

Editorials

Aid To Minorities

Tragic events in Germany have evoked a sympathy which we know was nation-wide in its expression and has revealed the deep sensibility of the people of this country to the suffering of helpless minorities.

Throughout the country, communities have organized special intervention services. Innumerable meetings have been held with large attendance. And it is significant that on none of these occasions were the proceedings limited only to the expression of protest.

This understanding that what is needed is not protests but action is the foundation of the R. I. Committee formed to aid oppressed minorities in dictator countries. On Sunday afternoon, at the Metropolitan Theatre, the committee will translate the desire of countless thousands to help, by staging a meeting inaugurating the drive for \$150,000 for the relief of persecuted minorities.

A city-wide turnout on Sunday will provide encouragement and demonstrate to the directors of this great cause that the people of R. I. are squarely behind them.

Raised Eyebrow Department

England's Who's Who divulges that Adolf Hitler's telephone number in Berlin is 116191. Our local telephone information informed us this week that they have been requested not to give out the telephone number of the B'nai B'rith.

Protest Methods

Indigation about Nazi persecution of minorities has risen to a high pitch in Rhode Island. During the past weeks, responsible organizations, many of whom have been in existence for years, have utilized their resources to aid through propaganda and money the persecuted in dictator countries.

This week it was learned that a new Anti-Nazi organization had been formed. While the intent is sound, the method intended may sabotage the present good feeling and work being accomplished by well-known groups. It is more important at this time to consolidate all our forces under organized and responsible leaders, rather than to have a well-meaning attack by individuals whose efforts might be misinterpreted.

"Comedy" of Errors

If it weren't tragic, the recent radio speeches of Father Coughlin might be termed a "Comedy of Errors."

Each important fact that the radio priest has presented has been proven false. From sources as far apart as Leon Trotsky and the United States Service have come denials of the pronouncement that the Bolshevik revolution in Russia was inspired and financed by Jews.

On the other hand, station WIRE of Indianapolis reported that for every letter of protest, twenty had been received approving Father Coughlin's opinions. A contracted series of broadcasts by Judge Rutherford was cancelled twenty-seven minutes after his talk began, when the leader made mention of Father Coughlin's attack on the Jews.

These talks by Father Coughlin, and the attitude of many radio stations and leaders, have created many disturbing ques-

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Drive to Aid Oppressed Minorities to Start Sunday

Center Lecturer



DR. FRANK KINGDON

Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of Newark University, noted liberal and author, will be the second speaker in the series of nine Sunday evening programs offered by the Jewish Community Center, this Sunday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Kingdon will take as his subject "Must we Prepare Our Youth for Future Wars." He will be introduced by Dr. Louis I. Kramer chairman of the Sunday evening program committee.

Jews Might Employ Gandhi's Tactics

NEW YORK. — The possibility that Jews might use the methods employed by Mohandas K. Gandhi in India if Great Britain restricts Jewish activities in Palestine has been voiced by officials of the Jewish Agency, it has been reported from Jerusalem.

The dispatch said Agency officials, declaring world Jewry would never accept the reported plan, asserted Jews would never resort to armed force against the British, but might adopt non-violent methods similar to those employed by Gandhi, including civil disobedience, passive resistance, and possible boycott of the British government.

Ministers, Rabbis To Exchange Pulpits To Speak For Minority Aid

Several Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis will exchange pulpits Sunday, which will be observed as Brotherhood Sunday in recognition of the State-wide campaign for \$150,000 for relief of suffering minorities in Germany.

Sermons will call attention to the oppressed German minorities and to the drive to be conducted in their behalf by the Rhode Island Committee for Aid of Oppressed German Minorities.

The exchange of pulpits Sunday will place Rabbi William Braude of Temple Beth-El in Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, and the Rev. Ralph O. Harpole pastor, will preach in the synagogue.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, of

Speaker



BISHOP G. G. BENNETT

Temple Emanu-El, and the Rev. Earl H. Tomlin, of Calvary Baptist Church, will also exchange pulpits.

Leaders to Address Huge Mass Meeting R. I. Committee Backs Campaign

A mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Theatre, will open the campaign of the Rhode Island committee for Aid of Oppressed minorities in Germany. Included in the list of speakers for the afternoon are Bishop Gaylord Granville Bennett and Mrs. Archibald Silverman.

In the interest of the drive planned by the group, former United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf was host to a number of the State's leading citizens at a dinner last night at the Biltmore Hotel. Robert Searle, general secretary of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, was the principal speaker. Rev. Earl H. Tomlin outlined the campaign which will be formally launched on Sunday. Similar dinners, sponsored by leading citizens of the State to raise funds, will take place during the coming weeks.

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Two Prisoners Deny Mutiny Call Captain Anti-Semitic

LOS ANGELES. — Two adventurers who joined Marino Bello's shark-hunting expedition said this week that mutiny charges were preferred against them because they were Jews.

They are Charles Segal, sportsman, and Abraham Kapellner, a waiter. They quit Bello's chartered schooner, the forty-year-old Meta Nelson, at San Jose, Guatemala, and returned here to be arrested on a radioed complaint from the schooner.

Segal accused Captain Robert Hoffman, the German master, of abusing Jewish members of the party of twenty-five which sailed into tropical waters in September.

Two Tried to Desert

"We were victims of anti-Semitic treatment of Captain Hoffman," said Segal. "I incurred his anger when I protested against his treatment of two Jewish boys of the crew. I also protested against Hoffman's treatment of Kapellner

who signed on as a steward.

"Captain Hoffman so abused the Jewish sailors that when we finally reached Panama for repairs two young members left the ship, intending to desert. Steamship authorities at Panama persuaded them to return to the Meta Nelson on the assurance that persecution would cease. Instead, one of them was thrown into the hold and kept prisoner.

Nazis to Censor Catholic Sermons

VIENNA. — Nazi authorities have "advised" provincial heads of Catholic orders to exercise some control over the sermons of plain-spoken priests.

The authorities denied that the action constituted censorship. DNB, German official news agency, announced it was taken on initiative of the provincial church leaders.

'G' Man to Speak to Emanuel Men's Club

Virgil Peterson, New England agent of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El to be held Thursday evening, December 15. Although Mr. Peterson is a comparatively young man, his wide knowledge and vivid experiences in the work of the Department of Justice have given him remarkable material for his addresses.

A program of entertainment and refreshments has been arranged. It was announced this week that the organization has enrolled 325 members, the largest in the history of the club.

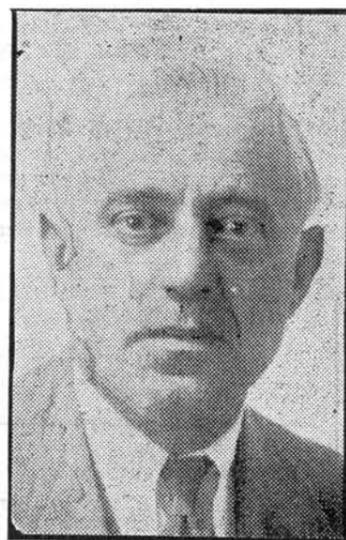
Urgency of Palestine Colonization Emphasized

Goldman Addresses Capacity Audience

For the first time in the history of Jewish activities, in the city, the Narragansett Hotel was forced to turn away hundreds of people last Sunday evening, who desired to attend the banquet which opened the United Palestine Appeal campaign. The ballroom and every available place of accommodation in the Hotel was filled to capacity. Principal speaker at the banquet was Dr. Nahum Goldman of Geneva, emissary of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the League of Nations.

Dr. Goldman told the more than 600 Rhode Island Jews gathered at the Narragansett Hotel that "The worst feature of the tragedy of the German Jews, is the tragic and brutal example given by Hitler to the other nations of the

Campaign Chairman



BENJAMIN N. KANE

for Jews of Central Europe than

So-Called Utopian Schemes Denounced

pushed speedily."

Dr. Goldman said there was "no immediate solution" to the problem, by colonization in other places than Palestine. While he "appreciated" the suggestions of certain individuals for settlement in other lands he declared it would cost at least \$6000 per colonist to prepare the suggested colonies for acceptance of any number of Jewish immigrants, while Palestine would be available for thousands, at a cost of only \$2000 per colonist.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman presented Dr. Goldman. Benjamin N. Kane, chairman of the drive, presided. Mrs. Samuel Michaelson was dinner chairman.

A meeting of captains and team workers will be held on Saturday

will talk. Benjamin N. Kane will preside.

Team captains are as follows: Reuben Lipson, trade industrial (Continued on page 6)

Chaplin to Mimic Dictators in Film

HOLLYWOOD. — Charlie Chaplin, hailed as the world's greatest pantomime genius, will take a slap at toothbrush-mustached dictators in his long-awaited comedy, which will face the cameras in January, it was revealed today.

The famed comedian, who rose from London's ghetto to become a millionaire movie artist, will play two characters — a defenseless little Jew who is mistaken for a powerful dictator, and the dictator, himself.

Featured in the burlesque on dictators will be Mrs. Charles Chaplin — the beautiful, young dark-haired Beulette Gaddard

Personal

Anniversary Observed

Dr. and Mrs. Ilie Berger of 29 Clarendon avenue last week celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

Silverman's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Silverman of 210 Blackstone boulevard are receiving congratulations on their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Wintering In Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg of Attleboro, Mass., left last Monday for Miami, Florida, where they will remain for the winter season.

Betrothal Announced

Announcement was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sunderland of Fall River, of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Edna May Sunderland, to Robinson C. Bellin, son of Frank H. Bellin of this city.

Miss Golden Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Golden of 72 Pembroke avenue announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Golden, to Herman Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lazarus of Sumter street.

Son Born

A son, Elliott Carlton, was born on November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of 51 Methyl street, at the Lying-In-Hospital. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Esther Frank of this city.

Bridge Given

Mrs. Harold Beckman entertained at a bridge last Tuesday evening, to benefit the Women Pioneers Donors' Luncheon.

Brochman-Goodman

Miss Bella Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman of Potters avenue, became the bride of Samuel Brochman, son of Jacob Brochman of Jewett street, last Sunday at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Rabbi Joshua Werner performed the ceremony in the presence of more than 150 relatives and friends, from this city and out of town.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a fitted gown of white chiffon brocaded velvet. Her long veil held in place by a tiara arranged of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sally Goodman, was maid of honor for her sister. She was dressed in a gown of peach and carried a hand bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridegroom was given in marriage by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ratush. Abraham Brochman, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Three bridesmaids and three ushers

completed the bridal party.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will live at 440 Prairie avenue.

Musicales and Tea

A musicale and tea was held this week at the home of Mrs. Hillel Hassenfeld, 50 Balton road, for the committee of the Temple Emanuel Institute of Jewish Studies. Mrs. Hassenfeld is chairman of the committee.

Miss Muriel Kort and Albert Mell entertained with piano and violin selections.

Beth-El Women

At a meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El, held last Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Temple, a series of scenes entitled, "With Jews in Art," was presented by members of the Children's Theatre of Repertory. Mrs. Cilia Parvey was in charge of arrangements.

Directed by Mrs. Walter Strauss, assisted by Miss Florence Shapiro, the cast comprised: Janith Bernstein, Sally Ann Horenstein, Stanley Kaplan, Marion Kominisky, Gloria Markoff, Melvin Morgan, Betty Orkin, Sanford Plainfield, Edna Sackett, Martin Tichman and Rhode Warenback.

Daughterhood Dance

The annual dance of the Daughterhood of Temple Beth Israel will be held next Thursday evening in the vestry of the Temple. Miss Harriet Shulkin is ticket chairman, assisted by the Misses Mollie Berman, Anne Tanenbaum and Esther Malin.

Rijets Meet

A tea to welcome new members was held last week by the Rijets, at the home of Miss Dora Krevolin on Lauriston street. Greetings were extended by Miss Sadie Kasper, president. Full cooperation was pledged by the organization to assist the United Palestine Appeal.

The next meeting will be held in the form of a bridge, proceeds of which will be given to the refugee fund.

Embargo on Nazis Asked by Germans

NEW YORK. — President Roosevelt was called on this week by almost 4,500 Americans of German descent to place an "embargo against the Nazi regime."

The sponsors of the resolution, members of the German-American League for Culture, dedicated their annual "German Day," to the "ideals of freedom, progress and racial intolerance."

In a five-hour program the members cheered speakers who denounced the Nazi regime. Largest ovation went to Dr. Thomas Mann. Dr. Mann labeled the Nazi government "a horrible error, a caricature of an idea."

HOSTESS

Mrs. Samuel P. Lazarus will be hostess at the Sunday morning breakfast for Bar-Mitzvah boys at Temple Beth Israel this week.

RECEIVES AWARD

In an announcement this week by Dean Margaret Shove Morriss of Pembroke College, Miss Devara Abramson of Pawtucket, freshman at the college, was awarded first entrance premium in mathematics.

Concert Chairman



HENRY BURT

Mr. Burt is chairman of the annual concert being given on December 19 at Plantations Auditorium, under the joint sponsorship of the Women Pioneers, and the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

Daughter's Chapter Of Post Organized

Organization of the Daughters Chapter, No. 23, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, took place in October by Ethel J. Cohen, past national president.

Institution of the members and installation of officers will be held on Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Post Headquarters, 100 Niagara Street. Ceremonies will be conducted by Ethel J. Cohen, who is also Honorary Mentor of the Daughters Chapter.

Officers are: Eleanor Berk, president; Carol Robin, vice-president; Helen Epstein, secretary; Frances Borod, treasurer; Elaine Blumenthal, chaplain; Joyce M. Cohen, guard; Marjorie Berger, patriotic instructor; Miss Eliwitz, historian; Lenore Mistowsky, conductress.

Following the installation, a program will be presented by the children. Members of the Auxiliary will act as hostesses, and refreshments will be served.

Youth Forum and Dance Next Week

At the second session of the Thirteenth Annual Jewish Conference to be held at Temple Emanuel on Friday night, December 16, the pulpit will be occupied by the young people. Following the services a Forum will be held. The speakers committee includes Isidore Paisner, chairman; Maurice Beck, Gladys Bernstein, Milton Paisner Joshua Rothstein and Lucille Stark.

The Youth Conference Dance will be held on Saturday night, December 17, in the social hall of the Temple. Entire proceeds from the dance will be given to the U. P. A. and the J. D. C. for German refugees.

There was a city of Montreal in Palestine long before there was one in Canada. During the Crusades a fortress city by that name was established near the Dead Sea.

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Jesuit Sees Rise in Anti-Semitism in U.S.

Increase Disturbs Catholic Editor

NEW YORK. — Anti-Semitism is rising in the United States "on an alarming scale," Father Daniel A. Lord, S. J. editor of the Queen's Work, Catholic monthly magazine published in St. Louis, declared in an article, "Down with the Jews!" prepared for next Monday's issue.

Warning that any attack on the Jews is un-Christian, Father Lord wrote:—

"It would be a terrible thing if Catholics through their hatred of Jews aligned themselves with frankly, brutal pagans who, though they seem for the moment to be concentrating their malicious energies against the Jews, have not forgotten to take an occasional sidewise at Catholics and who will, if ever they succeed in wiping out the Jews, turn their fullest destructive hatred against the Catholics."

The writer asserted that Jewish supremacy in various fields was the result of "merit and willingness to work."

"It wearies me," he said, "to hear Jews accused of villainy because they sometimes beat the Christian competitors in those fields. I can conceive of no ranker form of injustice than that of penalizing the Jewish expert just to make it possible for a Christian competitor to catch up with him."

Blast Kills Three In Jewish Theatre

BUCHAREST. — Three persons were killed and eleven wounded when a bomb exploded during the performance of a Jewish troupe in a theater at Timisoara, in Transylvania. At Cluj a bomb was thrown at the home of a Jewish student, but it failed to explode.

Government quarters, it was learned, were considering a plan for a "show trial" of the perpetrators of recent anti-Semitic outbreaks, but some quarters opposed it, because it was feared that the outlawed Iron Guard might exploit it.

Nazis Ban Lotte Lehmann's Records

BERLIN. The Austrian authorities have announced a ban on records by Lotte Lehmann, Metropolitan Opera soprano. She recently took out her first citizenship papers in the United States. Miss Lehmann early in the Nazi regime refused an engagement with the Prussian State Opera, declaring she would not sing where her repertoire was limited to "Aryan" audiences.

A voluntary exile from Germany, she has four "non-Aryan" step-children who escaped from Austria shortly after Anschluss.

INSTITUTE SPEAKER

At the Institute of Jewish Studies next Wednesday evening, Prof. Campbell B. Beard will be guest speaker. Prof. Beard will have as his subject "The Present Crisis in Democracy."

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swered. The Catholic church could do much to dispel the many suspicions that have been aroused, as to who is backing Father Coughlin.

Freedom of Speech

Hitler has found an apt stooge in Chamberlain. Despite England's vaunted freedom of the press there hasn't been a single cartoon offensive to Hitler in any English paper since November 19, when Chamberlain first began his appeasement policy.

Business

The Nazis scream their hatred of the Bolsheviks and the Bolsheviks never cease thundering at the Nazis.

But—

Trade between Germany and Russia has increased so much lately that the Soviet trade delegation in Berlin has been quadrupled.

New York Post

MAKING REFUGEE FILM

A French film company is making a picture based on the experience of an Austrian-Jewish refugee who was marooned on a tugboat in the Danube river for 113 days.

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Steuer to Address Beth-El Men's Club

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El meeting featuring Max D. Steuer, one of the country's leading trial lawyers, postponed recently because of inclement weather, has been definitely arranged for Sunday evening, December 18. The entire program remains the same.

Frank Lane, master of mirth, will also be present that evening. Only members and lady guests who have tickets of admission will be admitted to hear Mr. Steuer.

Judge J. Jerome Hahn Dies; Appointed to Bench in 1919

Private funeral services were held this week for Judge J. Jerome Hahn, 70, who died on Tuesday morning at his home, 323 Angell Street.

Born in Albany, August 20, 1868, a son of the late Isaac and Rose Hahn, he moved to this city with his parents two years ago and attended the public schools. He was educated in Boston University and Boston University School of Law, where he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1889. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar after his graduation and two years later to the Rhode Island Bar. He was the second Jew in Rhode Island to pass the bar examinations and enter the practice of law.

Judge Hahn served on the Supreme Court from February 27, 1931, to January, 1935, when the "bloodless revolution" of the Democrats swept the entire Supreme Court from office. Previous to his elevation to the highest court in the State, Judge Hahn served on the Superior Court, being elected on March 27, 1919.

He was well known for his sense of fairness. He acted as an arbitrator in labor disputes. He was a member of the old Pen and Pencil Club, the Turks Head Club, and last year was elected honorary president of Temple Beth El at the 93rd annual meeting of the Congregation, in recognition of his more than 40 years' service to that group.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Kahterine (Marr) Hahn, he is survived by his mother.



JUDGE HAHN

Hits Jewish "Exile" To Lost Nazi Land Wise Says We Are Not Beggars

NEW YORK. — Opposition to proposals that Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany be settled in former German colonies was voted this week by the American Jewish Congress meeting at the Commodore Hotel.

In the first public utterance on Nazi oppression since the recent outbreak of terrorism, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the congress, led the protest against any plan which would treat Jews as refugees or exiles.

"We are not a race of beggars, though we are wanderers," he declared. "We are resolved that we are not to become nor to be dealt with as a refugee people because the German-speaking people are forcing our brother Jews into exile."

"We raise our voice against every proposal and program which deals with Jewish migrants or exiles as if they were to be further penalized by being settled in uninhabited lands of doubtful title, lands of uncertain capacity for colonization and resettlement."

Dr. Clifton Speaks At Temple Services

Dr. Samuel T. Clifton, pastor of Plymouth Union Church, will be the guest speaker this evening, December 9, at the Temple Beth-Israel, Dr. Clifton will speak on the forthcoming appeal on behalf of oppressed minorities in Germany. Rabbi Schussheim will introduce Dr. Clifton and will conduct the services assisted by Cantor Schlossberg. Services commence at 8:15 o'clock.

Gerald Bronstein Directs Brown Play

"Till The Day I Die," a modern play by Clifford Odets on the German persecution of Jews, directed by Gerald L. Bronstein, was presented last evening by Sock and Buskin, dramatic society of Brown University, at the Fauce House Theatre. The production will continue through Friday and Saturday evenings.

The central theme follows the life of one Jew, from security into the hands of Nazis as a prisoner, and finally to death—by his own hand. The cast has twenty-one characters. Miss Annette Kaufman, an invited player, fills the leading feminine role.

The production is being done with spotlights and properties on stage, but with no tangible sets. Tickets may be purchased at the box office.

Synagogue P. T. A. Meets Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Ahavath Sholom Hebrew School will be held in the vestry of the synagogue next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. Joseph Smith of the Providence Department of Health, will be the guest speaker.

Election of officers for the association will be held. A report on the work and activities of the school will be submitted by Leo E. Tarutz, principal of the school. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Election of officers of the Student Council of the Ahavath Sholom Hebrew School, was held last week, with the following results: Melvin Schneider, president; Walter Kaufman, vice-president; Saul Rosen, secretary; Martin Brown, treasurer and Alfred Weiner, publicity manager.

COUNCIL DONATION

Announcement was made this week that \$17.10 was donated to the R. I. Co-ordination Committee for Refugees, by members of the Providence Jewish Council, a division of the American Jewish Congress.

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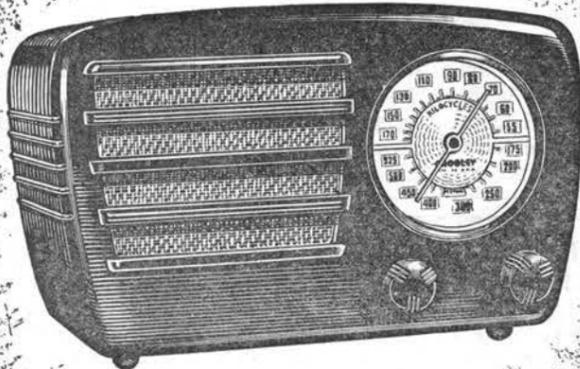
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Faith

Dance Department: Charles Chaplin tendered a dinner in Hollywood in honor of a Britisher named Strauss . . . "What does he do?" one of the guests asked Chaplin . . . "He's a Member of Parliament," Chaplin replied . . . "I've just met him." . . . "Is he supposed to be a famous man?" the guest continued . . . "Not until recently," Chaplin answered . . . "Well, what's he done?" the guest persisted . . . "Nothing," Chaplin explained . . . "It's just that a dance craze was named after the district he represents. He's the M. P. from Lambeth Walk." . . .

Tatto: Such is the importance of primogeniture in Great Britain that a Countess who gave birth to twins had both sons tattooed with varying identifying marks to be certain that the one who was older by only several minutes should rightly inherit his pappy's title and estate—which was pretty tough on the other little guy.

Cider: If you are a lover of cider, this is the year to drink your fill . . . The recent hurricane that devastated large sections of New England will result in the finest crop of cider in 25 years . . . The best quality apples, prematurely blown off trees, were pressed into cider because they couldn't readily be sold as fruit . . .

Theory: With regard to his famous theory, Professor Einstein once observed, "No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right. A single experiment may at any time prove me wrong."

After reading the report of the A. M. A., which asserts the majority of its membership lives on a cash income of \$50 per week or less, we here and now suggest a "Pay-The-Doctor-Bill" week . . .

The good old days: A ninety-four year old man who'd lived most of his life in New York City, on dying this year, left a life policy taken out in 1873, which contained a clause voiding the payment of any insurance money if the New Yorker should be killed by "hostile Indians." This week's favorite gag: Stew (coming out of hotel)—hey taxi! Rear Admiral—"Sorry, sir, but I'm not the doorman. I'm a naval officer." Stew—"All right, then get me a boat. I gotta get home some way."

In honor of the first Jewish child born after 12 midnight, December 31st, we have gathered a great many useful gifts, to be presented to the proud parents . . . Among the firms contributing are Brodsky Brothers, Washington Laundry, Cooper Ice Cream, Lobel's, Sam-

Lima Parley Delegates



Defense of the Western hemisphere against invasion will be discussed at the eighth Pan-American conference which opens today at Lima, Peru. Representatives pictured here are (upper row) R. Henry Norweb, American minister to the Dominican republic; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; (lower row) Laurence A. Steinhardt, ambassador to Peru, and Leo S. Rowe, executive director of the Pan-American society.

son's, Juvenile Shoe Shop and many others . . . The rules governing the awarding will be printed in next week's issue . . .

American aviation circles claim that the reason Nutzi Germany is making such a big play to win Lindbergh's friendship is that the Nazis feel they may be able to use him to get the helium they want from Uncle Sam . . . Which reminds us that Lindbergh's home in Berlin will be the swanky apartment formerly occupied by Samuel Einzfeld, a wealthy Jewish rug manufacturer who is now languishing in a concentration camp . . . Rugs from Einzfeld's factory cover the floor in the Nazi Brown House in Munich . . .

Lunching with Frank Barad the other day, he handed us this suggestion "How about splitting up this year's Nobel Peace Prize among the clever Japanese statesmen who have so ably preserved peace in China throughout more than a year of fighting?" . . .

Food for Thought:—A Columbia psychologist conducted an experiment recently wherein he showed a group of judges thirty pictures of college girls which they were to rate according to beauty . . . No means were attached . . . Later on, after the judges had forgotten their choices to some extent, the girl's names were attached and those with Jewish, Italian, and Irish names were dropped in ranking . . . After a free meal, the girls with "Jewish" names and those with Irish names came back in popularity while those with Italian names went back to their former high place . . . All of this suggests that if the Germans were given some real square meals, they might become less enthusiastic about their Fuehrer . . .

TAYLOR RETURNS

NEW YORK. — Myron C. Taylor, American vice-chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, returned to the United States this week on the Normandie. Mr. Taylor has been in Europe since early in May.

On Hospital Deficits

By CHARLES M. HOFFMANT

Superintendent, Miriam Hospital

I was at a luncheon table around which were gathered another hospital superintendent and the two principal members of his board. The latter were capable and wealthy business men, who make this particular hospital their hobby, and as the end of the year approached, they felt that a little friendly conference would not be out of order.

The hospital superintendent talked of what had been done during the year and of some plans he had for the coming year. Then, one of the business men asked him, "How does the institution stand financially, Mr. Superintendent?" His reply was that common one in the hospital field: "Oh, we'll wind up the year with a deficit—as usual." The two business men looked at each other and smiled, and one of them, evidently acting as spokesman, said!

"Fine! That's the thing I like to hear you say at the end of every year—and that is why I am so much interested in this hospital. Do you know, Mr. Superintendent, that a hospital is the only institution in the world which should be proud of winding up each year with a deficit, so that it has to go out and hustle up some money to do its work? That seems a strange thing, but it is true. If a hospital were a money-making institution, then it would cease to be a hospital in the truest sense of the word."

"I conduct a business which is a money-making institution, but that is what it is. A hospital never should be organized or conducted to make money. It has a mission to perform, an ideal to live up to. It must aim to give the finest in medical service to everyone who comes to it as a patient. To do this in a proper manner to conduct itself as an institution for the care of the sick and ailing, it must give two dollars worth of service for every dollar it receives. Of course, it cannot make money—because it is not for the purpose of making money. It is there for making people well. Patients should pay according to their means, but the lack of means must not keep a patient from getting all that the hospital can give."

"The community, therefore, that has a hospital which proudly displays a deficit at the end of the year, should understand that hospital is fulfilling its functions, and it is the duty of the community to make good the deficit."

Newspapers, the public apparently thinks, devote considerable space every day to reporting bequests and donations to hospitals. But this is just superficial idea about donations to hospitals, for as a matter of fact, if all the money which has been given to hospitals for

endowment were equally divided among all the hospitals, each hospital would have just enough money in trust to provide it with an income of eight cents per day.

The public hospital business today faces some of the most serious problems which they have ever confronted hospitals during the entire period of their existence. There are a number of reasons back of this present situation, but the one which has brought all others to the foreground is the present general economic situation. To-day many of our institutions are attempting to operate with an income of not more than 25 per cent of the amount they received a few years ago. This is due to several factors, namely:

Hospitals have lost tremendously in the volume of their pay business and more there has been a corresponding reduction in welcome.

Former patients are remaining at home with illness of a serious nature that should be hospitalized

Patients needing treatment and surgery are postponing hospitalization as long as possible.

The former stigma of admission to a charity hospital seems to have been removed.

Voluntary hospitals are facing increased demands upon their free facilities from former pay patients.

Pay patients entering voluntary hospitals to-day are seeking cheaper accommodations than formerly.

These are the factors which have reduced our income. The proportion of free service has increased; income from philanthropic sources and community chest funds have been reduced to levels that are both serious and threatening. Hospitals can no longer look with confidence to the rich and well-to-do to make up their deficits and balance their

Free Jew from Nazi Prison Where he Lived on Garbage

NEW YORK. — Harry Dick, a cellist arrived this week on the United States liner Washington after being kept in prison for six months by the Nazis in Hamburg, on a charge that he had been planning to smuggle gold out of Germany.

Mr. Dick, an American citizen and a Jew who had visited Hamburg as a cellist employed on the United States liner Washington, said that he believed he was arrested only because he was a Jew and that the German government was trying to stop the employ-

ment of all Jews on American ships visiting Germany.

Mr. Dick declared that the prisons he was kept in were filthy and were filled with degenerates and that he was given garbage to eat, with the result that he spent all of the return trip in the hospital of the President Roosevelt.

He said that his passport and citizenship papers had been taken from him when he was arrested, as well as \$5 in German money, \$2 in American money, some French money and a bank book showing deposits of \$200. He said that none of his property had been returned when he finally was released.

"The Nazis," he said, "are nothing but a band of thieves, racketeers, forgers, kidnapers, robbers and murderers. I can prove that."

A RAZED FORTUNE

The Munich synagogue that Hitler ordered razed was built between 1884 and 1887 at a cost of 900,000 marks. The land alone cost 348,000 marks.

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Nazis Plan Revenge For Codreanu Death

Blame The Jews For His Slaying

BERLIN. — Placards warning that Jews would pay for the killing by Rumanian police of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, Rumanian Nazi leader, intensified fear among Jews in Germany this week. Germans found the placards affixed to doors and trees in various cities. "Revenge for Codreanu," "Down with Rumanian Jews" and "We Will Revenue Codreanu Through Jews," the placards said. Codreanu was leader of the "All for-Country party," successor to the outlawed anti-Jewish Iron Guard.

Vote for Hitler

The placards were interpreted as meaning that some German Nazis blamed Jewish influence for the killing of Codreanu and thir-

teen of his followers when, according to Rumanian police, they tried to escape as they were being taken from one prison to another.

Beth-Israel Women Active in Campaign

At a meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, held last Monday evening in the form of a mother and daughter gathering, it was voted that the group have a team in the present U. P. A. campaign, and that contributions be made to that appeal. It was also voted that funds be contributed to the erection of a Temple of Religious in the New York World Fair.

Mrs. Irving Kovitch reported that a Girl Scout Troop has been formed in the Temple, and is to be directed by Mrs. William Bojar. Rabbi Morris Schussheim also addressed the meeting.

Open Letter to Rhode Island Jewry

Germany, by her action during the past few weeks, has placed herself outside the pale of civilized nations. By her brutal attacks on a defenseless minority, she has outraged all sense of decency and all laws of humanity. She has deprived the Jews of all elementary human rights, and thus turned back the pages of history several centuries.

Our people have no army with which to fight—we have no navy with which to blockade her ports. The only means at our disposal is the intensification of the economic boycott of Nazi Germany—the only peaceful weapon which will finally lead Hitlerism to its doom.

We must remember that every penny paid for German-made goods or services is a potential bullet which may be used against our people. Every barter with Nazi Germany means bartering away human rights, human happiness and perhaps our own safety. Every piece of German-made merchandise is drenched with the blood of our people. No self-respecting Jew can under the circumstances, purchase German-made goods.

When the American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee joined forces, they formed a united group, truly representative of all American Jewry. Let us, for the first time in American Jewish life, discipline ourselves and follow our duly constituted leaders, to the end that we may successfully carry on our fight against Nazism—the greatest menace to the people and democracy of the world.

Joseph Smith, President
Mrs. Joseph W. Strauss, Secretary
R. I. COUNCIL OF
THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Calls Coughlinism A "National Shame"

Wise Assails Radio Speaker

NEW YORK. — The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit is America's anti-Semite No. 1, representing not the Catholic Church but some unknown group outside the church, according to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

"Coughlinism does not come into court with clean hands in holding the Jews responsible for all the ills that men and nations are heirs to," Rabbi Wise said. "Father Coughlin does not represent the Catholic Church, nor his bishop, nor his diocese, but some unknown group, some organization outside his church.

"What is this Coughlinism that sets itself as a universal censor and, with characteristic recklessness and vulgarity, attacks not only the Jews, but even the President of the United States?"

"Who invested this Coughlinism with a supreme power to pass upon all non-religious questions of social political and economic import?"

On Hospital Deficits

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to square accounts without seriously affecting the service.

The poor we always have with us, probably to a greater degree in sickness than in health, and when hospitalization is needed many of these have no money, have no prospects of getting money, and in addition have families that must be supported during the time of their illness. It is our social obligations to take care of class of people, and the Miriam Hospital has risen to the occasion nobly.

RKO theatre, is the story of a WPA worker who marries na heiress for her convenience, and for \$793—that she may obtain her inheritance via the will of her eccentric father. Miss Ball and Mr. Ellison keep the film going at an airy pace. The companion picture at the Albee is "Gangster's Boy," starring Jackie Cooper.

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AT THE THEATRES

FAYS

Fays this week presents the revival of a great picture, "Slave Ship," featuring Mickey Rooney, with Warner Baxter, Wallace Berry and Elizabeth Allan. Often called the "greatest of all sea pic-

tures," the film is excellent entertainment. On Fays stage this week, Naomi Ray and Eddie Harrison head the bill. The couple has appeared in such musical comedies as "Varieties," "Bitter Sweet," and "The Flying Ginzbergs." Four other vaudeville acts complete the show.

MAJESTIC

Long awaited, "The Sisters," starring Errol Flynn and Bette Davis, with Anita Louise and Jane Bryan, occupies the screen this week at the Majestic. Absorbing and moving with marked realism, the film tells of the life of three sisters. Bette Davis fans will be pleased to see her make vital and real the role of a devoted wife, as a departure from her unusual harsh roles. Errol Flynn is convincing as the irresponsible husband. The second feature is "Broadway Musketeers," with Margaret Lindsay.

ALBEE

"Next Time I Marry," with Lucille Ball and James Ellison, one of the features this week at the

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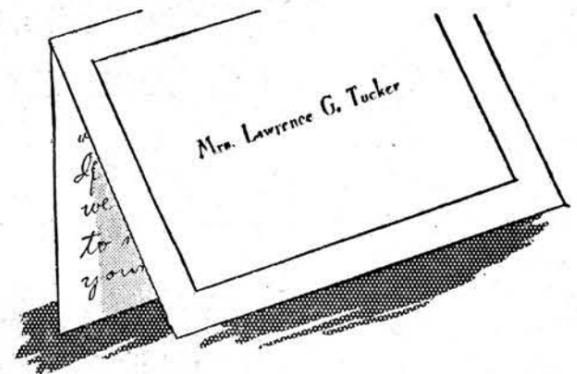
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Dr. Berger Stresses Need For Larger Gifts to UPA

To The Editor
The Jewish Herald

"For over twenty years, a handful of Jewish people in Providence have been fighting for an ideal, which at times appeared beyond realization. This small group has often been discouraged by the failure of the Jewish Community to give its financial and moral support. The group has even been attacked by opponents, who found an attack a means of protection against being asked to give money for buying land in Palestine, for clearing the malar-

ial marshes and for building roads, schools, sanitoriums etc.

"We never dreamed that in our day, this land would become the only place of refuge and the only hope of escape for thousands of our oppressed brothers.

"During the past half century we have proved to the world that we can build our own homeland, and that given the chance, we can produce miracles. We are not parasites. It is true, however, that nothing ever came easy. Thus, we must have larger numbers of chalutzim for more security. At present, 100,000 young men are ready to defend our position in Palestine. No force on earth can dislodge us. We must buy more and more land immediately. We ask your help in the raising of funds for the purchase of land. Our goal is all we can raise.

"The culmination of 20 years pioneering work came last Sunday night, when over 600 people gathered to attend the dinner that opened the U. P. A. campaign. By their generous contributions did those gathered redeem themselves. They have brought glory upon themselves and have strengthened the Zionist Organization to go on to greater accomplishments.

"But we are not finished. You are going to be approached by the General Division teams during this week and next. Give all you possibly can. We are making history in our State, and require your co-operation. If you are overlooked by the solicitors, your donation can be made at the United Palestine Appeal Headquarters, second floor of the Strand building.

"Let us show our campaign chairman, Benjamin Kane, that we truly appreciate his efforts and contributions, by our own efforts and contributions. God help us in this hour of anguish and distress. May he open our hearts for greater efforts and more generous responses to this call."

Faithfully,
DR. ILIE BERGER
Campaign Director, United Palestine Appeal

Goldman Address UPA Conference

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division; Mrs. Morris Sheer, Providence Fraternal Association; Mrs.

On Dance Committee



MRS. BARNEY TABER
Sisterhood President

The annual Temple Beth-Israel dance, sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club, will take place Tuesday evening, December 13, at the Stork Club. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Proceeds of the affair will be used toward meeting a mortgage obligation of the Temple, Mrs. Aaron Cohen, chairman announced.

Max A. Cohen and Mrs. Matthew Segool, miscellaneous; Mrs. Harry Schleifer, Women Pioneers; Mrs. Rose Markensohn, Hadassah; Mrs. Rose Fleisig, Montefiore Hebrew Beneficial Association; Elisha Scoliard, R. I. Workmen's Beneficial Association; Saul Faber, Touro Fraternal Association; Aaron Cohen, Jewish War Veterans; H. David Falk Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith; Morris Feinberg, Sons of Zion Congregation.

Walter Strauss, Beth-El Men's Club; Reuben Tannenbaum, Beth Israel Men's Club; Charles Bolotow, Emanuel Men's Club; Mrs. Barney Taber, Beth Israel Sisterhood; Mrs. Max Temkin, Emanuel Sisterhood; Mrs. Isaac Gerber, Beth El Sisterhood; Mrs. Morris Ratush, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver; Mrs. Gussie Nelson, Ladies Union League for Consumptives; Mrs. Esther Bloom, Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans; Mrs. Evelyn Granoff, Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association; Mrs. A. Golden, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Youngstein, South Providence Ladies Aid; Mrs. Joseph W. Strauss, Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Association; Mrs. Joseph Seefer, Roger Williams Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miriam Hospital Association.

Names of team captains for the Junior Division will be published in a later edition of the Herald.

Basketball Game To Aid Persecuted

A basket-ball game between an all-Star team of former college players and the J. C. C. Olympics of the Jewish Center, the proceeds of which will be donated to the R. I. Committee to Aid Oppressed Minorities, will be held Saturday, evening, December 17, in the Jewish Center gymnasium, 65 Benefit Street.

Joe Schein, former basketball star at Brown, and coach at Hope street High School, has collected an able squad to represent the All-Stars including the three Heller brothers, Sam, Red and Hi; Lou Farber, Morris Fabricant and Nat Sandperil.

On the Center squad are such well-known players as Sam Rose, Haskell Frank, Jack Jacobson, Hy Simkofsky, Albert Miller, Lou Yosinoff, Harry Woloff, Fred Gorin, Harry Avon, Norman Greenstein, Leonard Chernick, Syd Green, Morris Sweet, Hi Levine and Simon Chorney.

Tickets are fifty cents and are on sale at the Jewish Center.

"Good Will" tickets are available at twenty-five cents each for those who cannot attend the game.

Consumptive Society Contributions to UPA

A regular meeting of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, held on Monday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel, twenty-five dollars was donated to the present campaign of the United Palestine Appeal. Mrs. Morris Ratush is captain of the J. C. R. S. team working for the drive.

Maurice Stollerman, superintendent of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, was guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Morris Sheer also addressed the group.

Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of the monument at the grave of the late Fred E. Suzman will take place Sunday, December 11th, 1 o'clock, at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Pawt. Jr. Hadassah Plans Party Dec. 29

A regular meeting of the Pawtucket and Central Falls Chapter of Junior Hadassah, was held on Monday evening in the vestry of the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue.

Plans were discussed for the "Old Evening Gown" party to be held at the B'nai B'rith hall on December 29. Miss Ruth Berger and Miss Phyllis Lubber were appointed co-chairmen.

A report was given by Miss Esther Saloman, president, on the National Convention of Junior Hadassah, which she attended last month in Pittsburgh. Miss Lillian Cokin was elected corresponding secretary for the ensuing season. The Misses Molly Cokin, Eva Feldstein and Silvia Freedman acted as hostesses for the evening.

The next board meeting of the organization, will be held on December 28 at the home of Miss Celia Buckler. The next regular meeting will take place on January 10, in conjunction with the Pawtucket Junior Judea.

Aid to Minorities Mass Meeting Sun.

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In a statement this week, Mrs. Silverman asserted that the Nazi persecution policy was nothing less than an attempt to "substitute paganism for God and decency." Citing the contribution by the Jews to the cultural pursuits in Germany, Mrs. Silverman declared that the most effective way to combat the persecution not only of Jews, but also of Catholics and Protestants, was unification of all creeds "to lay low all Nazism and still the voice of anti-Semitism." She told of many instances of suicides abroad brought about by the unprecedented oppression.

Rev. Ralph Harpole, pastor of Park Place Congregational Church in Pawtucket, this week branded the developments in Germany as concrete evidence that civilization is "facing a new black plague." He declared the drive being launched here is an effective answer to such unwarranted persecution.

Rev. Earl H. Tomlin, general chairman, and George C. Clarke, campaign advisor made a statement this week that it was fitting for Little Rhody to lead the way for such a worthwhile undertaking, and that other states are awaiting the outcome of the drive here.

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