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## 80 Jews Murdered By Polish Rioters

### Jewish Workers Strike and Hold Fast in Huge Protest

London (WNS)—Eighty Jews have been killed and 400 seriously injured in Poland since the present wave of anti-Semitic terror began several months ago the Board of Deputies of British Jews was told by Dr. D. Jochelson, chairman of the Federation of Relief Organizations.

Quoting from private but authoritative reports reaching him from Poland, Dr. Jochelson asserted that the Polish censorship has prevented the publication of these details in Poland. Acting on the steadily aggravated situation of Polish Jewry, the Board empowered its president, Neville Laski, to intervene with the Polish authorities and to submit a memorandum to the Polish Ambassador in London.

**Strike and Fast Declared**  
Warsaw (WNS)—A 24-hour general strike of Jewish workers throughout Poland has been called by the Bund and the Left Poale Zion as a dramatic gesture of protest against the rising tide of anti-Semitic disorders which were climaxed with the sanguinary pogrom at Przemyk.

The possibility that the stoppage may become general was seen when the Polish Federation of Labor expressed sympathy with the objective of the walk-out and issued a manifesto pledging Polish labor's solidarity with the Jewish (Continued on Page Five)



FRANK SCOLIARD  
Councilman

## LOCAL JEWS AID PREPARATIONS FOR R. I.'S TERCENARY

### Schlossberg and Scoliard Head Decoration Committees

Two well known members of our Jewish population are playing a leading part in the elaborate arrangements being made by the city for a proper observance of Providence's 300th birthday party.

Councilman Frank Scoliard of the 11th ward and Councilman Joseph Schlossberg of the 9th ward as members of the City Council Tercentenary Committee are aiding in the general plans for the celebration. Each is entrusted with certain definite and important duties pertaining to various features of the mammoth observance.

Councilman Scoliard is chairman of three sub-committees, each having to do, more or less, with dressing up Providence as she should dress for such a gala occasion. As head of the decorations committee it is up to Scoliard to see that the city puts on a festive attire, particularly downtown where the merchants are expected to decorate their business places in generous fashion.

Then there is a sub-committee charged with decorating and illuminating in a really distinctive manner the Exchange Place Mall. As Exchange Place is the center of the city and will undoubtedly be the most popular focal point of the celebration, for a beautiful Colonial house has been erected there, it was felt a special (Continued on Page Six)

## No Jewish Problem In USSR, Says Envoy



JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG  
Councilman

### Biro Bidjan Now Open to All Qualified Foreign Jews

New York (WNS)—Emphasizing that the Soviet Union has followed the great principles of human rights first enunciated in the American Declaration of Independence Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet ambassador to the United States, declared in an address at the Hotel Astor that in his country anti-Semitism has almost completely disappeared and that the young generations of Russians were completely free from any trace of anti-Semitic spirit.

Speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Biro Bidjan, which inaugurated an effort to raise \$350,000 for the colonization of foreign Jews in Biro Bidjan, Mr. Troyanovsky said that in his country "there is no Jewish problem" because "all nationalities enjoy equality and liberty and all nationalities participate in Soviet reconstruction at the same time that the Socialist culture is developing in national form."

**Jew-Baiting Disgusting**  
Applauded by an audience of 850 leaders in business, philanthropy, banking and public affairs, Mr. Troyanovsky said "what would be more disgusting than to read of the baiting and persecution of the people of Karl Marx, Men (Continued on Page Three)

## MOSLEY INSISTS ON PROPAGANDA RIGHTS

### Violence Illegal, He Says, But Anti-Semitic Talk Isn't

London (WNS)—Admitting that violence against the Jews is illegal, Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the Fascist blackshirts, has written a letter to Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, in which he sarcastically asks whether anti-Semitic speeches are also illegal.

Written in response to Sir John's recent statement in the House of Commons that a special police detail has been assigned to the Jewish districts of London to protect Jews against assaults by Mosley's followers, the blackshirt chieftain's letter expressed readiness to assume responsibility for purging his organization of all members engaging in violence.

Mosley, however, insisted on the right of the Fascists to give expression to anti-Semitism in speeches, and charged that 80 per cent. of all those arrested in the last two years for violence against Fascists were Jews.

The English press, meanwhile, unanimously approves of Sir John's action. At the same time it reported that members of Parliament who defended the Jews have received letters warning that they will be hanged to lamp-posts. Defacement of Jewish stores and automobiles was also reported in many sections of London.

## RECTAL DISEASE CLINIC IS VOTED

### Dispensary to Increase Laboratory Facilities

At a meeting of the Board of the North End Dispensary held at the Dispensary at 49 Orms street, by Mrs. Milton M. Fuld, president, it was decided that a clinic for the treatment of rectal diseases will be added to those now being conducted.

The Dispensary conducts daily Medical and Surgical Clinics from 9 to 12 a. m. There is also a Nose and Throat Clinic which is held on Monday and Thursday mornings and a Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic held on Saturday mornings. The new clinic for rectal disorders will be conducted on Friday mornings beginning at 9 o'clock.

The Board also decided to increase the laboratory facilities to take care of some of the work which had previously been done at the State Laboratory.

## Nazi Purge of Catholic Priests Predicted by Prince

New York (WNS)—A Nazi purge of influential Catholic priests is being prepared in Germany through a diabolical plot linking the clergy to fake plots against the government, it was revealed here by Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein, former leader of the German Catholic Central party and now an exile from Germany. In a press interview Prince Lowenstein declared that the Nazi propaganda ministry has taken by arbitrary selection "the names of hundreds of influential priests and assembled forged material gathered by paid witnesses, concerning alleged immoral acts." They have assembled this forged material around the name of each priest, material which includes faked photographs, and they plan to publish it immediately after the Olympics.

### Hungarian Nazi Gets Sliced Ear In Duel

Budapest (WNS)—A sliced ear and a missing eye-brow will be the permanent souvenirs of Andras Mecer's Nazism. Accused of insulting two prominent Budapest journalists, Mecer, head of the Hungarian Nazis and Hitler's personal representative in Budapest, was challenged to duels by the newspapersmen. One of them cut off Mecer's eye-brow and the second nipped off a piece of one of his ears.

## Men's Club Pres.



Herbert Tiemann was elected last night president of the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El for the year 1936-1937, at a meeting of the unit in the vestry of Temple Emanu-El. Dr. Roberts A. Seilhamer, globe-trotter gave an entertaining and discerning talk on "Enduring Ethiopia."

Other officers chosen were Ralph Krauss, first vice-president; Alex Weinert, second vice-president; Louis Hurwitz, treasurer; Martin Zucker, recording secretary; Daniel Jacobs, financial secretary; and Samuel Halpern, publicity director.

Elected to the Board of Governors were Herman Aisenberg, Nat C. Cohen, Nathan Fertman, Louis Kaufman, Abraham Rotman, Samuel Resnick, Morris Sydel, Arthur Winkelman, Jack A. Seral, Benjamin Bromberg, Harry Gilstein, Samuel Gatr, Charles Strassheim, Jacob Felder, Charles Burck, Joseph E. Adelson, Edward Kossove and Harold W. Kahn.

### Hitler Mustache Puts English Guardsman in Jail

London (WNS)—Because he refused to shave off his Adolf Hitler mustache, Arthur Leslie Bursell, of King Edward VIII's Coldstream Guards, was thrown into the house-gow for 23 days on charges of violating regulations.

## ROSEN WILL GIVE \$5,000 COAL FUND

### Jewish Institutions Are Among Beneficiaries

A number of Jewish institutions will benefit from the will of Ephraim Rosen which was probated last week in Providence Probate Court. A joint bond of \$75,000 was fixed by the court for the executors.

In addition, the sum of \$5,000 is left in trust to establish a 10-year "Coal Fund," the income of which will be used to furnish coal to needy Jewish families of Providence. Rachel Rosen, wife of the testator, is to have supervision of the distribution of the coal and if she lives more than 10 years the fund is to continue during her lifetime. At her death, or at the expiration of 10 years, the principal is to be divided among the testator's grandchildren.

Among the beneficiaries under the will are the following institutions: Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, \$250; Jewish Home for the Aged, \$500; Hebrew Sheltering Aid Association of North End, \$100; Howell Street Talmud Torah, \$100.

Orms Street Talmud Torah, \$100; Miriam Hospital, \$250; Beth David Synagogue, \$100; Gemilath Chesed Hebrew Free Loan Association, \$500. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow and relatives. The personal estate is estimated at \$50,000.

## Berger Admits Deficiencies, Inactivity In R. I. Council

In a letter to the Jewish Herald Dr. Berger, president of the R. I. Jewish Council, admitted that the charges listed last week against the Council by the Jewish Herald were substantially correct. In his letter, that follows, Berger tells why the organization failed to function efficiently.

### Third Seder Conference To Hear Isaac Hamlin

Arrangements for the annual Third Seder will be made Sunday afternoon at the Narragansett Hotel when ISAAC HAMLIN national secretary of the National Labor Committee of Palestine as principal speaker, will lead the conference in setting all details for the celebration.

## BACK EXODUS PLAN IS BRODSKY PLEA

### Praises Boycott; Insists on Its Continuation

Jews must help to bring their people out of Germany, Judge Louis Brodsky, of New York, said in his talk before members and guests of the Men's Club of Temple Beth-Israel last Monday night.

"But there must be no compromise with the German government," he asserted. "We must not allow one dollar to go into the country, even if our people suffer."

These latter words were evidently in reference to the proposed plans for a mass exodus of German Jews which have been slowly crystallizing here and in England.

In regard to the economical boycott, which he believed to be effective, Judge Brodsky urged that the successful methods and tactics be continued. "The boycott is our only weapon," he said, "but it is more powerful than all the guns of (Continued on Page Three)

last Friday's issue with a great deal of interest. You were taking for a ride, and just so, the R. I. Council of the American Jewish Congress for its lack of activities and in particular, the boycott against German Nazis regime.

"You had a few minor errors regarding the 1934 protest meeting which was well attended. It is true the reform Jewish element in our state were lukewarm to the protest meeting and we had to enlist the services of good Christian liberals in our city; but the 1935 protest meeting was poorly attended. Our Jewish Leaders were absent and so was the general public young and old. It is true it was mid summer and most of our leaders were vacationing, but why speak of our leaders, when you come much closer, to the rank and file of our people."

"The American Jewish Congress is a ready instrument forged for the great emergencies arising out of the misfortunes and attacks upon our people, either at home or abroad. It is a Democratic instrumentality to serve the Jewish cause. The R. I. Council has made (Continued on Page Six)

# LETTS DENOUNCES FEDERAL MEDDLING

## Reports, Election of Officers, at Orphanage Meeting

In a comparison of policies former Federal Judge Ira L. Letts last Sunday afternoon denounced the Federal government's attempts to meddle in private enterprise. He spoke before 400 people who attended the 26th annual meeting of the Jewish Orphanage at the home on Summit avenue.

"This new school of social philosophy," Judge Letts said, "would substitute Federal supervision for State and local supervision. Yes, I think it is high time for some national planning. It is high time that we did sit back and ask ourselves a few searching questions. Under what system of social order should we live to best serve us as individuals to develop individual character and initiative?"

"Recently, however," Judge Letts went on to say, "we have seen the world entering a different social and economic philosophy, a philosophy which has swept through Hitlerized Germany, across Europe, and has even entered the moral and economic philosophy of our country."

Mr. Sundlin, in his speech, following his election for the eighth term as president of the institution, said that the true spirit of Americanism has effectively struck down the attempted inroads upon free government.

Reports submitted by Mr. Stollerman, the superintendent, Mr. Sundlin and Mr. Millman, revealed that the home "came through this difficult year with a deficit of only \$10.62." All the speakers praised the Providence-Cranston Community Fund and urged that it be supported at campaign time. There are 42 children at the orphanage, it was announced.

A complete slate of officers, recommended by the nominating committee, headed by Jules Goldstein, was elected. Reports were read by Mr. Sundlin, Dr. Archie A. Albert, chairman of the edu-

ational committee; Benjamin W. Grossman, chairman, admissions committee; Myer Millman, financial secretary; Mrs. Peter J. Woolf of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Maurice Stollerman, superintendent of the home; Benjamin Brier, chairman, finance committee; James Goldman, chairman, house committee; Mrs. Elizabeth Gury, chairman, entertainment committee, and Mr. Goldstein, chairman, nominating committee.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams of Dorchester, Mass., announce the marriage on March 15 of their daughter, Beatrice to Saul Sonion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonion of Mayflower street, Providence.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Snyder, of Orms street, on March 16 at Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Snyder is the former Gertrude Gershwitz.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry I. Goldman, of Woodbine street, announce the birth of a son on March 16 at Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Goldman was formerly Rebecca Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schoenberg, of Melrose street, announce the birth of a daughter on March 14 at Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Schoenberg is the former Bertha Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chorney, of Croylard road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on March 15 at Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Chorney is the former Rose Sack.

Mrs. Rose Shilowitz of New York city, formerly Rose Tattelbaum of Providence, was guest of honor at a bridge given at the home of the Misses Mary and Freda Simmons of Camp street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf, of 670 West End avenue, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice to Edward Blackman, son of Samuel Blackman, of Lowell avenue, Providence.

## Dr. Goldberger Speaks Before Hebrew Aid Unit

Dr. Milton Goldberger discussed "Some Facts for Women About Tumor and Cancer" before members of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Association at the Lawrence and Central Falls last Monday evening in the vestry of the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue. Mrs. Jack Percelay presided.

Mrs. Martin Curran was asked to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1936-1937. A final date report was given by Mrs. Israel Luber, who, with Mrs. Jacob Shingale, co-chairman, were presented corsages for their fine work. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Jacob Shingale.

## Pawt. Junior Hadassah Public Bridge Wednesday

Junior Hadassah of Pawtucket and Central Falls has completed plans for a public bridge to be given Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the vestry of Ahavath Shalom Synagogue.

The committee in charge consists of Miss Fannie Kulak, chairman, assisted by Miss Harriet Goodman, Miss Esther Levine, Miss Tilda Rotenberg, Miss Sylvia Cokin, Miss Pauline Perlow, Miss Clara Slefkin, Mrs. Ann Schwartz, Miss Dora Kopenbach, Mrs. Irene Rosen, Miss Ida Kaplan, Miss Elith Berger, ex-officio.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Louis B. Wolfson has been selected chairman of the Council nominating committee to bring in a slate of 1936-1937 officers at the April meeting of the organization. Election will take place at the annual May meeting. Others serving on the nominating committee are: Mesdames Morris Cowen, Philip V. Marcus, David Pollock, and Benjamin Roussin.

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## Awarded Medal



A testimonial in recognition of the saving of a human life, was given to Isaac E. Feinstein, superintendent of the Jewish Home for the Aged, at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, last Wednesday noon, by the directors of the Home and other friends.

The "President's Medal," and the accompanying certificate, awarded by the National Safety Council for those who successfully resuscitated a person by the Schaefer Prone Pressure Method of Resuscitation, was presented to Mr. Feinstein, by H. K. Bennett, manager of the Safety Department of the Automobile Club of R. I., representing the National Safety Council, who congratulated him upon his most noteworthy achievement.

Man Overcome by Gas  
Mr. Feinstein was formerly superintendent of a similar home in Philadelphia, and it was during this period that the incident for which he was awarded the medal, took place. On October 8, 1934, in the afternoon, Harry Levy, an employe, was overcome by gas, and was to all accounts lifeless when discovered by Mr. Feinstein, who immediately started artificial resuscitation, and after twenty minutes the man showed signs of life, and by the time of the arrival of the Home physician, was restored to consciousness and eventually fully recovered.

On the face of the medal in base relief appears a symbolic design which has its origin in Greek mythology. The three Goddesses of Fate: Clotho who spins the thread of life; Lachesis who determines its length; and Atropos who cuts the thread of life work under the watchful eye of a figure symbolic of safety. The following lines briefly interpret the symbolism of the three Goddesses of Fate: "Spin, Clotho spin; Lachesis measure; Atropos sever. Forever and Ever."

The figure of Safety sits the hand that would cut the thread of life. Engraved upon the reverse side of the medal is the citation: "Awarded to Isaac Feinstein for Resuscitation of Harry Levy, October 8, 1934." Arthur H. Fenner acted as chairman.

Albany, N. Y. (WNS)—Emanuel Greenberg of Brooklyn, Deputy State Attorney-General, was appointed judge of the New York Court of Claims by Governor Lehman. Judge Greenberg is a brother-in-law of Assemblyman Irwin Steingut, Democratic minority leader.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Samuel R. Finegold  
REBIDS BY OPENING BIDDER AFTER HE HAS OPENED WITH A ONE BID OF A SUIT

It must be borne in mind in a discussion of a subject as complicated as this that there are millions of situations which may arise and which cannot all be discussed. There are, however, about six classifications of responses and the rebids are numerous. As previously and repeatedly stated, a thorough knowledge of Playing Tricks will always be an almost infallible guide. Remember that an opening bid guarantees at least four playing tricks, and your partner's response is based on this belief.

Any further response you make must now tell him how many more than four you have, and he will again respond by telling you how many more than three he has. In other words, every time you bid, you show additional strength and distribution, and every time he responds he does likewise. Let us then proceed with one step at a time.

### WHEN THE RESPONSE WAS A SINGLE RAISE

Let us assume that you have opened the bidding and your partner has responded with a single raise, i. e. he has raised your suit bid to two. He has therefore told you (1) he has no biddable suit of his own, (2) he has adequate trump support (ATS), i. e. Qxx or xxxv and from 1 to 2 1/2 HT, or it is possible he has given you a shaded raise which may be based on less than 1 HT and distribution. Your problem is now (1) to give him a more accurate picture of your own hand (2) and to secure additional information from him to portray his holding more accurately to you. You have now available SIX different possible bids.

1. If your opening bid was made on an absolute minimum; PASS. Reason that if all your partner can do is a single raise then his maximum holding plus yours can score hardly more than two or three, but if his response was made "just to keep it open" then you'll have your job making two.

2. If you hold a 5 card suit with 5 1/2 playing tricks bid three, or with 7 PT then bid four. In other words, add his minimum of 3 PT to your total and raise the limit. His next response, if any, will tell you if he has additional values.

3. If you hold another biddable suit and distribution as follows then bid your new suit:

- (a) two five card suits and 3 HT.
- (b) a 5 and a 4 with 3 1/2 HT.
- (c) two four carders and 4 HT.

4. Count your winners and raise once for each winner more than four. This is solely a distributional rebid.

5. Bid No Trump. With 3 1/2 HT in three suit, bid two No Trump, and with 4 1/2 HT and all suits stopped bid three No Trump. This rebid of yours now denotes a balanced distribution.

6. With a hand well over a minimum, and another biddable suit it is not necessary to jump the bidding to force. Any rebid of yours in a new suit is now an inferential force, com-

elling partner to bid again. He can (1) make a mere preference bid now, (2) raise the new suit thus showing a fit in both suits and encouraging a slam, (3) or make a preferential raise, i. e. bid one of the suits to game as a sign off.

Remember that today's discussion was limited to rebids of opening bidder when his partner has responded with a single raise.

### ALMOST—BUT NOT QUITE

For our first game of 1936, in breezed beautiful Betty Bloomfield, broadly beaming her brand newly bobbed hair Hardy had we observed something about a nice trimming, when she and Joe proceeded to run off a rubber and a game on the second, amassing a total of 1540 points. And we hadn't scratched yet, mon bon ami.

Emboldened by success they stepped out on a few limbs and were neatly cut down in three successive vulnerable sets totalling 1500. At which juncture, our mate warned that the ice cream which Joe had brought in had already started to melt.

## Ahavat Shalom Donor's Luncheon Date Set

The Third Annual Donor's Luncheon of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ahavath Shalom Talmud Torah will be held Thursday, May 7, it was announced today.

Mrs. Louis Goldsmith is chairlady, and will be assisted by Mrs. Barney Curran and Mrs. S. Hyman, treasurer. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, March 25. Plans for raffling of a frigidaire will be discussed. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

### "GENTLEMEN NIGHT"

It has been announced that the "Gay Nineties" is the title of the play which will be presented at the Council's "Gentlemen Night" in April. Mrs. Samuel Starr is casting the play and rehearsals are now going forward.

Prague (WNS)—Jewish refugees from Germany arriving here are bringing with them the Torah Scrolls from synagogues in Jewish communities that have been liquidated in Germany. The scrolls are being distributed among the smaller Jewish communities in many parts of Czechoslovakia.

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**Streicher's Paper Given Public Burning**

Amsterdam (WNS)—Two huge anti-Nazi mass meetings in the largest halls of Amsterdam were brought to a dramatic conclusion when Dr. W. C. Wendelaar, chairman of the Liberal State party, who is a non-Jew, publicly burned a copy of Julius Streicher's notorious anti-Semitic paper, Der Stuermer.

Addressing overflow audiences, Dr. Wendelaar and Dr. G. A. Boon, also a non-Jew, both of whom are members of the lower house of the Dutch parliament, said that anti-Semitism was incompatible with Dutch traditions and called for the arrest of those circulating the Stuermer in Holland.

Dr. Boon denounced the Dutch Nazi movement and declared that despite the denials of its leaders it was just as anti-Semitic as its German prototype. The mass meetings were organized by the Liberal State to protest against the sale and distribution of the Stuermer.

**Furtwaengler Rejects Offer Following Protest Barrage**

New York (WNS)—Following widespread protests against his appointments on the ground that he is a Nazi official, Wilhelm Furtwaengler, German opera and symphony conductor, has declined to accept appointment as general musical director of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society, it was announced by the society.

In a cable to the society from Egypt, Furtwaengler took cognizance of the criticism of his appointment by declaring he was withdrawing his acceptance because "political" controversies are disagreeable to me." Furtwaengler's appointment to succeed Arturo Toscanini had brought threats of a boycott by musicians and patrons and subscribers of the society.

**Palestine Broadcast Time is Fixed**

Jerusalem (WNS—Palestine Agency)—The Hebrew hour on the Palestine broadcasting station has been fixed for 8:05 o'clock every evening beginning March 21st. The programs will start with the news of the day and a historical calendar on the leading Jewish events. There will also be topical talks.

The first address on economics will be delivered by Dr. Arthur Ruppin, economic adviser of the Jewish Agency Executive, who will review the development of the Yishuv. On Sabbath the week's Haftarah will be read and zemirot will be among the principal items.

The program will include a Hebrew recitation by Anna Rovina, star of the Habima Theatre, from Bialik's megillat. The musical section of the opening program will be devoted to the works of Joel Engel.

**Judge Brodsky Speaks**  
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bomb-laden airplanes we could muster." Judge Brodsky charged that the lower classes were betrayed into believing that the rise of the Nazis would be favorable to them. Soon afterwards, however, the black shirts replaced the brown shirts and the lower classes became the vassals.

Behind, Hitler, he continued, but remaining in the background were the industrialists who made a bargain with the Nazi chief whereby their deflated holdings were to be taken over by the Government at a price above the market value.

Dr. Carl Jagoliner, president of the club, introduced Judge Brodsky.

Albany, N. Y. (WNS)—Robert Moses, who was Governor Herbert H. Lehman's Republican opponent in the last gubernatorial election, has been reappointed to the Long Island State Park Commission by Governor Lehman. Mr. Moses is also Park Commissioner of New York City.

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**Expect Trade Embargo for Rhineland Occupation**

Berlin (WNS)—Fear that Hitler's sensational denunciation of the Locarno Pact and military occupation of the Rhineland may lead to the imposition of economic sanctions against Germany by the great powers has created a tense situation in official circles here.

Off the record the highest Nazi authorities admit that if the Council of the League should declare Germany an aggressor nation and punish her by clamping down a tight commercial and financial boycott Germany's economic crisis, already serious, might become a major threat to the stability of the Nazi regime.

Supplies of raw materials and food are running dangerously low and an international embargo would be a serious blow to German economy, which is already severely weakened by the huge drain of rearmament expenditures.

**Minneapolis Hotel Bars Jews From Pool**

Minneapolis (WNS)—Jews are not welcome in the pool of Minneapolis' King Cole Hotel, although the hotel does not discourage their patronage. E. F. Peppard, acting manager, told the American Jewish World in response to an inquiry.

Acting on the protest of a young Jewish woman who reported that she was barred from the pool on the ground that "Jews were not allowed," the World investigated. Its inquiry revealed that the hotel swimming pool is operated by the King Cole Club, the membership of which is limited to Gentiles. Mr. Peppard admitted that the swimming pool manager had instructions from the hotel management to discourage Jewish patronage.

**No Jewish Problem**  
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Rebsohn and Einstein. In analyzing the causes of anti-Semitism, the Soviet envoy asserted that "the Jewish people and particularly their poverty have often been used as a scapegoat for turning the attention of suffering peoples from the real causes of misfortune and hardships. In essence it is the same tendency which induces the thief suspected of a crime to run down the street crying 'stop thief' while pointing at some innocent passerby."

Reviewing the rise of anti-Semitism in various countries of Europe since the 18th century, including Czarist Russia, Mr. Trotsky praised Mussolini for not having "dishonored himself by anti-Semitic words and deeds" but deplored the fact that "we have to admit that in some respects present-day European civilization has not advanced far from medievalism."

Baltimore (WNS)—Hyman Ginsberg has been named to the law faculty of the University of Baltimore.

**METROPOLITAN THEATRE**  
N. E. Grand Opera Co. Presents  
"Madame Butterfly"  
Directed by Danilo Sciotti with Santa Bionda Giuseppe Barsotti Mlle. Schulke  
Sunday Night, March 22  
TICKETS 50c.-75c.-\$1-1.50

**Opera Conductor**



**"Madame Butterfly" Will be Presented Sunday**

"Madame Butterfly," one of the most popular of all Puccini's operas, will be presented by the New England Grand Opera Company, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Sunday night, March 22, as another in the series endorsed by the R. I. Tercentenary as part of the official commemoration of the Jubilee year.

Santa Biondo of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York and Giuseppe Barsotti, formerly with the San Carlo Opera Company, of Naples, Italy, will sing the leading roles, Maestro Danilo Sciotti, director of the company, will conduct.

The Company was given permission to present "Butterfly" only after the cast for the performance was submitted to the scrutiny of the Record Company

of Milan, Italy, which insists upon high standards and first-class singers for the operas of Giacomo Puccini for which they hold all rights.

Supporting Santa Biondo and Barsotti are Mlle. Renze Schulke, well-known New York contralto, Giuseppe Intercante, baritone formerly with the San Carlo Company, Ludovico Oliviero, of the Chicago Civic Company and Pomplio Malatesta of the Metropolitan.

**Belles of Siam Have Palestinian Teeth**

Tel Aviv (WNS—Palestine Agency)—The native belles of Siam have a physical affinity with Jewish developments in Palestine. For the Bloom porcelain teeth factory of Ramat Gan is supplying them with handsome new sets. It appears that shiny black teeth are all the rage in Siam now;adays, and the girls are falling over themselves to remove their white sparklers and have false black sets installed.

The American Palestine Porcelain Tooth Company, founded by S. S. Bloom, is cashing in on the new mode and has sent several consignments to Bangkok. S. S. Bloom, 75-year old Zionist sympathizer, was head of the concern that bears his name in Philadelphia, Pa., until he settled in Tel Aviv some ten years ago. He recently donated funds for a vagrant child-

**Temple Emanu-El**

Rabbi Goldman will preach on the subject "Every Man a Gambler" at the Sabbath eve services this (Friday) evening.

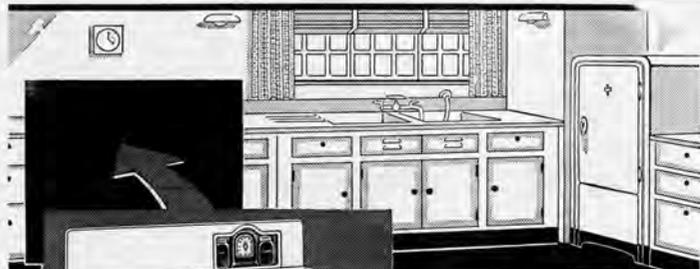
At the Sabbath services tomorrow (Saturday) morning the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew H. Gilstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilstein, will be celebrated.

With Pesach almost here, the Jewish Book and Gift Shop is featuring beautiful Kiddush Cups, attractive Matzoth Covers and Haggadals. There are also available a limited number of silver Bezalil Mezuzahs of exquisite workmanship. Orders for books of any kind will gladly be filled. Place orders with Mrs. Samuel Garr, or Mrs. Joseph E. Koppelman.

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## CLARITY REQUIRED

The campaign to raise \$15,000,000 for the emigration of 100,000 German Jews to Palestine and other countries during the next four years has been launched in London. British Jewry has committed itself to raise \$5,000,000 during the next four years, counting on the balance to come from the United States.

Despite the attempts of JDC and UPA leaders to make clear their part in this campaign, American Jewry is still at sea as regards the sources from which this American quota for the \$15,000,000 fund is to come. The JDC and UPA have definitely stated that neither of them are contemplating special campaigns and that it was left entirely to the discretion of the central headquarters of these two organizations to cooperate through their usual channels with the World Council for German Jewry.

One cannot, therefore, refrain from asking why the British leaders continue to create the impression that American Jewry is committed to their exodus plan. If anything, American Jewry is determined to concentrate on the JDC and UPA fund-raising efforts, keeping itself aloof from any implications which the Samuel-Marks-Bearstedt plan connote.

The statement by Sir Herbert Samuel in London reiterating his assurance that the \$15,000,000 plan is in no way linked with the transfer of goods from Germany is, to say the least, too general to inspire confidence.

It is high time that the World Council for German Jewry clearly explains the modus operandi on which they expect to promote the emigration of such a huge number of German Jews without having to adhere to the conditions laid down by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht as regards the transfer agreement.

## FURTWÄNGLER'S WITHDRAWAL

The voluntary withdrawal of Wilhelm Furtwaengler from the post of general musical director of the New York Philharmonic Society will be received everywhere throughout this country with genuine satisfaction.

There was no personal animus against the German conductor in the protests resulting from his appointment as Toscanini's successor. If anything, there was a tendency to regard him as a man who at one time had shown courage in protesting the elimination of certain non-Aryan artists from the German musical world. The opposition to his coming to this country was based on purely esthetic and ethical principles.

At a time when some of the most gifted musical directors are taboo in Germany for no other reason than their being non-Aryans the directors of the Symphony Society should have shown more tact than to select a Nazi official, however brilliant his talents.

It was a direct slap in the face of the Bruno Walters, Otto Klemperers, Max Reinhardts, Kurt Weills and practically every non-Aryan stage, music and screen star for whom Naziland is forbidden ground.

The withdrawal of Dr. Furtwaengler was indeed fortunate for Mr. Felix M. Warburg, who committed a grave error in supporting publicly the appointment of the German conductor. The defense that music should have no relation to politics sounds ludicrous in view of happenings in Germany.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

By Maurice W. Hendel

The recent photoplay, "The Prisoner on Shark Island," which we hope will come to Providence in the very near future, recalls to mind the mystery surrounding the broken ankle and death of John Wilkes Booth.

The picture concerns the imprisonment of Dr. Mudd who had set Booth's ankle which was broken while the latter was fleeing from his shooting of President Lincoln. (There is another story about whether or not Booth actually met his death in the firing of the barn where he was alleged to have been hiding, but that will have to remain to be told upon another occasion.)

History tells us that the eyewitnesses swore that Booth broke his left ankle, and that the foot was so badly swollen that Dr. Mudd was forced to cut open the man's boot in order to remove it. For this the doctor was apprehended and forced to spend several years as a prisoner on the bleak Shark Island, experiencing unusual hardships at the hands of his guards.

It is interesting to note that he did not know the identity of his patient, yet for carrying out the dictates of his oath as a physician he was branded a traitor to his country. His wonderful work in saving the guards who tortured him and his fellow prisoners from the ravages of the dread fever is history.

But to return to the mystery: Recently there appeared in a current weekly magazine authenticated photographs of the boots which Booth wore at the time they were removed from his feet by the doctor and contrary to expectation they clearly show that the right boot was slit and cut, while the left boot was entire and whole.

### Sultan's Eight Widows Sue Palestine Gov't.

Jaffa (WNS)—Palestine Agency—Sue against the Palestine Government claiming restitution of 4500 dunams (11900 acres) of land in a village near here has been started in Land Court here by Prince Mohammed Selim, eldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, as representative of the Sultan's 21 heirs, including eight widows.

The Prince, who speaks also for seven brothers and six sisters, declares that the land is legally part of his father's estate, which was confiscated by the British Government after the war. He is represented by Mr. Wenzel, a Jewish lawyer. The case, which will be heard by British and Jewish judges, has been postponed for two months to allow written pleadings to be submitted.

### Beth-Israel Minstrel Promises Unusualities

Sidestepping the usual the directors of the annual Beth-Israel minstrel show which is to be staged April 8 at Plantations Auditorium, have arranged for a chorus of 40 lovely girls to assist in the fast moving variety show. Rehearsals indicate that this year's show will outdo all previous ones in splendor, fun and laughter. Tickets are now on sale and the committee suggests early purchases.

### Jewish Refugees Here Are Called to German Army

Boston (WNS)—Although Jews are specifically barred from the German army, German Jewish refugees resident in this city have received instructions from Berlin to register with the German consulate here for military service in the Reich. Worried by these instructions, the refugees have appealed to local Jewish leaders for advice.

### College Students Rescue Boys From Drowning

New York (WNS)—Edward and Charles McCarthy, aged 10 and 11, respectively, owe their lives to the heroism of Irving Pearlman, Brooklyn College student, and Abraham Green, S. Y. U. undergraduate. While walking through Prospect Park in Brooklyn the two Jewish students saw the Irish youngsters struggling in a large pond after having broken through the ice. Cohen and Pearlman plunged into the water and dragged the McCarthy brothers out.

### Jewish Refugee Kills Self in Paris

Paris (WNS)—Taking what seemed to him the only way out, Simon Weidman, middle-aged German Jewish refugee, committed suicide here because he could no longer endure either the poverty or mental anguish he suffered as a result of his exile. Once a wealthy merchant in Duisburg, Waldman fled to Paris about two years ago when the Nazis deprived him of his business. He is survived by a wife and three children, who still remain in Germany.

### Saar Jews Now at Mercy of Nazi Regime

Saarbrücken (WNS)—The few Jews still remaining in the Saar Basin were placed at the complete mercy of the Nazi regime when the supreme plebiscite tribunal, the last remaining link to the League of Nations, was dissolved and complete sovereignty over the territory turned over to Germany. This means that the protection afforded Jews and other anti-Nazi groups for one year after the 1935 plebiscite is no longer effective. The Nazi authorities are now free to apply the anti-Semitic laws in the Saar.

## Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Council Dramatic Group, afternoon

MONDAY, MARCH 23

League of Jewish Women's Organizations Board Meeting, afternoon

The Literature group of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edward Altman, chairman, 51 Savoy street, when "The Jew of Rome" by Leon Feuchtwanger will be reviewed by Mrs. Abraham Press.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

South Providence Hebrew Institute, afternoon

Women's Consumptive League, afternoon

Jewish Orphanage Complimentary Bridge, afternoon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Abath Shalom, Talmud Torah, evening

Women Pioneers, afternoon

South Providence Ladies' Aid, afternoon

"A Political Platform for Peace" will be the topic Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the semi-annual meeting of the International Relations Department of the Council at 295 Loudon avenue. Mrs. Samuel Wachselmeier, leader of the group, will conduct the session. Afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. Leo Cohen will be in charge of the discussion.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Hadassah Board Meeting, afternoon

Mrs. Samuel Starr will be in charge of the Friday (March 27) dramatic and public speaking class at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernard Shabel, chairman, 141 Lorimer avenue.

Arnold Zweig Loses His German Citizenship

Berlin (WNS)—Arnold Zweig, world-famous novelist, who now lives in Palestine, headed the list of 23 more Germans who were deprived of their German citizenship in an official government decree. Among those de-nationalized because they "betrayed the spiritual and ethical values of German culture" and "launched mendacious attacks upon Germany" were Herbert Stahl, journalist, who writes for the New York Post under the name of Johannes Steel; Dr. Fritz Lachmann, a former editor of the Ullstein Verlag, and Eric Hamburger, former assistant editor of the Berliner Tageblatt.

### Offer Cash Prizes for Jewish One-Act Plays

New York (WNS)—Three cash prizes totaling \$150 are being offered for the best one-act plays of social significance, dealing preferably with the Jewish scene in America, it was announced here by the Young Circle League, youth section of the Workmen's Circle, Jewish labor fraternal youth organization. The contest closes June 1, 1936. The judges of the contest are Alfred Kreymborg, poet and critic; David Pinski, Yiddish dramatist; and Mark Schweid, director of the Young Circle League drama studio.

### Nu Alpha Sorority Pledges New Members

Nu Alpha sorority at Rhode Island State College pledged three new members it was announced today. They are Grace Eisenor, Rose Lisker and Florence Werner. The Misses Ruth Barry and Ruth Waldman have been appointed members of the Pan-Hellenic dance committee.

Misses Dorothy Bergman and Ruth Waldman are representing Nu Alpha in an intramural debate on the question "Resolved That College Men Should Marry College Women." The Nu Alpha has the negative side.

### Jewish Physicians Offer Sunburn Theory

Detroit (WNS)—A theory which may explain why people get so deeply sick after suffering severe sunburn was presented to the American College of Physicians at the Detroit meeting of the American College of Physicians, Detroit, Mich., March 18, 1936, in a paper discussing the effects of sunlight on various organs. The two Jewish physicians reported that the (ovoid) and died from a massive dose of sunlight and that autopsies had revealed striking pathological changes in their organs.

### Atlantic City (WNS)—Dr. Isaac Stalberg is expected to be the Democratic nominee for congress from the second Congressional district.

## BOOK NOTES

—Esther Levine—

"Sawdust Caesar." By George Selides. (Harpers)

Shades of the old copybook where we read that success in life came with industry, honesty and sincerity! The lives of some of our outstanding successful people may follow the copybook pattern but the lives of too many others are the exceptions which may or may not prove the rule.

Over ten years ago, George Selides, newspaper correspondent, was expelled from Italy for the "transmission of news items the truth of which was not denied but was held unfavorable to the ruling powers." "Sawdust Caesar" the untold history of Mussolini and Fascism is the culmination of material collected over fifteen years. It is an attempt to counterbalance the legend of Mussolini and Fascism which, as Selides like, seems to have sprung full grown into Italian history.

Mr. Selides has used a convincing form in his argument—the writings of Mussolini himself in articles written at various times by himself or at his orders. The result is not a pretty picture. Cowardice, hypocrisy, betrayal are not Mussolini to look upon.

Benito Mussolini, even as a child, was a rebel. His father kept a saloon where radicals gathered. Alessandro Mussolini was an ardent socialist who taught his son to share his hatred for the "oppressors of the human spirit."

But the younger Mussolini not only learned to hate intellectually but to practice. He was sent home from the school of the Salesian Friars for wounding a fellow schoolmate with a penknife.

Mussolini like most dictators, has a police record. Unlike many of them, however, his record shows many victories not due to politics. He fled Italy to escape compulsory military service. Mr. Selides believes that it was not cowardice which led to that move, but a "deep belief in pacifism." It is only because of the present stand of the dictator who encourages little boys in their war games that his former action is so significant. He was asked to leave Switzerland because of a "starch which was in the coat of a comrade. Mussolini took the coat. Afterwards the coat was returned, the starch never."

Angelica Balabanoff, a Marxist Socialist, whom Mussolini had met in Switzerland was really responsible for his rise from obscurity although this has been denied. Her prestige encompassed her pupil until he felt strong enough to go on by himself. He suddenly dropped the role of pacifist and produced the first number of Popolo d'Italia which called loudly for Italian intervention on the side of the allies in the European war. A French newspaper, in a statement which has apparently not been refuted. He intimated that Mussolini had been bought by the French.

Mussolini's rise is traced through a myriad of reversals and contradictions. Himself a journalist and knowing too well the power of the press, almost his first step was to muzzle, then silence the opposition press. Even foreign news has been influenced whenever possible.

Is Fate which so conveniently taken care of Il Duce's political and personal enemies at such opportune moments? Mr. Selides apparently does not think so and in the case of the murder of Matteotti produces proof of the implication of high Fascist officials, which were committed in the name of the government and for which Il Duce and his associates were responsible are presented with documentary evidence. Other biographers have not disapproved the charges.

This is not an impartial study pur forth dispassionately. Mr. Selides feels that too many of his points have been put on the fence. It is time to remove some of the layers and see the original surface. The chapter on the present economic condition of Italy reveals a startling discrepancy between the statements issued through the presses of the world and actual facts.

The book is clearly written in straightforward style with "no punches pulled." Mr. Selides spares no one, least of all the romantic scribes who have let sentimentality rule them. This book is not a biography of the man but more a record of his policies and opinions and actions in all their contradictions and vagaries.

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# Around the Town

With Leonard Harris

### Broken Melody

Smartly dressed in a tailored green suit with dark brown accessories she paced the lobby of the Biltmore. At the moment of my passing she suddenly flashed a forgiving smile to Donald Farber as he muttered apologies for being late... they drifted to the Bacchante room to drink and make up... ah, Spring, when a young man's fancy... you know the rest.

### Tall and Handsome

On my way out I spied Ida Fain with a willowy, handsome gentleman who was escorting her to the Garden Terrace... These social happenings inspired the need of a shave and as I entered the barber shop, Arthur Levy, stepping off the barber's chair, announced to all present that he was on his way southward to recuperate from his recent operation. The boot-black who pulled his leg with vicious unexpectedness sure got a dirty look...

### The Forgotten People

An appreciative audience, if somewhat sceptic, heard Ludwig Lewishohn tell of his religious conversion and of his desire to recreate the myth of Israel... he spoke easily and humorously... although verbally ashamed of his book "Upstream" which he considered sophomoric, the 32-year-old author was certain that he knew what his future task was.

### Head Lights

Eyes followed that amazing hat of Mrs. Bernard as she searched for a seat... and who was the girl with the black dress trimmed with red who continually looked about Mrs. Levine... Rahmowitz, reception hostess, left early to prepare for the after-lecture crowd...

### Red and Brown

Mrs. Gerber listened calmly while she progressed rapidly with her knitting... colorful Zara Brody, escorted by Bill Matzner, were brightly present... and Martin Silverston and his talented wife, the former Pearl Winburg, brushed through the crowd looking for seats... unusual occurrence... red hair and brown eyes... the combination was there but who was she?

### Tea Leaves

I sometimes wonder why the Center doesn't stage their programs at Childs... for after each performance we find more Jews sipping their coffee while they scan arriving faces than were present at the lectures themselves... Dr. Ed Seltzer, with Muriel Smira, picked his way carefully down the aisle, stopping here and there to greet friends...

### Here and There

Sadie Zarum, dressed in the height of fashion, was accompanied by Arthur Schiffman... Mildred Rosenberg was spotted for the third time in as many eye-ings... add mysteries; the good looking chap Mildred dined with Saturday evening... and seen here and there, Claire Shore and Harold Sharp...

### Men Beware!

A note on my desk reminds me that the Junior Pioneers are holding their Leap Year Frolic tomorrow night at the Center... and at the phone an excited reader shouts that I should visit the rehearsals of the Beth-Israel Minstrel Show... "40 beautiful girls are in the chorus" he claimed... Out helping the milkman one morning about four... I noticed Phil Lieberman walking along sorta weary-eyed... Wonder where he could have been coming from?

### Modernism and Religion

Passing across Stella Meyer and sister Theresa boarding an airplane at Hiltzgrove... an obliging attendant said they were bound for New York... just an hour and a half trip, he opined... modern women for modern travel... How many of you public-minded ladies know what the 19th amendment to the U. S. Constitution is? Do you all know that the super-ocean liner, Queen Mary, was a synagogue for their Jewish passengers and that they are making plans to have a rabbi aboard for all trips...?

### Thin Thoughts

Dapper looking with a pronounced scholarly manner Judge Brodsky discussed the German situation before a packed auditorium at Beth-Israel last Monday evening... he emphasized the importance of a solid front in the current "11" boycott... Simeon Rotow, Nachum Horvitz, Abe Bakar, Morris Wolf, and Jake Kaplan turned out... Arthur Newman and wife, and Arthur, by

the way, is new manager of the local Glenwood Range offices... The Sol Cohen, she, as an old classmate of Judge Brodsky, entertained him at dinner prior to his lecture...

### Tid-bits

Tuesday was music night and at the Metropolitan I watched the formally dressed crowd stream through the doors... through the subdued chatter that marked the wait before the appearance of Lotte Lehman I spied the Jack Leichters, Jack Goodman accompanied by a lovely Miss and Percy Rakatansky, once more with that lady in blue...

### Sweet and Lovely

The lovely voice of Diva Lehman brought a thrilling touch to her songs and blotted out the audience... but, later, the lights revealed beaming Archie Silverman, determined-looking Joseph Schlossberg, Doc Kenner and the Adlers... with Walter's top appearing much more grey... the concert over, I had several beers and then home to bed...

### Better Late Than Never

About 400 persons attended the gay festivities inspired by the Touro dinner-party... but ye editor said too late for this week (doesn't he ever say yes?)... and for our riddler, what Providence couple had to get married for the second time when they discovered, after six months of bliss, that their first marriage was performed without the necessary witnesses?...

### Purim Carnival Staged by Young Judaea Clubs

A unique Purim Carnival was held for the Young Judaea clubs of Providence at Temple Beth-Israel last Sunday afternoon...

The first prize, a scrap-book, was won by the Circle Club, Jolly Jewish Juniors, for their costumes and song presentations...

First place in the Junior group was won by the Glory of Zion club, who were dressed like Chassidim, and did character singing and dancing. Second place went to the Daughters of Judaea Club, for a debate on "Resolved, the Hamantosh is better than the Doughnut."

### 80 Jews Murdered

(Continued from Page One) working masses. The violent anti-Jewish riots have created deep concern in Christian labor circles.

At Radom, which is in the neighborhood of Przytyk, hundreds of Christian workers participated in an impressive Jewish mass meeting called to protest against the pogrom. A similar united front between Jewish and Christian workers in other parts of the country is considered probable.

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## LITERATURE AND LIFE DISCUSSED

### Lewishohn Says Myth of Israel Should be Recreated

The theory that no writer can attain universality through writing for all the world, but can do so only by writing sincerely for his own people was expounded by Ludwig Lewishohn before a large audience at the Community Center last Sunday night.

"The inner pattern," he said, "is all that has meaning to me. That inner pattern has meaning to you only because of the great common denominator which we all possess."

All the new novelists are barking up the wrong tree, was his opinion. "One reason why these boys and girls get away with murder," he said, "is because nobody reads literature any more. Eskine Caldwell doesn't do a thing that Zola didn't do better 50 years ago."

### Real Literature is Life

Real creative literature he defined as a condensation, a crystallization of life itself. He dismissed as inconsequential those writers who invent, declaring that no really creative writer can invent.

People are so irreligious in this age, he went on to say, that they no longer want to identify themselves with things that are creative or high, but rather with the heroines of Fannie Hurst.

### Jews for Jews

"Literature," Mr. Lewishohn said, "is the deepest expression of specific human life. For the creation of real literature the writer must write of his own race. I have to check up when I try to write of an American milieu, but when I write of Jewish character I don't have to check up. They are within me."

Illustrating the shifwony of the novel by allusions to his own work, Mr. Lewishohn described his earlier novels as naturalistic, but said he was "going on to do my humble best to recreate the myth of Israel."

### Professional Amateurs at Modern Theatre Sunday

A Professional Amateur stage show is scheduled for the Modern Theatre this Sunday in addition to the regular feature program. These stage presentations will be a regular Sunday feature and will be presented both matinee and evening.

Comprised of winners from various amateur contests this will be the first appearance of this production in Providence. Admission prices at the Modern Theatre are fifteen cents until six p. m. and fifteen cents and twenty-five cents from six p. m. until closing. There will be no advance in prices for the Sunday show.

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### Junior Pioneer Leap Year Dance Tomorrow

A Leap Year Spring dance scheduled for tomorrow (Saturday) night, is being sponsored by the Junior Pioneer Club.

It will be held at the Jewish Community Center 165 Benefit street. Many novel features have been planned. Admission is 40 cents and tickets will be sold at the door.

The committee includes Jeannette Markoff chairman; Miriam Silverman, Charlotte Lang, Jeannette Wexler and Edith Rotenberg.

### BETH-EL AMATEUR NIGHT

On Tuesday evening, March 31, the Men's Club and Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El will sponsor a Major Bowes' Amateur Night. This meeting will be open to congregation members and their families. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Those wishing to enter are requested to send in their names to Dr. James Krasnoff.

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## CHILDHOOD GROWTH PHASES DISCUSSED

### Hospital Association Announces New Members

Dr. Bernice Feinberg, pediatrician, was guest speaker at the Miriam Hospital Association at a meeting held on last Monday at the Biltmore Hotel.

Dr. Feinberg in his talk on "The Care of the Growing Child" touched upon phases in childhood growth which were of particular interest to mothers. Mrs. Nathan Rotow, program chairman, presented Dr. Feinberg.

Mrs. Maurice Felder, social service chairman, reported the several prescriptions, orthopedic shoes, dental plates, wearing apparel, layettes, eye glasses, food and provisions, and convalescent care had been given during the past month.

Mrs. Oscar Klemer, reporting for membership, announced the following new members: Mesdames: Eske Winsberg, Mark Weisberg, Rose Moverman, Benjamin Sharp, Charles Brown, David Isserlis, Arthur Brown, Benjamin Brownstein, Ezra Sharp, David Brodsky, Louis Forbes.

Mesdames: Herman Grossman, Mary Zacher, Louis Kramer, Bernice Feinberg, Harold Rogel, Harry Broadman, Simon Lenzner, Harry Friedman, Frank Jacobson, Maxwell Waldman, Evelyn Granoff, Samuel Temkin, J. Nathan Fain, Max Berry, Carl Goldblatt, Sol Vigo, Morris Summer, R. Fain.

Mesdames Harry S. Taber, Herbert Pansy, Benjamin Cohen, S. Freed, Hyman Reizen, Nathan Fertman, Nathaniel Malinow, Samuel Fish, Samuel Waldman, T. Pansy, P. Kaplan, Simon Pansy, Morris Rakatansky, T. W. Gordon, G. Messing, S. W. Agorinick, S. Levin, Morris Lebow, Simon Rubin, Morris Fine, Simon Fine, Abraham Siegal, J. Sherwin, Max Tabun.

Vancouver (WNS)—Norman C. Levin, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant prosector of the British Columbia Assizes, the first Jew to hold this post.

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numerous requests from our Jewish organizations for material and moral support to enable it to do its work. The responses were shamefully few, not enough even to take care of a meeting hall or stationery.

"We are in debt to the Elks' Hall and printers bill since 1935. We have made an appeal through your column with few responses. In the face of all these how can an organization function properly? But the most discouraging feature of all this is the apparent lack of responsibility of the delegates appointed by the 35 or more Jewish Organizations for, when meetings were called, only five or six showed up to transact important business as the boycott.

"I am glad that your column attacked the R. I. Council of the American Jewish Congress for its activity, if for no other reason than to bring to the attention of our Jewish public and organizations, the functions of the American Jewish Congress and the benefits to our people by a properly constituted and working congress.

"Our city is over-organized. Important meeting dates, with prominent speakers, are being chosen in a desultory, chaotic condition, depriving both organizations and public from the benefits.

"We are being mulcted of thousands of dollars by all kinds of traveling collectors in the garb of Rabbin or layman. Some of the institutions they represent are rank fakes, some are deserving ones. How can anyone know which one is the genuine and deserving of our support and which one is the fake to be exposed?"

It would be the duty of the R. I. Council to appoint an investigating committee to give credentials to the collectors representing our Jewish institutions, stipulating the amount those institutions require, in order to guide our giving. This alone would save our Jewish citizens thousands of dollars, needlessly wasted, which can be turned to local needy organizations.

The Boycott against German wares and service should be combated with our utmost strength; and those who are selling these goods should be brought to the attention of our citizens. The only way Hitler can be defeated is through a strong boycott."

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
DR. ILLIE BERGER,  
President, R. I. Council, American Jewish Congress.

**New Members Added to Carnival Committee**

The largest carnival committee meeting in many years met at Temple Emanu-El last Sunday. The co-chairmen of the Sisterhood, Mesdames Benjamin Bromberg and A. H. Gilstein announced that merchandise was being collected so fast that there was immediate need for a large store-room to hold the same. New members enlisted on the committee included Louis G. Gony, Louis Berman, M. Leviue, Irving Stein, H. Cotton, C. Kapstein and Nathan Fertman.

Several novel methods of mechanizing the goods collected have been planned under the veteran leadership of Samuel Rosen, the carnival-maker. Further announcements as to the beautiful array of door prizes will be made in the near future.

Brussels (WNS)—King Leopold II has accepted the chairmanship of the Belgian committee which is arranging for an official Belgian pavilion at the bi-ennial Levant Fair in Tel Aviv. The fair opens on April 20th.

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**COMMUNITY CENTER PREPARES OP'RETTA**

Cast for "Fortune Teller" is Selected

Among the number of outstanding activities on the Jewish Center calendar for the next few weeks are the presentation of Victor Herbert's operetta "The Fortune Teller" early in May, and the second annual June Lawn Festival.

Mrs. Samuel Starr, general director of the show, surrounded herself with a capable staff consisting of Benjamin Premack, Beatrice Gross, and Joseph Lorenzo who are assisting her in this ambitious production.

A group of talented singers has been assembled for leading parts and include the following well known personalities. Jack Smith, Sally Pressman, Sidney Long, Leo Cohen, Herbert Carter, Mrs. Julius Dworkman, Sylvia Kaufman, Jack Leichter, Mrs. Harry Applebaum, and Murray Bromberg.

Some of the parts in the chorus have been assigned to the following: Ruth Dworkman, Selma Slavitt, Sophie Ellic, Charlotte Lung, Alfred Roffer, Irving Sandler, William Miller, Ruth Pickar, Ethel Levine, Molly Weinberg, Jack Berman, Anne Mankofsky, Samuel Sandler, Leon Ackerman, Edith Rotenberg, Jeannette Markoff, Arthur S. Colitz, Sidney Cohen, Rosalind Gause, Victor Abrams, Rose Kirshenbaum, Goldie Lecht, Elsie Lecht, Raymond Gerstenblatt, and Helen Landerer. "Fortune Teller" is expected to be one of the finest productions ever staged by the Center Players.

Meanwhile in order to give many persons an opportunity to take part in dramatics, Florence Shapiro and Mrs. L. Justin Huldish are coaching intermediates and senior groups in one act plays. The Boycott against German wares and service should be given as "The Fingers of God" and "His Children."

**Pet "Hates" Are Listed by Food Experts**

Fads and follies in preparing and serving food which arouse the ire of home economics experts have been collected into a food "chamber of horrors" by Imogene Wolcott, home-makers consultant of First National Stores.

Things especially frowned upon are underdone, anemic food; indiscriminate use of paprika; lack of variety; marshmallow and sweet potato combinations; French dressing that turns out to be chiefly vinegar; cigarette ends on plates; pineapple salad tricked up with bullets of cream cheese topped with marshmallow; flaccid crackers; ice cream skating on a warm plate; hot food on a cold plate; trick names, especially "Mock" anything; disregard of the sprig of parsley; food that should be browned but isn't; weak coffee; doughy batter; over-garnishing; water-logged vegetables; cream sauce that looks

**Concert Soloist**



Mme. Ruisi, Soprano, is Soloist for Prov. Concert

Mme. Renata Flaminia Ruisi, dramatic soprano, is announced as the soloist for the Providence Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Wassili Leps, conductor, at its final concert of the season Tuesday night, March 21, in the Metropolitan Theatre. She will sing "Ritorno Victor," aria from Verdi's "Aida."

Mme. Ruisi is a singer of international reputation and has been a member of both the Chicago and Pennsylvania opera companies. Her singing with Pasquale Amato and Giovanni Zenatello in "Pagliacci," "The Masked Ball" and other operas produced by the latter company featured productions which were considered by critics among the best outside the Metropolitan Opera House. Mme. Ruisi's voice has a natural charm and grace not commonly associated with the dark colors of the dramatic soprano registers. It is this innate refinement and freedom of style articulated with a fresh clear voice that has brought her art to such a high plane.

The orchestra will play for the first time at these concerts, "The Storm King Mountain," a tone poem by the late Leslie Curtis of New York which has been heard in New York. His widow is expected to be present at the concert. There will also be some request numbers sent by subscribers on the postcards provided at the last concert.

and tastes like wallpaper paste; watery fruit cups; lukewarm soup; so-called health foods.

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**NEW MUSICAL FILM OPENS AT MAJESTIC**

"Boulder Dam" Second Feature Attraction

"Colleen," Warner Bros. latest musical film, opens at the Majestic Theatre today with an all star cast, including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and a score of other principals as well as a couple of hundred chorus beauties and dancing youths.

Robert Lord has provided a real plot for this musical comedy, which is said to be packed with delightful and hilarious fun as well as romance and some dramatic moments.

As a spectacle, the picture presents two unique and unusual specialty numbers staged by Bobby Connolly, famous dance director, in which scores of beautiful girls participate. One is staged aboard an ocean liner, with everyone from the captain to the crew as well as the passengers doing a dance rhythm. The other takes place in a modish shop in which a veritable style show is featured.

"Boulder Dam," a Warner Bros. production heralded as a drama of thrilling action, heroic deeds and glamorous romance, is scheduled as the second feature attraction.

The picture is based on Don M. Temple's story of the building of this mighty project, and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river, is painted in the picture in colorful detail.

**Beth-Israel Members Will Hear Isaac Feinstein**

"Passover Thoughts" will be discussed by Isaac Feinstein, superintendent of the Jewish Home for Aged, before congregation members of Temple Beth-Israel this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Temple. Mr. Feinstein's talk will be the feature of the evening's services.

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