect continued interest in immigration to Israel. He indicated that arrangements for the reception of immigrants from Western countries are steadily growing. "This has the effect of easing the transfer to a new environment and gives the newcomers a head start in the adventure of living in Israel," he said.

## Hospital To Hold Employees' Party

The fifth annual employees' party of the Miriam Hospital will be held on Saturday at the Narragansett Hotel. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M. and dancing will follow until midnight.

The annual dinner-dance is sponsored by the board of trustees and the medical staff for the employees to mark the date of the opening of the new hospital building.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Bernard Segal, chairman; Bertha Horowitz, secretary; Mayola Crovitz, Angela Torchetto, Marion Marshall, Edna Voelkening, Lois Goldman and Joseph Guminski.

## Culture Council Sponsors Course

In connection with the forthcoming tenth anniversary of Israel, the Hebrew Culture Council of Providence will sponsor a Hebrew study course for all interested in mastering the fundamentals of the language, according to an announcement by Mrs. Charles Potter, chairman of the Council.

The opening session of the Hebrew course will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bureau of Jewish Education study room. In advance of the opening of the class, 24 members of Pioneer Women have enrolled in the program, according to the report given by Mrs. Beryl Segal, who is a member both of the Hebrew Culture Council and Pioneer Women, of which she is cultural chairman.

### DONATES COLLECTION

ATLANTA—Adolph Rosenberg, editor and publisher of the Southern Israelite, has presented a collection dealing with the early years of photography to the School of Journalism at the University of Georgia.

The collection included daguerotypes, ambrotypes, ferrotypes, photo albums and other articles related to the early history of photography. The Atlanta editor assembled the collection as a hobby after his return from the war, during which he served in a photo-mapping squadron in the South Pacific.



Mrs. Maurice E. Ingber, who was married on Dec. 29 at Temple Emanuel, is the former Miss Jessie Sandra Goldstein.

## Yeshiva Increases Scholarships

NEW YORK—Yeshiva University will spend a record total of \$753,825 during the 1957-58 academic year to provide scholarship aid for 84% of its student body. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president, announced, 2,680 students are receiving tuition, dormitory and maintenance scholarships. They are in attendance at the university's six different teaching centers.

Dr. Belkin pointed out that the scholarship assistance program represents more than 25% of the institution's total maintenance budget of \$3,000,000. He said that while the increased number of corporate sponsored scholarships has been encouraging, "these are too few and far between to make a significant dent" in any institution's scholarship program.

Dr. Belkin stressed that Yeshiva University, in addition to training young people for positions of civic responsibility, is the largest institution in the world preparing personnel for positions of leadership in Jewish communities as rabbis, teachers, community executives and social workers.

He disclosed that 1,700 students will receive financial assistance towards their tuition either as full or partial scholarships. The total cost to the university of tuition scholarships amounts to \$604,382. In this area alone, Yeshiva will expend an average of some \$300 per student.

In addition to tuition scholarships, students will be receiving dormitory scholarships amounting to \$80,825. Maintenance aid in the form of weekly allotments for food and other sundries will cost \$68,618.

Dr. Belkin said that although the university has made a concerted effort to limit student aid in view of rising expenses, the total cost of scholarship aid is now at its highest peak in the institution's history.

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## New Workshop To Start At Center

"Acting for Everyone" will be the title of a new series of acting workshop programs to be conducted by the Center Players of the Jewish Community Center, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Tennant, local dramatic director and instructor.

The program will be conducted at the East Side Jewish Community Center Building beginning Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Membership in the Players and participation in the program will be open to all interested adults and young adults.

Reading and dramatizations of everything—from James Thurber to Shakespeare—will be included in the workshop series and all members of the group will be given the opportunity to act and criticize.

The group is also developing plans to present the final program of the current Children's Theatre Series in April.

### EMANUEL STUDY GROUP

An organization meeting for the Study Group of the Temple Emanuel Sisterhood will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Temple. Morning study group sessions, which will be under the leadership of Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, are scheduled to start soon. Women who are interested should contact Mrs. Martin Lerner, chairman of the group.

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## Agudah To Fight Conservatives

JERUSALEM—A call for a "holy war" against the Conservative movement was voiced here by Rabbi Morris Sherer, executive vice president of the Agudas Israel of America, at a recent meeting here of representatives of the world organization from eight countries. Rabbi Sherer told the conference that the Conservative movement, which recently announced a decision to set up world headquarters in Jerusalem, is a greater danger to Orthodox Judaism than Reform.

The 45 delegates resolved to "alert world Jews and especially the Jewish community of Israel" to the Conservative decision to establish here a world council of Conservative synagogues. Rabbi Sherer said the danger from Conservative Judaism sprang from the fact that it adheres to more of the traditions of Judaism and thus may confuse and mislead the people, particularly in Israel which, he said, was undergoing a religious revival.

## Jerusalem Post Marks 25th Year

JERUSALEM—The Jerusalem Post, published by Gershon Agron, now the Mayor of Jerusalem, last Sunday marked its 25th anniversary as the first English language newspaper in this country. It published a special supplement including messages of congratulations and articles recalling milestones in the paper's history.

Founded by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency as the Palestine Bulletin, the newspaper later became known as the Palestine Post and, when the State of Israel was established as the Jerusalem Post. Messages from President Ben Zvi and Premier Ben Gurion paid tribute to the Post's achievements through the years and its acting as a "show window" for Jewish achievements in the Jewish homeland.

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<b>Habitant</b>	Pea Soup	2	1 LB 12 oz CANS	<b>35c</b>
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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Osiason were married on Dec. 22 at Temple Beth El. Mrs. Osiason is the former Miss Lorna Tobye Paster.

### *Foods to Remember*

This time of the year you will have many occasions to entertain relatives and friends, and it is well to plan a few dishes or desserts, salads, and main dishes of meat or poultry. We are always happy to pass along to you such new suggestions as have been tested and found good.

With chestnuts in good supply, why not try the following recipe.

#### CHESTNUT Dainties

- 1 pound chestnuts
- Cold water to cover
- A pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger or cinnamon
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons rum or brandy
- Chocolate shot

Cut into each chestnut on the flat side, using the point of a paring knife to make x cuts. Cover with cold water, add salt and cook 10 minutes. Drain, let cool enough to handle easily when removing the shells and inner dark skins. Cover the peeled chestnuts with cold water and bring to a quick boil. Turn down heat and let simmer about 30 minutes or till tender. Drain well. Put through fine blade of food chopper or mash with a fork. Add sugar, ground ginger or cinnamon, milk, butter and return the mixture to top of a double boiler. Cook over boiling water till the paste is smooth, stirring occasionally during the process. Remove from heat and stir in the rum or brandy. If not smooth, rub the mixture through a sieve while it is still hot. Let cool and form into small balls, rolling the balls in chocolate shot and placing on wax paper to dry before storing for later use. Yields about 25 to 30 balls, depending on size.

Just in case you want a salad that adds nourishment as well as zest to the meal, try the following recipe that comes from the Balkans. It came to us through an Israeli friend whom we thank most heartily. You will, too.

#### ESAU SALAD OF LENTILS

- 2 cups cooked and drained lentils
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons olive or salad oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon mixed herb seasoning, optional
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Lettuce, curly endive or Romaine

Be sure the lentils have been cooked in lightly salted cold water till tender, about 45 minutes. Drain and cool before mixing with the dressing, which is made by combining vinegar, oil, seasonings in a covered jar or bottle and shaking well. Let stand in a bowl in the refrigerator till a few minutes before serving time. Arrange the greens in a salad bowl or on individual salad plates. Toss the salad lightly with two forks and pile on greens. Top with a sprig of parsley if desired. Yields about 2 1/2 cups salad, sufficient for 4 to 6 salads.

### Providence Chapter To Hold Meeting

The Providence Chapter, American Medical Center at Denver, will hold a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Kaplan. Final plans for the 22nd annual Donor's Luncheon to be held on Feb. 25 at the Narragansett Hotel will be made at this meeting.

Members of the committee are Mesdames James Kaplan, chairman; Wallace Serge, co-chairman; Mathew Fishbein, treasurer; William Goldberg, Harry Freehof, Irving Avrutsky, Marty Altman, Percy Newman, David L. Cohen and Irving Peskin, merchandise chairmen; Sheldon Horenstein, raffles; Milton Weissman, jewels; James Finn, memoriams; Lillian Bolotin and Frances Bazar, ad chairmen; Ben Poulten, editor of Journal, and Harold Kelman, ex-officio.

#### BROWN-GREENSTEIN GROUP

The Brown-Greenstein family group held its annual Chanukah party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Linder of Lorraine Avenue on Dec. 15. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Movies were shown and gifts were presented to all the children, following the supper.

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## United Life Honors F. F. Swartz Agency

The 20th anniversary of the Frank F. Swartz Insurance Agency of Providence will be celebrated at a testimonial dinner given in honor of Mr. Swartz tomorrow evening at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

The event is being sponsored by the United Life and Accident Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire, with which the Swartz Agency has been affiliated throughout its 20 years.

Included among the guests at the affair will be Governor Dennis J. Roberts; George A. Bisson, Insurance Commissioner of Rhode Island; Frank Rao, Democratic State Chairman; and officials of United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Mr. Swartz is a past honorary president of the White Mountain Club, a United Life organization whose membership is made up of agents who maintain highest standards of underwriting production. He is presently an officer in the Club.

He founded and is a director of the Noble Company, an investment concern. Active in Masonic circles, Mr. Swartz is Junior Steward of Barney Merry Lodge #29, A. F. & A. M., and a member and former officer of the Moslem Grotto. He was chairman of the Shrine Grotto in 1956 and 1957. He is a member of Providence Council #1, Providence Royal Arch Chapter #1, Palestine Temple, the R. I. Consistory, and Order of the Eastern Star.

He is also a member of Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Community Center, and is treasurer and former president of Congregation Sons of Zion.

## Junior Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Miriam Hospital Junior Auxiliary will hold a closed membership meeting Sunday. Bunny North, director of a charm school, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Is Beauty Necessary?"

New members are invited to join the organization at this time. Those interested in receiving further information may contact Pearl Schuster, telephone chairman.

A reception and tea will follow the meeting.

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## Jewish Academy To Honor Truman

NEW YORK—The World Academy of Jerusalem, located in Israel but with headquarters here, will honor former President Harry S. Truman Sunday night at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Truman will receive the academy's "Light of the World Award"—a bronze statuette depicting Moses receiving the Ten Commandments—for his "spiritual contributions to mankind" and his efforts in behalf of Israel.

The academy is devoted to

many phases of Judaism and higher Jewish learning. It was established five years ago by Israel's chief rabbi, Isaac Halevy Herzog, to coordinate the work of several separate institutions and organizations that were already in existence.

The receipts of the \$100-a-plate dinner here will go to the construction and maintenance of a series of buildings on a four-acre site opposite the tomb of Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism.

The academy has undertaken the writing of a twenty-volume Talmudic encyclopedia. Eight volumes have already been published. The encyclopedia is a digest of Jewish law from the Bible to the present day.

The academy also has established the Ohr Olam (Light of the World). It is a literary movement through which college students throughout the world may be reached. Tracts on the spiritual values of Judaism are being printed in English, Hebrew, French and Spanish.

In this country, the academy's leaders and those prominent in its fund-raising activities include Gustav Stern, head of Hartz Mountain Foods, chairman of next week's dinner, and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 122 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Mr. Stern, an Orthodox Jewish lay leader, is chairman of the academy's building committee. He has made several trips to Israel in connection with the academy's endeavors.

In calling for widespread support of the academy, Mr. Stern emphasized its "importance to the spiritual and cultural life of Israel." He added that the academy "is universal, not only geographically, but spiritually and academically, as well."

Among the fellows of the academy are former chief rabbis of European communities and graduates of institutions of higher Jewish learning in Israel.

## To Grant Loans For Business In Israel

WASHINGTON—A commodity sales agreement providing funds for lending in Israel by the Export Import Bank of Washington under Public Law 480 has been completed by the United States and Israel. Under terms of the law 25 percent of the Israel pounds to be derived Under terms of the law, 25 percent ment with Israel will be made available to the Export-Import Bank of loans in Israel.

Under the legislation the bank may lend these Israeli pounds to U. S. firms or their branches, subsidiaries, or affiliates for business development and trade expansion in Israel, or to U. S. or Israeli firms for expanding markets for and the consumption of U. S. agricultural products. The law requires that the loans be mutually agreeable to the Export-Import Bank and Israel's Ministry of Finance.

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## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The Ladies' Association is very happy to announce the following new Life Members:

Mrs. Sol Koffler, Mrs. Myer Bedrick, Mrs. Lester Emers, Mrs. Leon Brudner, Miss Mary Lyon, Mrs. Frank Abrams, Mrs. Morris Resnick, Mrs. Nathan Resnik, Mrs. Eli Feingold and Mrs. Myer M. Cooper.

## Reform Jewish Group Asks For Church-State Separation

NEW YORK — The National Association of Temple Educators, a Reform Jewish group, has adopted a resolution endorsing the principle of separation of church and state.

This resolution, as well as papers and addresses dealing with issues in Reform Jewish education, was brought up during the association's four-day, third annual convention that ended last week at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel.

In discussing the resolution on church and state, a hundred delegates voiced objection to the injection of religious observances in the nation's public schools.

In an address at last week's session, Rabbi Jacob Rudin, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, called for courses about Israel in the Jewish religious schools. "Teach Israel in your religious school because Israel and America use the same vocabulary of democracy and freedom and integrity and speech," he said. "We teach Israel because our allegiance as Jews fortifies our allegiance as Americans. And our allegiance as Americans strengthens our allegiance as Jews."

Rabbi Rudin is the spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, Great Neck, L. I.

## Educating in the Home

At another session Samuel Grand, director of experimental education and audiovisual aids of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, advocated experi-

menting in a variety of techniques "leading toward making the home an extension of the classroom and the parents auxiliary teachers of our pupils."

He emphasized the use of television in Jewish education in "small isolated communities where formal classes are well-nigh impossible."

Asking for funds to start such a project, he cited "almost unlimited possibilities for sustained courses given by expert teachers for home viewers (both adults and children) as well as for classes in session in religious schools."

Dr. Norman Drachler of Detroit was re-elected president of the National Association of Temple Educators.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, with which the temple educators are affiliated, represents 550 Reform congregations with more than a million congregants.

## TO HOLD MEETING JAN. 12

The Young Married Couples Club of the East Side Jewish Community Center will hold its next meeting and a dessert supper at the Center on Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at 8:30 o'clock. The evening's program will include election of officers and the appointment of program committees.

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## The Price Of Liberty

The announcement that the U. S. Census Bureau has decided against its proposal to ask citizens, "What is your religion?" in the 1960 census is a clear-cut victory for all those Americans who detected the dynamite in that question and who alerted the nation in time.

James Madison, father of the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights, established the precedent in this controversy when he successfully resisted all attempts to include such a question in the nation's first census back in 1790. Religion, he argued, is outside the jurisdiction of government. Since the Government cannot act here, it has no power to conduct inquiries in this area. In short, a man's belief or disbelief in any religion is a personal and private matter between himself and his Maker. No census taker or other government official has any right whatever to pose the question.

Madison's arguments are as valid today, and great credit is due the American Jewish Congress for awakening the public to inherent dangers of the proposed question. The AJCongress sent out the first alarm last June. The following month, a lengthy letter by its president, Dr. Israel Goldstein, was published widely in such leading organs as *The New York Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Washington Post*. AJCongress' well-articulated opposition sparked action by other groups, and by the time the Census Bureau reached its decision, a long list of major Jewish, religious and civil libertarian organizations had announced their opposition.

The lessons to be learned from all this are too clear to be rehearsed. Once again, we have a demonstration that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The American Jewish community, and the entire nation are to be congratulated on this victory for freedom.

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## Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island Schedule of Residents' Activities For January 1958

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

All Occupational Therapy Groups are Sponsored by the Ladies Association

**Every Monday**—Ladies Sewing Group—Mrs. Jonah Leach, Chairman, Recreation Room 1:30 P.M.  
Men's Hobby Club—Mrs. Herbert H. Myers, Chairman, Hobby Room 1:30 P.M.

**Every Tuesday**—Men's Discussion Group—Max Ber- man, Discussion Leader, Recreation Room 10:00 A.M.  
Ladies Knitting Group—Mrs. Thomas H. Goldberg, Chairman, Recreation Room 1:00 P.M.

**Every Friday**—Jewish Reading Group—Samuel Shienfeld, Reader, Second Floor Solarium 7:00 P.M.

### DAILY SERVICES

Shachris 7:00 A.M. Mincha 4:45 P.M. Maeriv 5:15 P.M.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Monday, January 6**—Rabbinical Lecture Series, Rabbi Leon Chait of Congregation Shaare Zedek, Synagogue 10:00 A.M.

**Wednesday, January 8**—Residents Party—Sponsored by Ladies Association, Mrs. Joseph Waksler, Chairman; Mrs. Samuel Leger, Co-Chairman, Auditorium 1:30 P.M.  
Cinemascope Movie—Title to be announced, Auditorium 7:00 P.M.

**Thursday, January 9**—Residents Party—Sponsored by Iota Phi Sorority, Linda Gilbert, Chairman, Auditorium 7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 15**—Residents Party—Sponsored by B.P.O. Elks, Peter Woolf, Chairman, Auditorium 7:30 P.M.

**Thursday, January 16**—Residents Party—Sponsored by Hope Link, Order of the Golden Chain, Mrs. Leo Greenberg, Chairman; Mrs. Banice Bazar, Co-Chairman, Auditorium 1:30 P.M.

**Monday, January 20**—Meeting of Residents Recreation Committee—Recreation Room 10:00 A.M.

**Tuesday, January 21**—Meeting of Residents Hostess Committee—Recreation Room 3:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 22**—Residents Party—Sponsored by Ladies Association, Mrs. Joseph Waksler, Chairman; Mrs. Samuel Leger, Co-Chairman 1:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 29**—Residents Party—Sponsored by B'nai B'rith Girls, Myrna Barenboim, Chairman, Auditorium 7:00 P.M.

**Thursday, January 30**—Sholom Bayis Club Meeting—Auditorium 7:00 P.M.



## ONE MAN'S OPINION

### The Strange Case of Gerard Swope

By BERYL SEGAL

About a month ago we were startled by a most unusual will left by one of America's leading industrialists. It was unusual for two reasons.

In the first place no one ever knew that Gerard Swope was a Jew.

In the second place the sum left to Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, was the largest single gift any one ever left to any cause in Israel.

In the course of the past month many stories came to light in various publications about the man Gerard Swope, and the manner of his life and his relations to things Jewish and to Israel.

Gerard Swope, it was disclosed, was one of two sons born to a Jewish refugee from Germany who settled in this country in the 1840's. Yes, there were refugees from Germany in those days as well. In fact most of the German and the German Jewish immigrations to America date from that period when liberals and progressives found Germany an unhealthy place for themselves and for their families.

Isaac Swope was one of such immigrants. He came to St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, Ida, where he made a modest livelihood as a watchmaker.

Young Gerard showed great interest in electricity. This science was as exciting to the young generation of that era as Nuclear Physics is to the youth of our days. And so Gerard went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Electrical Engineering.

His first job upon graduation was with the Western Electric Co. as a laboratory technician, earning a dollar a day. Later in his life Gerard Swope was to hold many a job as a dollar-a-year man for the government.

He rose quickly with the firm. Soon he was the General Sales Manager, and then vice-president, and later Director. During his regime Western Electric opened branches in every city in the United States, and overseas as well. He was with Western Electric for twenty-seven years.

In 1922 General Electric offered him the presidency, and Gerard Swope undertook to reorganize the company. General Electric was primarily a manufacturer of machinery for electric plants. The G.E. bulb was the only household product the company made in those years.

Under Swope the large line of G.E. electrical appliances for home and industry came into being. He served in the office of president until his retirement at the age of 67. He remained honorary president till the day he died.

His interest, outside of the electric industry, were many, though none of a specific Jewish nature.

He was active in the Settlement House movement; he was one of the founders of HIP, the Greater New York Health Plan; he was interested in housing projects for the low and middle income brackets in New York

and in Long Island. Through his wife, who was a Quaker, he contributed greatly to Bryn Mawr College and to the American Friends Service Committee, another Quaker enterprise.

His first interest in Jewish affairs and in Israel in particular came to light in 1948, the year Israel was founded. During that year the British government offered Gerard Swope the gold medal of an Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Swope refused the honor as his protest against the manner in which England handled the Palestine problem and the unfriendly attitude toward the new state.

Otherwise Gerard Swope was not known to display any Jewish interests. He belonged to no Jewish organizations or clubs, never contributed to any Jewish appeal and was not a member of a Synagogue or Temple.

Last summer Gerard and his daughter, Henrietta, an astronomer at the University of California, visited Israel. As scientists they both were interested to see the Technion, often referred to as the M.I.T. of Israel, in Haifa. They were very impressed by the students, the faculty, and the work of the school. That was his first and last visit to Israel.

The gift of the bulk of his estate left to Technion in Israel by Gerard Swope is the expression of the effect of this visit. The gift will amount to many millions of dollars. By the provisions of the will, part of the money will be spent for scholarships to qualified students to come for post graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 3 and 4 years. What this will do for the industrial and technical development of Israel can only be surmised.

Strange are the ways of the heart of man.

Why did not a man of Swope's stature reveal himself as a Jew while he was alive? What was going on within him during the bitter years of Hitler? How sorely we needed people of his ability and influence in those dark days.

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Abe H. Goldstein was to be installed as president of the Touro Fraternal Association.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Affiliated organizations of the League of Jewish Women's Organizations may clear dates by calling Mrs. Alfred D. Steiner at HO 1-9510.

### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

**Monday, January 6**  
12:30 p. m.—Mizrachi Donor Luncheon.  
1:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Temple Beth El, Regular Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Pioneer, Regular Meeting.

**Tuesday, January 7**  
8:00 p. m.—Roger Wms. Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Board Meeting.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
1:00 p. m.—Montefiore Ladies Hebr. Benev. Ass'n, Compilmentary Bridge.

8:00 p. m.—ORT, Regular Meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Sisterhood, Women's Ass'n, Cranston Jewish Center, Regular Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Temple Beth Shalom, Board Meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Women's Ass'n, Jewish Community Center, Board Meeting.

**Thursday, January 9**  
1:00 p. m.—Pioneer Women, Board Meeting.

**Friday, January 10**  
1:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Temple Emanuel, Garden Club.

### MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

**Sunday, January 5**  
2:00 p. m.—GJC Conference of Organizations, at Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Foyer.

**Monday, January 6**  
8:00 p. m.—Temple Beth-El Board Meeting, Temple Beth-El.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
8:00 p. m.—Touro Fraternal Regular Meeting, 88 Mathewson Street.

8:00 p. m.—Jewish Community Center, Board Meeting, 170 Sessions Street.

How much a Swope could have done for Israel had he offered his heart and mind to the young state at the time he rejected the British medal.

Strange indeed is the life of Gerard Swope, and even stranger is his last will and testament.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own. His views are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

### CEMETERY FACILITIES

**NEW YORK**—Jewish cemetery facilities in the New York City area are virtually exhausted and the dearth of land available for that purpose has created serious problems for the Jewish community of the city and its environs. Of the 600 acres available for Jewish burial only 4 remain unsold. Since the death rate among Jews in the city is estimated at 20,000 per year, the remaining acreage can at most hold out for two and one half years.

## In The Herald Ten Years Ago This Week

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Grant left for Philadelphia to attend the second annual national conference of the Joint Defense Appeal.

Louis Trostonoff was elected president of the Sons of Abraham Congregation.

## Twenty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Evelyn Granoff was elected president of the Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid at its 51st annual meeting. Retiring president, Mrs. E. Rosen, was presented with an inscribed bronze plaque in appreciation of the 21 years of service as president of the organization.

## Iranian Jews Hold First Convention

TEL AVIV — The first convention of Iranian Jewry in modern times was an "important milestone" in the long history of the ancient history of the Jews in Persia, Prof. Arieh Tartakower, president of the Israel section of the World Jewish Congress, who participated in the parley, declared this week.

There are some 85,000 Jews in Iran, Prof. Tartakower estimated. He noted that of 17,000 Jewish children in the community, 11,000 were receiving a Jewish education, chiefly through a school system supported by the Otzar Hatorah, an Orthodox organization. The WJC leader said that Persian Jewish women were emancipated and that many of them had participated in the convention of Iranian Jews.

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## To Formulate Plans For Celebration

Some 100 delegates from various Jewish organizations in the Greater Providence area will meet Sunday at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel to formulate plans for the Rhode Island observance of the 10th anniversary celebration of Israel as a state.

In addition to the duly named delegates an invitation has been extended by Judge Frank Licht, general chairman of the Rhode Island celebration, to all interested persons to attend the conference.

Judge Licht said it is hoped to have all Jewish organizations participate in the state-wide observance of Israel's 10th anniversary. He said the Sunday conference will be devoted to the discussion and formulation of celebration plans for the full participation of Providence and other Rhode Island communities in the nation-wide observance next April.

The Community Relations Committee of the General Jewish Committee has been designated, with Judge Licht as general chairman, to coordinate the efforts and programs of the various organizations in the celebration.

## Not To Deal With Biased Institutions

ALBANY, N. Y.—A special order instructing all New York State departments to seek out and end discriminatory practices in the state government or any private firms dealing with it was issued here by Gov. Averell Harriman.

A 13-point statement which pointed out that as an employer of 85,000 persons the state had an obligation to set an example for other employers in the state and nation, instructed state departments to make sure they did not discriminate. It also told them not to issue licenses, award contracts, fill job orders, grant financial subsidies or assistance or offer vocational guidance to firms which did practice discrimination. The Governor ordered periodic checks to make sure that the policy remained in effect.

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## Questions Without Answers

Pro football—just about everyone's favorite sport on TV—left me quite disturbed, and with several questions unanswered, as the 1957 season was packed in mothballs last Sunday. To some of these queries there may be some ready answers; but others continue to leave me mystified, and therein lies the reason for being disturbed.

Taking the subject matter in no particular order, let's begin the questioning:

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS?

The home team, as far as local TV is concerned, fielded the same club that won in a breeze in 1956. Yet it moped along all year, losing games it should have won, barely scraping through on games that should have been easy, and, eventually, collapsing to the point that it just couldn't win at all.

The cast that was so powerful, so thrilling, so consistent just one season ago, was dismayingly helpless almost from the start. That tremendous line, which paved the way to the 1956 championship, was brilliant only occasionally, mostly in those goal line stands that saved several touchdowns and actually saved one game. The offense, which electrified the football world the previous season, also was spasmic, showing signs of brilliance that somehow could not be maintained and exploited.

In the final games the Giants seemed almost to be standing still, while opposing backs romped through them, around them, over them. Time after time the enemy backs reeled off long gains, breaking out of traps as if they were playing against amateurs.

### What happened?

Could it be that the Giants didn't introduce enough new blood? Other clubs, notably the champion Lions and the Browns, who went to the playoff game, depended considerably on an unusually fine crop of speedy, aggressive, competent rookies, who ran rings around many of the veterans.

Could it be that the players grew too fat between the seasons, became self-satisfied and overconfident? Sometimes it seemed that way. Certainly there was none of the "Joe College" type of spirit that moved the Giants of last year, the San Francisco '49ers and the Lions of this campaign.

A possible hint for the New York collapse (did I hear someone say it should only happen to the Yankees?) comes from Frank Gifford, top player in pro ball last year, still a standout in 1957, and often regarded as one of the finest football players of all time.

Gifford admitted that the pressures on the Giants were greater this year, and that they (the enemy) bore down on him. But especially, and most significantly, Frank said he missed the "fun" part of the game.

That points to the mental attitude of the team, which apparently could not have been too good. Whenever any sports team goes through a season without the fun of the game, the joy of competition, the old college spirit, it is in serious trouble.

Which leads to one more question: Why were the Giants down mentally? And to that one no answer is apparent.

### WHICH GAME DID YOU SEE ON DEC. 22?

At the time, I thought Channel 12 was broadcasting only one version of the crucial battle between the Lions and the 49ers, that thrilling contest in which Detroit overcame a 27-7 lead and went on to win. It turns out that two different broadcasts of that game took place—the one that the newspapermen wrote about the next few days, and the one that others of us saw.

For instance, none of the written reports of the game mentioned what my 21 inch screen showed so clearly—that the Detroit line was vastly superior to that of San Francisco, and held an edge even while the Lions trailed by 20 points. San Francisco knocked itself out against that line in the first half, and the Westerners were forced to a standstill after their one quick scoring thrust at the start of the third period. Thereafter, the 49ers' infrequent attempts to go through the line failed; and that permitted the Lions to defend against Tittle's passes in more depth.

As a result, San Francisco could not control the ball at any time during the second half. Detroit could, and did. From then on, it was like a good pro team against a good college team. The issue was decided late in the third quarter; you knew then who was going to win, even though Detroit still trailed.

That's what some of us saw. But to hear the experts tell it, it was simply the result of a brilliant job by Tobin Rote. Rote called the right plays, Rote passed beautifully, Rote ran well, Rote this and Rote that. Against Cleveland this past Sunday, Tobin was all of that. He was magnificent. But one week previous, he was saved by his line.

Even in the tremendous second half rally of his club, Rote repeatedly overshot his receivers, and he gambled needlessly in the face of the superiority of his forward wall. Of course he improved in the last quarter, but my gosh, there wasn't so much credit due him. The opposition had just about collapsed, and it couldn't hold the ball more than two or three plays whenever it took possession.

Since I saw the game differently from the reports I've read on it, I have come to the conclusion that there were two different versions of that game on Channel 12—or that my set is not receiving properly.

### WHY IS THERE SUCH A PRONOUNCED DIFFERENCE IN THE ANNOUNCING OF TV GAMES?

I have griped repeatedly at what I consider a poor, downright incompetent job of TV commentary on the Giants' weekly games. The man at the mike rarely, if ever, tells you on what yard line the action stopped, until the teams line up for the next play. In many cases the TV viewers have a clear picture of the sideline markers and don't need help. But more often the camera is confined to the field or picks up the play at a difficult angle, in which case you have to depend on the announcer.

It becomes very aggravating when you watch the Giants. You hear on every play what college the line backer came from, and the home town of the guy who assisted in the tackle; but you don't know where the ball has been spotted.

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**Montefiore Ladies To Hold Party**

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Mrs. Jack Knasin is chairman of the affair assisted by Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. Joseph Field, ex-officio, and a large committee.

Plans are underway for an eightieth anniversary celebration which will take place in May, at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel with Mrs. Leo Greenberg as chairman.

**Syd Cohen**  
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or whether it is a first down.

Facts which are apparent to the TV eye, such as the referee's motion for a touchdown, a successful field goal or placement, an offside, the signal for a penalty—all are reported late, long after they became apparent.

And the inaccuracies! Each game this year, and in the year before that, abounded with them. The highlight of the season, and an indication of what went on all year, occurred in the Giants' final game, in which two penalties on successive plays resulted in an obvious first down situation on the third play of the series. The announcer somehow missed this simple fact, insisted on advancing the down until what was actually the third down was called by him the fourth. Then his confusion mounted, and he said to his audience: "You'll have to grope along with me . . ."

Heck, there was no groping to do. The situation was very simple, except to the announcer.

During the halftime of that same game, both announcers kept giving the wrong score. It was, I believe, 21-17; they repeatedly gave out with 21-14, and never corrected their error, although they did get back on the right track after play was resumed.

Such inefficiency became even more glaring in comparison with the accurate, up-to-the-second reporting of the games of the past two Sundays. In each game, both involving the Lions, we knew at once where the ball was, what the down was, when a score was made. What a relief . . . what a pleasure! All we didn't find out was the name of Tobin Rote's home town, and what he had for breakfast.

**Sisterhood To Hold Interfaith Meeting**

"Music, the Universal Language" will be the theme of the Interfaith Meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El to be held on Monday, it was announced today by Mrs. Henry Levaur, Interfaith chairman.

The program will feature the St. Dunstan's Boys Choir, the Temple Beth El Choral Society under the direction of Benjamin Premack accompanied by Violet Marks, and boy-violinist, Gerald Bruce Bernstein, accompanied by Sylvia Premack Bernstein.

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**Jewish Schools Show Growth**

Alter Boyman, president of the Bureau of Jewish Education, has announced the Jewish school enrollment figures in the Greater Providence area for 1957-58. A total enrollment of 2477 was recorded, of which 1373 pupils attend more than one-day-a-week, and 1104 attend Sunday School.

Mr. Boyman pointed out that the most significant aspect in the enrollment picture this year lies in the outstanding growth of the mid-week Hebrew schools. 55% of all children enrolled in Jewish schools attend more than one-day-a-week; last year it was 47% and the year before that it was 44%. This year there is the highest number of pupils ever enrolled in mid-week Hebrew school in the Greater Providence area.

The proportion of school enrollment to Jewish population used to be amongst the lowest in the country, 6.7%. It is now close to 10% which approximates the national norm.

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## Form Committee Of Ex-Slave Laborers

NEW YORK — A committee has been formed here by Jewish inmates of nazi concentration camps who worked as slave laborers for such firms as: AEG, Brabag, Heinkel, Holzmann, Krupp, Moll, Rheinmetall Borsig, Siemens-Schuckert and Telefunken. It is the purpose of this committee to study means of safeguarding the interest of these slave laborers, an announcement issued this week stated.

A West German law promulgated Dec. 19, 1956, regulates all types of claims of foreigners against German concerns and private persons. This would also include claims arising from maltreatment or non-receipt of wages by persons residing outside of Germany who during the last war worked as slave laborers for German private corporations and firms.

Jewish inmates of concentration camps, who during the last war worked as slave laborers for any of these firms, are requested to communicate at their earliest convenience their name, present address, and the period and place of their work for the firm to the Committee of Former Jewish Slave Laborers in Germany, P.O. Box 1737, Church Street Station, New York.

"Prompt contact is advisable in order to enable it to initiate such steps in the interest of these former slave laborers as may be possible, but the Committee cannot assume liability for the presentation of law suits which can only be initiated by private attorneys acting for each person," the announcement issued by the committee emphasized.

## Munch To Conduct Israel Orchestra

Charles Munch, music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will leave for Paris immediately following the tenth pair of Friday afternoon and Saturday evening concerts of the Orchestra in Symphony Hall on Dec. 27 and 28.

He will spend the New Year's holiday with his family in Paris and, later in January, will accept an invitation of long standing to conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, performing in its new home, the Frederick R. Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, as well as in Jerusalem and Haifa. Included on Dr. Munch's Israel programs will be "Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance" by the American composer, Samuel Barber.

## Center Sisterhood To Hold Meeting

The annual paid-up membership meeting of the Women's Division, Sisterhood of the Cranston Jewish Center, will be held on Wednesday evening at the Center.

The membership committee will present a program entitled "People to People" produced by Mrs. Samuel Feingold, membership chairman, assisted by Mrs. Al Sydney, co-chairman, starting at 9 P.M.

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