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Editorials

Williamstown — On the Road to Peace

If Mr. Hitler should win this war there is little question as to the kind of peace he would offer a subjugated world. The principles of a Hitler peace are carefully delineated between the pages of "Mein Kampf" and one can be sure that the details of the actual military and economic programs have long been painstakingly drawn up by Nazi experts.

But if, as we hope and believe, Hitler is ultimately defeated, what kind of a peace program will the democratic victors lay before the liberated peoples? Will we sow the seeds of Versailles all over again? Have we any idea as to how we will deal with the gigantic problems of employment, world trade and international organization which are certain to follow the making of a peace? What will we as Americans stand for in this once again brave, new world? Decision or apathy? Justice or tyranny? Equal opportunity or oppression? Liberty for just ourselves or for all others?

It is easy to say that in the peace we will stand for the right. But a durable peace is not built upon good intentions alone. Confusion, selfishness, indifference on the part of Americans can only mean that in short space, armaments will be built again and that once more the world will shudder in the chaos. If there is to be peace, it must be planned with all the sweat and brains that we are currently devoting to defense.

Newest evidence of the concern of religious leaders is the announcement that the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at Williams College in Massachusetts, August 24 to 29, will be held as the first educational forum on post-war principles. The forum will bring together leaders from every field of American life — educators, businessmen, youth spokesmen, community representatives, and labor leaders in an effort to focus public attention on the important issues of peace.

It behooves all Americans to give thought to the post-war peace and to the principles that will draw to our side the millions beyond our shores who have foregone a hope for the future. Hitler has a post-war plan, democrats need a better one.

Pegler on a Rampage

Ever since his first column for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, when he lustily approved a lynching, Westbrook Pegler has been the dyspeptic columnist par excellence.

Constantly bilious, he has rarely seen eye to eye with most reasonable, objective interpreters of the American scene. History reveals that only once did he break down and say a kind word for anybody, and that was when Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" reduced him to sentimental tears.

Pegler thrives on the perverse. Were he merely whimsical, he would be read and dismissed, as one's concern for three cents dictated. But Scripps-Howard provides him with an audience of millions.

In his pontifical garb, as though he alone were the guardian of the morals and values of the nation, he strikes a pose of extreme righteousness. But beneath all his grouchy adjectives

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Russia Releases Zionist Prisoners

Boston Has Kashruth Problem

Injunction Granted Against 6 Rabbis

Religious Ban Halted By Packing Co. Action

The "Kashruth problem" epidemic, which raged violently here last winter, has moved to Boston. For the first time in the history of the Boston Jewish community, an injunction was obtained by Irving Keller, owner of the Stadium Packing Company, against six prominent Orthodox rabbis, forbidding them to place a religious ban on the products of the company, or to interfere with the sale of the company's products, pending a decision from the Boston courts.

The controversy opened when the recently established local Orthodox Rabbinical committee placed the Stadium Packing Company under its supervision. Mr. Keller agreed to permit all rabbis to study conditions at the slaughter house and to supervise the company's adherence to the kashruth laws.

He objected to supervision of his establishment by one rabbi.

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Leon Blum Gets Death Threats

LONDON. — Leon Blum, former Premier of France, and Georges Mandel, former Minister of Interior, held as prisoners by the Vichy government, have received threats from the Cagouards, the "hooded men," that they are marked for assassination as was the former Minister Marx Dormoy, according to a story in the London Reynolds's News.

Yehudi Menuhin Wins Appeal

SAN JOSE, Cal. — Yehudi Menuhin, 24-year-old violinist, was reclassified by his draft board this week from 1-A, subject to call for immediate service, to 3-A.

George Payne, board chairman, said the reclassification was made because of Menuhin's dependents.

The violinist carried his fight for deferred classification to the Selective Service Board in Washington to take him out of the 1-A class.

11,863 Refugees Enter Country In 6 Months, HIAS Reports

NEW YORK. — The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society which has a "rescue through immigration" service for the victims of Hitler's "new order," greeted, fed, sheltered, placed or otherwise helped 8,961 new arrivals in the United States during the first six months of this year, according to its semi-annual report issued this week.

The report discloses that during the first five months of this year 11,863 Jewish refugees were admitted to this country, of whom 9,546 were quota immigrants. They came on 370 ships and were met by the society's

First Sefer Torah for Army



Left to right: Abe Shefferman and Joseph A. Wilner, secretary and president, respectively, of Washington's Adath Israel Synagogue, which loaned the sacred scroll, and both past presidents of District No. 5 of B'nai B'rith; Maurice Bisgyer, Secretary of B'nai B'rith, presenting the Sefer Torah to Chaplain Aryeh Lev of the Chief of Chaplain's Office, U. S. Army; Joseph Bowers of the Jewish Welfare Board; and Philip Goldstein, president of B'nai B'rith's Argo Lodge of Washington. The ceremony took place in the recently-completed Army Cantonment in Arlington, Va.

New Anti-Typhus Vaccine Discovered in Palestine

LONDON. — A group of Jewish scientists, working at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, has perfected a new technique for fighting typhus and has placed it at the disposal of the British Government. Among the doctors who worked on this new and very important medical discovery are a number of German-Jewish refugees, who had estab-

lished reputations as researchers before Hitler ousted them from the Third Reich.

The new technique against typhus consists of a special process whereby eggs are inoculated with the virus and are used as a vaccine. In London circles it is pointed out that this discovery bears considerable military importance. Epidemics have often in the past led to the demoralization of armies as well as of the civilian population. Any method for the prevention of epidemics is therefore a contribution of the utmost importance to the morale of the forces. Typhus is widespread and occurs frequently in the East.

This discovery illustrates the many ways in which the Yishuv aids in Britain's war-effort.

Youth Ready For Zionist Army

LONDON. — Jewish youth in America is ready to respond to a Jewish Army, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told the Palcor News Agency on his arrival here this week.

Describing the "tremendous change" in the attitude of American non-Zionists to Palestine, Weizmann emphasized that the only way in which Palestine can offer a solution for Jewish mass migration after the war is through the establishment of a Jewish State. Weizmann said he returned to London invigorated by the enthusiasm shown by American Jewry in Palestine.

New Japan Policy Strands Thousands

TOKYO. — Several thousand Jewish refugees from Poland and Germany stranded in Japan are in danger of being interned as a result of a new policy decided upon by the Japanese Government, the press reports.

The report states that the authorities intend to isolate in special camps all refugee holders of Polish, Belgian and Czechoslovak passports, as well as all Jewish refugees from the Reich despite the fact that they possess German passports. There are in Japan today about 2,000 Jewish refugees from Poland, in addition to German-Jewish refugees.

TOUR PALESTINE

LONDON. — Jewish officers and soldiers from South Africa, on leave from the Libyan front, toured Palestine recently and visited the various colonies and Keupzoth, acquainting themselves with the achievements of the Jewish national home. They expressed pride and admiration at the achievements of the Yishuv.

Articles Guarantee Religious Freedom

Hope Soviet Will be Friendlier to Palestine

LONDON. — Hundreds of Polish Zionist leaders who were arrested during the Soviet occupation of Poland two years ago and reportedly exiled to Siberia will be released under the provisions of the new Russian-Polish agreement which was signed here.

In addition to the Zionist leaders, many Jewish members of the Polish Bund, social-democratic party, will be released. The Russo-Polish agreement provides that all Polish citizens arrested during and after the Soviet occupation for political reasons will be set free.

The Russo-Polish agreement was greeted with enthusiasm in Zionist circles here. Hope was expressed that Soviet Russia will henceforth adopt a friendlier policy toward the Zionist movement.

From sources close to the exiled Polish Government it was learned that the treaty includes a provision which guarantees religious freedom of all Polish citizens in Russia. These sources stated that Polish Jewish rabbis now on Soviet soil will be permitted to give religious instruction to Polish Jewish children.

Registers as Jew Despite Protests

VICHY. — The Paris press reports the case of the librarian, M. Bloch, who when filling out his census papers insisted upon being listed as a Jew despite opposition by the Police Commissar.

Bloch presented himself at police headquarters in Paris to make out the necessary documents. The Commissar noticed that the librarian was inscribing his replies under the category reserved for Jews.

"But you are not a Jew," the police official pointed out.

"Yes, I am," Bloch insisted. "I desire to share the fate of my co-religionists."

In spite of his protestations, the Commissar refused to permit the Jewish librarian to register as a Jew.

Now Have Human Cartilage Banks

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Dr. Samuel Cohen, associate professor of laryngology at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, disclosed here that human cartilage now is being stored in "banks" for future use.

In a plastic surgery exhibit before the annual meeting of the New Jersey Medical Society, Dr. Cohen explained that excess cartilage removed in operations previously was discarded but now is preserved in a solution for future grafting operations where additional tissue is required.

"Cartilage banks" are becoming increasingly important as wartime causes a huge number of human disfigurements, Dr. Cohen said.

Record Reveals Jews Have Always Served U. S. Defense

FORT DIX. — Tracing the role played by the Jews in the defense of the United States since the days of the revolution, Chaplain Segal of Fort Dix said in a radio broadcast that "it is possible for a people to love peace and be devoted to it for centuries and yet rise to valiant heroism and supreme courage on the battlefield when principles it considers sacred are threatened or attacked."

Chaplain Segal spoke on the "Message of Israel" hour over NBC, and was the second army chaplain on active duty to appear in the radio pulpit in a special broadcast series devoted to a discussion of religion in the army.

In reviewing the record of Jewish patriotism in the United States, Chaplain Segal said that "10,000 Jewish soldiers in the Civil War served both the North and South with equal honor and distinction," adding that "in the official records of decorations and citations for gallantry in action no less than 1,100 citations are recorded for Jewish soldiers in the American Army, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre."

The speaker also recalled that Gen. Pershing said of the Jewish soldiers in the army during the first World War that "no class of people served with more patriotism or with higher motives than the young Jews who volunteered or were drafted and who went overseas with our other

young Americans."

Chaplain Segal added that "this record throws light upon the enthusiasm of our young Jewish men today who are volunteering into the armed forces of the United States, and the love and zeal with which they undergo their training in the various camps and stations throughout the country."

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and insisted that the right to hire whatever shochtim he wanted to was his prerogative.

Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, who had been the supervisor of the Stadium Packing Company, demanded that no other rabbis be permitted to come into the slaughter house, and enlisted the aid of five nationally-known rabbis.

Mr. Keller said that he had applied for an injunction because he feared that the rabbis would place an "issur" (religious ban) on his products which would have the effect of forcing him to close his business.

The rabbis involved in addition to Rabbi Soloveitchik are Rabbi Eliezer Silver, Iseiah Karlin-sky, Israel Rosenberg, Abraham I. Kalmonovitz and Judah Leib Seltzer.

Refugee Exhibits Stage Designs



NEW YORK. — How the National Refugee Service helps talented foreign artists contribute to American cultural life is dramatically demonstrated in an exhibition of stage designs and model scenery currently being displayed at Friendship House in New York City.

H. A. Condell, the artist, shown above with one of his favorite sets, was one of the younger, but better known stage designers in Pre-Hitler Germany. In 1938 he came to the United States on a visit, intending to return to Europe, but conditions abroad dictated his decision to remain, and he has taken up permanent residence in this country. He has acted as scenic and costume designer for various opera performances. This fall he will teach his art at the New York City Y. M. H. A.

More Gifts Swell Fund for Theological Students Appeal

Numerous contributions to the Theological Students Emergency Appeal have been announced by Rabbi David Werner, in addition to a list published in a recent issue of The Herald:

From the Barrington Congregation, through the efforts of Rabbi Morris G. Silk and Philip Abraams, the following donations have been received: Rabbi Silk, \$6; Philips Abraams, \$5; Max Richter, \$5; Maurice Hendel, \$5; Jack Meyers, \$5; George Pullman, \$3; Rev. David Einstein, \$3; Dr. Samuel Pressman, \$2; E. Harold Dick, \$2; L. Fishbein, \$2; A. Berk, \$2; E. Hazen, \$2; J. Chernov, \$2; M. Pearlman, \$2; M. Guber, \$2; J. Adler, \$1 and David Skolnik, \$1.

An anonymous gift of \$50 has been received by Rabbi Werner. Through the efforts of Morris Feinberg, the following contributions were received from the Congregation Sons of Zion: Mr. Feinberg, \$5; Louis Berman, \$5; G. Elovitz, \$2; M. Sherman, \$2; Mrs. B. Rosen, \$2. The following

contributed one dollar, each: J. Cohen, Mrs. C. L. Cohen, Hinda Gertz, P. Tabervsky, S. Sherman, J. Casper, H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Deluty, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rubinstein, G. Goldberg, S. Rose, B. Russian, W. Hymann, Mrs. Jaffe, Rev. A. Epstein, J. Lecht, M. Katznelson, and M. Fish. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Sandler gave fifty cents each.

Rabbi Werner extended thanks to the following persons for their assistance: Mr. Feinberg, Max J. Richter, Joshua Bell, G. Goodman, David Shore and Max Zinn.

Anti-Semites Learn Constitution Meaning

PATERSON, N. J. — Police Recorder Wendell W. Furry offered three young anti-Semites who were brought before him for throwing a bucket of water into Temple Ahavath Zedek the alternative of serving 30 days in jail or of making 50 copies in longhand of the section in the U. S. Constitution which guarantees religious freedom.

Ethel Merman Sued for Divorce

LOS ANGELES. — A divorce action against Ethel Merman, the musical comedy star, was disclosed this week by an order for publication of summons, issued at the request of the plaintiff, William J. Smith.

Smith's suit against Ethel Zimmerman Smith of New York city was filed at Santa Monica June 3. It said they were married at Eikton, Md., Nov. 16, 1940, and separated last Christmas Day. The action charged cruelty.

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is the sheer desire to attract by repulsion.

Pegler is embarked on a campaign to return America to "the Americans," by whom he means anybody born on these shores. The Council against Intolerance in America ought to send Mr. Pegler — if he ever reads anything except his own bitter paragraphs — a list of the Americans enlisted in the defense of America. He would find that passionate devotion to the ideals of this country and not the accident of birth makes an American.

Mr. Pegler ought to remember that, fortunately, we live in a democracy and not in an aristocracy or an oligarchy.

Nazis Sponsor Poster Contest

STOCKHOLM. — The German Academy of Graphic Arts has announced a contest for the best poster depicting "Jewish-Bolshevik world domination," it was announced here. The theme of the contest is that "Bolshevism is a product of Jewish world domination and a menace to civilization."

The Nazi Academy has posted prizes of 10,000, 6,000 and 3,000 marks for the three winning posters which will be distributed throughout Nazi-occupied Europe.

RABBI KOHN DIES

JERUSALEM. — Rabbi Pinchas Kohn, one of the founders of the Agudath Israel and vice-president of its world executive, has died at the age of 75.

Obituary

MRS. LENA BRENNER

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Mrs. Lena Brenner, who died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Abedon, 558 Hope street, with whom she had made her home.

Born in Esthonia, Mrs. Brenner had lived in Providence for the past forty years.

Surviving her in addition to Mrs. Abedon, are two sons, Benjamin Brenner, of this city; Julius Brenner of Detroit, Michigan, and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Cohen of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Celia Cohen of this city. Sixteen grandchildren and fifteen grandchildren also survive. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

HARRY METZ

Funeral services were held on Sunday for Harry Metz, 65, an inmate of the Jewish Home for Aged, who died at Miriam Hospital after a four weeks' illness.

Born in Russia, Mr. Metz had lived here for thirty-five years. He was a member of the South Providence Hebrew Congregation.

Surviving him are six daughters, Mesdames Nellie Erenkrantz, Sarah Erenkrantz, Rose Decoff, Dena Diwinsky and Dorothy Miller of this city, and Mrs. Jennie Rosen of Hoxie. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Interment was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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NOTES OF A NEW YORKER:

After all of George Jean Nathan's work and struggle for recognition, his home burg, Fort Wayne, Ind., erected a plaque to a movie gal named Jane Peters (Carole Lombard) . . . Gary Cooper stands a fine chance of copping the Academy Award this time for his tip-top performance in "Sgt. York" . . . When Gary was a student at Grinnell College, Iowa, he applied for membership in the dramatic society there and was spurned because, they said, he couldn't act . . . Back from vacationing in the Catskills, a Broadwayite enthused about the rural sector . . . "So peaceful!" he raved. "Every night you're lulled to sleep by the chirping of crickets, the croaking of frogs, and the ripple of the borscht!" . . . New York is like this: In the office building at 515 Madison Avenue the tenants include the America First Committee and the R.A.F. Benevolent Society.

Louis Fischer in his book recalls one of Goebbels' quotes which is probably choking Berlin's lyingest midget by now: "Whoever treats with Bolshevism will end by being devoured by it" . . . The gag in Rumania, they tell you, goes this way: "Ever since we joined the Axis we are getting food like Germany's—earthquakes like Japan's and an army like Italy's!"

Comforting Thought for the Drafted: The Commander-in-Chief wants them to stay in an army camp for another year so that their families will never be shoved into a concentration camp forever.

Ray Clapper, the columnist, exhibited some of the abusive and stupid letters he gets from Lindberghers . . . Clapper pointed out that abuse has replaced reason in the minds of those people . . . All of which is a new way of spelling crackpots . . . But get this irony. Those who submit vile letters are the ones who yelp that their heroes are being

smearing . . . Hitler claims he is fighting a religious war against the Russians "who do not recognize any church" . . . That's a cinch to debunk . . . Every time Hitler's air force recognized a church in England — they bombed it.

The Yoo-hoo incident between Lieut.-General Lear and troops training in Tennessee has aroused national controversy. Many take the side of the General, claiming that discipline is more important than the soldiers' sore feet (from marching 15 miles in a 97 degree heat as punishment for flirting with some girl golfers) . . . On the other hand, many think the punishment too severe. The following story is offered to show that not all officers are starchy.

On a dark, rainy night, out from the front lines of Verdun a water-soaked, mud-caked, group of American doughboys trudged in the French mud . . . At ease for a moment one of them approached an officer in the darkness . . . "Excuse me, Sir, have you a cigarette?" . . . "Certainly, son," was the answer . . . As the doughboy lit up his cigarette the match revealed the face of General Pershing.

"General Pershing!" said the soldier.

"Yes, son," replied the general, "you took an awful chance. I might have been a second lieutenant!"

A London arrival (via clipper) brought a half dozen lemons — which is practically the same as a million dollars right now . . . The boys at the Savoy were smacking their lips over the thought of a lemon in their cocktails, when they discovered that Kathleen Harriman, daughter of Averill, had used the precious lemons for a rinse!

Typewriter Ribbons: Nate Collier: No horse can go as fast as the money you bet on him . . . Punch: His desire was nipped in the budget . . . Ed Howe: A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice . . . Lyman Beecher: Eloquence is logic on fire . . . Abe Martin: Hain't it a relief when a clerk finally admits he hain't got what you want? . . . Anon: You could tell the show's goose was cooked as soon as the audience started roasting . . . The Brandon Sun: Only two classes

Wife Seeks Divorce



JAMES WATERMAN WISE
RENO. — Suit for divorce was filed here this week by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wise against James W. Wise, son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City. The present marriage is Mr. Wise's second. In July, 1923, he married Louise Joan Hahn, who obtained an uncontested divorce from him in Reno on October 15, 1928 on the ground of desertion.

of people fall for flattery—men and women . . . Jack Warwick: Many things can happen while the experts are making wrong guesses . . . George Bernard Shaw: In Heaven an angel is nobody in particular . . . Dolores Anderson: Everything in Hollywood is real—except the people.

When the White House sent some of the secretarial staff in a White House car to the funeral of Louis Howe's sec'y at Asheville, N. C., the car was barred from the procession because it did not have a union driver . . . "Any three-card-Monte player will tell you," Howard Whitman declares in Coronet, "that good, simple, honest people make the best suckers" . . . Smarter crooks will tell you different . . . The ripest sucker is a chump with a tint of larceny, and he's invariably hooked.

Anti-Semites Meet To Discuss Drive

NEW YORK. — George Paganelli, editor of the violently anti-Semitic "Christian Defender" conferred in Washington recently with Congressman John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, and ex-Congressman John C. Schafer, of Wisconsin, on plans to promote anti-Semitic sentiment in the United States, according to The Hour, usually well-informed anti-Nazi publication.

Rep. Rankin, who is now seeking the Senatorial nomination in Mississippi, made the anti-Semitic speech which led to the tragic death of Rep. Michael Edelstein of New York. The anti-Semites were reported to have "joked" about the incident during their deliberations.

Abbott - Costello Film Held Over

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, co-starred in the smash comedy, "Hold That Ghost," now in its second week at the RKO Albee Theatre, are two of the most ardent comic strip fans in Hollywood.

"Some twelve years ago," says Costello, "we discovered that millions of people, like ourselves, are regular followers of comic strips. And right then an idea was born. Why couldn't we be animated comic strips?"

It was on this basic principle that the team became so popular and scored box-office hits in "Buck Privates," "In The Navy," and now the Albee's current film. The cast includes Mischa Auer, Joan Davis, Shep Howard, the Andrews Sisters, and Ted Lewis and his Orchestra. The second feature is "Repent at Leisure."

Birth of Five Puppies Halts Family's Removal to Phila.

NEW YORK: "Now, dear," Mrs. Helen Schultz of Queens, said to her husband, "you simply must call up the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and have them take those dogs away. You know we'll never be able to take them all the way to Philadelphia with us!"

Mr. Schultz muttered "uh, huh" and went back to reading about the Dodgers. Nobody saw the two Schultz daughters, Evelyn, 13, and Ellen, 14, peeking around the door. Nobody saw the scowls on their faces. They romped out of the house with their little black female dog and their little brown male dog. Seventeen and a half hours later, they hadn't returned.

The Schultzes finally went to the police station and poured out their woes to Detective Louis Cohen. Mr. Cohen and his colleagues quieted them down and went off into the night. They blanketed the neighborhood. No two girls. No two dogs.

The detectives finally stopped at a lot at 223rd St. and 143rd Ave. There stood two young girls answering the descriptions. They were looking at the ground. They were giggling.

In between giggles they admitted to the detectives that they were the missing Schultz girls. Then they giggled some more and pointed at the ground.

There was the female dog — with five brownish-black puppies. The puppies were very small, very wriggly and very new. Near by the male dog ran up and down barking.

At the police station, to which the girls and the seven dogs were hurried, Evelyn and Ellen said they had overheard their mother mention getting rid of the dogs. They decided to do something about it, but didn't know what. So they took the dogs and went to the lot, where they sat down and began to think.

Providence interrupted their thinking. While they still were trying to think up how to keep the dogs, the female one, decided to have puppies. Ellen became a midwife of sorts.

So this, then, is the way the Schultzes were to move to Philadelphia. The moving, however, has been postponed temporarily. And Mr. Schultz has stopped reading about the Dodgers for a while.

Attorney Asserts Rabbi Took "Rap" In Local Labor Cases

Fined a total of \$150 and costs in four State Labor Department cases, Rabbi Benjamin Golzall, reputed to be owner of Liberty Kosher Markets on Douglas and Prairie avenues, was said in Sixth District Court this week to be "taking the rap."

"He's just the front man," Attorney Edward I. Friedman of the Labor Department told Judge John P. Cooney, Jr. "Unfortunately, we cannot proceed against the man who is financially and morally liable. Rabbi Golzall is taking the rap." Mr. Friedman did not reveal who it was he contended should have been before the court in the Rabbi's Place.

Through Attorney Vincent A. D'Atri, Rabbi Golzall retracted previous not guilty pleas and admitted sufficient evidence to convict on two charges of failing

to pay the minimum wage and two of failure to keep accurate records regarding minor employees. He appealed and was released in \$100 personal recognizance in each case.

The British Colonial Office now sends out about 1300 telegrams a week, about three times as many as before the war.

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BY MARTHA NEUMARK

One of the most gracious Jewish women in New York is undoubtedly Frieda Warburg, who has a distinct personality of her own, aside from being the widow of the equally gracious Felix M. Warburg. She is one of the few American Jewish women carrying on the traditions of the matriarchate in the grand style.

The home over which she presided for some thirty-two years is about to yield to the commercial envelopment of Fifth Avenue. Located at 92nd Street, the Warburg mansion was for more than three decades the residence of some of the foremost personalities of Europe who, during their visits in America, were the guests of the Warburgs. Its musicals, its great collection of art, and, above all, its witty and cultivated conversation made it a magnificent social center.

But now her home is to become an apartment building. An 18-story structure will replace the French Byzantine architecture of her residence.

With her children married and active in various fields in emulation of their father, Mrs. Warburg is no longer the lady of the mansion, a role which she filled so charmingly. But wherever she is, Mrs. Warburg can always be expected to carry on the traditions of graceful living.

Judge Kross Gets Angry

To New Yorkers, Anna Moskowitz Kross is the personification of fearless justice. From time to time the newspapers carry accounts of her exploits as Magistrate, when she is calling offenders against the law to book. An important member of the Speakers' Bureau of Tammany Hall

before she was elevated to the bench, she was renowned for her special interest in social conditions. Her Jewish interests were expressed by leadership in Hadassah.

Judge Kross is again angry — at stupidity and threats. She has received a number of letters from Nazis who are displeased with the way she has been handling a case involving four young men charged with maltreating a Jewish painter.

"When I took this job I took it with my eyes open and nobody is going to intimidate me, so you can tell your friends that I am not afraid of their cheap, low and mean tactics," she told the four hoodlums when they were brought before her court.

The four defendants range in age from 16 to 19. The charge against them is disorderly conduct. It is a remarkable commentary on the state of mind of such youngsters that the acts which they performed and for which Judge Kross is being abused by mail should have caused her to say "I have not asked for a bodyguard, nor do I intend to."

From time to time Judge Kross has made it clear in her pronouncements from the bench that she intends vigorously to defend the rights and the peace of mind of Jews in New York.

Mary Small

One of the dangers every child prodigy has to face is adulthood. Especially is that true of actors and singers. But Mary Small has managed to survive her teens. Now at nineteen she is just as successful as she was when the nation was first startled by her remarkable voice at nine.

The other night the Mutual Broadcasting System network heard her begin the Spud Cigarette weekly broadcast with a series of the stirring songs that her full-toned voice manages so well.

Like Mitzi Green, who is an attractive woman, Mary Small no longer needs to wear her hair long or her skirts short to make her audiences think of her only as a gifted child. This Baltimore lass, after ten years of outstanding success on the air, starts a new career which promises even greater rewards.

Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world has never been climbed.

Society

Woolf - Wexler

Miss Lillian Esther Wexler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wexler of Cranston street, will become the bride of Dr. Hayvis Woolf, son of Morris Woolf of Public street, on Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at a private ceremony to be performed at the bride's home by Rabbi Morris Schussheim, of Temple Beth Israel. Traditional wedding music will be played by Al Rosen at the organ.

To be given in marriage by her parents, the bride will wear a Princess gown of white pique, en train, fashioned with short puffed sleeves. The sweetheart neckline is edged with white pique flower petals, which are also used to adorn the front of the gown. Her short veil of bridal illusion will be secured by a headdress of orange blossoms, and she will carry a white orchid placed on a white Bible.

Mrs. Max Bloomfield will attend her sister as matron of honor, wearing a dinner gown of heavenly blue silk jersey, with a matching turban. She will carry a bouquet of yellow roses.

David Woolf, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

The bride's mother will be dressed in an afternoon frock of blue, and will wear a corsage of gardenias.

Dr. Woolf is a graduate of Massachusetts School of Optometry, and is stationed at Camp Edwards with the 54th Medical Battalion.

Visiting Narragansett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jagoliner and daughter, Kayla, of Avenue J, Brooklyn, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woolf at the latter's Narragansett residence.

Plan October Marriage

Announcement was made this week that Miss Dorothy Mushlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mushlin of Gallatin street, and Fred Pulner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulner of 25 Duncan avenue, will be married on October 9.

At Provincetown

Mrs. Henry Eisenberg of 35 Sackett street, and Mrs. Abraham Stone and daughter, Miss Gertrude Stone of Langdon road, are at The Tides in Provincetown for a week's stay.

Second Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Belilove are observing their second wedding anniversary today (August 15). Mrs. Belilove is the former Miss Sylvia Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. David Oster. Mr. Belilove, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Belilove of this city, attended Brown University and is a member of the senior class at Boston University Law School.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman of Robinson street observed their 16th wedding anniversary on August 11.

Third Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishman of Robinson street celebrated their third wedding anniversary on August 14.

Returns from Vacation

Rabbi Nathan Taragin has returned to town after a five week's vacation in the Caskill Mountains. He will leave shortly for Baltimore to visit with his parents, and to attend the Agudath Israel Convention.

Moving to New Jersey

Mrs. Harry Scheck and her daughter and son of Somerset street, are leaving on August 27 to join Mr. Scheck in Bloomfield, N. J., where they will take up permanent residence.

Visiting Parents

Miss Blanche Kiltzner, who is

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For a WOMAN'S fancy

BY EDYTHE JAY

They flocked to town dozen after dozen
The city girl — and her country cousin
To hoard silk stockings for one day, when
The need for them might be only a yen

Colour and quality mattered not
The war cry was "I'll take what you've got!"
And then, with dishevelled and mussed-up hair
Came Mrs. X to buy forty pair . . .

Buy them she did, and thought she was smart
We think she's foolish — cause they'll fall apart
Wake up girls — it's time you knew
The stocking firms won't forsake you . . .

No silk? Well, perhaps it's a revelation
Here are our comments on the situation:
"No silkee — No rippee, no curses, no swears
Cotton and lisle don't catch on chairs."

We know a joke . . . The joke is on Mrs. X who stood half an hour on the sidewalk until a Providence department store opened one day last week, clawed her way through a mob of silly sisters and plunked down the cash for 40 pairs of silk stockings . . .

The joke's on her because before she can wear out six pairs, the other 34 will have lost their life . . . When she starts to wear them, they'll start to disintegrate . . .

The joke's on her, too, because when she's wearing out her silk stockings, all the smart women will be wearing the new patriotic, U. S. A. style of stockings . . .

By next Winter, the really chic women will be ooh-ing and ah-ing over the fleecy cashmere-cotton stockings and sox that make

your feet feel as though a kitten were snuggled up and keeping them warm . . . Already, in this hot weather, women who cooperate 100 per cent with their country are walking on our city streets in the lisle mesh stockings that look like Parisian lace of vanished memory and wear like steel strands . . .

Of course, if women cooperate and just buy normally, the present stocks of silk stockings are sufficient for from three to six months . . . By that time, American ingenuity and American manufacturers are going to have ready for us something practical and useful and new . . .

We'll wager that a hundred years ago you couldn't find a pair of silk stockings in Rhode Island . . . But women got married, didn't they? . . . And when the wind blew around Exchange Place, didn't the old boys think it was a treat to catch a glimpse

of a dainty ankle in a good-old-fashioned black stocking? . . .

We hear women moaning about no more silk stockings, and we see them risking heat prostration to get some silk stockings to hoard — and running up the price for themselves and everyone else by acting that way, too . . . Hoarding means soaring prices . . .

Us, we're going to pin our faith in American manufacturers and workmen . . . If the U. S. A. can't keep on existing without a mess of grubby little, white silkworms to make leg coverings for us women, well it's just too bad . . .

We're willing to gamble that three months from now we can buy a pair of stockings in Providence that will keep us warm when November winds are chilly, and maybe get us a couple of yoo-hoos from a truckful of soldiers to boot! . . .



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Beth-Israel Being Re-Built For High Holiday Occupancy

The Building Committee and Board of Directors of Temple Beth Israel have finally adopted plans for a rebuilt Temple, at which services will be held for the approaching high holidays, it was announced today.

The plans, as accepted, call for a completely changed exterior, and remodelled interior. The building's front will be of white stone, and the walls of brick. The interior will have a vaulted ceiling, and will be improved with indirect lighting. The entire auditorium will be air-conditioned.

The pulpit will be completely remodelled and enlarged, with organ and choir loft in the rear, to allow panelling of the entire pulpit in traditional form, with offices and official benches.

Services will be conducted, as in the past, by Rabbi Morris

Schussheim, Cantor Joseph Schlossberg and the choir.

Arrangements for Religious School accommodations have also been made, and children will be taken care of in their respective classes, as hitherto, under the supervision of the rabbi. Registration date will be announced shortly.

An announcement will soon be forthcoming from the High Holiday Committee, as to when seating arrangements have been completed.



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training at the Rutland, Vermont General Hospital, is spending this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klitzner of 52 Doyle avenue.

In September, Miss Klitzner will go to the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal, Canada. She will have completed her nursing course by February, 1942.

Perlow - Zakoff
The marriage of Miss Edith Belle Zakoff, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zakoff of 102 Pembroke avenue, to Joseph Perlow, son of Mrs. Fannie Perlow of 40 1/2 Camp street, will occur on Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Rabbi Morris G. Silk will perform the single-ring ceremony, which will be followed by a dinner and reception. Guests are expected from Long Branch, N. J., New York City, Boston, Fall River and this city.

The bride, to be given in marriage by her parents, will wear an informal beige costume of crepe, made with the new peplum waistline, high neck and bracelet sleeves, contrasted by navy accessories. For floral accent, she will wear an orchid corsage.

Miss Estelle Zakoff, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor, wearing an ensemble of powder blue and navy. Her flowers will also be orchids. Frank Perlow, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perlow will give the bridegroom in marriage.

The mother of the bride will be dressed in a blue sheer frock, while Mrs. Perlow's dress will be of black sheer. Both will have corsages of roses.

After a two-week wedding trip to Atlantic City, Washington and through Maine, the couple will make their home in this city.

Daughter Born
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss announce the birth of a second child, Ellen Ruth, on July 26. Mrs. Strauss is the former Miss Rosalie Krickstein.

Bride-Elect Feted
Miss Lillian Wexler, who will be wed on Sunday, to Dr. Hayvis Woolf, was feted at a luncheon and bridge, last Wednesday afternoon in the Parlours of the Narragansett Hotel, by her sister, Mrs. David Bloomfield. Fifty guests were present.

Anniversary Party
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel-

Anti-Semitism Denied by Wheeler

Makes Joke of Accusation

In Liberty Magazine Interview

NEW YORK. — With a slight variation of the "some of my best friends" theme, Senator Burton K. Wheeler denied that he was anti-Semitic in an interview published in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine. Frederick L. Collins, who put the question to the isolationist Senator regarding his recent attacks on "international bankers," makes a strenuous effort at white-washing Mr. Wheeler.

In his Liberty interview Mr. Wheeler maintains that he had originally planned to mention three American bankers in his attack on "Sassoon, Rothschild and Warburg," but that in going over the draft of his speech he decided that "it seemed kind of unfair to single out three Americans, who were, after all no more important or blameworthy than a lot of others. So I stuck in 'international bankers' instead, without a thought as to how the absence of American names would make the European names stand out."

"Me anti-Semitic? That's a joke," the Montana Senator exclaimed, pointing to the fact that some of his best assistants such as Max Lowenthal and a woman from Montana were Jews.

Labor Committee Outing Occurs Sun.

The Annual Histadruth Day Outing of the National Labor Committee of New England will be held on Sunday at the Workmen's Circle Camp in Framingham, Mass., it was announced this week.

Meir Brown, of Palestine, who is visiting for a short time in this country, will be guest speaker. A musical program will be presented, with Mischa Meisel as featured artist.

A group from Providence, representing the local National Labor Committee, the Poale Zion and the Jewish National Workers Alliance, will participate in the event.

son of New York were feted at a surprise party held last Saturday night, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, given by Mrs. Martha Marks and Mrs. Sidney Backman, at the same house in which the couple was married, at 644 Broad street.

The guest list included several local and out-of-town people, who had attended the marriage ceremony on August 10, 1916.

Celia Kapelow, New Jr. Hadassah Head

Miss Celia Kapelow has succeeded Miss Muriel Dauer as president of Providence Junior Hadassah, it was announced this week. Miss Dauer resigned her local office, in view of her duties as president of New England Region of Junior Hadassah.

At a board meeting of the organization, held last Monday night, it was announced that the season's opening meeting will be held on September 8 at the Biltmore Hotel.

KINDERGARTEN COURSE
Rabbi David Werner has announced that the kindergarten course at the Sons of Zion Talmud Torah is progressing satisfactorily, under the direction of Miss Sarah Pressman. An invitation has been extended to interested parents to visit the school on any day, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 12 o'clock mornings.

Scene Around Town

BY HENRY DAVIS

After a week of what has been almost chill weather, one realizes with a touch of nostalgia that summer is on the wane... However, the hardy New England robins are still taking regular shots at their bird baths even when a stiff East wind is whipping in... And there are still numbers of folks traveling hither and yon, getting in their vacations before Autumn has officially arrived... Joe Shaulson is relaxing on the sands at Atlantic City... Eunice and Ethel Horovitz are back in town after a delightful ten days at Camp Copake... Bertha Feinstein and Paula and Muriel Dauer spent their "leave" at Hyannis on the Cape... Edith Fain had a grand time at Camp Milford, and returned with a becoming tan... Ira Low, of New York, was in town last week, as were the Sam Jurists of New York, and "Jo" and Harry Leven, the latter formerly of this city, and now of Norwich, Conn. . . .

The Acid Test

"Mow-em-down" Billy Rose is out with another stunner... He offers to foot the bills to hire Madison Square Garden for a Lindbergh address in which the erstwhile Colonel will condemn Hitler and his buddies, climaxing the evening with a ceremonious hammering flat of Lindbergh's Nazi medal!... Proceeds of the show would go to air raid victims in Britain... Rose now awaits Lindbergh's R. S. V. P. . . .

Short Subjects

A gala frankfort roast was one of Barrington's Beach's social events last Saturday nite, with the Dave Meyers doing the honors... Mrs. Rose Fain entertained about fifty guests at a hot dog roast at her Lakewood home on Tuesday nite for Mrs. Rae Passin of Brooklyn, and her son, Franklin... Master Passin was receiving felicitations on his twelfth birthday... From the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue comes word that Rev. Jacob Schraetter of New York, will officiate as cantor during the approaching high holiday services... Lt. Stanley S. Freedman, stationed at Fort Adams, has been promoted to Captain, it was announced this week... The Ben Brombergs, we hear, have purchased a home on Hazard avenue, while the Dr. Sol Rubensteins are still house hunting... The Louis Backermans and daughters have changed their residence from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue... . . .

No Harm Done

Fright, more than damage, was the result at the Miriam Hospital last Saturday nite, when the building's roof caught fire during the height of a thunder and lightning storm... While several patients were removed from the top floor, no injuries were sustained from the blaze... While on the subject of the Miriam, three newcomers to this changing world, made their debuts this week at that Hospital... A daughter to the Edward Marks on August 11th... A boy to the Allen Chases on August 10 and a boy to the Eli Rodinskys on August 12... Best wishes are extended to babies and parents... . . .

Bon mot, snipped from somewhere: "A successful man is one

Must Display Flags In Occupied Towns

LONDON. — Jews in the Soviet towns occupied by Nazi troops have been ordered to display small blue-white flags from the windows of their houses as part of the strict surveillance of the Jewish population which the Nazi military authorities have instituted, it was reported here.

In houses partly occupied by Jews, the flags must be displayed from the windows of the rooms where the Jews live.

who earns more than his wife can spend... And a successful woman is one who can find such a man... Thoughts while thinking up something else to write: 1. Wonder if there's any dainty way to eating corn on the cob—you know, without smearing your cheeks... 2. The "Hut Sut Song" is on its way out (thank heaven!) without our ever having heard the lyrics sung clearly enough to deduct what they mean... 3. Reports that the morale of the German people is sagging would be cheering news — if it were news... Well, this cleans up the business on our desk for now... Back next week... . . .

JAIL ANTI-HITLERITE

BERLIN. — A dispatch from The Hague said this week that a young Dutchman had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for damaging two pictures of Adolf Hitler in The Hague office of the newspaper Duitsche Zeitung red Niederlande.

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Heard in the Lobbies

BY DAVID DEUTSCH

For New Lawyers

Louis Nizer, lawyer for the film stars, called upon to deliver a capsule baccalaureate address to a class of graduating lawyers is reminded of the advice given to him by the new Chief Justice of the United States, Harlan Stone, who said:

"If you are strong on the facts but weak on the law, discuss the facts. If you are strong on the law and weak on the facts, discuss the law. If you are weak on the law and facts, bang the table!"

What a summary for some Jewish leaders!

State of the World

Hamlet playing clown is the description which Harry Hershfield, Abe Kabbible's father, likes to apply to himself. The famous humorist dreads the philosophers who orate on the obvious. So when he was asked what he thought of the shambles of Europe, with Hitler, like a huge python, swallowing more and more of Russia, he was reminded of a story:

"Have you heard of the tailor who took forty days to make a pair of pants? The irate customer complained: 'It took God only six days to make the world; why does it take you forty days to make a pair of pants?' The tailor led the customer to a map in the daily newspaper and said: 'Yes, but look at His world and then look at that pair of pants!'"

Just People

The Albany newsmen have ex-hausted their adjectives for Governor Lehman, who was so concerned about the discomforts suffered by the capitol reporters in 90-degree heat that he gave personal orders to air-condition the press room, probably the first remodeling of its kind in all the States. . . . Pierre van Paassen's "The Time Is Now" has passed the 50,000 mark, with orders averaging 1,500 a week, while Louis Fischer's "Men and Politics," spurred by the Nazi-Russian war, has gone into ninth place on the best-seller lists. Strange things the publishers find to gloat over, as for example, Reynal & Hitchcock, who report that their edition of "Mein Kampf" has sold about 215,000 copies to date. They gleefully add that advance orders for Hitler's new book "My New Order" total 50,000. . . .

Folklore

Irving Davidson, who should be the most popular Jewish lecturer in the country, judging by the way they lie in the aisles as he tells his Jewish stories, recasts the complaint of the Jewish skeptic who wants to know why the author of the Book of Esther insisted on beginning his account with the Hebrew phrase "Vayehi Bemai Ahasuerus" (meaning: "And it was in the days of Ahasuerus"). After all, he points out, it was Mordecai who was the hero of the piece. The skeptic claims that it should have been "Vayehi Bemai Mordecai" (i. e., "And it was in the days of Mordecai").

To which the answer is: "Mit a Yidden fangt man nicht on." And



IRVING DAVIDSON Tells A Story

to translate that phrase is to kill it, so ask your next-door neighbor.

Hollywooden

Walter Wanger, brow-furrowed husband of Joan Bennett, who competes with Melvyn Douglas for honors as top liberal of Hollywood, lets his brains function in business as well as society. He has captured Ernst Lubitsch from Paramount, whose production studios Wanger himself once headed. The two are plotting a fast-moving story that's supposed to rip the lid off gangsters in international affairs. . . .

Prayers for Simon

They're praying with extra zeal these days in the Richmond Hill, New York synagogue of which Max Simon, father of heavyweight Abe, is president. It's almost four years now since Abe Simon first fought Buddy Baer, whom he is scheduled to meet again for another chance at the title Joe Louis holds less tightly these days. In the far away, Abe was counted out in the third round on a technical K.O. Always finding it difficult to get satisfactory opponents because of his size, Abe found fighters even scarcer after he administered a pounding to the Detroit Bomber. So husky Abe has had to stick to neighborhood club matches to make a go of it. He hopes that his left hand will swing him past Buddy Baer to another chance at Joe. What with Buddy's "Magen David" trunks and Abe's fervent "Shema", a Jew will have it plenty tough to decide for whom to root.

Poem Accompanies Girl's \$1.43 Gift

SPRINGFIELD. — Little Judith Nirenstein, 10, trued into British War Relief headquarters in this city today and handed over a large white envelope containing her contribution. Scrawled in an uncertain hand was the following poem, which told the story of Judith's contributions:

"I sold lemonade, and pretty roses, too.
I sold them all around the block and maybe even to you.
I made a dollar forty-three.
And I hope it will help us to be free."

Pegler Attitude Hit by Columnist

Claims Writer Uses Favorite Nazi Tactics

WASHINGTON. — Since Westbrook Pegler has been using his syndicated column to take cracks at everybody else, it is only poetic justice that a fellows-columnist, I. F. Stone, should use his space in the Washington Post to condemn Pegler for "stumbling upon the methods the Nazis hope to use for the disintegration of America."

Mr. Stone, well-known Washington correspondent, dealt with Mr. Pegler's plea for "America for Americans" and said that the Nazis "hope to encourage Americans to think in terms of their differences of racial origin rather than their heritage of a common democratic tradition. They hope to use the melting pot for a witches' brew of mutual hatred and suspicion."

"Despotism in Europe is unsafe so long as there remains

Youth Keeps Word With Army Officials

PHILADELPHIA. — A bargain is a bargain with Saul Artz.

Called for induction into the army, the youth said his father had lost his job the previous day. He received deferment until things were straightened out.

Nearly a month later Saul appeared before his draft board, declaring:

"It's all right now, My father's going to work tomorrow. You can send me away as soon as you want to."

freedom in America. America is strong so long as it believes in itself in the power of its idea. 'America for Americans' in Mr. Pegler's sense would be an America made safe for Nazism. It will be time to write off one of the great experiments of history when we decide to judge our fellow Americans by their grandmothers."

Rising Tide Takes Abandoned Sloop on Cruise of Its Own

BOSTON. — Paul R. Goldman, of Revere, shattered all visions of another sea mystery such as that of the Mary Celeste, when he explained the finding of an abandoned 36-foot sailing sloop one day this week off Plymouth.

The sloop, named the Demon, was found by a fishing dragger about eight miles off shore and was handed over to the United States Coast Guard. There was no one aboard, but the craft was apparently undamaged excepting for a split mainsail.

The famous "Mary Celeste" was an American brigantine food years ago with all sails set, foon on the table ready for serving, no signs of a struggle but no one aboard; and the mystery has never been explained.

Goldman said that he and a companion took the "Demon" on a trip to sea, and when the mainsail split, the vessel bumped on the rocks at Deer Island.

Unable to free the craft, the two men abandoned her and went ashore, reporting the situation to the radio direction-finding station on Deer Island, planning to return this morning. But the rising tide that waits for no man meantime lifted the craft from the rocks and she started seaward on a cruise of her own.

The fishermen sighting the vessel off Plymouth and seeing her sailing as though unguided went alongside and boarded her, and

Execute Doctors On Poison Charge

Find Wounded Nazi Fed Poison by Doctors

ANKARA. — A Rumanian court martial ordered the immediate execution of two Jewish physicians, Drs. Mendelowitz and Berkovici, after finding them guilty of deliberately "poisoning" wounded Nazi and Rumanian soldiers, it was reported here.

The two doctors were among the hundreds of Jewish doctors mobilized by Government decree into a special medical corps when non-Jewish doctors in Rumania were unable to cope with the steadily growing number of wounded men returning from the Russian front. In civilian life, Jewish doctors are forbidden to treat non-Jewish patients.

The two physicians had resided in Jassy, the scene of the mass execution of 500 Jews last month on the ground that the Jews were "Communist agents and saboteurs." No details were forthcoming about the alleged "poisoning" incidents. The Rumanian press merely announced the court martial's sentence and the fact that the firing squad was composed of German and Rumanian soldiers.

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