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## Fifty Hurt During Polish Revenge Pogroms

### Police, G-Men Guard Diners

#### Essay Winners Receive Threats

New York (WNS) — Letters signed by the Silver Shirts of America boasting that they would shortly set up a lobby in Washington to drive the Jews out of all political offices were sent to all members of the United States Senate, it was disclosed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, editor of Opinion Magazine, in an address at a dinner at which prizes were awarded to the winners of Opinion's essay contest on how to combat anti-Semitism in America.

Threats against Dr. Helmuth C. Engelbrecht, Christian writer, who won first prize, led to the guarding of the dinner by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and two plainclothes men of the New York City police.

### Stormy Ovation Accorded Actor

#### Maurice Schwartz Plays in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem (WNS—Palcor Agency) — An ambition which he had had for many decades was realized for Maurice Schwartz, famous Yiddish actor-director, when he presented in Jerusalem the first performance of I. J. Singer's "Yoshe Kalb".

During a press conference the noted American-Jewish actor told the assembled journalists of the pride he felt in being able to present his most successful production in the one city whose acclaim he cherished over that of any other. "A vision of Palestine which I have had for many years has at last been converted into reality," Mr. Schwartz told his interviewers.

The performance in Jerusalem follows a premier performance in Tel Aviv where Schwartz received a stormy ovation for the excellence of the Hebrew used in his version of "Yoshe Kalb".

Called forward for an after-performance speech, Schwartz told the audience that never in all his travels throughout the world had he met a more cultured or more appreciative audience.

### Tel Aviv Port Doubles Capital

Tel Aviv (WNS—Palcor Agency) — After hearing a report of the progress in the all-Jewish port of Tel Aviv, which has exceeded the expectations of its most enthusiastic supporters, 700 shareholders attending a general meeting of the Palestine Marine Trust voted to increase the capital of the corporation from £100,000 to £250,000. The new funds will be used for the extension of the port.

Siegfried Hoofien, managing director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank and head of the Marine Trust, who presided at the meeting, declared that the achievements of the port had outstripped all expectations and gave solid ground for believing that the Tel Aviv port would achieve the Jewish community in Palestine.

#### BAN GOEBBELS BOOKS

Prague (WNS) — The sale, circulation or other distribution of the works of Joseph Goebbels and Alfred Rosenberg, two of the more violent German anti-Semites, have now been forbidden in Czechoslovakia by order of the government.



This bleeding pogrom victim is being helped from the scene of serious rioting which took place in Poland last week after a butcher's son stabbed a policeman who murdered his father. The policeman attempted to confiscate meat which he claimed was slaughtered in violation of the anti-schchita law.

## Nazis Net 70 Million by Jewish Emigration

Berlin (WNS) — Jewish emigration from Germany has become one of the principal sources of revenue for the Nazi regime, the Frankfurter Zeitung reveals in reporting that the so-called flight tax on all emigrants netted the Reich \$70,000,000 since the Nazis came into power.

Since the bulk of those leaving Germany since 1933 are Jews, this money came mostly from them. The paper reports that the flight-tax, introduced in 1931 by Chancellor Bruening to stem the flight of capital from Germany, originally provided that emigrants with fortunes of more than \$80,000 had to pay one-fourth of that sum whether they took their property abroad or left it in Germany.

The Nazis set this figure at \$20,000.

## Community Center Elect Officers; Hear Reports

Milton C. Sapinsley was reelected president of the Jewish Community Center for his fourth consecutive term at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening. Max L. Grant and Jules P. Goldstein former presidents of the Center were named honorary presidents.

Other officers elected were Henry Hassenfeld, first vice president; Arthur J. Levy, second vice president; Abe V. Flink, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer, recording secretary; and Abraham H. Blackman, financial secretary. The following were named as members of the Board of Directors for three years: Dr. Nathan A. Bolotow, Mrs. Jacob Ernstoff, Mrs. Isaac Gerber, Allen Markoff, Charles Silverman, Isador S. Low, Jacob I. Felder, Dr. Myron Keller, Sidney L. Rabinowitz, Samuel Steiner and Walter I. Sundlum.

Members of the Board whose term did not expire are Mrs. Saul Abrams, Walter Adler, Mrs. Bertram L. Bernhardt, Mrs. David E. Feldman, Louis Hurwitz, Dr. Louis I. Kramer, Dr. A. Budner Lewis, Benjamin Rakatansky, Col. Joseph Samuels, Samuel Temkin, Samuel H. Workman, Saul Abrams, Nat C. Cohen, Herman S. Galkin, Hon. Philip C. Joslin, Benjamin N. Kane, Isador Korn, Samuel M. Magid, Samuel Rosen, Sol Rothstein, Judah C. Semonoff and John Silverman.

#### Growth of Center

## Rabbi Goldman to Give Paper

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman is scheduled to deliver a paper on "The Relation of the Bible to American Institutions" at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, on Wednesday evening. This meeting is being held as part of the Institute of Bible Studies, in connection with the semi-centennial of the Seminary. Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan will preside at the session.

Other speakers to participate are Prof. A. A. Meuman of Philadelphia, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, world-famous book collector, and Dr. David de Sola Pool, of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue.

## Jews Imperiled by Birth Decline

### Columbia Savant Relates Findings

New York (WNS) — The birth-rate of the Jewish people is dropping faster than that of any other people in the world and if the present trend continues for four or five decades world Jewry is threatened with a stationary population, according to findings made by Professor Salo W. Baron of Columbia University in a new three-volume "Social and Religious History of the Jews."

Intermarriage, birth control, suicides and the steady diminution of the commercial class are the principle factors responsible for the falling Jewish birthrate, Dr. Baron says in warning that the Jews are faced with a greater threat to their survival than at any time since the First Exile.

"The Jews, who, in the period of western expansion, led the world in numerical increase, now, in the period of general recession, show a more retarded growth than does any other people," the writer declares. He points out that France, with a low birthrate of 17 per thousand has a higher rate than many a western Jewish community which can show only ten or less.

## Nazis to "Solve" Jewish Problem

Berlin (WNS) — A scientific program looking toward the final "solution" of the Jewish problem in Germany as well as in the rest of the world is being mapped by Nazi scientists meeting at the research department for the study of the Jewish problem at the Reich Institute of History in Munich.

Speeches and reports to the meeting dealt with the persecution of the Jews in Spain and Portugal in the 15th and 16th centuries, and conversion and intermarriage among Jews in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The conference will seek to draft a program designed to persuade scientists and scholars of the world that the Jews are morally and financially responsible for modern civilization's ills and to enlist the world's savants in the anti-Jewish crusade.

Guacharo tobacco, the famous cigar leaf discovered less than 50 years ago, can only be grown

## Violence Ruins 30,000 Jews

### Situation Tense as Gov't Probe Begins

Warsaw (WNS) — While the mayor of Brzesc, scene of nearly two days of violent anti-Jewish disturbances, pleaded for a restoration of peace and harmony in a proclamation posted throughout the city, the ministry of the interior dispatched a special commission of inquiry to Brzesc to make an investigation of the outbreak and to fix responsibility for it.

The mayor's appeal expressed regret that "certain conscienceless circles took control of the town" and added "I fail to understand why anybody should want to punish so many innocent people. The events of May 13th brought shame upon the good name of our city."

Although the funeral of M. Kedziora, the Polish police official whose fatal stabbing by a Jewish butcher precipitated a pogrom, passed without a renewal of violence, the situation in Brzesc is still tense and critical with almost all of the city's 30,000 Jews not daring to venture into the streets.

The barricaded houses and ruined stores and shops have silenced all commercial activity. Virtually all of the Jews were

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## Social Workers to Have Meeting

The Providence Council of Jewish Social Workers will hold its annual dinner meeting on Wednesday evening at the Top Hill Inn on the Tauton Turnpike.

The following officers will be installed: J. I. Cohen, president; Mrs. Isaac Gerber, vice-president; George Katz, vice-president; Gertrude B. Tarnapol, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Markoff, recording secretary; and Jacob Goldenberg, treasurer.

The committee of arrangements consists of Jacob Goldenberg, George Katz, Edith Abrahams, and Dorothy Markoff.

This group consists of more than 50 Jewish social workers in the city affiliated with Jewish and non-Jewish agencies.

## La Guardia Flouts Nazis Once More

Los Angeles — Mayor LaGuardia of New York dominated the United States Conference of Mayors at its Western regional meeting here today.

He shooed away a squad of strong-armed police assembled in fear of a reprisal for his anti-Hitler utterances.

Of his remarks which drew an unofficial apology from Secretary of State Hull, Mayor LaGuardia snorted.

"I'm not taking back anything I said. I never take anything back."

LaGuardia said he liked the movies but will not tour a film studio.

"I don't want to be disillusioned," he said.

#### EXPORTS DROP

New York (WNS) — German exports to the United States in 1936 amounted to \$79,589,914 or 3.2 per cent of the total American imports of \$2,419,229,098, a decline over 1935 of .6 per cent, it was reported by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. In 1935 German exports to this country came 245,852,000 Reichsmarks, or 3.8 per cent of the total of American



MILTON C. SAPINSLEY



## Arab Chiefs Combine In Immigration Warning

Jerusalem (WNS)-Palcor Agency—The Arab Higher Committee, in a telegram sent to the kings of Iraq, Egypt and Yemen and to the Government of Syria, urged support of the position taken by the Palestine Arabs and warned that "we will not suffer a single Jew to enter under the new schedule."

The threat of the Arab Higher Committee referred to the announcement that the Palestine Government will make available 770 labor immigration certificates for the four months ending July, 1937.

This action by the Arab Higher Committee followed approving comments in the Arab press in commenting upon the manifesto issued two days ago by the Committee protesting against the issuance of immigration certificates at this time, the telegram to the Moslem sovereigns declared that the grant by the Government of any immigration schedule had "disappointed our hopes for a new policy."

Haj Amin el Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, has been mobilizing

nearby Moslem sovereigns in a campaign against the rumored projected partition of Palestine, it was reported here.

The powerful Wahabi king is also understood to have sent a memorandum to W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary, protesting against possible partition and demanding the restriction of Jewish immigration, the prohibition of land sales and the establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine.

## Mrs. I. Gerber Installs Officers

The Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of Pawtucket and Central Falls held their regular monthly meeting last week in the vestry of the Pawtucket Synagogue, with Mrs. Jack Percelay presiding. The new officers for the coming year, installed by Mrs. Isaac Gerber of this city, were as follows: Mrs. Israel Lubet, president; Mrs. Irving Hak, first vice president; Mrs. Alfred Goldenberg, second vice president; Mrs. Louis Handler, recording secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Goldenberg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Brown, financial secretary; and Mrs. Jacob Schinagel, treasurer.

The chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Harry Goldberg, happy day fund; Mrs. Samuel Riegelhaupt, hospitality; Mesdames Abraham Goodman, Samuel Riegelhaupt and Jack Percelay, charity committee; Mrs. Irene Heller, publicity; Mrs. Harry M. Fruit, ways and means; Mrs. Max Zarchen and Mrs. Charles Tessler, visiting sick committee; Mrs. Harry M. Fruit and Mrs. Benjamin Goldenberg, programs; Mrs. Samuel K. Goodman, membership; Mrs. Samuel Cokin, hostess committee.

Mrs. Samuel Brown offered her summer home at Barrington for a bridge to be held at a date during the summer. Mrs. Brown was appointed chairman and Mrs. Charles Tessler, co-chairman.

## Rothschilds to Attend Windsor Wedding

Monts, France (WNS)—Baron and Baroness Eugene de Rothschild of Enzesfeld, Austria, hosts to the Duke of Windsor immediately after his abdication from the British throne, will be among the very few guests invited to attend the Duke's wedding to Mrs. Wallis Warfield on June 3rd, it is expected.

An announcement officially giving the wedding date stated that only those who have been with the Duke and Mrs. Warfield, the former Mrs. Simpson, during the past few months, will be invited, and that no members of the British royal family will attend the ceremony.

## U. S. Job Exchange Sought By Germans

Berlin — Any young American business man who would like to get a year's experience in a German commercial undertaking can do so, if he can persuade his firm to accept a young German as his substitute for the duration of the exchange.

The committee for the Exchange of Young Business Men, at Neue Wilhelmstrasse 9-11, Berlin, reports that exchange arrangements are now in operation with practically every European country.

The committee places great hopes on the Berlin convention of the International Chamber of Commerce, June 28-July 3. Several hundred American business men are expected to attend and the committee, headed by Baron Albert Dufour von Feronce, former assistant general secretary of the League of Nations, hopes to win some of them to the idea.

## Honored



DR. J. MORGENSTERN

Cincinnati (WNS)—Dr. Julian Morgenstern's 30th anniversary as a member of the Hebrew Union College Faculty and his 16th year as president were observed here with a testimonial dinner by students and faculty.

## Wonder Rabbi Dies in Prague

### 10,000 Attend Burial Services

Prague (WNS) — Ten thousand of his followers and more than 50 rabbis followed the cortege of the Munkaczever wonder rabbi, Chaim Ediezer Shapiro, who died here at the age of 68, to his grave.

Scion of three generations of Chassidic rabbis, Rabbi Shapiro was the dictator of a Cassidic that counted its adherents in the tens of thousands.

For nearly 40 years he had been the center of religious feuds in Eastern and Central Europe growing out of his theological disputes with the Mizrachi and the Agudath Israel and his opposition to modern trends in Jewish life.

His 20 year old son-in-law, Rabbi Baruch Rabinowitz, has been named successor.

## Break Sit-Down Strike of Refugees in Warsaw

Warsaw (WNS) — A four-day sit-down strike by 130 German-Jewish refugees who had occupied the premises of the Jewish Relief Committee in protest against their failure to receive help was broken when the government ordered their immediate evacuation.

The evacuation order was accompanied by a promise that a government commission would undertake an immediate investigation of the refugees plight. The refugees, most of whom are Polish Jews who have been repatriated, are seeking relief on the plea that they are entitled to special consideration as emigres.

But the relief committee, which raised \$80,000 in Poland and received an additional \$30,000 from the Joint Distribution Committee operates on the theory that after the refugees have been repatriated and given temporary help they must be turned over to the regular Jewish relief agencies operating in behalf of Polish Jewry.

## Clear Secretary of Wonder-Work's Rabbi

New York (WNS)—A charge of grand larceny against Miss Mary Berd, 37-year old secretary of Rabbie Zeida Schmellner was thrown out of court by County Judge Brancato in Kings County Court just as the case went to trial.

Miss Berd was accused of obtaining a \$200 loan from Mrs. Anna Seigel on the promise that her daughter would be cured by Rabbi Schmellner's miracle-working powers.

Miss Berd gave Mrs. Siegel a note and a ring, the latter of which turned out to be worthless.

Rabbi Schmellner, who is also under arrest on a charge of taking money from a man and not returning it, is still in jail, refusing to accept release on \$5000 bail until his name is cleared.

## Adolph Mellor Addresses Meeting

The final meeting of the year of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Temple Beth-El was held on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Temple, at which time there was election of officers, annual reports of officers, report of nominating committee and the formulating of plans for future activities.

Adolph Mellor, who recently returned from abroad related some of his experiences. A social hour followed.

## Name Colony for S. Levin

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The memory of Schmarya Levin, outstanding Zionist propagandist and leader, will be honored with a colony for middle-class German Jews to be inaugurated on May 20th, one day after the second anniversary of his death.

The new settlement is to be known as Kfar Shmaryahu and is to be in the form of a moshav, or private holding colony. High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope, who was one of the closest friends of the late Zionist leader, will be present at the inauguration of the colony and will plant the first tree in Levin Park which the High Commissioner has donated to the settlement.

## No Divorce Relief for Deserted Wives

ATLANTIC CITY—A final ruling that a deserted Jewish wife—"agunah"—cannot be granted a religious divorce unless her husband returns and gives his consent, has been handed down by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

The ruling announced yesterday climaxes a two-year controversy with the "conservative" rabbinates over the latter's contention that the historic Jewish law governing the rights of the deserted wife should be modified.

Rabbi Joseph Konvitz of Newark, president of the union, announced correspondence with 1,500 rabbinical scholars throughout the Union's previously announced belief that the law could not be modified.

## New Anti-Jewish Laws Loom in Reich

Berlin (WNS)—New legislation to tighten still further curbs on Jewish cultural and commercial rights is under consideration in Nazi circles despite a warning by Minister of Economics Hjalmar Schacht against further anti-Jewish measures, according to reports in semi-official quarters. Rigorous regulation of Jewish travel permits and strict control of Jewish business deals are already in effect.

## League Calendar

Monday, May 24  
Temple Beth-Israel Bridge, afternoon.  
Tuesday, May 25  
S. P. Hebrew Institute, afternoon.  
Orphanage, afternoon.  
Independent Jewish Mother's Alliance Donor's Luncheon, afternoon.  
Wednesday, May 26  
Ahavath Shalom, Talmud Torah, evening.  
Women's Consumptive League Bridge, afternoon.  
Thursday, May 27  
Hadassah Board, afternoon.

## Jewish Center Elects Officers

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The Jewish Center Council, Mrs. Maurice Alch for the Parents Association; Mrs. Louis I. Kramer, president of the Womens Committee; Freda Simon, president of the Young Womens Hebrew Association; and L. Justin Huddish of the Center Players.

Sydney Cohen presented three Jewish art pictures on behalf of feature of the program several the Olympic Club. As a special members of the Center in the adult, youth and childrens division were presented to the assembly having shown long affiliations with the Center. Following the meeting a buffet supper was served.

## Challenge Hungarian Mayor to 100 Duels

Budapest (WNS)—Mayor Andor Palfyfi of Szeged, who recently refused to change street names in his town to those of anti-Semitic leaders, has been challenged by 100 members of the Nazi Arrow and Cross Society to fight as many duels.

Mayor Palfyfi has indicated that the whole business is too silly for serious consideration, and that he will probably refuse to accept the challenges.

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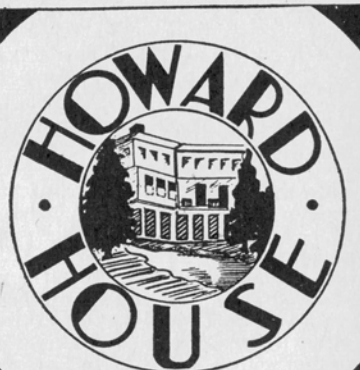
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# Fascism Probe Buried by Senate

## Supporters of Fascism Scored

### Dodd Denounced by Senator Borah

Washington, D. C. (WNS)—A Senate resolution designed to wring from the United States Ambassador to Germany the name of the American billionaire he said is prepared to finance a dictatorship in America was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee after its chairman, Senator Pittman, had blocked immediate consideration.

The resolution was offered by Senator Nye after Ambassador Dodd's letter to Senator Bulkley had disclosed the alleged Fascist plot.

Senator Borah, who had previously warned of the danger of Fascism in America in a strong Senate speech denounced Ambassador Dodd as a "scandal monger" and charged that "his supposed dictatorship is the figment of a disturbed mind."

#### Hits Fascists Supporters

Chicago (WNS)—Support of Fascism abroad is incompatible with American citizenship, Senator Borah said in a letter to Ettore Patrizi, editor of L'Italiano, Italian newspaper in San Francisco a copy of which was made public here by Salmon O. Levinson, a friend of Borah. "You, and other leaders of the Italian people in this country can render no greater service to these people and to our country than to expose Fascism as what it is, and that is, the enemy of all free government," Borah wrote.

"And I may say to you that I feel very certain that those who are advocating Fascism in this country and at the same time professing to be good Americans will not be permitted indefinitely to sail under two flags."

## Mother's Alliance Donor Luncheon Wed.

Rabbi Morris Schussheim will be guest speaker at the annual donor's luncheon of the Jewish Mother's Alliance to be held Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock in Zinn's Banquet Hall.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Maurice Alch, soloist, will sing several selections.

Officers in charge of the luncheon are Mrs. Getzel, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Garfine, associate chairman; Mrs. Daniel Chorney, treasurer; and Mrs. H. B. Berger, secretary. The officers are being assisted by Mesdames Harry Weiner, Morris Freedman, Louis Fishbein, Philip Blazar, Rueben Stadel, Charles Ehrlich, Benjamin Chaset, Samuel Weiner, Louis Fink, Louis Kortick, Morris Beresofsky, Samuel Cutler and Nathan Greenfield.

#### BIROBJIDJAN MONEY

Moscow (WNS)—The Soviet Government has appropriated 19,000,000 rubles for the further development of Birobidjan, the autonomous Jewish territory, during 1937, it is reported by the Emes, Yiddish Communist daily. The paper also states that plans are under consideration for building the Jewish population of Birobidjan up to 150,000.

#### Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument for the late Morris Cooper will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 23, at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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#### To Address Rabbis



ROBERT P. GOLDMAN

Robert P. Goldman, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is one of the two laymen who will address more than two hundred rabbis in Columbus next week at the annual meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He will speak on "The Challenge to the Synagogue."

## Claim Cure for Insanity

### Insulin Method Used in Vienna

Pittsburgh (WNS)—The revolutionary discovery that shocks brought on by large doses of insulin can cure hopelessly insane persons was explained to the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association by Professor Manfred Sakel, famous Vienna psychiatrist, who developed the new insulin treatment in the same University of Vienna clinic where Sigmund Freud perfected his theory of psychoanalysis.

Hailed as one of the most important developments in modern medicine, Dr. Sakel's report showed that his system had brought about cures in 70% of 1,000 cases of dementia praecox.

Medical authorities believe that the Sakel discovery opens the way for further discoveries which will lead to cures for such forms of insanity as hysteria, neuroses, and manic-depression.

#### Luncheon Speaker



MRS. R. B. EYDENBERG

On May 26, the Ladies' Union League for Consumptives will hold a Charity Luncheon at Zinn's Banquet Hall, at which time Mrs. Rose B. Eydenberg of Boston, national president of the Rutland, Mass., Sanitarium, and executive director of the institution, will be

the guest speaker. Proceeds from this luncheon will go toward the Sanitarium in Rutland.

#### BAN PRESS

Warsaw (WNS)—For printing dispatches from Berlin reporting the confiscation of property and funds for the B'nai Brith in Germany every Jewish newspaper in Poland was confiscated.

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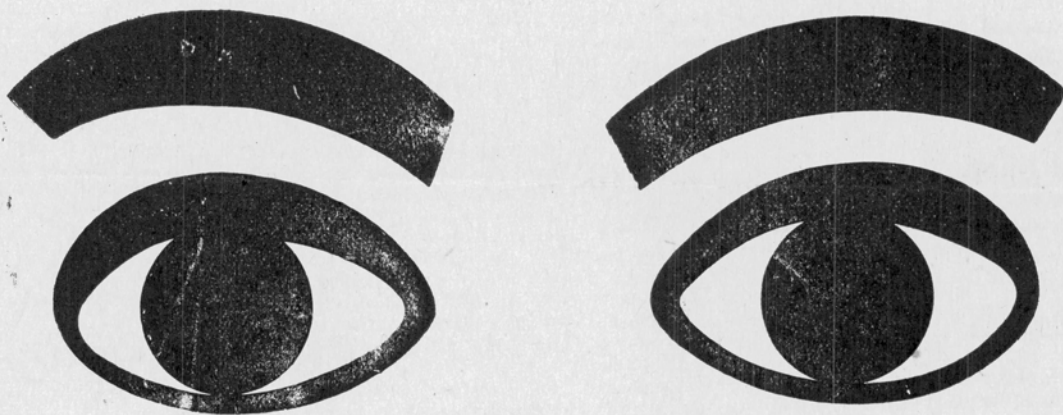
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## Stifling Investigation

The American ambassador to Germany has given puzzle devotees a new riddle to solve with his assertion that an American billionaire is interested in setting up a dictatorship in the United States. Every one is now trying to guess the identity of this American would-be Thyssen.

The United States Senate, which should be particularly interested in this matter, has, however, treated Ambassador Dodd's statement rather strangely. A resolution which would call upon him to name the billionaire has been shelved in the Foreign Affairs Committee after some Senators—including Borah, who only recently warned of the menace of Fascism in America—bitterly assailed Dodd as a scandal-monger and a dispenser of fairy tales.

As an eye-witness for four years of German Fascism at work, Dodd ought to be an authority. He is an eminent historian and student of American affairs. As he is not given to make sensational assertions for the sake of publicity, his revelation, vague though it was, should have been given serious consideration. Instead, it is pooh-poohed and he himself is attacked.

The attitude of the Senate toward Ambassador Dodd is amazing to say the least. Does it imply an attempt to silence critics of Fascism? Is it the opening gun in a barrage which would lead to the recall of an ambassador who is cordially hated by the Nazi Regime because he has tried to protect Americans and American interests?

## Persecution Pays

It has been said that governments and political parties engaged in fostering anti-Semitism would abandon their anti-Jewish policies if they should discover that they do not pay in dollar and cents.

When this discovery will be made remains to be seen; but for the time being anti-Semitism seems to be highly profitable, in Germany at least. The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that since the Nazi regime came into power it has collected \$70,000,000 from the flight tax on wealthy emigrants leaving the country.

Since the bulk of those who left Germany since 1933 were Jews, it is obvious that the government has made a pretty penny out of its anti-Jewish policy. Each year the revenue from this tax on Jews increases. It was \$15,000,000 in 1934-35, \$18,000,000 in 1935-36 and \$28,000,000 in 1936-37.

The Frankfurter Zeitung cannot be accused of exaggeration when it remarks that this tax on Jews fleeing Germany has "developed into a substantial item of German revenue."

And the harder life becomes for Jews in Germany the bigger this revenue grows. The tax is in the form of a twenty per cent levy on everything over \$20,000 owned by emigrants.

At the present rate of Jewish emigration from Germany it will not be long before the Nazi treasury will have enriched itself to the extent of nearly \$200,000,000 at the expense of the Jews. The irony of it is that money extorted from Jews is being used to hound them.

It is proposed that we call an arms meet, but some cynics say, "Don't sign any papers" Any contribution of ours to world understanding would be as "A Friend."—Detroit News.

"As the world grown older," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "the people learn many things, including new ways of making the old mistakes."—Washington Star.

There is every reason at this writing to believe Spring will settle down if it takes all Summer, like Grant at Vicksburg.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

## Will They Ever Stop Hollerin'?



## The Eyes That Have "It"

### Famous Comedian Tells of His Childhood Struggles

By EDDIE CANTOR

Later came the amateur nights, tried stepping-stones to fame. Never will I forget my first amateur night at Miner's Bowery Theatre, and the menacing hook that threatened the unfortunate victim of the audience's disfavor. There was I, a lean, half-starved youngster, pope-eyed with fright, facing a mass of jeering faces. The announcer raised his hand and in his gruff voice roared: "Mr. Edward Cantor, impersonator!"

#### Stage Fright

I hardly recognized the name as my own. The dignity of being called "Edward" seldom was bestowed upon me. To me and to my audience too, I'm sure—that name was sufficient to provoke an image of a mamma's darling dressed in Little Lord Fauntleroy style. But the word "impersonator" stunned them into refraining from the catcalls which the name should have evoked. It was a new word, and they wanted to see what it meant.

#### Act Successful

They did. My act of mimicking leading stars went over big. Not only did I survive without having my career cut short by the hook, but I also came away with the five dollar prize for the best performance. Such untold wealth had to be spent right away—so that night I took the gang down to Chinatown and treated them all to chow mein and chop suey. The real gainers from this episode, I believe, were the medics of the East Side, who had to be called in to all of us the next day.

Idol of our gang in those days was Al Smith—young Mr. Al, we used to call him. He'd take whole crowds of people from our block over to the saloon to blow them to drinks, and he always picked the youngsters out of the crowd and bought them sarsaparilla instead.

#### Vaudeville School

When I was eighteen years old I appeared with Gus Edwards' troupe. This troupe not only offered first-class vaudeville, but in actual fact served as a dramatic school, the only one of its kind, where poor young boys and girls could learn the art of entertainment and get paid for learning. Not only did it prove to be a training school for a large number who have become the stars of today, but there songs for the youngsters were composed, songs some of which have become part of the folk music of America. Among them were, to mention only two, "Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye" and "School Days"—remember them?

#### Big Brother to Jessel

There I met George Jessel, and tried to play big brother to him. He was a dashing dandy of ten or twelve at the time, splendid in high hat, white vest, spats and a cane, but at heart he was a child, longing for a chance to play.

In 1910, playing at the Louisville Keith's, I was sent out to do a five-minute bit in between changes of scenery. How scared I was I can't begin to describe, for I hadn't sung for years, in public, at least. What saved me was that I had picked up a copy of a new song hit by a new song writer: Irving Berlin.

#### Jazz Interpretation

The spirit and rhythm of the song demanded a peppy, light-

ning-quick delivery; and here my intense nervousness helped me. I walked up and down the stage clapping my hands and jerking about like the very incarnation of perpetual motion. The result was something new—though quite unintentionally so—in jazz interpretation, and the clapping of hands, the quick, jerky step and the frightened rolling of my eyes went over big.

Some years later, in 1917, I made my debut in the Ziegfeld Follies. That was my first big chance, and luck was with me. It was during this time that I met Will Rogers, who also was with Ziegfeld, and who until his death was a close friend of mine. East chumming up with Far West, so to speak.

The story ends as a success story should: I married the sweetheart of my childhood days, Ida Tobias, and (I mention it just in case anybody hasn't heard about it) we have five daughters.

## King Knights N. Y. East Sider

New York (WNS)—New York's East Side has taken a belated interest in the coronation of King George VI following the discovery that one of its own, Louis Sterling, head of the Electrical & Musical Industries, Ltd. of England, who was born on Orc 3rd Street 48 years ago, was among those knighted by the King in the coronation honors.

Son of Russian Jewish immigrants, Sterling went to England in 1909 as European representative of an American phonograph firm. The company he now heads dominates the European field in radio and phonographs.

The Grand Street Boys Association, of which Sir Louis is a member, was particularly excited and sent him a cable of congratulation.

## Mrs. Jack Davis Again to Head Group

At the annual meeting of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, held last Tuesday at the Narragansett Hotel, Mrs. Jack Davis was again elected president of the organization.

Other officers elected were as follows: Mesdames Abraham Golden, Edward Deutch and Harold Rogell, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. G. Blotcher, recording secretary; Mrs. Aaron Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Rens, financial secretary; Mrs. Leo Cohen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Markoff, auditor; Mrs. James Fine, clerk; Mesdames Coleman Zimmerman, John J. Rouslin, Nathan Perlow and Andrew Schwartz, directors.

#### PAPER SUSPENDED

Berlin (WNS)—The Juedische Zeitung of Breslau, which was started in 1924 by Dr. Joachim as a Zionist organ, has discontinued publication.

## Scene Around Town

JACOB LEICHTER

### BAR-MITZVAH

Came the Sabbath morn and to Temple Beth-Israel, and witnessed the Bar-Mitzvah of the Gal-kin twins . . . After which, the throng made merry over broilers and drinks . . . Then on Sunday to Emanuel, where over 1,000 helped celebrate the confirmation exercises . . . And for the rest of the day visits aplenty to open houses in all parts of the town . . . In the evening, to George Gerber's, where a gang was putting the finishing touches to a hilarious day . . . Among the stayer-up-laters, I made out the Matthew Segools, the Joe Basons, the Sam Banders, the Peter Woolfs, the Finklesteins from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Genser, Mrs. Barnoff of Madison, Conn., and Mrs. Phil Gerber of New York.

### DISCRETION VERSUS DESECRATION

Sour grape note of confirmation day came in this morning's mail basket . . . To wit:—An unsigned letter describing the festivities at the home of one Midas, with a long harangue about the uselessness of such celebrations, and winding up with a description of the festive board, on which, wrote our ghost, a roast ham was surrounded with bowls of lobster . . . And tho' we agree with him, if the facts are so, what does he expect us to do about it? . . . After all, a man's home is his castle, in spite of his lack of taste . . . A gag gathered from somewhere:—A Yankee on a walking tour of Scotland met a Highlander, and said, plaintively:—"I guess I'm lost" . . . Inquired the Scot:—"Is there a reward for you?" . . . "No," answered the Yankee . . . "Weel," replied the Scotchman, "I guess you're still lost . . ."



### WHOSE SORRY NOW

I hear that Ben Sharp is quite a squash player . . . The Dan Jacobs expect to be there soon . . . Too bad about that young couple, hardly out of their teens, whose parents are forcing them to renovate . . . Both are musicians, I hear . . . Add poetic justice:—Dave Rubinoff, orchestra leader, who recently fiddled, while a New York hat-check girl burned, has been signed for a principle role in "Last Year's Kisses" . . . Neda Logowitz is running a bike shop up Hope street way, I hear . . . Shirley Levy will be showered Sunday in honor of her approaching marriage to Irving Baker . . . Nat Cohen goes to Detroit to speak at a Parole Conference . . . Abe Blackman, who starred in the Center's recent production, almost had to use his understudy after a horseback ride last Sunday . . .

### A TEMPLE TALE

The story of the founding of Temple Emanuel, as told to me by Ernest Blazar, is as interesting a yarn as ever I've heard . . . Have you noticed the return of the Jewish comedian to the radio, on several large programs? . . . And most of them are pretty bad, as characterization and dialect go . . . Obituary Dept.—Governor Hoffman of New Jersey offered free interment, in a Bernardsville, N. J., memorial park—to all the Hindenburg victims . . . The Nazis still aren't aware—that this cemetery is owned by non-Aryans . . .



### BRUTED ABROAD

Paul Robeson, the famous Negro singer, is planning a visit to Palestine in order to study Hebrew songs . . . While in the Holy Land, he will take a course in Hebrew . . . Wedding bells are reported in order for Hitler . . . Berlin rumors say he'll make Pola Negri Frau Hitler . . . After nearly 700 years without a Jewish house of worship, students at Cambridge University will have their own synagogue . . . Its cornerstone has just been laid . . . England's new Queen, Elizabeth, gave Nazi Ambassador Ribbentrop the cold shoulder when he greeted her at a coronation court fete in Buckingham Palace, by giving the Nazi salute . . . One of the six announcers who described the coronation for the world-wide audience was Harold Abrahams, who won the 100-meter dash for England at the 1924 Olympics . . . "Christ and Mohammed" is the name of a new anti-Jewish league founded in Palestine with the avowed purpose of exterminating the Jews . . . The hundred per cent increase in diphtheria deaths in Germany last year is attributed to Julius Streicher's propaganda against the use of anti-diphtheria serum developed by Virchow, Koch and von Behrend, "because these men were racially infected by marriages with Jewesses or friendship with Jews . . ."

### LAST LINES

Mildred Hodosh was "tea-d" at the Biltmore last Sunday, with Eleanor Fishman and Grace Rubin, Dot Samdperil and Ethel Schwartz, part of the gang, attending . . . Syc Shallen is an ardent fight fan . . . Ditto Leo Katzman . . . A wag phones in to inform us that the excessive drinking of water can kill a person in five hours, but death, thru' lack of it, if ever, will take at least thirty-six hours . . . Sam Kagan is opening up his own insurance office . . . Harold Sharp's moustache is making him look like a brute . . . Evelyn Siegal favors ribbed stockings . . . Is the local B'nai Brith going to "Wake up and Live" this coming season . . . Paul Robin will be banqueted in testimony thereof soon . . . By now I guess they are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freedman . . . Frieda Ernstof and Jack Rosenberg will jell on June 20 . . . According to reports from eye-witnesses that last stag the boys held in town was a "wow."





## Young Women to Give Program

### Y. W. H. A. to Install Elected Officers

The closing event of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will be held next Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center. The following officers will be installed: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer and Freda Simon; president, Ethel A. Levene; first vice president, Edith Abrams; second vice president, Idah Snell; recording secretary, Harriet Winnerman; and corresponding secretary, Evelyn Pansy.

A program is being prepared consisting of the following numbers: A fashion show prepared by Harry Pinkerson; musica selections by the WPA string ensemble; and vocal selections by Ethel S. Shukofsky.

Mrs. Saul Abrams, former president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will make a brief address. Executive Director J. I. Cohen will install the officers. A committee consisting of Sadie Kamaras, Hannah Scollard, Evelyn Pansy, and Ann Gellman is arranging a reception in the main building following the program.

The Y. W. H. A. numbers more than 200 young women as its members. For the past 15 years the association has carried on a program of social cultural, and educational activities.

#### Y. W. H. A. HIKE

Members of the Young Women's Hebrew Association are planning their annual May hike to Lincoln Woods Reservation on Sunday morning, under the leadership of Miss Idah Snell. The meeting place is Exchange Place Mall, at 9 o'clock.

## FAY'S

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MISS JULIA Y. BERLIN  
Secretary

ment. The applause was hearty and appreciative. And many of the guests queried each other on why more of this delightful music wasn't available. But this is all over now, and Providence boasts of a fine choral group, made up of vigorous music lovers.

Mrs. Hillel Hassenfeld is concert chairman this year; Mrs. Joseph Seefer is again in charge of the patron and patroness lists; Mrs. Morris Beeber was renamed ticket chairman; Mrs. Arthur Levy is treasurer and Miss Julia Berlin is program secretary. Printing will be in charge of Henry Burt and Mark Weisberg.

#### DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

Rome (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, gave a lengthy audience to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the League of Nations. Zionist and Palestine problems are understood to have been discussed thoroughly.

## Jewish Agency Rejects Immigration Schedule

Jerusalem (WNS—Palcor Agency)—The Jewish Agency for Palestine has rejected the grant of 770 labor immigration certificates for the four-month period ending July, in an unprecedented action that followed unanimous comment among the Jewish community that the schedule was inadequate for Jewish immigration needs at this time.

In announcing that it had decided not to accept the small schedule for general labor immigration, the Agency Executive added that it would accept only that number specifically earmarked for the colonization and training of German Jews.

The German-Jewish certificates were granted on the basis of a financial allotment made by the Council for German Jews headed by Sir Herbert Samuel. In explanation of the reasons for its

stand the Executive issued the following statement:

"The Jewish Agency Executive deems it necessary to publicize the High Commissioner's decision fixing at 620 the Jewish labor schedule at the disposal of the Jewish Agency for four months.

"The Jewish Agency Executive feels compelled to voice a strong protest against a decision which drastically affects Jewish labor immigration, reducing it to insignificant proportions—in glaring contrast to the immigration needs of the Diaspora and Jewish labor requirements of Palestine. The Jewish Agency applied for 11,250 certificates, based on a careful investigation in which a Government representative participated.

## Sorority Gives Parent Program

The annual parents' and daughters' banquet was held by the Phi Gamma Gamma Sorority on last Monday at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

Miss Clara Slefkin was chairman of the evening and assisting her on the committee were Miss Pauline Slefkin, Miss Rose Shlevin, Miss Ida Fishman, Mrs. Sam Gorman and Miss Leonora Finberg (ex-officio).

An address was delivered by Isaac Feinstein, superintendent of the Jewish Home of the Aged, who was the guest speaker of the evening. Miss Leonora Finberg entertained with vocal selections comprising of Jewish folk songs, and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack White. Dramatic sketches were presented by Miss Myrtle Goldberg of Pawtucket, Miss Shirley Shuster, also of Pawtucket, entertained with songs and tap dances.

In addition to the main address of the evening, brief talks were given by Miss Leonora Finberg, president of the Phi Gamma Gamma sorority, Miss Jennie Lucknsiansky, president-elect of the sorority for the coming year, and Miss Ida Fishman, a charter member of the sorority.

Gifts were presented to the parents and the guest speaker of the evening in token of appreciation.

#### BANQUET POSTPONED

Because of illness the banquet of the Rabbinical College, originally scheduled for May 29, has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced today by the committee in charge.

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## Second Annual Concert, June 2

Following weeks of rehearsal, the Kadimah Choral Society will present its second annual concert on June 2 at the Plantations Auditorium, with Anna Auerbach, noted pianist, as guest soloist. Under the leadership of Prof. Arthur Einstein, a splendid program has been arranged.

Providence Jewry long desired the establishment of a choral group. This was evidenced strongly when large banquets were staged and a small choral group provided the musical entertain-

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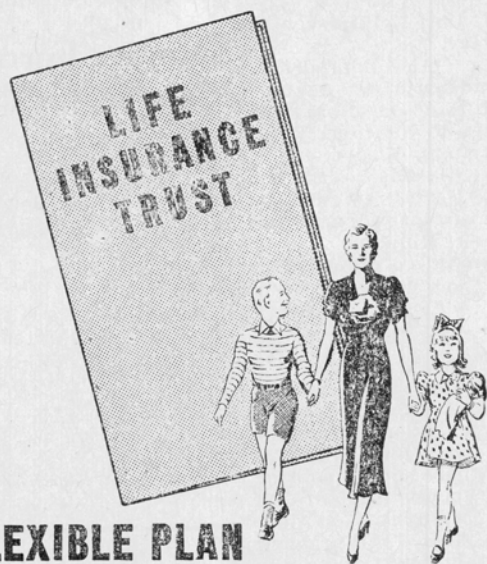
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## Speaking of Women

"Everyone" is watching the evening gowns in shorter lengths, giving impetus to a fashion which has been appearing at important social functions . . . It has been seen frequently enough at fashionable parties to merit consideration . . . Particularly is this true, since it is the style-conscious members of the social set who have accepted it . . . At present, it can be counted on to appear at least once in every modern gathering . . . Moreover, high fashion dress shops report response—tho' necessarily mild . . . Practically all of these frocks come in stiffened materials—i.e., starched nets and laces, stiff metallic cloths and taffetas . . . The skirts are extremely full, and billow beautifully when you walk . . .

Like most other women, the writer, at the moment, doesn't "go" much for short evening gowns, but the voice of "fickle fashion" warns not to turn up your nose at them, for one nite in the not-too-distant future you may wear one—and like it . . .

### YES?—NO!

It seems that Mrs. Roosevelt certainly started something, when she suggested the idea of salaries for housewives . . . Here's what some people in the world's largest city thing about it . . . William Lipsky, who is married, came out strongly in favor of Mrs. F. D.'s suggestion that wives who stay at home and run the household should receive a fixed salary . . . "Love is all right in its place," said he, "but when it comes to asking for money in drib-draws, that makes everything drab" . . .

Miss Kitty Baker, however, was as strongly opposed to salaries for wives, saying:—"It's any woman's duty to work in the home . . . A married woman should keep the home in order . . . She owes that much to her husband . . . You can't reduce a marriage contract to a wage scale, just like you can't put hour provisions in it" . . .

### VARIED OPINIONS

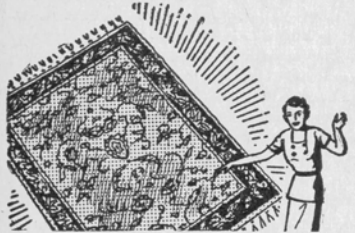
Mr. Lipsky and Miss Baker were characteristic of the division among the commuters and strap-hangers, dashing to their offices in Manhattan . . . A number opposed to salaries favored "allowances to run the house" . . . A favorite crack of married men, too modest to divulge their names, was:—"Our wives already get salaries—our salaries!" . . . More courageous was John Byrnes, a married clerk of Brooklyn, who exclaimed:—"What kind of thing is that for Mrs. Roosevelt to say? . . . she might be starting pretty much trouble with that remark . . . I don't see why a married woman should be paid for working at home . . . After all, she's got a husband supporting her" . . . James Rice, clerk, said women work longer hours than men, and recited, "Dishes, kids, worrying about school work, cleaning, repairing clothes—they certainly should be paid" . . .

Roy Anrig, photographer of Flushing, burst out with "Oh, my goodness!" at the suggestion . . . Thomas Rice, a bachelor of the Victor Hotel, Hoboken, on expressing his opinion of women being paid to stay home, beamed and said, "That's a wonderful idea!" . . . Just what did he mean? . . . "Why, it's a wonderful idea that she should stay home!" . . . Is that nice, Mr. Rice? . . .

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## On Their "Wonder" Trip to Palestine



## Beauty, Misery, Side by Side, says Mrs. Cowan

The other day someone said to me, "If you keep thinking hard enough about something you want very badly to happen, that thing almost surely will one day become reality" . . . Having heard those words before, they had a new version when spoken by Mrs. Morris Cowan, as we sat in her sunny livingroom, and talked of the trip she made recently to various parts of Europe, Africa and Asia, with three other Providence women.

"Ever since I can remember I've wanted a trip to Palestine," said Mrs. Cowan, "and this was just a hope and dream come true" . . . But mentioning Palestine, she told me, was starting at the end of the trip, so we'll keep order and begin where these four Providence ladies began . . .

### Trip Begins

On March 12, Mesdames Cowan, Benjamin Kane, Meyer Tanenbaum and Samuel Blacher were off for a holiday cruise to picturesque ports of the Mediterranean, aboard the Italian liner, Roma . . . Mrs. Cowan kept a day-by-day diary of her experiences on the two-month trip, but each event was so outstanding in her mind, that while we talked the diary remained peacefully undisturbed . . .

Space permits just a skeleton of the trip, but I hope it will fire you with some of the enthusiasm, with which it "fired" me . . . Madiera, an island halfway between the U. S. and Gibraltar, was their first stop . . . The scenic beauty of the island is comparable to a Garden of Eden, but, in complete contrast to the natural beauty are its inhabitants, who seemed like a sad lot, with something tragic about their very expressions . . . Gibraltar, with its imposing, perpendicular Rock, was the next port . . . Its atmosphere is charged with tenseness, and war is a constant fear . . . From there, the next stop was Algiers in Africa, which Mrs. C. described as a very dirty and undesirable city . . . Then to Italy, with a visit to Naples, and a thrilling trip to watch Mt. Vesuvius in action . . . Then there was a tour through the city of Pompeii . . . Mrs. Cowan was greatly impressed by the "ultra-modern" implements and scientific things that have been salvaged out of Pompeii's ageless ruins . . . She said: "We think we're advanced in architectural work, in dentistry and in medicine, but after seeing the things saved out of ancient ruins, it seems easy to believe that trite, old saying that 'There's nothing new under the Sun' . . .

### Beauty in Italy

"One of the most gorgeous trips in Italy—and one of the most hazardous," she said, "is along the Amalfi Drive . . . You ride constantly up the mountain side, along a road with room enough for just one vehicle . . . From a dizzy height you can look down on the Bay of Naples, and marvel at its beauty" . . . After four breathtaking hours along the Amalfi Drive, their road led to Sorrento, where by this time, their appetites were beginning to de-

mand things of them . . . So, into a restaurant—where heavy Italian was the fluent tongue . . . Came the inevitable waiter, with his inevitable Italian, wondering what would be delectable to these four ladies . . . But, could he understand English? . . . No! . . . Could they understand Italian? . . . Something had to be done . . . They were hungry, and they had to eat, but they couldn't order in English, and they couldn't order in Italian . . . Well—finally—after much ado and fuss, the tempting trifle that appeased their hunger was—of all things—Spaghetti . . .

### Impressed by Vatican

Here Mrs. C. paused—Did I want to hear more? . . . Quickly I nodded, and urged her to continue . . . "In Rome," she said, "We visited its Vatican, Cistine Chapel, Colosseum, Forum and St. Peter's Cathedral," and of the latter, she ventured that no matter how Jewish you are, you can't help being impressed by its divineness . . . It's almost impossible to believe that its mosaics are just so many pieces of tiny stones, fitted together to form the likenesses they depict . . . And, marble throughout various parts of the Cathedral is so fashioned to look like draped lace . . . "Italy certainly has a heritage to be proud of," she said . . .

Other ports of call were Athens and Palermo in Greece, and Baalbek in Syria, and Alexandria in Egypt . . . I must say that Mrs. Cowan's vivid descriptions and recollections of the trip made me feel I was really seeing those story-book places—with her as my experienced guide . . . Her two-year old son, Donald, was quietly playing in the other room, but suddenly, without warning, came running in to where his Mommy was sitting, to plant a kiss on her forehead . . . 'Cause, gee, a fella' kinda' misses his Mother, when she's been away two hours—not to mention two months, doesn't he, Don? . . .

### Story of Tel Aviv

By now, talk of Palestine was in order . . . She told me first of Tel-Aviv, the completely Jewish, completely modern city . . . It was built up practically overnight, after the riots of 1936, when Jews fled from Jaffa for their very lives . . . The Labor Federation employed Jewish workers to build apartment houses, thus giving employment to hundreds—and at the same time providing homes for so many people . . . "The most thrilling part of Tel-Aviv to me," she said, "was finding Hebrew everywhere . . . On street cars—on posters—on stores—even on little match folders, you find the ancient language . . . And, it's so wonderful," she smiled, "to hear little tots, perhaps a year old, mumbling baby-talk in Hebrew."

### Work of Hadassah

Hadassah and the Keren Heyesod are doing a truly miraculous piece of work throughout Palestine . . . Hadassah has practically wiped out the dread disease, Trachoma . . . A new hospital

As they appeared on the S. S. Roma, at the start of their Mediterranean cruise; from left to right, Mrs. Samuel Blacher, Mrs. Meyer Tanenbaum, Mrs. Benjamin N. Kane and Mrs. Morris L. Cowan.

## Terms Hitler "Greatest Man"

New York (WNS)—"I think Hitler is the greatest man living today," Police Sergeant No. 771 said as he ordered the arrest of Al Gordon, Romeo Antonio and Gordon Sloane of the American League Against War and Fascism who picketed the German consulate with an anti-Nazi show.

Dressed to resemble Hitler, Gordon publicly whipped Antonio who was dressed in professional cap and gown, while Sloane carried a large sign saying: "this is Kulture under the Nazi hell."

## Dictators, Uncaged Resent Parade Float

MEXICO CITY—German and Italian Ministers protested to the Foreign Office today because disrespect was shown Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler in the May Day parade.

Effigies of the dictators were shown in a cage.

The Foreign Office pointed out that the parade was not an official one and that the float was arranged by the Revolutionary Authors and Writers' Society.

The Ministers pointed out that the float had been reviewed by President Lazaro Cardenas and several Cabinet Ministers.

The Foreign Office promised to refer the matter to the Prosecutor General.

is being built on Mt. Scopus . . . The Strauss Center is well worthy of any support it may get . . . There are two nursery schools—one for small boys—the other for small girls—where mothers bring their children to be cared for . . . "It was on a Friday that we visited the boys' school," she told me, "to see how the Penny Luncheon works . . . We marched into the kitchen, and there were eight little boys, ranging in age from 6 to 9, all immaculately dressed in white, preparing Gefilte fish, soup, vegetables—and yes—making bread too . . . They had one woman supervisor . . . All of them were wonderfully behaved . . . Hadassah asks that each child bring a few pennies each week for their keep, because they do not wish to encourage pauperism" . . .

After about two weeks in the Holy Land, our four charming women returned from a glorious trip, via the Rex—and once again Providence has them in its fold . . . I left Mrs. Cowan's Fourth street home, with a wanderlust beginning to run circles in my mind . . . Truthfully, I felt much more inclined towards a romantic Mediterranean cruise, than to a Hope street car ride back to everyday things . . .

## Release Haifa Arab Agitators

### Threat of General Strike Effective

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The Palestine Government ordered the release of eighty Arab agitators imprisoned in Acre jail following an interview with High Commissioner Wauchope at Government House by a delegation representing the Arab Higher Committee.

The hunger strike on which the agitators had embarked compelled action by the Arab Higher Committee. Additional cause for intervention was provided with the declaration of a general strike which embraced virtually all Arab activities in Haifa and Acre.

The strike movement collapsed when word was spread that as a result of the interview which the Mufti of Jerusalem and Fuad Saba, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, had with High Commissioner Wauchope, the latter had ordered the release of eighty persons. Eighteen others had been freed on Thursday.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosen entertained at their home, 8 Pratt street, last Sunday evening, in honor of the confirmation of their son, Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith have made their residence at 11 Croyland Road.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ernstoff of Sumter street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Freda Laura Ernstoff, to Jack Harry Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg of Glenham street.

Mrs. Ernstoff will be at home Sunday evening, from 6 o'clock on, in honor of her daughter's engagement.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Potter of Camp street, on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, on April 26. Mrs. Potter, before her marriage, was Miss Nora Torgan.

The Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Brown, of Hope street, entertained at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Korb, a June bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hyman, of 33 Forest street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Nathan Rubin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Open house, in honor of the engagement will be held Sunday evening.

## Summer Formal Planned for June 9

At a meeting of the Delta Chapter, Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity, held last week at its headquarters Al Gordon, chairman of the Bowling Committee reported that plans were in action for the bowling tournament to be held at a future date.

Joseph Golditch, chairman of the Social Committee, rendered reports on the forthcoming Annual Summer Formal, which is to be held on June 9 at the Weber Duck Inn. Guests from Chi Chapter of Providence, and Gamma Chapter of Boston, are expected to attend.

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## Between the Lines

### On "Yiddish" Ingenuity; and Religious Instruction in Public Schools

By WALTER RUTMAN

When Meyer Davis employed Ruby Bloom as a pianist, he paid him a weekly salary—and so used him as a dummy violinist at those occasions when Davis was hired on a per-man basis . . . One of those occasions was a reception tendered by Mrs. Mark Hanna.

The hostess listened to the violin section, pointed to Bloom—who was playing a soaped violin—and told Davis: "He sounds marvelous. Could you have him do a solo?" . . . "Not only that," replied the alert Mr. Davis, "but as a special favor to you, I'll show you how versatile my men are. I'll have him play a solo for you—on the piano!"

#### RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

During the past week I have discussed the matter of religious education in public schools with parents of a half dozen religious faiths. The consensus of opinion implied that the present proposal would establish a dangerous educational precedent.

One gentleman said: "While I believe that religion is a prime essential of every child's education, I hardly think the public school is the proper place for such instruction."

#### SCHOOLS IN NEW ENGLAND

Originally, doubtless, in all Christian lands, it was the primary function of the schools to teach religion. This was true even in the first schools of New England. The government of Massachusetts was a theocracy; church and state were one; the schools, supported by taxation were designed to give instruction in religion. But with the separation of the church from the state, this ceased to be a function of the public school. And for more than a century religious instruction in the common school was purely incidental. The responsibility for that has been definitely placed upon the home.

#### UNRELIGIOUS, NOT IRRELIGIOUS

The charge that the public schools were undermining public morality was indignantly denied by a school teacher with whom I chanced to discuss the question. "Public schools are not godless," she exclaimed. "They are unreligious but they are not irreligious. They do not teach religion, but they are not responsible for the lack of religion or for the ignorance of religious subjects."

"Moral training will not be better done," she continued, "by transferring the work of education to the church. The experience of the world has shown that education carried on by the church has been far less efficient in the development of good citizenship than education carried on by the state. Why, I could give you the names of any number of educationalists who have demonstrated that public schools are not nurseries of crime and vice. No light is thrown on the question by failing to understand and appreciate the good work they are doing. They can be improved; but with their present constitution they are the true foundations of our free commonwealth."

These two individual opinions are indicative of the general discussion now taking place in homes. The school committees, who have the final word on the proposal, would do well to sleep on the dangers of the plan before they make a decision.

## Revisionists, Histadruth Sign Labor Agreements

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Pincus Rutenberg, owner and managing director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, was the one who inspired the labor agreement between the Histadruth and the Revisionists, it was learned here.

The understanding negotiated between the Revisionist labor organization and the general Jewish Federation of Labor, signed in Tel Aviv on May 9th, resulted from a series of meetings initiated by Mr. Rutenberg on a suggestion made by him in Haifa in April.

The present agreement, which provides for a central labor exchange and distribution of work

according to a fixed ratio, covers a year's time. Other labor organizations are to be invited to adhere to a similar agreement which covers urban public works and building projects.

The agreement, which was the first step in reducing and eliminating labor troubles in Palestine, will be supplemented later on, it is hoped, through the inclusion of other urban and rural projects. For the present, the agreement is applicable only in Tel Aviv but will be extended later to Jerusalem and Haifa.

#### Anti-Nazi Seaman Escapes Deportation

New York (WNS)—Johannes Wiegel, a half German Jew, who entered the United States illegally when he jumped a German ship on which he had been a seaman, escaped deportation to Germany and possible execution for anti-Nazi activities when the Department of Labor permitted him to leave the country voluntarily for an unannounced destination.

Weigel was denounced to the immigration authorities by the owner of a Long Island restaurant who is a member of the Nazi German-American Bund.

## Refugee from Nazis Suicide

NEW YORK—An exile from Germany, unable to adapt herself to a strange land, Dr. Erna Dublinsky killed herself today by jumping from her room on the fourth floor of 225 E. 63rd St. to a paved courtyard in the rear of the building.

Dr. Dublinsky, a child specialist, and her husband, an architect, were Berlin Jews. The Nazi persecutions forced them to leave their home last November. The husband stayed in France, while his wife came to America to find if they could make a living here. After traveling about the country she registered recently at the 63rd St. address, the Clara de Hirsch Home for Women, a residence hall.

Friends she made at the home said that she was upset emotionally by her troubles and that she found it difficult to establish herself in this country because she was not fluent in English. She was a blonde and attractive in appearance. She left a note making it clear that her death was a suicide.

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### Gov't to Pay for Family Losses

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Families whose breadwinner was killed during the disturbances will receive a compensation from the Palestine Government of \$1,250 (£250), it was learned.

A commission of Government officials is soon to be appointed to make a survey of the damages suffered during the disturbances of 1936 so that claims for compensation for damages to property may be acted upon.

It is estimated that approximately one hundred Jewish and fifty Arab families will profit from the compensation awards. No payments will be made for men killed fighting the troops or police.

A total allotment of £30,000 (\$150,000) has been provided thus far for compensation purposes.

#### Reich Cuts Budget for Tours in U. S.

BERLIN—German tourists going to America this summer aren't going to have as much money to spend as they did last year.

As part of the fight to keep money at home the German government has limited each visitor from Germany to the United States to 640 marks, or about \$256, for a sixteen day sojourn—sixteen days is the maximum time permitted without special permission.

Last year the tourist was allowed 840 marks, or about \$336.

Regulations governing spending of this allotted sum also have been tightened. Whereas last year the tourist could spend \$336 in the United States as he wished, this summer he must apply \$200 or less to hotels, meals and transportation. This leaves \$56 for pocket money.

#### Religious Revival Sweeps Italy

Rome (WNS)—A nationwide religious revival is sweeping Italian Jewry according to reports in the Jewish press here. Thanks to the crusading efforts of Rabbi Castel Bolognese, who has sent preachers and lecturers on Judaism into every corner of the land, synagogues report record-breaking attendances.

Lectures on Jewish religious lore and customs are attracting capacity audiences. The revival is especially noticeable in Rome, Trieste, Milan and Padua.

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Born in New York City on April 16, 1898, Mr. Robin received his education in the public schools, was graduated from Townsend Harris Hall, and from the College of the City of New York, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He also attended the various Yeshivas in New York City. In 1923 he came to Providence as general manager of a nationally known home-furnishing concern. In 1928 he was a candidate for the general assembly on the Democratic ticket, and lost by a close margin. In 1932, he was candidate for the State Senate in the First Senatorial District, and was elected as the first Democrat from that district.

He is affiliated with the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, the Trowel Club, the Providence Fraternal Association, of which he is Past President. He has held the offices of National Chief of Staff, National Junior Vice Commander in Chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., and now holds the position of Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the United Allied Veterans Council of R. I. Mr. Robin is greatly interested in the Boycott of German goods in R. I., and is outspoken and militant in his views on the subject. He is vice-president of the Providence Council of the American Jewish Congress.

Prominent officials of the Federal, State and City governments, national officers of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., and many friends will attend the dinner. The committee in charge consists of Past Commanders, Abram Halpert, chairman; Barney Taber, secretary and treasurer; Harry A. Hoffman; Esmond Borod, Sr. Vice Commander; Aaron Cohen, Jr. Vice Commander; Irving J. Glantz, quartermaster; Joseph Strauss, officer of the day; Joseph Flowitz, and Comrades Dr. David Lubet, Ralph Miller, Maurice Alch and Commander John J. Rouslin, Ex-Officio.

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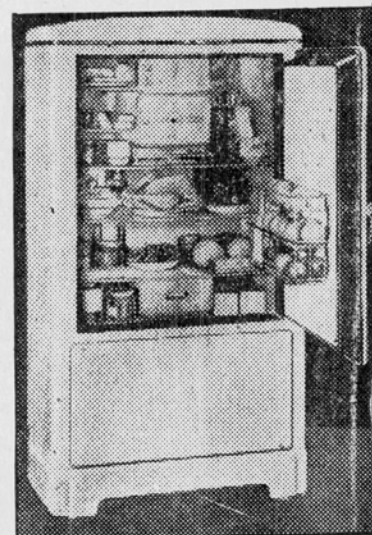
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# Sultan's Heirs Bring Suit for Land

## Test Case Is of Vital Importance

### Fear Precedent May Be Started

Jerusalem (WNS—Palcor Agency)—A test case of far-reaching importance that involves millions of dunams of land in Palestine and surrounding countries which has brought to Jerusalem a special legal advisor sent from London by the British Foreign Office will get under way when the court begins hearing evidence in the suit of the heirs of Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey for property which they claim is theirs.

The heirs of the late Sultan, said to comprise twenty-one, are represented by Prince Mohammed Selim, eldest son of the former Turkish ruler, who has brought suit against the Palestine Government for restitution of 4,500 dunams of land in a village near Jaffa.

The Prince, who is represented by M. Weinshall, claims title to former Turkish Crown Lands which the Young Turk's Government nationalized before the War. On the outcome of this test case depends the ownership of millions of dunams of land in Palestine, Syria and Iraq and includes the Mosul oil fields.

The peculiar nature of the case and its wide-spread implications have brought to the Jerusalem Court House an imposing array of legal talent headed by Attorney General Randolph Copland of Palestine and the Attorney General of Syria, who are appearing jointly for the defense. They will be bolstered by the special Foreign Office Legal Adviser, who had arrived from London.

If the Prince's claim should be approved a precedent would be set whereby he could claim vast areas of State land which were formerly the property of the Sultan.

## Outing Sunday at Goddard Park

On Sunday morning, the Congregation and Religious School of Temple Beth Israel will hold its annual outing at Goddard Park. A large crowd is expected to participate, in view of the inclement weather last year, which made the holding of this event impossible.

Herman Galkin, Jacob Licht, Coleman Zimmerman and Mrs. Barney Taber are in charge of arrangements. Those planning to go will meet at the Temple at 10 o'clock, and proceed from there.

## Sisterhood Official



MRS. SAMUEL ERNSTORF

Mrs. Samuel Ernstorf and Mrs. John Baker are co-chairmen of the annual luncheon and bridge to be given by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, Monday afternoon at the Temple.

## Center Players Perform Creditably in 3-Act Play

One of the largest attendances ever to witness an amateur play, last Tuesday evening warmly applauded the Center Players interpretation of Elmer Rice's three-act drama "Counsellor at Law" which was presented at the Plantations Auditorium.

As in the original production, the telephone operator, Frances S. Pritsker, vivaciously threatened to steal the show. But as the play progressed it was evident that the minor characters, who appeared to get lots of fun out of their portrayals, were obtaining their share of applause.

Abraham Blackman, the Horatio Alger lawyer, around whose deeds of "goodness" the play revolves, played his part with vigor. His secretary, Zeldia Fisher, "busy as a beehive but no honey," gave a creditably restrained interpretation of a difficult role.

Leo Cohen, the Irish process saver; Lee Brookner, the Counsellor's parasitic wife; and Sara S. Feinberg, the Counsellor's mother, were convincing in their portrayals.

There is not space to give deserved credit to all in the cast, but last Tuesday's performance is indicative once more that our amateur productions can be produced on a level with the best. Mrs. Samuel Starr and Miss Dorothy Markoff, who assisted Mrs. Starr, should be commended for their fine work.

It's to be regretted, however, that the shows presented take so long. It was midnight before "Counsellor at Law" was completed. This "endurance" contest almost resulted in a victory for the cast. It is to their credit that they were able to maintain enthusiasm to the end.

Included in the cast were Frances S. Pritsker, Boris Pritcher, Ruth Wilner, Ben Victor, Lewis Schwartz, Ethel Shukovsky, Frances Carter, Leo Cohen, Sidney P. Long, Jack Pearlmuter, Zeldia Fisher, Simeon Kinsley, Milton Ladd, Esther Kulden, Matthew Millman, Abraham Blackman, Lee Brookner, Thelma Neistein, Sara S. Feinberg, Nathan Grossman, Jack Grossman, Leon Ackerman, Ferdinand Wachenheimer, John Sapinsky, Gloria Markoff and Milton C. Sapinsky. Ben Victor designed the sets.

—L. H.

## Late Isaac Woolf Honored at Service

On Monday morning, the second day of Shevuoth, special memorial services were held at the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue, in honor of the late Isaac Woolf, who was one of the founders of the synagogue, when it was established thirty-five years ago. Peter J. Woolf, son of the departed, donated \$50 for the institutions of the Synagogue. Samuel Rosen, also a member of the family, donated money in memory of Isaac Woolf.

Mrs. Fannie Klein, who contributed greatly to the development of the synagogue, was also honored at special memorial services. Benjamin Shwadran conducted the services.



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which is now at the Majestic Theatre.

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Boris Karloff's starring picture, Universal's "Night Key", presenting him in a new kind of role, is the second feature. In it the star abandons the grotesque make-up of his former roles and, playing the part "straight", reveals himself as a dramatic actor of outstanding talent.

## Zionists Sponsor Youth Organization

A Zionist youth organization, sponsored by the Providence Zionist District, was launched last Tuesday night at the Biltmore Hotel, when Aaron Jaffa was elected temporary president of the group. He will serve until October, at which time permanent officers are to be chosen. Dorothy Rabinowitz was chairman of the organization meeting.

Others elected were John Berry, vice-president; Shirley Glass, recording secretary; Dorothy Rabinowitz, corresponding secretary; Joseph Chusmir, treasurer; John Berry, Madeline Cohen, Irving Chucnin, Irving Musen, Selma Schlossberg, Bernice Pepper and Herbert Talan, members of the executive board.

## SHEKEL DAY, MAY 23

New York (WNS)—The 1937 annual shekel roll call which seeks to enroll 500,000 shekel purchasers will wind up with house to house campaigns and other special efforts throughout the country on May 23rd which has been designated as national shekel day. On the preceding Saturday more than a thousand rabbis will devote their sermons to an exposition of the importance of the shekel campaign.

## Situation Tense; 30,000 Ruined

### Hundreds to Leave Barricaded City

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ruined by the looting and destruction of their shops.

The damage is estimated at \$500,000. Preliminary estimates indicate that at least 50 Jews were injured, many of them seriously.

A food shortage is adding to the difficulties of the Jewish population. One hundred Poles accused of taking part in the outbreak have been arrested and some are already convicted and on their way to prison. A special police detail from Warsaw has been assigned to search for property stolen from Jewish shops, and some of it has been restored to its owners.

The entire city is isolated from the outside world. Police patrols guard every road leading to Brzesc.

## 75% of Warsaw Jews Use Non-Kosher Meat

Warsaw (WNS)—Seventy-five per cent of the Jews of Warsaw are eating non-Kosher meat under the false impression that it is kosher because of a new and widespread swindle that grew out of the anti-schechita law, the Warsaw rabbinate announced at a press conference. The Jewish press was urged to expose the fraud.

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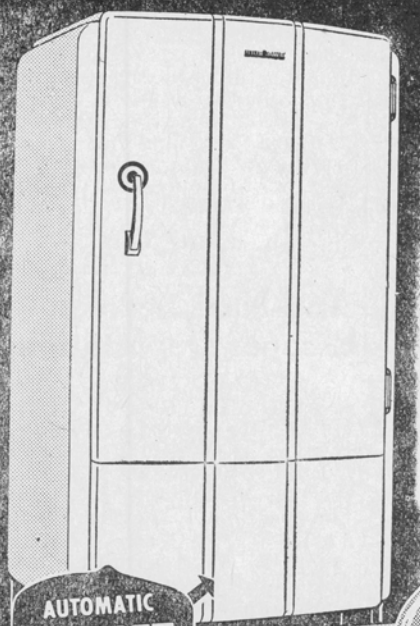
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