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## BLUM TO REFUSE PREMIER POST

### Says Jewish Head Would Complicate Affairs

Paris (WNS)—Because a Jewish premier would complicate the already delicate political relations between Nazi Germany and France and because the French Fascists would find a Jew at the head of the French government a shining target, Leon Blum, leader of the French Socialist Party, will not accept the Premiership of France, a post which he can rightfully claim as a result of the parliamentary election.

The sweeping victory of the united left wing Popular Front gave the Socialists the balance of power in the new Chamber of Deputies and as their leader Blum would normally become Premier. He has indicated, however, that he will not accept the post, ostensibly because of his health.

The triumph of the left wings is regarded in political circles here as foreshadowing a stiffer attitude on the part of the French government toward Nazi propaganda in France.

It is also possible that the new left wing government, when it takes office, will refuse to appropriate the funds needed to send a French team to the Berlin Olympics.

### American Jewish Congress to Elect Delegates

On May 24, the local branch of the American Jewish Congress will meet to elect delegates to the National Convention which is scheduled to be held at the Hotel Willard in Washington, D. C., on June 13 and 14.

Providence will be entitled to six delegates. This number is proportioned to the Jewish population of the city.

### Beth-Israel Men's Club Annual Meeting Monday

Members of the Men's Club of Temple Beth-Israel will hold their annual meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the Temple. Following the election of officers for the ensuing year, a party will be given for the cast of the recent musical show. This will be the final meeting of the year.

## Historic Tableaux to Feature Hadassah Donors' Luncheon

Mrs. David de Sola Pool of New York, prominent leader of Hadassah, will be guest speaker at the local Chapter's fourth annual donor luncheon, which is scheduled to be held Wednesday at the Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Pool, while serving as vice-president on the national board, acted as Hadassah's special representative on various missions to England and Palestine; she has also held the office of president of the New York Chapter.

The program will feature a pageant entitled "Hadassah Marches On" and musical entertainment by J. James Johnson, pianist, Albert Corente, violinist and Frederick Rao, cellist. The tableaux, depicting highlights in the life of Hadassah, will be enacted by a mixed cast of thirty, under the direction of Mrs. Martin Selverston. Aiding the presentation will be Miss Florence Shapiro, reader, also a chorus and instrumental accompaniment.

The reception committee headed by Mesdames Saul Abrams and Benjamin Kane, chairman and vice-chairman of the donors' luncheon committee, respectively, includes the following: Mesdames Alfred A. Fain, (ex-officio); Maurice Felder, J. D. Grossman, Saul Grossman, Jules Irving, Samuel Michaelson, J. B. Olevson, Herman Swartz.

The following members have been appointed a delegation to Hadassah's New England Regional Conference

## Home For Aged Membership Drive Enters Second Week



"Zayda"

### PRAYER OF THE AGED

אל תשליכנו לעת זקנה

"O, Cast us not off in our old age. Forsake us not when our strength fails us."

מיר אפגלירען צו איך צו ווערען א מעמבער אין מושב זקנים. זעהט צו צו פערזימען די לעצטע יאהרען פון די זקנים אין א שעהענע, רוהיגע, שטילע חיים. מיר וועלען פעמען נאט פאר איך דאס איר זאלט קומען לימיזקנה ושיבה חיים. מיר זאלט אויסלעבען איירע יאהרען בענער ואריות ימים. אמן.

We appeal to you to become a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged of R. I. Help maintain this wonderful institution for the Aged and Infirm, the Blind and the Chronically ill, thereby making our declining years comfortable and happy. In appreciation of your kindness and interest, we will pray that God may bless you and grant you good health and a long life of happiness.

Yours, "Zayda and Bobba"



"Bobba"

## SILVERMAN TO ACT AS ZOA CHAIRMAN

### Berger and Magid Named Co-Chairmen

Archibald Silverman will act as permanent chairman of the arrangements committee to prepare for the international Zionist Convention to be held in Providence July 5, 6, 7, it was announced last Tuesday evening at a meeting of the local Zionist organization.

Plans were discussed for Jewish Day which will be celebrated on one of the convention days. Dr. Ilie Berger and Samuel M. Magid were named co-chairmen to assist Mr. Silverman. Others named were Samuel Michaelson, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Smith, financial secretary; Jacob S. Rabinowitz, corresponding secretary; Paul Bergman, recording secretary. Mr. Silverman was instructed to appoint other chairmen. Joseph Smith, president of the district, presided.

## Ticket Co-Chairman



Mrs. Adolph Gorman will have charge of ticket distribution for the Kadimah Choral Society concert, which is scheduled to be held June 9 at Plantations Auditorium. Samuel Gardner, noted violinist, will be the guest artist. Mrs. Morris Beeber will be co-chairman.

## CROWDS FLOCK TO LEVANT FAIR

### Disturbed Conditions Fail to Halt Exhibition

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palestine Agency)—Admitting that the disturbances in Palestine had cast a shadow over the occasion of the opening of the Levant Fair, the fourth biennial exhibition of the country's agricultural and industrial development, British Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, speaking by radio from London in the opening ceremonies of the Fair, expressed confidence that this year's Fair would surpass the success of preceding years.

Tremendous crowds surged about the Fair Grounds for the opening exercises. Despite the tension which prevails in many parts of the country, thousands of visitors are coming into Tel Aviv from all sections of Palestine.

## Polish Jew Dies; Doctor Refused to Treat Him

Warsaw (WNS)—Blaming the death of Isaac Zelig, 26-year old Jew who succumbed to injuries received in an anti-Semitic riot at Minsk-Mozovetsk, a town near Warsaw, on the refusal of Polish doctors to give him emergency treatment, Emil Sommerstein, Jewish member of Parliament, has called on the government to put the accused physicians on trial for criminal neglect of duty. Zelig's funeral, which was attended by thousands of people, was converted into a protest demonstration against the anti-Semitic terror.

A new outbreak of anti-Semitic rioting at the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute sent 22 students to the hospital with serious injuries. The Institute has been closed for an indefinite period and 50 anti-Semitic students are under arrest.

## Racketeers Again Control Schochtim Union

New York (WNS)—The reign of peace and quiet in New York's chaotic kosher poultry industry appeared to be at an end as Charles and Toussie Herbert, poultry racketeers, regained control of Schochtim Union Local 440. Several months ago the Herberts were ousted as business agents of the Union but they have now been reappointed.

## Tuneful Operetta by Center Players set for Tuesday

The annual spring operetta presented by the Center Players is awaited with eagerness by large numbers in the Jewish community who are accustomed to presentations of a high order.

This year's vehicle "The Fortune Teller" is to be staged Tuesday evening at the Plantations Auditorium.



MRS. HARRY APPLEBAUM  
Leading Lady

## LIBERTY LEAGUE ANSWERS CHARGE

### Brands Charge as False, Without Foundation

New York (WNS)—Answering the charge of affiliation with the Sentinels of the Republic, an anti-Semitic organization, the administrative committee of the American Liberty League, meeting at its New York headquarters in the Empire State Building, passed a resolution branding as "utterly false and without foundation the charge that the League is opposed to any individual or group because of creed, race or color."

This resolution is believed to be an indirect reply to an open letter addressed by Joseph Brainin, editor of the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, to Joseph M. Proskauer, member of the executive committee of the American Liberty League. In this letter Mr. Brainin called upon Judge Proskauer to sever his connection with either the American Liberty League or organized Jewish life.

When asked for a statement on whether the resolution passed by the American Liberty League administrative committee satisfied him that this organization had cleared itself of the charge of anti-Semitism, Mr. Brainin said: "Officials of the American Liberty League have written me that the political aims of the Sentinels of the Republic and of the League are identical. This resolution, as published in the press, in no way disavows the un-American tactics of the Sentinels."

## Young Judea Symposium Sunday at Biltmore

In conjunction with Young Judea Month now being celebrated throughout the country, the Providence chapter of Young Judea will conduct a symposium on "Palestine, the Jewish Utopia. What are the Aspects of its Development?" on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Biltmore Hotel.

Samuel Kessler, Extension Director of Temple Emanu-El, will give a summary of the accomplishments of Zionism up to the present time. Milton Scribner will discuss "Socio-Economic Aspects"; Leo Geiger, principal of Ahavath Sholom Hebrew School, will talk on "Cultural Aspects"; and Samuel Strong, president of the Providence Young Judeas, will speak on "The Political Background."

MRS. SAUL A. ABRAMS  
Luncheon Chairman

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

—Samuel R. Finegold—

### REBIDS BY RESPONDING HAND

The fourth stage of partnership bidding may be entitled "Rebids by the Responding Hand," i. e., additional bids that the responding hand may make after he has once responded and the opening partner had made a rebid. Because we have received many complaints that the last series of lessons was too technical we will omit a technical discussion of this subject and deal with it in a very general way.

Unless the original response was a jump bid, the opening bidder assumes that you hold anywhere from about 1 HT to 3½ HT and after his rebid he asks you to show your full values.

If you have just kept it open for him on a bare minimum of 1 HT then you are relieved from further bidding unless he has bid two suits and asks just a minimum and you are deciding on your choice of rebid.

1. If you responded originally with another suit bid and that suit is re-biddable, then you should rebid your suit.

2. If your partner has rebid his suit then you may now support it with Qx or xxx, which is now adequate trump support (ATS).

3. If you have another biddable suit or slightly shaded major then you should show it.

4. Having none of the above, then you will bid No Trump. This will inform your partners that (1) your suit is not re-biddable, (2) that you still have no ATS for him, that (3) you have no other biddable suit, BUT that your holding is at least 1½ HT with some additional values, and are willing to go on if he so desires.

Another reason for bidding further is to show that your distribution has Playing Tricks to compensate for lack of Honor Tricks. Your original response indicated that you had at least three Playing Tricks and your partner's rebid is made on the assumption that that is all you have.

So if your distribution is such that you have more than three playing tricks you must rebid accordingly. Remember, though, that when boosting on Playing Tricks the hand will eventually be played in a suit. Not at No Trump, and it is up to you to determine the best suit the hand is to be played in.

When the original response was a jump bid then the bidding must continue on the above lines, BUT THE BIDDING CANNOT STOP UNTIL A GAME CONTRACT HAS BEEN REACHED. The same holds true if the original bidder makes a FORCING REBID.

One major point of caution should be called to the attention of the responding hand, i. e., he must be able to detect his partner's attempts to sign-off. Sign-off bids will be discussed in the next issue.

### BAD NEWS

Running into the Norman Feinbergs we were sorry to hear that they will probably not be our neighbors at Barrington. The same holds true for the nights we don't miss them over the bridge table, we shall miss them at Dighton, where, in more ways than one, we have, together, often gone to the dogs.

### Apostate Jew Arrested for Nazi Propaganda

Jaffa, May 3 (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Paul Zulek, apostate Jew from Vienna, and his wife were arrested today on a charge of conducting Nazi propaganda among the Arabs. One thousand pounds of grain were destroyed tonight by an Arab mob which set fire to the fields in the Jewish settlement of Am Harod.

An Arab attempt to involve Jews in an arson case was frustrated today at the Nesher cement works just outside of Haifa. A number of Arabs tried to set fire to the barracks for Arab workmen in order that Jews

might later be charged with arson. Jewish workmen at the plant seized the incendiaries.

Two Jewish busses traveling from Haifa to the Jewish settlement of Nahalal were attacked by Arab mobs which stoned the busses. None of the passengers was hurt. A survey of anti-Jewish feeling indicated today that the center of Arab agitation is now concentrated in the Haifa area.

The Palestine government indicated its belief that tension in the Tel Aviv area has subsided by requesting the Jewish co-operative trucking organization, Hamaa'vir, to resume normal transportation business tomorrow between Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

### Ruth Waldman Elected Head of Nu Alpha

Ruth Waldman was elected president of the Nu Alpha sorority it was announced today from R. I. State College. Other officers present include Rose Sugarman, vice-president; Alice Bernstein, secretary; Beatrice Goldberg, publicity chairman; Edith Caplin, treasurer; Florence Werner, rush captain; and Grace Eisenhoff, sergeant-at-arms.

Shirley Nemtza, Esther Solomon, Grace Eisenhoff and Florence made honors during the past quarter.

A tea will be held May 24 at the home of Ruth Waldman.

### Annual Parents' Day at Community Center

Annual parents' day at the Jewish Community Center will be held on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. The date this year is particularly appropriate since it is both Mothers' Day and Lag B'Omer, and a program of entertainment has been arranged.

The program includes vocal selections by Miss Sarah Pressman and Harry Weiner; character song by Miss Rose Fradin, accordion solos by Jack Beriman; address by Mrs. Abraham Schechter; and a repetition of "His Children," which was previously received with such enthusiasm that it is being given again by request.

The committee in charge is headed by Miss Ethel Levene.

### Olympic Official Blames Jews for Fund Failure

Los Angeles (WNS)—Irrked by a disclosure of Braven Dyer, Los Angeles Times sports writer, that Dean Cromwell, track coach of the University of Southern California, had been invited to be assistant coach of the American Olympic track and field team provided he paid his own expenses to New York, Lee Combs, Jr., treasurer of the Southern California division of the American Olympic Finance Committee, blamed the situation on the "opposition of the Jewish population and some Gentiles."

Mr. Combs said, "Our committee has been subjected to direct boycott by some of the Jewish people in this area. These boycotts have affected us in many indirect ways. It is the true answer to the problem of getting money for transportation back to the regional tryouts and in fact all the athletes in Southern California who qualify."

### JOLLY JUNIORS

At a meeting of the Jolly Jewish Juniors last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Anita Horowitz, on Lenox avenue, "The Life of Abraham" was discussed. A debate, "Should the U. S. Have a Hebrew University?" was held. Those participating in the debate were Shirley Spolter, Anita Horowitz and Muriel Tanenbaum, affirmative; and Evelyn Block, Frances Rosensweig and Doris Cohen, negative.

### THETA SIGMA

At a meeting of the Theta Sigma sorority held last Monday night at the home of Miss Rebecca Berry on Lawrence street, the last of the pledge group was admitted. Further plans for the coming social program were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hannah Davis, on Gallitan street.

## EMANU-EL UNIT TO INSTALL OFFICERS

### Mrs. Charles Strasmich Sisterhood President

Judge Jennie H. Barron, of Boston, will be guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nat C. Cohen will install the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Charles Strasmich will be re-installed as president of the Sisterhood. Others to be sworn into office are Mrs. Max Viner, first vice-president; Mrs. Rose Rubin, second vice-president; Mrs. Michael Tannenbaum, treasurer; Mrs. Max Temkin, financial secretary; Mrs. Israel Edelstein, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Fine, recording secretary.

Mrs. Joseph Nutman and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, auditors; members of the executive board, Mesdames D. Aker, Ernest Blazer, Benjamin Bronberg, J. Berkelhammer, S. Blazer, H. Lilstein, Carl Hyman, Phillip Joslin, L. Kaufman, I. Koppelman, H. Hasenfeld, L. Rosen, S. Rosen, D. Spunt, S. Young; president-ex-officio, Mrs. A. A. Rosen; and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein, Mrs. Nat C. Cohen and Mrs. Esther Pritsker.

Miss Elaine Frank will give several readings. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Esther Pritsker. Mrs. Harry Gilstein will have charge of the luncheon in which she will be assisted by a committee from the executive board.

### England Wants Religious Freedom, Says Baldwin

London (WNS)—The British Crown and Constitution are the "bulwarks of free democracy against despotism and tyranny from any quarter," Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin declared in a speech at a demonstration of the Primrose League, the Conservative organization founded to perpetuate the ideals of Benjamin Disraeli.

Alluding to the Primrose League's principle of religious freedom, Premier Baldwin said that "we in this country know what freedom of religion means. We have seen in other countries the assaults on religion and teachers of religion that we had believed would have been impossible in this century. The sight of these things have, I think, convinced our people how essential it is to maintain our freedom in that direction."

### Palestine Labor Rejects Offer of Communists

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—A May Day statement issued by the General Jewish Federation of Labor of Palestine (Histadrut) emphasized the attitude of its members that there could be no co-operation with the Communists of Palestine or with other agitators.

The manifesto, dealing with the recent events, declares that "the Yishuv has proved a mighty factor that is undecatable by any hostile forces. It is unafraid now, and cannot be frightened in the future." The workers are called upon to stand guard for the work of reconstruction.

Contrary to precedent, on the first of May all Hebrew papers appeared. In view of the disturbed situation, the Histadrut ordered no holiday for workers in transport, public undertaking and restaurants. Only laborers in building and industry are not working.

### MRS. ERNSTOF ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Samuel Ernstof will give a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of the Temple Beth-Israel Bar Mitzvah group and the Bas Mitzvah unit which was confirmed last week. This will be the final breakfast of the year.

## Arab Arson Forces Protest By Insurance Companies

### Mrs. Misch Annual Mothers Sabbath Service Speaker

Mrs. Caesar Misch will be the speaker at the Annual Mothers' Sabbath service this (Friday) evening, at 8:15 o'clock. She will speak on the subject "Women in Israel."

A flower for each mother who attends this service will be presented by the members of the Daughtershood. The following young women will participate in the service: Tamara Backman, Hilda Pritsker, Charlotte Rubin, and Shirley Halpern. The following will act as ushers: Sophie Schaffer, Muriel Grossman, Natalie Rouslin, Natalie Rosen, Gertrude Marcus, Janet Alper, and Muriel Port.

### Swiss Try Nazi Agent for Kidnapping of Jew

Basle (WNS)—As an aftermath of the kidnaping by Nazi agents early in 1935 of the German Jewish journalist Berthold Jakob-Salomon, a refugee in Switzerland, the leader had Nazi group has now been brought to trial here, and has pleaded guilty.

Jakob-Salomon was returned to Germany by the Nazis, and was released only half a year later, at the insistence of the Swiss government that its territorial laws had been violated. At the time of his return to Switzerland the German government promised to punish several high Nazi officials who were implicated in the kidnaping. Jakob-Salomon, however, was deported to France.

### World Jewish Congress to Meet in August

Geneva (WNS)—The World Jewish Congress will be convened during the first half of August at Geneva, it was announced here by the executive of the World Jewish Congress Committee, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the executive, is now visiting various European countries to organize the election of delegates.

Bucharest (WNS)—Participation in the World Jewish Congress next August was voted by a conference of representatives of all Jewish parties in Roumania. Because of unsettled political conditions here delegates will not be chosen at elections but through a caucus.

### Hungary Nips Nazi Plot for Putsch

Budapest (WNS)—A widespread plot by Nazis and anti-Semitic to stage a coup d'etat and to capture the Hungarian government was nipped in the bud when the police arrested 90 members of the Sieklo and Cross organization, a Nazi-affiliated group. Among those arrested was Dr. Zoltan Boszormenyi, leader of the Hungarian Nazis. Documents found in his home disclosed that he had received thousands of marks from Germany. An ironic angle to the plot was the disclosure of the fact that Boszormenyi's bodyguard was dressed in cast of uniforms of Hungarian army officers purchased from Jewish second-hand clothing dealers.

### ROSEN AWARDED CUP

Benton Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, of Gallitan street, has been awarded the Prebuda Activities Cup for his outstanding record this past year at Rhode Island State College. Rosen has been editor of the "Hecaton," campus publication and the senior year book.

### ROOM FOR RENT

Pleasant, comfortable furnished room for rent on East Side, near Hope Street High School, in family of adults. Gentlemen preferred. Telephone Plantation 8090 for further information.

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The fire insurance companies of Palestine are submitting to the Palestine Government a strong memorandum demanding firm action to suppress the incendiarism which has wrought havoc in many towns and settlements.

The protest of the insurance companies has been stirred by the heavy indemnities which they are being required to pay in the numerous arson cases. The Botanical Garden of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus was set afire by Arabs but the flames were extinguished before extensive damage was done. Two Arabs were arrested for the crime.

There was also another fire in the Jewish National Fund forest at Mishmar Haemek, but little damage was done as the settlers worked fast to extinguish the flames.

With the lifting of the curfew in Tel Aviv and Jaffa, many Arabs visited the streets and cafes of Tel Aviv. Many Arabs also returned to their homes near Tel Aviv and Jews went back to their homes in Arab quarters.

The branch of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Zionist financial institution, in the center of Jaffa, is working normally again. Many Arabs have also opened their businesses. The number of Jewish refugees in Tel Aviv is now reduced to 1,700 families. Numerous Jewish porters and draymen have returned to work at the Jaffa harbor, but they are under police protection as they transport goods from the customs sheds.

### Ladies' Aid Hold Surprise Party for Drive Workers

South Providence Ladies' Aid Association last week held a surprise party at their headquarters on Chester avenue for the workers of the recent Mrs. Chittin drive. Mrs. Fred Adler, toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: Rabbi Werner R. Teonchauser, chairman H. Leach, co-chairman Barney Stone, J. Hazman, H. Hasenfeld, L. Katz and J. Kaufman.

### Center Operetta (Continued from Page One)

co-chairman: Mrs. Roy, programs; Freda Simon, tickets; Rose Goldsmith, telephone squad; Philip Lieberman, ushers; Mrs. Saul Abrams, patrons.

A great deal of interest in this presentation has been aroused not only in Providence but in Fall River, Brockton, New Bedford, Boston, Worcester and other communities as well. Large groups from these cities are expected.

It is said on good authority that these annual operettas as presented by the Center Players have attracted national attention in other Jewish centers. There is general agreement that the Providence Jewish Center is to be commended for the sponsorship of such an interesting and ambitious activity.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Sarah Feinselber thank their relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

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# Who Will Be The Next Zionist Pres.?

## Straw Vote Will Reflect Z. O. A. Members' Preference

Are we really poor in leadership material? This question is no longer a theoretical one. Zionists all over the country will have to answer it this July, when they will gather at Providence, for their annual convention.

Morris Rothenberg, present head of the Zionist Organization of America, will not present himself for reelection, in accordance with his statement at the last Zionist convention. This ballot therefore casts no reflection on his leadership.

It is a democratic procedure to indicate American Jewry's preference for a candidate for the presidency of the Z. O. A. It will also be interesting to check, after the convention,

para take on the appearance of out-moded, old-fashioned parents who no longer exercise any real influence on the child prodigy.

There is something pathetic about the old parents, the Zionist organizations. They watch the forward march of Palestine with half-closed eyes and a proud if vacuous smile. They are no longer comrades to the virile, restless, grown-up child, yet they make noises as if they were still authoritative mentors. They speak different languages, the Zionist organizations and Jewish Palestine, not only linguistically but intellectually as well. In short, the organizations and the Homeland belong to two different worlds.

And yet, whether in peace or war, Palestine is one of the most significant spots on the globe. Genuine interest in the upbuilding of this Near Eastern territory under the Mandate of Great Britain is, if anything, mounting in Europe and the United States.

At the very height of its success in Palestine Zionism as an organization cuts a sad figure. The Zionist Organization, denuded of members, leads a ghetto life. It keeps its gates and windows hermetically closed. It rejects fresh air. It rejects new blood. It erects barricades against new human material. And yet, paradoxical though it may seem, the fund-raising efforts of the United Palestine Appeal meet with enthusiastic response. The country is awake to the Palestine message. Outside of the framework of the Zionist organization the Jewish rank and file is Palestine-conscious and glad to participate in the undertaking to build up Palestine.

**A Straw Vote**  
A straw vote by readers of Jewish publications can do much to crystallize the sentiments of the Zionist rank and file. The list of candidates includes names suggested by editors of American Jewish publications throughout the country. We submit them without comment. You can vote for only one name, but if your choice should be some one whose name does not appear on the ballot you may write in that name on the last line.



JUDGE JULIAN W. MACK

upon how the results of the elections in Providence will reflect the straw vote taken among the rank and file of American Zionists.

**Palestine and the Zionist Organization**  
Palestine has outgrown the Zionist Organization. It has set a rapid pace in immigration, economic expansion and brilliancy of leadership that the Zionist organizations of the Dias-

## Repertory Leading Lady



HARRIET LEVY  
Vice-President

The final production of the current season will be presented by The Repertory Players Monday, May 18, at the Barker Playhouse.

The production committee has selected "Mr. Prim Passes By" by A. A. Milne to close the season. It is a romantic English comedy with many unexpected turns.

The leads will be taken by Harriet Levy and Nathan Grossman, ably supported by Simeon Kinsley, Frances S. Pritsker, Jules R. Goldsmith, Evelyn Siegal and Reetha Hartman.

**Jews Poison Atmosphere, Nazi Shout Glee**  
Berlin (WNS)—When Adolf Hitler, Reichsfuehrer, addressed a huge crowd at a May Day celebration here and paused dramatically after asking who poisons the atmosphere against Germany, the crowd roared back: "The Jews."

Hitler had been stressing the peaceful intentions of Germany and declaring that lies about German plans to invade Austria and Czechoslovakia were being circulated by those who wish to poison world public opinion against the Reich.

**BEN AMI DANCE**  
More than 200 guests attended the Ben Ami fraternity dance last Monday night at the Community Center. Entertainment was provided by Ruth Gladstone, Sylvia Cohen, Berth Ehrenkrantz and Arthur Bazar. Abel Friedman and Ann Teak were the winners of the prize waltz contest. Judges were Mrs. Samuel Starr, Benjamin Premack and Selma Slavitt. The dance was under the chairmanship of Sydney P. Cohen.

**Jewish Bread Delicacies Threatened by N. Y. Law**  
Albany, N. Y. (WNS)—Pumpernickel, choleli, beigel, Jewish rye and other breads common to the Jewish table may soon be a thing of the past in New York City. The Feld bill requiring that all bread sold in New York be wrapped in wax paper or other covering has been favorably reported by the Senate public health committee.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS

—By Maurice W. Hendel—  
WHY?

Why is it that wherever we go we hear the same solumo plaint, "There is so much going on in this town, it is impossible to attend to all. In fact, three of the organizations of which I am a member, meets on the same evening?"

Why can't we get together and attempt to clear up this overlapping of interests? Something must be done before long. Otherwise, one who has the least consideration for community and communal affairs and who has the desire to take an active part in the various organizational activities will be placed in the dilemma of, "which one shall I attend tonight? I must omit one or two of the meetings because So and So is having Mr. Blank as guest speaker."

We have given this problem much weight and consideration of late, and have come to the conclusion that something must be done, and real soon. True, this has been on your minds also. Every one has discussed it, but nothing has been done about it. So, we venture to offer a solution; not that it is the least original with us, but because we feel that it probably can be worked out.

There is only one hitch to our suggestion. We have it on excellent authority, that there are a few organizations which, contrary to fair play, do not show any consideration for their poor relations in this city, and, in spite of the fact that the latter have given ample publicity to their coming events, they will carry out heavy programs to satisfy their own whims and idiosyncrasies. We are convinced that these groups will not consent to our offer of a way out. Nevertheless, if the others will follow it, these big fellows will come into the fold.

Why isn't it possible for every group or organization in this community to select its secretary or other responsible officer to attend a conference of all organizations in order to agree upon a definite calendar for the ensuing year? This can easily be arranged. But once accomplished, the calendar must be strictly adhered to.

Why not communicate with us or with the Editor of the HERALD, and let us work out a plan to carry this or a similar suggestion to a fitting and proper conclusion?

### THE ZIONIST BALLOT

(Check only one name)

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- Rabbi James G. Heller.....Cincinnati.....
- Rabbi Edward L. Israel.....Baltimore.....
- Rabbi Morris S. Lazarus.....Baltimore.....
- Judge William M. Lewis.....Philadelphia.....
- Louis Lipsky.....New York.....
- Judge Julian W. Mack.....New York.....
- Dr. Samuel Margoshes.....New York.....
- Louis P. Rucker.....New York.....
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## LOWER DEPTHS

Under normal circumstances Leon Blum, leader of the French Socialist Party, which, as a result of the parliamentary election, will hold the balance of power in the new Chamber of Deputies, would have to accept the premiership of his country.

Mr. Blum, however, will not accept the post.

Foreign observers frankly admit that Mr. Blum will not accept this honor because he is a Jew. He would feel, it is said, that as a Jew he would not be in a position to deal without embarrassment with the Nazi government and offer too striking a target for the French Fascists.

This political footnote on contemporary events in Europe is the most glaring evidence of the depths to which civilized Europe has fallen.

## HUMAN FUTURES

Hadassah has set an ambitious goal for herself. Pledged to complete a medical center in Palestine Hadassah has added to her burden the Youth Aliyah Program. This latter project of dealing with human futures requires no set amount of money; the work is endless.

In order to further her work Hadassah has been forced to raise more money than ever before. One of the methods is that of a donor's luncheon. On Wednesday afternoon the fourth annual luncheon of the local chapter will be held. It deserves and should have the support of the Jewish women of Providence. Your attendance at this affair will help forlorn children to happiness.

## INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

Our hat is off to the indomitable spirit of the new Palestine. The Levant Fair opened on schedule despite the tense situation growing out of the Arab riots and promises to surpass the success of previous years.

In this country fund collections for Palestine are proceeding more successfully than at any time during the last five years. More tourists will visit Palestine this year than in 1935. A National Youth Tour to Palestine is scheduled to leave New York July 1st on the S. S. Roma for a one-month's educational stay in the Jewish National Homeland.

This third summer seminar on Palestine under the leadership of Dr. Moses Feinstein should indeed be encouraged. Last year a group of young men and women under the same guidance undertook such a tour. They came back with an intelligent understanding of the social, economic and political situation in Palestine. An educational, comprehensive Palestine visit can achieve more than even the most effective propaganda from a distance.

## Weekly Calendar

- FRIDAY, MAY 8  
Council Board Meeting, afternoon.
- MONDAY, MAY 11  
Sisterhood Temple Emma-Ei Annual Meeting, afternoon.
- TUESDAY, MAY 12  
Women's Pioneer Party, afternoon.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 13  
Council Peace Group, afternoon.  
Hadassah Dorn's Luncheon, afternoon.
- THURSDAY, MAY 14  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans, evening.
- FRIDAY, MAY 15  
Council Dramatic Group, afternoon.

### WOMEN PIONEERS

Mrs. Morris Shoham will review Feuchtwanger's "The Jew of Rome," at a meeting of the Women Pioneers, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Arcadia Hall. A social hour will follow the program. Refreshments will be served.

## Police Greet Nazis with Night Sticks

Baltimore (WNS)—While 200 police armed with night sticks stood ready to repulse any anti-Nazi demonstrators, members of the crew of the German cruiser, S.S. Emden landed in Baltimore, and were given an official welcome by Colonel Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson. Anti-Nazis, who had protested against the welcome to the Nazi seamen, failed to carry out their threatened demonstration at the pier or the city hall.

The only demonstration at the pier was by members of German-American societies who were very chary about giving the Hitler salute. Charles S. Houck, Jr., state commander of the American Legion, made a last minute announcement that the Legion would not participate in the welcome to the Nazi sailors.

Miami (WNS)—Roy Mechlowitz of this city has been declared the winner of a national essay contest on the history and development of the United States.

## BOOK NOTES

—Esther Levine—

"My ten years in a quandary and how they grew." By Robert Benchley. (Harper).

Bright sunshine, soft breezes carrying the scent of new born flowers—Spring is here at last. The world and its troubles lie lightly on our shoulders. Gloom makes us glance restlessly about seeking an opportunity to slip away. Gaiety, wit and humor are our need.

So, on to Robert Benchley whose mournful cry belies his joyous mood. "My ten years in a quandary and how they grew" is as merry a blues chaser as they come. It is the sort of book that demands an audience, not too large, because it is a pity not to share its delightful lunacy.

Perhaps the secret of Benchley's appeal is his courage in bringing into the spotlight those feelings which generally we try to conceal or, at most, admit shamefacedly. Along comes a Benchley who invites you to laugh at a picture of him in his white suit, which he is sure must be whiter than other white suits, and even as you admit his discomfort increases. Finally, he admits his defeat and goes home to change into the old, brown suit which assures him comfortable obscurity.

Confess now, haven't you read of some exciting trial and, in a moment of day dreaming, reconstructed the whole affair with yourself as the principal witness? And didn't you devastate the court room and the prosecuting attorney, particularly, with your easy wit? Much has been said of "staircase wit," but not enough, I think, of the wonderful flashes of scintillating humor we display in entirely imaginary circumstances.

You may think the man is crazy. Perhaps he is, and then again, perhaps not. "Do we sleep enough?" asks Benchley. Then he tells us that Napoleon was said to go several nights without sleep, then make up his loss by sleeping for twenty-four hours straight. Some people may say: "Well, look at Napoleon now." "But," says our mad humorist, "Napoleon is sleeping beneath a bigger tombstone than we will ever get."

It isn't easy to catalog humor. Either it fits your mood and you chuckle with it, or it does not. Repetition, unless by an accomplished raconteur, is unsatisfactory. It takes a Benchley to describe a sure cure for hiccoughs. Get yourself a copy of "My ten years in a quandary" and collect a faithful friend who will be willing to stay on the lines, even when you come to a passage which simply begs to be read aloud. You will enjoy the amusing illustrations by Gloyas Williams.

### READING SUGGESTIONS

If you still have not got around to reading it, get Heywood Brown's "It seems to me." It might interest you to compare him with Benchley, although, on the other hand, why bother? Why not enjoy each separately?

## Williams College Bars Student Propagandists

Williamstown, Mass. (WNS)—The new Nazi propaganda scheme of sending abroad German students with "certificates of political responsibility" to guarantee that they will spread the gospel of Hitlerism in foreign universities won't work at Williams College.

Dr. Tyler Dennett, president of the college, announced that such students will not be welcomed at his institution. He said that "one of the indispensable conditions for study in an American college is an open mind. It seems unlikely that any one who is officially committed to any political program to the point where he is not at liberty to change his mind as to the rightness or wrongness of a governmental system would permit by what an American college has to offer. It is hardly likely that anyone so handicapped would be considered here. We do not select our scholarship recipients in that way." Williams College has granted a scholarship to one German student each year for the past decade.

## Horrors of Nazism and Fascism Shown in Drawings

New York (WNS)—Prints and drawings picturing the horrors of Nazism and Fascism are drawing attention at the international exhibition of graphic art on war and Fascism now being held at the New School for Social Research. Among the hundreds of works on display is an effective artistic protest against Nazism and Fascism—a series on "Life in a Concentration Camp" by an anonymous artist, and a picture called "He Won't Vote for the Status Quo."

## Personals

Miss Harriet Brandt, of Ivy Street, departed today, for an indefinite stay in New York city.

A dinner and bridge was given at the Plaza Royal last week in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Rosalie Krickstein. Miss Krickstein will be married to Joseph Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg, of North Davis street, announce the birth of a daughter on April 30 at Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Greenberg is the former Miss Fanny Glickman.

Norman Alper, of New York, will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alper, of Olney street.

Mrs. L. Katz, of Providence, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berkowitz, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Katz, in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medreth, of Hanover street, are receiving congenial visits from a daughter, Mrs. Alper, on May 1 at Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Medreth is the former Miss Rose Leventhal.

Dr. Simon Albert is on an extended trip through the western part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Parnas, of Morris avenue, entertained last week their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brofman of Newark, N. J. A return visit will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Parnas this week-end.

## Junior Hadassah Install Newly Elected Officers

Mrs. Louis Aweel, of Boston, installed newly-elected officers of Junior Hadassah last Monday evening at the Biltmore Hotel. As guest speaker, Mrs. Aweel congratulated the new president, Miss Claire Ernstoff, and their discussed activities of the senior group of the organization, of which she is a member.

Bella Rubenstein, the retiring president, presided. The outgoing and incoming officers were presented flowers. Flowers were also presented members of the organization who are mothers, in honor of Mothers' Day. The meeting was dedicated to mothers.

Other officers installed are: first vice president, Anne Bercovitz; second vice president, Emma Cleinman; financial secretary, Helen Pobirs; corresponding secretary, Charlotte Meyers; recording secretary, Evelyn Clipkin; and treasurer, Gertrude Katz.

The board of directors appointed by the newly-installed president follows: Anne Bercovitz, Molly Bercovitz, Nettie Bender, Ann Bernstein, Evelyn Clipkin, Emma Cleinman.

## Hear Revisionists May Reunite with Zionist Groups

Jerusalem (WNS-Palestine Agency)—A round table conference aimed at the reunion of the Revisionists with the World Zionist Organization will be proposed shortly by the Revisionists, it was learned here. As the first step in the direction of bringing factional harmony into the Zionist ranks, the Revisionists are expected to have decided to return to the *Azavlat Hauchsharin*, Representative Assembly of Palestine Jews.

It is understood that one of the factors behind the new attitude is the organizational and financial difficulties being experienced by the New Zionist Organization, the body formed by the Revisionists last summer after breaking away from the parent body in protest against policies pursued in Palestine. The new body has expected to secure a recognized status in respect to the British Government but apparently failed in this endeavor.

Letters from the Revisionists to the *Azavlat Hauchsharin* are regarded as a symptom of the growing preponderance in that section of the group which is urging a complete return to the World Zionist Organization. The Briti Biryomim, one of the Revisionist groups, is opposed to the return.

The Revisionists, in addition to proposing a Round Table Conference with the World Zionist Organization, will attempt to enlist the assistance of the British Government to aid in the rapprochement. Observers believe that the probable result of such action will be the breaking away of the extremist wing who will continue the new organization.

Jersey City (WNS)—Charles Nemser has resigned as executive director of the Jersey City Jewish Community Center to accept a post as national financial field secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board.

## Letter to the Editor

I wish to express my thanks to the committee for their efforts and success in obtaining the Zionist convention for Providence.

My brethren, even though you did not respond in full to the demand for relief, some of you may be right in your fact, by pointing out the "German Jew."

I can truly sympathize with your opinion. For when I left Roumania, at the age of ten, I spoke 100 per cent German, as well as three other languages. After succeeding in getting myself a job in Berlin, it happened that I was a guest of a German family. I was asked to tell of my two years experience in traveling through the Balkans.

The following day, it being the Sabbath, I went to the Temple with the family. In the family were two boys. One of the boys, my age, while we were discussing certain phases of geography said, "O ya, khug ist hear, aliter doch ein Bolack, zum tiefel!"

I found myself not wanted because I was not born in Germany. My ancestors were Spanish 300 years back, but that is so long ago that I automatically became a Bolack; and it was not becoming to them to take me to the temple. All protests were in vain. So you can see I am 100 per cent with you.

This, necessarily, does not mean that all German Jews are that way, as this may well be one case in many.

I have met some very fine, sympathetic and charitable German Jews.

But the present call, my friends, is for all Jews in the Amouliken countries such as Austria, Germany, Roumania.

So, my friends, I ask you to use all your efforts to make this call an outstanding success. As this success means show the world that we are united and that we want at least 500,000 additional members to the Zionist organization of America.

Let the world see the strength of Zionism. Let them see that we are strong in action, strong in mind and strong in body. Let us show Great Britain that she has a mandate over a land that has progressive people which must be protected.

We are a peace loving people, the world's eyes and the least that we deserve, is peace, order and strong protection in our own "Eretz Israel."

Let us prepare in time to make this Zionist convention one of the most successful events. I ask you, brethren, to forget whether you are a Russian, Roumanian or German Jew. Remember that we are all Jews, all Zionists, with one goal to attain; the rebuilding of our destroyed promised land. Let the world see that we stand united.

LUES REITER.

## Nazis Extend Subsidy; Admit Boycott Effective

Berlin (WNS)—That the anti-Nazi boycott is still taking huge bites out of German foreign trade was again admitted by the Nazi Government when it accepted the demands of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics and finance, and extended for another year the minister's scheme for stimulating exports through a government subsidy.

Extension of the subsidy, which cost German industry more than a billion 000 last year, has given Germany a paper-lance in its foreign trade, but hasn't added a single mark to its foreign exchange, which is the real key to the status of German economy.

## Medical Equipment Now Produced in Palestine

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palestine Agency)—Wheeled chairs for convalescents, sanitary cutlery, operating tables and the like were made in a co-operation of medical appliances sent to Damascus last week. They were all manufactured in the local factory of Dov Rabinowitz and Son. Even chromium and nickel-plated devices are made. At Tel Aviv, the design and engineering of the medical equipment which are now being turned out by specialists in this city.

## Stage Stars Sell "Bricks" for Youth Aliyah Fund

New York (WNS)—Emulating the example of Eddie Cantor, who is taking a leading part in Hadassah's campaign for the youth aliyah, Jack Benny, Ted Lewis, Sophie Tucker, Harry Belafonte, Al Johnson, Belle Baker and Jack Pearl have each contributed \$350 to the youth aliyah fund.

The Jewish Theatrical Guild has given \$720. Meanwhile Hadassah has launched a country-wide brick campaign for the building fund of the Rhode Island Hadassah Community Hospital, with workers in 100 chapters selling books of "bricks" at \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25 denominations.

# Around the Town

With Leonard Harris

### Help the Aged

Under the direction of Arthur H. Feiner, a newcomer to membership drives, the campaign for Home for Aged members is off to a good start.

This year an efficient, smooth organization is geared to bring in plenty of support for the Home. . . . As the Home is not a member of the Providence Community Fund, the problem of maintaining the Home is laid before the doors of our Providence Jews. . . . Social affairs, carnivals, etc., help considerably to meet the budget but a sturdy membership is necessary to insure the security of the home. . . . As members you will be the backbone of the institution. . . . Join today! Telephone the Home for Aged and leave your name and address. . . . A worker will gladly call on you and make the necessary arrangements. . . .

### Prominent People

Here's a bit of advance dope . . . that new magazine, Eve, for women only, will carry in their June issue, biographical sketches of four of our most prominent and active Jewish women in Rhode Island. . . . Did you ever notice the striking resemblance of Dorothy Kahn and Harriet Koblentz? . . . The Perceleys, mother and daughter, looked like twins the other day. Both were dressed in blue capes and colonial shoes. . . .

Old man sunshine is still beaming on Mrs. I. Kay in Orlando, Fla. Son Ben and daughter Mrs. W. Kerkowitz are on the entertainment committee. . . . And out from the golden West comes word that Simmie Albert is getting acquainted with the other half of our country. . . . From New York, Norman Alper will be in town this week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alper.

### Ride 'Em, Joe

Out at Narragansett Park there's a Jewish jockey, Joe Rosen, who has been whipping them along for four years. . . . Joe's father and mother are at the Gansett with their stable of horses. . . . Joe weighs 104 pounds and says that he finds little difficulty in making his weight (you weight reducing fanatics should get his formula.) Born in New York, Joe has been traveling the circuit of race tracks ever since he can remember. He intends to make jockeying his life profession. . . .

### Bar None

Jack Alprin was feted by friends last Monday, the occasion being his passing of the bar. . . . A desk set by the more than 35 friends who were present at the fun feast. . . . Ida Rubinstein is truly an altruistic person when one considers fully her volunteer social service work. . . .

### Stymied

Barney Marinsky hasn't been seen about lately. . . . I suppose he'll come out of his shell soon with a racket and run around in sneakers after hours. . . . A few enthusiasts who "followed thru" at the Legionnet were the professional brothers Eddie and Milton Goldberger, Harold Pulver who was taking a lesson, no wonder he's good, and Sol Rothstein. . . .

### Here and There

Places where there usually is a crowd. . . . How the Presels' ping pong game, the balls flying furiously and at the Lisker's where unbelieving eyes watch the movies. . . . In the nation's capital we hear that two of our local boys are doing "alright" for themselves—Lew Rubinstein and Syd Jacques. . . . The Hy Millers, like the former Florence Kuppelman, will leave Washington in June. . . . After that the title M. D. will follow Hy's name. . . .

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## MIRIAM HOSPITAL DAY ON TUESDAY

Visitors Will See New Trend in Furnishings

Visitors to the Miriam Hospital on National Hospital Day, Tuesday, will see a new trend in the furnishing of patients' rooms, according to Major Chas. M. Hoffman, superintendent. "The furnishings are becoming more homelike in character, with color in brighter, cheerful tones being introduced into the room decorations. . . . We find that convalescent patients respond most favorably to this modern idea, and in the renovating of our rooms whenever possible we are adopting more attractive furnishings," said Major Hoffman.

"In the discovery that furnishings for the sick room can combine beauty with utility, hospitals are merely keeping step with a trend which has touched almost every phase of American activity. A few years ago the use of everything but the austere simplicity of white in hospital furnishings was regarded as revolutionary. Today it is accepted as the best modern practice. The Miriam Hospital started out by experimenting with only a few rooms, but so satisfactory have been the results that additional equipment of homelike type is now being planned for."

"Our purpose is to make people well as rapidly as possible, and by contributing to the greater comfort of our patients and greater attractiveness of their surroundings, we are accomplishing our purpose more successfully."

One of the private rooms in the Miriam Hospital, equipped with homelike furniture and room decorations in color, will be open for inspection as an "open-house" feature for the public on National Hospital Day.

### French Actors Demand

Ban on Molly Picon

Paris (WNS)—Molly Picon, noted American Yiddish stage star, was the cause of a riot of unemployed French vaudeville actors when 300 jobless actors staged a demonstration in front of the Alhambra Theatre where the American actress is appearing. The French actors demand a ban on Molly Picon and other American actors.

Passaic, N. J. (WNS)—Jules Cohen won first prize in the Eastern United States Model Airplane contest for professional men and will represent the East in the national contest.

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## Scientist Says "Jewish Nose" Doesn't Exist

Chiroprapist Society Elects Keller, Feinberg, Goldman

Myron Keller was re-elected president of the Rhode Island Chiroprapist Society at its annual meeting at the Narragansett Hotel last Tuesday evening. Mr. Keller, after hearing reports from committee chairmen, gave a demonstration of scientific interest. Other officers elected are: C. T. Heilborn, Jr., first vice president; C. C. Brady, second vice president; Orlando Cianci, secretary and treasurer; Gerald G. Feinberg, John Martin, Harry I. Goldman and Raymond Johnson, members of the board of directors.

### Pawt. Junior Hadassah May Frolic Sunday

Junior Hadassah of Pawtucket will sponsor a May Frolic dance Sunday evening in the vestry of the synagogue at High and Jackson streets. Irving Rosen and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing and entertainment. Dancing will be from eight to twelve.

### INSTALLATION BANQUET

Installation of officers of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will take place at a banquet, Monday evening, May 18, at 133 Mathewson street, it was announced today by Ethel Levine, chairman.

New Haven, Conn. (WNS)—The much-maligned Jewish nose—the caricaturist just doesn't exist. Prof. W. M. Krogman of Western Reserve University told the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.

Asserting that Jews do not have "Jewish noses" because this type of nose is "an Armenian nose," Professor Krogman declared that the Armenian nose did not make its appearance until 1300 A. D. Professor Krogman also said that the Jewish type of head originated long ago through a combination of the primitive semitic head-shape and the Armenian nose, brought in by a quite distinct racial stock.

Showing that since then the type has remained remarkably stable, Professor Krogman told the scientists that it has "changed less in the last 5,000 years than many another race which claims 'racial purity!'"

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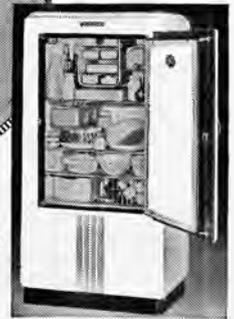
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We are happy to present this short story by B. Kovner, noted Yiddish author, who is today regarded as the successor of Sholem Aleichem in the field of Yiddish humor.

—THE EDITOR

It was the 20th of May, 1935, when my wife, a blessing on her head, said to me: "Benie, you know what? Let us go to Coney Island today. The excitement, the attractions, the board-walk, the beach itself will put new life into us. Being in the same place all the time, in the same house, to look all the time at the same furniture, at the same husband and take care of the children, to hear constantly the same noise and arguments—all these get you sick and nervous, and life becomes monotonous," as they say in the higher circles. I've made up my mind to spend the whole of today in pleasure. We will leave the children with mother; she will take good care of them, I am sure.

After listening to my wife's declaration, I said to her: "My dear, I am ready to go with you, but you must take along something good to eat."

My wife was pleased with my answer; she hugged me, kissed me on my forehead and said: "Now I must admit that the Galitzianers are the best husbands."

It did not take very long before my wife made tongue sandwiches, bought bananas, and off we went to Coney Island. It is needless to say that we could not find a seat in the whole train, neither could we secure for ourselves a strap to put our fingers on. We were glad to be able to stand on our feet. When the train stopped at a station, we were all thrown into a heap, and shaken up, as well. In one of these overthrowings my wife fell upon a bearded Jew, who began to yell: "Missis, get off my corns or I'll faint in a minute!"

Somehow we reached the Island—I mean: the noise, the tumult, the bustle, the jazz, the pop-corns and "hot-dogs." We saw a sign with glowing letters which read: "The greatest wonder of Nature! A freak that the world has never seen before. Come in and wonder at a man with two heads. Both heads live, talk, smoke, laugh, cry and sigh. The man with the two heads is a Jew! Admission only 10 cents."

Having read the sign I said to my wife: "Let us go in and see the Jew with the two heads. It is really worth while seeing it. We all know that the Jews, these days, go around without heads altogether, and here they show a Jew with two heads, and only 10 cents to see it—cheap, very cheap—a nickel a head."

We entered the place and at the same time several hundred more people got in, the majority of whom were Jews, of course. And they showed us the wonder. The two-headed Jew bore a little sign on his neck. The inscription on the sign was as follows: "I am a Jew and my name is Jonah Lapidus."

I examined Jonah Lapidus from all sides; from top to bottom, from front to back, and I saw that Jonah Lapidus was not one but two Jonahs, and for all I knew one's name might have really been Jonah and the other one's name Menashe or Isaac. The only thing that made both of them one was the broad cloak with wide sleeves, with which they were both wrapped around, and which was made especially for them.

If one did not care to scrutinize the wonder, it made an appearance of a person with two heads; but if one cared to examine it closely, he could see as plainly as daylight that it was a fake, a fraud; that they were two separate persons and it might have been that one was a Litwak and the other one a Galitzianer, because one head greeted me with, "Sholem-Aleichem," whereas the other head whispered like a Galitzianer, "Sholem-Aleichem."

The announcer, who delivered a lecture about this wonder, said as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen! The two-headed person is a Jew and the only one of his kind in the whole world. In Germany, France, England, they paid us \$5 to see this wonder, but here in the Uni-

ted States we ask only 10 cents admission, because times are very bad here. The whole show and get-trip did not suit me at all. "Why fool so many people in broad daylight?" I thought to myself; and I was ready to expose the whole thing. If a Jew is advertised to have two heads, he should have them, but not show two separate persons with two heads under one cloak as one person with two heads. Such a lie should not be permitted, and if committed, the guilty one should be given over to the police and severely punished.

My wife seeing me getting provoked and excited pulled at my sleeve and said: "Benie, don't make a fool of yourself. Weren't we fooled before? You remember, when we were in Boston and saw the two 'tigers,' who were nothing else but two Rumanian Jews? And then we paid 50 cents admission! And here we paid only 10 cents. So what of it?"

But this time I wouldn't listen to my wife's admonition. I waited until the show was over and the people had gone away. I went over to the announcer, who was also the owner of the show and said to him in plain language: "Sir, you are a faker, a swindler. You advertise a Jew with two heads—then produce the goods! You know it is against the law to fake and deceive. I am going to report you to the police and have your place closed, and all of your gang punished."

Hearing my threat, one of the twin heads said to me: "Please, mister, have pity on us; don't make our life miserable. We are Jews and have wives and children. We tried hard but could not find any work; and here we have a steady job at \$5 a day. Let us continue our work at least till our Labor Day. We want to save up a few dollars which we need very badly." The other head of the fake wonder began to plead before me plaintively: "Mister, for God's sake, don't interfere with our business. We are not doing it for pleasure; necessity compels us to do this. As it is, I am punished already enough that I, a born Galitzianer, have to be the whole summer under one roof with a Litwak. Please have pity on us and let us make a living for our wives and children."

But I had made up my mind not to be hoodwinked this time. I persisted in menacing to expose them to the authorities. And when the owner saw that I was in earnest and I wouldn't permit him to pull the wool over my eyes, he started to plead and then talk "turkey" to me.

"How much do you want for keeping your mouth shut?" he asked me.

"Nothing for myself," I answered him, "but I'll take \$200 for the orphan asylum of my native town on the other side of the ocean."

The owner of the fake wonder handed me a check for the amount asked, and the following day I sent it to its destination.

## Ticket Chairman



MORRIS CHUSMIR

Morris Chusmir, president of Temple Beth-Israel, and Herman Goldberg will act as co-chairmen in charge of the ticket committee for the annual Temple bazaar to be held May 18.

## "Champagne Charlie" Film Attraction at Fays

The candid drama of a strange romance that the whole world wondered about is revealed in the new Fox picture, "Champagne Charlie," which comes today to Fays Theatre. With debonair Paul Cavanagh and lovely Helen Wood heading the stellar cast, "Champagne Charlie" is the story of a front-page playboy and a headline heiress—two people who gambled with life, flirted with love and lost when they thought they had won.

The greater part of the story is devoted to the whirlwind love story of the gambler stranded at Monte Carlo and the lovely dollar princess. Following the fantastic course of the luxurious courtship, the tale takes them to New York, where a strange turn of events brings Cavanagh face to face with facts he had never suspected.

## RKO VICTORY

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## BETTE DAVIS IN "GOLDEN ARROW"

George Brent Co-Stars in Majestic Feature

Bette Davis, with George Brent playing opposite her in the masculine lead, comes to the Majestic Theatre today in the fast-moving First National comedy drama, "The Golden Arrow."

Miss Davis appears in a role quite different from those which won her the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the best film actress of 1935. In "The Golden Arrow" she gives a light comedy portrayal with a romantic twist, which involves also some dramatic moments.

Brent's role is also largely comely, he being a shy young reporter, whose chief interest is a book he is writing, but who finds time to fall in love with the blonde Bette after a series of misunderstandings and flirtatious entanglements which nearly break the course of true love.

Other hilarious complications are caused by the attempt of a newly rich oil heir to break up the love affair and steal her rival's lover after her retinue of foreign princes, nobles and other fortune seekers have deserted her for the lovely blonde, who also is presumed to be fabulously wealthy.

Shirley Dean in "The First Baby" is the second feature.

## Sensational Dance Review Now at R. K. O. Albee

One of the more sensational moments during the performance of the stage revue, "Bring on the Dames," at the Albee theatre, is furnished by fragile Muriel Page in her "Flame Dance," a terpsichorean story of a girl's battle against the forces of life.

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STARTS FRIDAY  
Bette Davis  
George Brent in  
"The Golden Arrow"  
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Shirley Dean  
in  
"The First Baby"

Evolved by Miss Page, as a head-line attraction at the World's Fair in Chicago, the dancer created a furor. It presents the dancer as a moth whose graceful flutterings revolve about a huge candle. In the climax of the dance Miss Page's wings and then her costume burns entirely off.

On the screen is Richard Dix in "Special Investigator," with Margaret Callahan, Erik Rhodes, Owen Davis, Jr.

## "Revolt of the Zombies" Features Film at Victory

One of the most astounding pictures of the year, "Revolt of the Zombies," featuring Dorothy Stone and Dean Jagger, opens Saturday at the RKO Victory theatre for a full week's run. The companion feature is Peter B. Kyne's "Born to Fight," starring Frankie Darro, a battle royal of realism, action and speed.

"Revolt of the Zombies" is one of the weirdest love stories ever written and brings to the screen for the first time the background of one of the most unusual places of the Far East, that of the ancient and mystical kingdom of Cambodia which was in its hey-day many centuries before the Christian era.

"Born to Fight," tells the story of the snares and pitfalls which lie in the path of an aspirant for the championship prize fight crown.

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