

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Poles May Soon Unite

Polish factions may be united as a result of proposals for settlement of present differences which the Polish Government in London is expected to submit soon to Premier Stalin. These proposals are understood to contain recommendations for a reconstituted Polish Government to include members of the present regime in exile, the Polish Underground, and the Moscow-backed Polish Liberation Committee.

Italian Expectations

Count Carlo Sforza, Minister without portfolio in the Italian Government, stated that he thought Libya, Eritrea, and Italian Somaliland should be given back to Italy after the war. He indicated that he did not include Ethiopia or the Dodecanese Islands.

Bar Japs from Navy

Japanese-American citizens will continue to be barred from all branches of the U. S. Navy, said Undersecretary Ralph A. Bard in answer to a protest by the American Civil Liberties Union, because their admission would create "racial problems which cannot be handled adequately under war conditions."

Delay Discussions

In Finland, reactionary agrarian and conservative elements are at-

tempting to delay an armistice with Russia, according to information reaching Stockholm. Their argument is that Allied successes in the West are restoring a balance of power between the Anglo-Americans and the Russians and might result in a better peace for Finland if present negotiations can be delayed.

Score Hotel Policy

The Senate War Investigating Committee declared the Army's acquisition of the Breakers Hotel at Palm Beach, Fla., was "high-handed and arbitrary" and its decision to abandon the property is "not justified by the facts."

Japs Won't Fold Soon

The Japanese are not likely to fold up or sue for peace upon the surrender of Germany, James V. Forrestal, United States Undersecretary of the Navy, declared in London. He has just reached the British capital after an inspection of the Mediterranean theater.

To Exchange Prisoners

Another exchange of prisoners with Germany at Goteborg, Sweden, will be made about Sept. 8 by the repatriation liner Gripsholm, the State and War Departments announced. Sick and wounded prisoners of war will be exchanged, among others. The Gripsholm will leave New York within a few days.

2nd Group Adopts Houston Basic Ideas on Judaism

LINCOLN, Nebr. — The formation of a new Jewish congregation "created upon the specific proposition that the status of Jews is solely that of a religion, and not in any part either racial or national," was announced here by Bernard S. Gradwohl, its president.

The new group, carrying the name of American Reform Congregation, made public the text of its basic principles adopted, one of which reads:

"We are Jews by virtue of our acceptance of Judaism. We are not a nation. We are solely a religion. We stand for the continuation of Judaism solely as a religion; and not as a national group, either in whole or in part. We stand unequivocally for the separation of Church and State. Our religion is Judaism. Our nation is the United States of America. Our

nationality is American. Our flag is the Stars and Stripes. We look upon Palestine not as a Jewish nation, but as one of the places where those who are oppressed may find a haven of refuge. We consider it our sacred privilege to promote the spiritual, cultural and social welfare of our co-religionists there and elsewhere."

This language follows closely the basic principles of the Houston Beth Israel congregation.

MAIL PRIVILEGES

WASHINGTON — Free mail privileges similar to those enjoyed by members of the armed forces were extended by the Post Office Department to war refugees to aid in reuniting scattered families. The Red Cross will distribute free mail cards to refugees here and abroad.

Gen. Cohen Warns Against Letup in War on Japan

NEW YORK — The legendary Moïse Cohen, the General Ma of the Chinese Army, who was interned for 21 months at Stanley by the Japanese after the fall of Hong Kong, was here this week very much in the flesh—but still preserving a dignified air of mystery.

He wouldn't talk much about himself, except to say that he has been home to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, since his repatriation. He came through New York Dec. 1, when the exchange ship Gripsholm landed, but was sent immediately to Montreal as a British subject. His blue eyes smiling, the stubby little general confided that he had married a Canadian girl since his return.

He did talk freely to a N. Y. Post reporter about the Chinese and the Japanese. The Chinese he knows and admires from long association. As for the Japs—

Warns Against Japan

"There can only be unconditional surrender for Japan. If she were to gain a blade of grass in this conflict, even if she lost the

war, she would have supremacy in the Pacific. The U. S. cannot let her gain territory."

He said that Japan will try to "save face" by saying that she lost the war because her allies let her down.

As for China, he said that her principal need is for heavy military equipment.

"You can't go against a tank with a bayonet, he said. "China needs heavy equipment. I hope she will get some. She has very fine material, and makes fine soldiers. And the country has hardly been scratched for its natural resources."

Predicts Progress in China

He predicted that after the war the standard of living in China would be raised, and said that her leaders, whom he knows well, are working toward that end now.

Gen. Ma, who was born in London's East End and served in the last war as a sergeant-major with the Canadian-Irish Guards, said that he lost 80 pounds during his imprisonment at Stanley.

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Report Vatican Has No Objection To Jewish State

ROME — The Vatican will offer no objections to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, insisting however on provisos that would put Jerusalem under international control, it is reported in reliable political circles. The reports follow the recent visit to the Vatican of Viscount General Gort, the newly appointed Palestine High Commissioner.

(The Palestine question may have been broached during the audience of Viscount Gort at the Vatican. A report in Haaretz, Palestine Hebrew daily, told of Britain having decided on partitioning Palestine and establishing a Jewish state in part of it. Britain was reported seeking the concurrence of the United States.)

LaGuardia Heads N. Y. Rescue Rally

NEW YORK — Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia will be honorary chairman of the mass interfaith demonstration against Nazi persecution of European minorities sponsored by the New York Journal American, a Hearst newspaper.

Serving with Mayor La Guardia as co-chairman of the rally to take place at Randall's Island Stadium on September 10, are Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in New York; Rev. Msgr. William A. Scully, Secretary for Education of the Archdiocese of New York; former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation director; former Governor Alfred E. Smith, and John W. Davis, one time Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

Sends \$650,000 For Rescue Work

NEW YORK — In halting the announcement by the State Department that the United States and British Governments had accepted the proposal of the Hungarian Government to give "temporary" refuge to Jews able to leave that country, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, president of the Palestine Foundation Fund, announced in a statement this week that \$650,000 had been sent to the Head Office of the Fund in Jerusalem "to be used for the rescue and rehabilitation of Hungarian Jews."

Mr. Rosenblatt announced that he had advised the War Refugee Board, through Mr. John W. Pehle, its executive director, of this step.

Urges Showing of Kharkov Trial Film

WASHINGTON — Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, was requested by Congressman Emanuel Celler, to arrange through the O.W.I. for the showing of the Soviet film "Justice Is Coming," about the Kharkov trial and execution of Nazi officers guilty of atrocities.

"I am sure a patriotic Hollywood and the cinema distributors and theatre owners would cooperate wholeheartedly," Mr. Celler says. A recent London dispatch to the N. Y. Herald-Tribune told of rumored attempts to prevent the showing of the picture in the United States.

Hungarian Offer Doomed

Heads Commission



DR. NORMAN SALIT

NEW YORK — The Wartime Emergency Commission for Conservative Judaism announces the appointment of Doctor Norman Salit as its executive director. The Commission represents, as constituent organizations, the Chaplaincy Availability Board, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Placement Committee, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and the United Synagogue of America, and was created to deal with the problems arising from the entry into the armed forces of the United States and Canada of 88 graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Nazi Superman, Met in Battle, No Longer Super

NEW YORK — This is the story of Epstein (first name unrecorded) from the Bronx and his meeting with Superman Schmidt, one of Hitler's yokels. The meeting took place in no-man's land, somewhere in Normandy, according to Stars and Stripes, the U. S. Army newspaper, with the two men, members of the medical corps of their respective armies walking under fire to pick up their casualties.

Between trips, while bullets splashed all around them, Epstein and Superman got to talking politics. There they stood, within sight of both armies, discussing Nazism versus democracy. The argument got hotter than the

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Nazis Refuse To Co-Operate Safe Conduct for Refugees Banned

WASHINGTON — The belated U. S.-British plan to act on Hungarian Regent Horthy's offer to permit emigration of certain Jews appeared this week to be virtually doomed—by the newly-arisen prospect that Germany will refuse safe conduct to any such refugees.

The whole program envisaged in the joint statement of Anglo-American acceptance of the Horthy offer was based on the presumption that, through the International Committee of the Red Cross and neutral powers, arrangements could be made for the refugees to travel safely through Nazi military zones.

From sources which cannot be revealed, however, information has now reached Washington to the effect that the Germans have shown no disposition to negotiate along such lines, and that, in fact, they don't intend to let the refugees now in Hungary get out.

Pegler Endorses Fish's Viewpoint

NEW YORK — Westbrook Pegler, endorsing views expressed by Republican Congressman Hamilton Fish, writes: "To the extent that there is a Jewish vote..... Roosevelt's organization counts it as in the bag and Republican politicians are writing it off."

Fish, candidate for re-election to Congress, polled 56% of the votes in the GOP primaries in the 29th N. Y. Congressional District, defeating his opponent Augustus Bennet, who, however, is considered by political observers to have a good chance of election.

Invokes Mohammed For Hitler's Cause

LONDON — Adolf Hitler was in receipt of felicitations from the two leading quislings of the Moslem world, Rashid Ali Gailani former Premier of Iraq, and Haj Amin El Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, on his escape from the assassination attempt against him by rebellious Reichswehr officers.

Claims Ft. Ontario Was Unprepared for Refugees

NEW YORK — The lack of preparations preliminary to the arrival of the refugees at the "free port" at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. is obvious and has led to great discomfort for the refugees, according to Dr. S. Margoshes, columnist for The Day, Yiddish daily. Reporting from Oswego where he spent several days with the refugees at their camp, he states that they are underfed and still wearing the threadbare garments and shoes in which they arrived.

The inefficient preparation for their arrival is illustrated by the failure of the administration to set up a post office, to provide a canteen for the refugees and to arrange for expanded telegraph facilities at the Oswego Telegraph office, he points out.

Some of the refugees complain

that they are treated worse here than in Italy's internment camps. They demand freedom to leave the barbed wire encirclement and the right to work. With nothing to do, they fear their much tried morale will undergo a new severe test.

Dr. Margoshes says that the various refugees feel that the national organizations have done little to provide for them. Harold James, acting director of the camp, feels however that the organizations are trying to participate in the activities in behalf of the refugees, but there is duplication causing confusion. The organizations' representatives, Dr. Margoshes observes, are assisting the administration in routine matters and are busy competing with each other but are rarely seen among the refugees

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Having recovered from a recent illness I will start to bake my own products Sunday morning, August 27th. We will have CORN (cise!) Bread—RYE—PUMPERNICKLE and delicious EGG BAGELS and a full line of bakery products. On Thursday we will have our own EGG CHALYS.

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Liquidate Racial Office in Rome, Teachers Are Hired

ROME — A decree ordering the reinstatement of Jewish teachers and other employees of the educational system in Italy who were dismissed from their posts under Mussolini's anti-Jewish laws was issued here this week by the Italian minister of public instruction. The order is effective as of the date of liberation of the territory in which the dismissed personnel reside.

Earlier in the week the Italian minister of the interior issued an order liquidating the racial anti-Jewish laws in Italy. The Rome headquarters of the office have been converted into an office for Count Carlo Sforza, high commissioner for Sanctions Against Fascism.

Plans for a comprehensive pro-

gram of relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Italy are presently being worked out by Arthur D. Greenleigh, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced here. Mr. Greenleigh has left for Bari, in southern Italy, where many Jewish refugees are concentrated, after consultations with high Allied military officials, Red Cross officials and with the representative of the International Committee for Refugees in Italy.

Organize Rescue Board in Turkey

NEW YORK — The HIAS-USA Emigration Association this week reported that a Rescue Board has been established in Turkey to facilitate rescuing Jews from Hungary and the Balkan countries and arranging their transportation to Palestine and other overseas havens. The Board is composed of two members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of one member from the War Refugee Board, the Joint Distribution Committee and the HIAS-USA Emigration Association.

Ahavath Sholom Appoints Cantor

Reverend Jacob Parfowsky, of New York, will conduct the high holiday services at the Congregation Ahavath Sholom. It was announced this week by Basile Morris G. Sola. He will also chant the first Seder service to be held Saturday evening, September 2, at midnight.

JWV DAUGHTERS

Daughters of the Jewish War Veterans will hold a meeting this Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Post home at 100 Niagara street. A discussion will be held on the opening of the Dugout Club for the entertainment of servicemen.

Obituary

MRS. ANNIE CHERNICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Chernick, widow of William Chernick, were held last Wednesday at a sermon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Chernick, a resident of Providence and Pawtucket for the past 18 years, made her home with her son, Harry Chernick, 12 Wilbur avenue, Pawtucket.

She was a member of the Congregation Ahavath Sholom, the B'nai B'rith and Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society.

Surviving besides the son with whom she lived, are two other sons, Irwin Chernick and Joseph Chernick, Supervisor 1-2 USNR, and three daughters, the Misses Mildred and Rachel Chernick and Mrs. Anne S. Hillman, all of Pawtucket. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

MRS. MAY BAENDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieda (Eisenfeld) Baender, 42, of 275 Adelaide avenue, a German refugee who came to this country with her husband, Max Baender, seven months ago, were held last Tuesday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi William G. Brande officiated and burial was in the Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

Mrs. Baender was born in Besslau, Germany, March 1, 1892, daughter of Carl and Rosa (Braver) Eisenfeld. She was employed for a while as a benchhand by Cohn & Rosenberger.

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Editorials

Leon Blum

From Konstantin Simonoff, Soviet war correspondent, comes the report that Leon Blum, former Premier of France, died last year in the Nazi "extermination camp" near the recently liberated city of Lublin. The evidence is not conclusive, but if M. Blum did perish there, he was one of many martyrs from all over Europe, by Russian estimates "several thousand" who were there foully put to death. It was at least in the character of Leon Blum to reply as he is said to have done to a question as to why he did not escape while still in France. "Maybe I could have, but I decided to share the fate of my people."

Leon Blum's "people" were all the liberty-loving men and women of France. If ever he made errors of judgment, he wiped out the memory of them when with Daladier he faced the infamous court at Bon 200 years ago had answered the cooked-up charges against him by accusing his Vichy judges of treason and complicity with the enemy. He was 70 years old last year. If he died, his valor went unavailing to the grave, the body broken but the spirit a heritage forever to France and to mankind.—N. Y. Times.

Small Consolation

Jews in Montreal this week were much perturbed over the defeat in the elections suffered by the liberal party. However, there is some consolation in the fact that the extremist Bloc Progressiste, the party which has preached extreme and intolerant nationalism, bigotry and race hatred also suffered a defeat.

ACCEPTS POST

PHILADELPHIA — George W. Mayer of Scranton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has accepted the post of Chairman of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Palestine Committee.

Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late HYMAN GLASS will take place this Sunday, August 27, at 12 o'clock noon in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Rabbi Carol Klein will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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NOTES OF A NEW YORKER:

The New York papers recently offered an article by Gypsy Rose Lee's mother. The story was about Gypsy.....New Yorkers are familiar with the silly quarrel between these two.....Supposed to have started when Gypsy wrote articles for a magazine about her early career in which her mother was kidded a bit and introduced a little.....Broadwayites later heard rumormongering about mother and daughter getting to the point of name-calling.

Once Gypsy received a telegram from her Mom which warned that unless the two could get together about a certain matter she—the mother—would "give" the story to the newspapers.

"Look, Mom, don't be a fool," replied Gypsy, "don't give it to the papers. Sell it to them."

Now is probably the last time to recount this instance of the humorous tripping that went on between F.D.E. and Henry Wallace. When Mae West was suing Frank Wallace for divorce the papers were full of stories headed "Mae West Charges Wallace Unkind to Her." The President scrutinized the copy and sent it to the vice president with a note on his own handwriting reading "Henry is the one way to treat your women!"

Ernie Pyle reported the incident of captured Nazi General von Seidner, who squawked to Third commanders about American photographers taking his picture without asking permission.....And how General Collins reminded Von Seidner that in the United States there is a free press "and we in the Army cannot stop our newspapers from printing the news and taking pictures." In Time or Life a few editions ago we read what the photographer said when Von Seidner replied "Oh, I am done with you American photographers taking my picture." The American news-focus man who understood German, snapped back: "And I'm done taking pictures of

captured Nazi generals."

This is the newest Russian gag overheard at the Madison Bar: "So Ivan Ivanovitch died gallantly in the midst of battle," sobbed Ekaterina Mikhailovna Mikhailovna. "You say he uttered my name with his last breath?"

"Part of it," replied the returned soldier, "only part of it."

An ironic fact is that George M. Cohen never could scribble a successful ditty about baseball, the sport he loved so much. Cohen, as all Broadway knew was a Polo Grounds faithful. Yet the two songs he wrote about baseball were never performed more than a few times, even with John McGraw and the Giants lending themselves to its promotion. Yet Albert Van Tilzer's "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is as famous as the game itself, and Van Tilzer saw his first baseball contest only a short while back, after his name had been purged and sung for decades.

"Take Me Out" was not the first baseball song ever written. In 1884 a ball player named Kelly was at bat up in Boston. A faithful fan scribbled a ditty tagged "Shoe, Kelly, Shoe." The three-word phrase became more popular than the song.

A song was responsible for finishing a baseball star's promising career when it looked as though he might develop into another Hamill or Walter Johnson. His name was Harry Caviesette, and he was with the Phillies.

One season he established himself by pitching against the Giants three times in five days (beating them in all starts) and taking a permanent injury from under their noses. The Giants turned up, found out later that Caviesette as a kid had trouped in amateur vaudeville singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

One afternoon the following summer Caviesette was nursing against the Giants when from their dug-out came the strains of "Silver Threads." The Giants kept this up all during that series, and other National League clubs followed with the same riddling.....In six weeks, Caviesette was a nervous wreck.....The following year saw him fade from baseball completely.

Despite the ODT's warnings against unnecessary travel, vacation travel is up 31 per cent. Apparently, there are people who won't do anything to help win the war—even if it means staying home and doing nothing.

A certain New York State Senator after a nervous breakdown and a holiday in a sanatorium, was pronounced honey-suckle.....He returned to the Senate at Albany where he engaged in a hot debate the first day.

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Society This Week

Second Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishman, of 116 Waltham street, Pawtucket, announce the birth of a second daughter, Arlene, on August 2. Mrs. Fishman is the former Miss Ruth Schechter, of Providence.

Sackett's Have Son

PFC and Mrs. Kenneth Sackett announce the birth of a son, Burton Phillips, on August 14. Mrs. Sackett, prior to her marriage, was Miss Sylvia Lipsey.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Berger, to Cpl. Milton S. Horowitz, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Horowitz, of 24 Pennsylvania avenue, this city. Cpl. Horowitz is at present stationed in Buffalo.

Have Daughter

Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred J. Roffer announce the birth of a daughter,

Wendy Irving, on August 18 at the Lying-in Hospital. Mrs. Roffer is the former Miss Ruth G. Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddell, of this city. Cpl. Roffer is stationed in South Dakota.

Buckler Bar Mitzvah

Abraham Bernard Buckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Buckler, of 554 Pine street, Central Falls, was Bar Mitzvah at the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Buckler entertained that evening at their home.

On last Sunday, a reception was held at the Mayfair Inn. Bernie Perlman and his orchestra furnished the music. Nearly 175 guests attended the dinner. Fourteen couples participated in a candle ceremony. During the evening, entertainment was furnished by the sisters and the brothers of the Bar Mitzvah youth—Celia, Dorothy, David and Ralph. Guests were present from New England, New York and New Jersey.

Wunsch—Oberman

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Oberman of Plainfield, Conn., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Celia Oberman, to Cpl. William L. Wunsch, USAF, the son of Mrs. Mary Wunsch of Comstock avenue this city. The ceremony took place on August 13, in the Howell Street Synagogue with Rabbi Morris G. Silk officiating. Miss Bertha Oberman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of Brown University, class of 1937, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a former high school teacher in Rhode Island and also was employed in the Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare before entering the service. Following a short stay in New York Cpl. Wunsch will return to his station at Geiger Field in Spokane, Wash.

Jewish Chaplains To Visit Cemeteries

WASHINGTON — The War Department issued instructions to Commanding Officers of all theatres of war, bases and defense commands, to assign a Jewish chaplain to visit the various cemeteries, checking with the Graves Registration Officer in order that a Jewish marker is placed on every Jewish grave, as well as to conduct Jewish memorial services.

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1/2 teaspoon vanilla

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To make filling: Mix dry ingredients together in a double boiler and gradually add milk, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Cook until the mixture thickens. Add a small amount to the well beaten eggs, mix thoroughly, then add rest of egg mixture to the boiled substance and cook for two minutes. Remove from heat and cool before using for cake filling.

Ration Dates For This Week

Beef, Cheese, Butter—Book No. 4 Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

Next red stamps will become valid Sept. 2.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and also A5 through F5 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp 33 will become valid on Sept. 1 for five pounds; good indefinitely.

Select Cantor for High Holydays

Cantor Joseph Schwartz, of New York City, will officiate at the Congregation Sons of Abraham during the High Holydays and for Selichos, it was announced this week by Rabbi Abraham Chill.

It was also revealed that youth services, under the direction of Rabbi Aaron B. Seidman, of New York, will also be held during Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

Henrietta Szold Seriously Ill

JERUSALEM — The entire Yishuv is seriously concerned over the conditions of Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of the Hadassah and leader of the Youth Aliyah movement, who is now seriously ill and under the constant attendance of physicians.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

LONDON — The condition of Jews interned in the ghetto of Shanghai has considerably improved as a consequence of the intervention of French missionaries with Chen Kung Po, Chinese mayor of the Japanese-occupied city, according to reports received here. ders, a Swiss newspaper says.

Ft. Ontario Refugee Shelter Has 1st Wedding Ceremony

OSWEGO — The Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter had its first newlyweds this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breuer, whose wedding took place here.

The bride is the former Marie Hartmayer, blond and 21. She was born in Germany of Polish-Jewish parents, and when Hitler came to power she and her family were driven first to Belgium, then France, where they were separated. Later she escaped to Italy, and then came to America. She still does not know where her family is.

Breuer, 28, was a photographer-artist in Vienna before he, too, was

forced to flee.

He and his sister Lisa, a dancer, met the girl who is now his wife while they were all in France. The terror of their experiences in hiding from the Gestapo, and their escape by walking across the Alps into Italy, is still fresh with them. They lived in Rome under assumed names until the Allies came.

Another couple is still waiting to be married here. Margaret Frank, 34, of Bingen, Germany, and Paul Aufrecht, 38 of Vienna, who met in Italy, had planned a double wedding with the Breuers, but their wedding license was not issued in time.

CBS Censors Palestine Speech Apologizes Later To Sen. Thomas

NEW YORK — Paul W. Keaton, executive vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, expressed the network's "profound regrets" that it had Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D. Utah) delete portions of a speech he delivered over a national hookup at the closing sessions of the second national conference of the Emergency Committee to save the Jewish People of Europe. The portion deleted from the text of Senator Thomas' speech included the following passage: "As an American and as a Christian, I venture to suggest to the British Government, as the mandatory for Pal-

estine, that it is their inescapable moral duty to answer the Hungarian Government through the International Red Cross that every Hebrew will be admitted into Palestine."

Other portions of the speech cut out of the broadcast referred to the Palestine plank of the Republican and Democratic Parties and called for a Hebrew Army.

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It was also revealed that youth services, under the direction of Rabbi Aaron B. Seidman, of New York, will also be held during Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

Henrietta Szold Seriously Ill

JERUSALEM — The entire Yishuv is seriously concerned over the conditions of Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of the Hadassah and leader of the Youth Aliyah movement, who is now seriously ill and under the constant attendance of physicians.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

LONDON — The condition of Jews interned in the ghetto of Shanghai has considerably improved as a consequence of the intervention of French missionaries with Chen Kung Po, Chinese mayor of the Japanese-occupied city, according to reports received here. ders, a Swiss newspaper says.

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Jewish Congress Demands International Bill of Rights

WASHINGTON — Promulgation of an International Bill of Rights and the establishment of national and international machinery to secure its enforcement were urged this week by the American Jewish Conference, in a memorandum submitted to Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in connection with the forthcoming Four Power Conference on Post-War and International Security.

The International Bill of Rights urged by the Conference calls for "full and complete protection of life, liberty, freedom of worship, and civil rights for the inhabitants of all countries without distinction of birth, nationality, language, race or religion." It also demands unequivocal equality of rights in law and in fact for all the citizens

Jewish Survivors Return to Vilna

MOSCOW — Although virtually no Jews were found in Vilna and the surrounding townships when the Red Army first entered the region, hundreds of Jews who formerly dwelt there are beginning to return from the forests in which they hid to escape destruction by the Germans. These are mainly young able-bodied persons who fled to the woods and joined partisan bands.

More than 1,000 persons have already returned to the town of Glubokoyee in the Vilna district and reports reaching here express the hope that there may be others still in the forests.

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Refugee Return To Native Lands Is Recommended

LONDON — The voluntary return of refugees to their old homes would be the best solution of the refugee problem, Intergovernmental Refugee Committee was told by director Sir Herbert Emerson as it opened its fourth plenary session here.

Representatives of 34 nations were present for the opening meeting, including Ambassador John G. Winant for the United States. Also present were observers for the Red Cross, the International Labor Office, Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and representatives of voluntary relief organizations.

In his opening report, Sir Herbert said the committee was faced with the problem not only of returning refugees to their homes but of finding new homes for those unable to return. He emphasized that the Intergovernmental Committee, which was organized at Evian, France, in 1938, covered a field distinct from that of the UNRRA, since the latter was temporary, did not contemplate finding homes for refugees and would not operate everywhere.

Nazi Superman No Longer Super

(Continued from Page 1) shooting.

Bronxite Epstein swung with his right, lunged with his left, and knocked Schmidt down. He was back in the U. S. lines as Schmidt, dazed, scrambled to his feet.

Red Cross Aids Hungarian Jews

ZURICH — The Swiss radio this week announced that representatives of the International Red Cross in Hungary have been permitted to extend relief to Jews there and to facilitate their emigration from the country.

The Red Cross representatives have been allowed to visit Jewish homes and hospitals allocated to Jews, the announcement said. They have also visited the Jewish internment camps and arranged relief for the internees there.

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Asks for a Buffalo, But Ickes Gives Smith a Hiding

WASHINGTON — No buffalo— young or old—in Yellowstone National Park is going to "bear the stigma" of the name of the America First Party, Secretary Ickes said this week.

In a letter to Gerald L. K. Smith, the America First Party's leader, Ickes turned down cold Smith's request that a young buffalo in the park be ear-marked as the America First mascot.

"I must deny myself the pleasure of complying with your request," Ickes wrote. "We don't play politics in or with our parks and certainly we would not permit them to be the excuse for a demonstration staged for a rabble-rouser trying to add stature to himself by nominating himself as a candidate for President in the name of a fictitious party."

"I must invite you to look in some other direction for a publicity stunt, although I recognize your need for something of the sort."

Political Enemies Agreeing with Smith that they

always have been political enemies, Ickes said:

"You rejoice that we 'at least agree on buffaloes.' We don't agree, even on that subject, because I don't concur in the idea that a perfectly decent and well-behaved and well-brought-up buffalo should, without any option on his part, bear such a stigma as you suggest."

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BY PAUL KRISH

Lieutenant Leon Snyderman, 31 year old Philadelphian, saw plenty of fierce fighting in Cherbourg and is now recovering from his wounds at England General Hospital. But before he was forced to return to the rear he got the rare chance of capturing 15 Nazis single handed. He explained that he "was as flabbergasted as everyone else when it happened."

"I thought I saw an enemy soldier a few feet away from where I was stationed. I took a pot shot at him," he continued, "and much to my surprise immediately not one but four Germans jumped up and surrendered. Then I started to cock my gun and found it was jammed! You're right. I didn't let on and instead asked if there were any more men in hiding. Three more came into view with their arms raised. Just as I was about to leave with my prisoners," he said, "eight more Nazis joined the group to make the number 15."

Lt. Snyderman kept pointing his useless rifle at his captives until some of his buddies arrived and took them off his hands.

"The morale among the Nazis is pretty low these days," Snyderman remarked. Can you blame them!

The Last Word

It doesn't surprise Naval Lt. Sol M. Kozol that he isn't the best loved man on the boat. Somewhere in the South Pacific, where life is hectic enough, Lt. Kozol has thus far pulled the teeth of more than 2,500 marines. There is probably no need to add that he is a dentist.

Kozol has conducted his operations in everything from the bottom of a pitching landing boat off Tarawa to a jeep on a beachhead.

He left Boston to practice oral surgery in thatched huts and the holds of ships, and some marines wish he never had.

Kozol has found marines similar to civilian patients.

"Most of them," he says, "would rather face 1,000 Japs than face me."

Dr. Kozol has developed a private vocabulary of professional cliches to ease the situation, among them, "Open yer kisser, chum," and "Am I hurtin' you, dear?"

"Puts them at their ease immediately," he claims.

If it's a deepseated molar he's yanking, Dr. Kozol invariably re-

marks, "No strain, no pain—no teeth!" There is rarely any reply.

Million to Philanthropy

Lieutenant Lester N. Hofheimer, of New York City, was killed four days before his 28th birthday in a plane crash while enroute from China to India. He left an unusual will—requesting that the bulk of his estate, about \$1,000,000, be turned over to philanthropic enterprises. His only personal bequests were for his childhood governess and an aunt, and that money will revert on their deaths to Mount Sinai and Hillside hospitals.

Lt Hofheimer was the son of the late Lester Hofheimer, president of the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, a philanthropic organization established by the lieutenant's grandfather. Philanthropy was a family trait with the Hofheimers.

Young Hofheimer's plans for his own life had been to acquire some practical business experience, to see a little of life at first hand, and then to devote himself primarily to charity.

While Lt. Hofheimer lies at rest in the military cemetery near the airfield where his plane crashed, the first sum of his estate already has been allocated to relieve human suffering—10,000 dollars of it has gone for an operating room at Ossining Hospital.

Vichy Expert on Jews is Wounded

ZURICH — George Montandon, described by the German Transoceanic Agency as "a leading French expert on the Jewish question," has been shot and seriously wounded by French patriots, it was reported here. Montandon, who is on the staff of the Vichy Commissariat for Jewish Affairs, and on the faculty of the "Research Institute on the Jewish Question," was shot in his Paris home by three men who broke into the apartment. His wife was killed during the fracas.

NAZI RE-EDUCATION

MOSCOW — "The Germans must be educated by fire," declared Ilya Ehrenburg, author and war correspondent, upon his return from visits to Minsk and Vilna, whose dense Jewish populations were exterminated by the Nazis.

Meet Miss America



Brad Taylor, Alma Carroll and player, in a scene from "Atlantic City," Republic's melodic spectacle, which opens at the Strand Theatre on Monday.

Soldier Discovers Relative on Board Rescue Vessel

NEW YORK — Private Herbert Altman of Brooklyn, a refugee who fled to this country from Leipzig, Germany, six years ago with his wife Hane, was on M.P. duty at a Hoboken pier when a U. S. Army transport arrived with 984 refugees for the "free port" at Oswego, New York. Among the first passengers he spied on the deck was his own father-in-law, Isaac Eliament, also once of Leipzig.

Sweden to Take in 10,000 Children

LONDON — Sweden's Prime Minister announced at a press conference that Sweden was prepared to temporarily admit ten thousand Jewish children from Hungary in accordance with the offer of Hungary's Regent Horthy to release Jewish children with visas for Palestine, neutral countries and overseas. He said that his government hoped that the International Red Cross would succeed in arranging the children's emigration to Sweden.

DEDICATES SYNAGOGUE

FLORENCE — The Jewish population of Florence, even before fighting has stopped completely in the city, were rededicating their synagogue, closed for over a year and partially in ruins.

LAUD JEWISH RECORD

WASHINGTON — Acknowledging American Jewry's contribution to the Red Cross, Basil O'Connor, newly appointed chairman of the A.R.C., expressed his deep appreciation and called on the Jewish people for a continuation of their efforts.

Jews Assaulted At Coney Island

Police Strengthen Boardwalk Detail

NEW YORK — One Jewish boy was knocked unconscious and had to be carried home, others were badly bruised and Jewish women were pushed around and insulted, as anti-Semitic hoodlumism broke out on the Coney Island boardwalk. No arrests were made as the hoodlums were dispersed by police.

Four uniformed police and three detectives were stationed at the trouble spots along the boardwalk to prevent further anti-Semitic attacks and "retaliation fighting" by Jewish youths and adults who threatened to form "vigilante" bands as they did following anti-Semitic outbreaks last November.

Christians living in the Coney Island area were deeply incensed by the hoodlums attacks on Jews. John M. Jones, a Catholic, who is chairman of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. Local 101, said, "I think the problem will be solved when more Gentiles take open resistance to race baiting."

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