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595 New Members Join Center; Final Rally Tuesday

Latest reports from the Jewish Community Center shows a total of 595 new members as a result of the membership drive which is now drawing to a close, it was announced by Saul E. R. Feinberg.

At a report meeting held at the Center Monday night, the total was announced after which the volunteers set out to achieve the new goal of 750 new members. From the enthusiasm shown, this new goal should be achieved by Tuesday, at which time the victory rally and closing report meeting will be held.

Among the leaders reporting at the meeting on Monday were John Sapinsky with 19 new members; Bernard Goodman with 10 additional bringing his total to 60; Simon Lessier reported 10 additional and Norman Feinberg brought in 20 members which brought his total to 42.

Among the women, Ann Naimark led with 11 new members; she was followed by Diane Charney with 6; Ann Manikofsky with 5 and Mrs. Lapin with 6.

At the final rally to be held next Tuesday, Mr. Feinberg has promised that each volunteer worker who is present will receive as a gift a box of candy, and there will



SAUL E. R. FEINBERG
General Chairman

be several dozen pairs of Nylon stockings, distributed to the hard-working Women's Division.

"Songs of Nations" Pageant at Temple

Joseph Schlossberg, director of the musical pageant featuring "songs of nations", which will be presented this Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Temple Beth-Israel, has announced that the following nationalities will be represented in the program: Jewish, French, Italian, Greek, Armenian, Swedish and Russian. The entire program will be in costume. Irving Brodsky is co-chairman of the event and Mrs. Henry Markoff will be the narrator.

The program, which is in observance of Purim and the 25th anniversary of the Temple, will include Negro spirituals by the YMCA choir, under the direction of William DeLoon, Jewish and Purim numbers by the Temple Beth-Israel choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert Weiss.

Ira Galkin, president of the Synagogue, and Rabbi Morris Schussbaum will welcome the guests.

Matzos Shipment To Europe Started

NEW YORK — The first in a series of shipments of more than 2,500,000 pounds of matzos and other Passover supplies for 1,400,000 Jewish survivors in Europe from the Jews of America is enroute overseas.

Hadassah to Launch Donor Luncheon at Tea Wednesday

The annual Donors' Luncheon of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah will be officially opened at a workers' meeting and tea, which will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Maurice Robinson, chairman, and Mrs. Irwin Silverman, co-chairman, will meet at that time with their committee of over 100 women to formulate the plans for the luncheon, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Abraham Granovsky, a child welfare leader in Palestine, who is visiting this country at present, will be the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Granovsky heads the Hadassah Youth Services and is a member of the Hadassah Council in Palestine, which is the executive committee of all Hadassah work for the Yishuv, the community of Palestine.

The hostesses for the tea will be Mesdames Albert Pilavin, Alvin Sopkin and Irving Fain.

The proceeds of the Donors'

Weizmann Wants "State Power" So Jews May Develop Palestine

Providence Zionist District Launches Membership Drive

The eight-day period beginning with Sunday (Purim) through March 24th has been proclaimed as Zionist enrollment week dedicated to the "mobilization of all segments of the Jewish community within the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America," Benjamin Feinstein, chairman of the membership committee of the Providence Zionist District announced this week. "Our local campaign," Mr. Feinstein said, "will be conducted during the next month so that everyone will have an opportunity to become members."

Mr. Feinstein is being assisted by Frank Licht, publicity chairman, and the following district chiefs: Morris Kirshenbaum, South Providence; Hyman Silverman, Smith Hill; Israel Press, Cranston; Everett Cowen and Samuel Michaelson, East Side.

In Washington, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the ZOA, stated: "Zionist membership today symbolizes a demonstration of the organized will of American Jewry."

Joseph Schlossberg Resigns As Cantor of Beth-Israel

Effective June 6, Joseph Schlossberg will resign as cantor of Temple Beth-Israel following 25 years of service, it was announced at a Temple board meeting held last week.

Mr. Schlossberg first sang for the Temple at the dedication of the old building in 1921, and since that time he has been the official cantorial representative of the Temple. He directed the Temple choir which sings at all High Holidays and special occasions. Mr. Schlossberg will now confine his activities to his insurance business.

The Sisterhood of the Temple



BENJAMIN FEINSTEIN
Membership Chairman

Only recently a dispatch from Jerusalem reported that the Palestine Government, in anticipation of the visit of the Committee of Inquiry, is now making an active survey to demonstrate that not all Jews are Zionists; in fact, that only a small

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Urges Abolition Of White Paper

Testifies Before Inquiry Commission

JERUSALEM — Dr. Chaim Weizmann came before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine today, as it opened hearings here, and in a calm, but impassioned four-and-a-half hour statement pleaded with them to allow the building of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The high points of Dr. Weizmann's testimony, which was frequently interrupted by questions from the visibly interested committee members, were:

1. Although he favors the eventual establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, when the Jews are in a majority, he does not demand the establishment of such a state immediately, but wants maximum Jewish immigration.

2. He is not interested in the "trappings" of a Jewish state, but wants "state power" for Jews to develop the country, and the immediate abolition of the White Paper.

3. He wants peace with the Arabs and is willing to meet with them at any time to discuss the future of the country.

4. He does not believe that there is any future in Europe for most of that continent's Jews.

5. He revealed that Winston Churchill, when Prime Minister, promised that when the war ended, he would try to convince the U. S. Government to go along with Zionist aspirations.

6. He is "profoundly opposed" to violence and would do everything in his power to curb it.

Purim Lecturer



DR. FELIX A. LEVY

Fain Festival Program Monday

The Elizabeth Stamenman Fain Festival in observance of Purim will feature Dr. Felix A. Levy, former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and of the Unity for Palestine Committee. Rabbi William G. Braude will preside over the program, which will take place next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Temple Beth-El. The public is invited.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 to UJA

NEW YORK — A contribution of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the largest gifts to be made for Jewish relief and rehabilitation overseas, was received by William Rosenwald, national chairman of the \$100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced this week.

In advising Mr. Rosenwald of his contribution, Mr. Rockefeller declared that "the plight of the Jewish survivors abroad makes an appeal that needs no argument or reinforcement. I shall count it a privilege to have a part in this campaign. May the campaign meet with the success which it so richly deserves." In his letter of acknowledgment, Mr. Rosenwald characterized the Rockefeller gift as "a priceless symbol of the cooperation between faiths, which is one of the distinctive marks of the American way of life."

Chaplains Praised In JWB Pamphlet

NEW YORK — A pamphlet telling the unique story of the heroic work of the Jewish chaplains in the American forces on behalf of the persecuted Jews of Europe has been published by the National Jewish Welfare Board. The pamphlet is illustrated by photographs from Buchenwald and other points.



MRS. ABRAHAM GRANOVSKY
Guest Speaker

Luncheon will be used to support the Hadassah Medical Center, which is comprised of three units: the Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital, the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing, and the Nathan Rottfist Post-Graduate Medical School Building.

Editorials

No Choice

DETROIT, Feb. 10 — A serious and prolonged depression could easily become the basis of a Fascist movement in this country, Dr. Isador Lubin, of Washington, former United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics, said this week.

Dr. Lubin, you may recall, was Franklin D. Roosevelt's chief economic adviser and we who are interested in the protection of the civil, economic and social rights of minorities might do well to pay a little more attention to the focus of his remarks. Dr. Lubin warned that the next eighteen months will determine the eventual course of our economy, a course which may lead within three or four years to a depression that, in his opinion, we would not weather.

"I am convinced," he says, "that our system of free enterprise can not stand another shock similar to that experienced in the thirties. . . . A serious depression of prolonged duration could easily become the basis of a powerful Fascist movement in this country."

He implies that veterans, deprived of adequate jobs, will be a fertile ground for reactionary agitation.

What Dr. Lubin was trying to tell us is that, if we want to fight anti-Semitism, if we are truly dedicated to the economic and social progress of American Jewry, then we must, not only understand, but attack economic causes of discrimination. The Jewish Community of America must learn quickly that it is in our interest to fortify the OPA, that as individuals we must practice its philosophy in our daily lives. We must know, that concomitant to OPA, we must implement the FEPC.

There is no choice. Six million Jews died in Europe under the boots of a fascism that fed on an inflated German economic state. No temporary personal profit, no fleeting personal pleasure is worth even the chance of risking that here. . . . and it is not a chance. It is as historically and scientifically certain as the probability of the explosion and damage of an atomic bomb that is ready to go off—only inflation is more destructive.

Society

Reside in Brooklyn

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charifson, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hazman, of Robinson street, are now residing at 1879 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Schwartz's Have Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Schwartz, of Alumni avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Dale, on February 17. Mrs. Schwartz is the former Miss Grace Adrienne Fain.

Nadelberg-Cokin

Miss H. Sylvia Cokin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Cokin, of Dryden avenue, Pawtucket, will be married this Sunday to David Nadelberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Nadelberg, of Duncan avenue. Rabbi Aaron Goldin will perform the single ring ceremony in the Congregation Ohavim Shalom, of Pawtucket. A reception will follow in the vestry of the Synagogue.

Given away by her parents, the bride will wear a Grecian gown with a satin bodice, which is

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paneled with pearl, and a full neon skirt with a train. Her full long sleeves of neon will be banded by a satin cuff. She will carry a Bible adorned with white orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Cokin, will be gowned in deep yellow of the shoulder with a ruffled neckline, tight bodice and full skirt. Myer Monchick will be the best man.

Following a wedding trip to New York City, the couple will reside in Providence.

Receives Degree

Lt. (j.g.) Saul Miller, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Taft avenue, has received his

Council Women to Present Fashion Show Tuesday

Mrs. Benjamin Ross, general chairman of the fashion show by Betty of Providence, which the Council of Jewish Women is presenting at its annual sponsor tea this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel, has announced that plans have been completed. Music will be furnished by the Carl Tatz Orchestra and a male and female singer will entertain. Mrs. Arthur Abrick will be narrator and Council members who will model include: Mesdames Eugene Field, Ralph Rockin, Nathan Dwares, Samuel Winslow, Albert Shore, Seymour Coplan, A. G. Blotcher and Miss Beverly Levin-

son. Miss Betty will also have two professional models.

The regular meeting, which is at 1:30 o'clock, will be presided over by Mrs. John J. Roussin, who has just returned from Atlantic City where she attended a conference of National Council presidents.

Proceeds of the day will be used to help maintain displaced young girls in Greece and France and to educate them in America by giving them scholarships to become social workers so that they may aid their countries on their return.

Souvenirs will be presented to all guests.

D.D.S. degree from St. Louis University School of Dentistry. He is now stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. His wife, the former Miss Charlotte Kouffman, who is residing temporarily at Messer street, will leave soon to join her husband.

Greenberg Bar-Mitzvah

Allen Gilbert Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Greenberg, of Camden avenue, who was Bar-Mitzvah last Saturday morning in the Sons of Zion Synagogue, was honored at a reception Sunday evening in the vestry of the Synagogue. Guests, who were present from Boston, Worcester, East Greenwich and Providence, included Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Greenberg, grandparents of the confirmed, who returned from Florida to attend the event.

Honored at Shower

Miss Sylvia Lefkowitz was honored at a bridal shower, given by the Misses Esther Bernstein and Ethel Gorobov, last Tuesday evening at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

Miss Lefkowitz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lefkowitz, of Felix street, will be married next month to Alvin Saltzman, of Chicago, Illinois.

Lozow's Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lozow, of Pawtucket, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Eileen, on March 11. Mrs. Lozow is the former Miss Martha Rosenberg, of Irving avenue, this city.

Council to Conduct Sabbath Services

Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women will conduct a Council Sabbath this evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Beth-El, with Rabbi William G. Braude presiding. Mrs. John J. Roussin, president of the section, will address the congregation and Mrs. Arthur Kaplan will read the Megillah. Mrs. Charles Potter will give the sermon on "Council's Call to Action". Following the services the Sisterhood of the Temple will be hostess to the Council at a reception in the vestry.

Ladies' Association Mah Jong Party

The Ladies' Association of the Lubavitcher Hebrew Day School held a mah jong party recently in the vestry of the Sons of Zion Synagogue. Refreshments were served to the 100 guests present by a committee headed by Mrs. Sally Blume. Articles donated by members were raffled during the evening.

PURIM CARNIVAL

The Sunday School of the Jewish Community Center will have a Purim party and carnival this Sunday morning.

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Center Nursery School Has Room for 10 More Children

The Center Nursery School which now has an enrollment of thirty children will close registration with the addition of five children in each session, according to Mrs. Raymond G. Franks, chairman of the Nursery School committee of the Women's Association of the Jewish Community Center.

The capacity of the school is forty children, twenty in each session. Several places have been provided on a sliding fee basis. A limited number of additional places will be provided at these special fees for children who would otherwise be unable to attend.

At a meeting last week of the parents of children attending the school, Mrs. Joseph E. Adelson explained that the school is operating

on a non-profit basis. "The nominal fee of \$15 a month charged for most children helps to provide places for those who cannot afford the full fee," she said. "In this way," she emphasized, "we are assured of a representative group of children, in conformity with the democratic ideals of the Center."

The group of parents discussed the problem of transportation and, under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel H. Workman of the committee, organized four taxi pools captained respectively by Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Leach, Mrs. Arthur Abrich, and Mrs. Morris Cohen.

Dr. Smith Receives Hadassah Award

Dr. Clara Laitman Smith received the first annual Hadassah award for outstanding character and service during the Hadassah Round Table radio program last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Isaac Gerber made the presentation and Mowry Lowe, of station WEAN, interviewed Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith commented on the extensive medical work in Palestine in her acceptance speech.

Dr. Smith, who is the examiner for the public schools, has served at the clinics of the Rhode Island and Chapin Hospitals and has assisted the Red Cross by inoculating their Nurses Aides.

Annual Bridge To Be in June

Mrs. Louis Chester, president of the South Providence Ladies Aid Association, has announced that the organization will conduct its annual bridge on or about June 4. Mrs. Samuel Berman, who is chairman of the affair, is being assisted by the following: Mesdames Charles J. Bograd, co-chairman; David Polen, treasurer; Leo Rappaport, secretary; Louis Chester, chairman of program committee; Jacob Hazman, Morris Ladd, refreshments; Samuel Bernat, publicity; Nathan Wasserman, ads.

In addition to the customary ads, Kiddie and memorial pages, the program will feature a victory page.

Tickets Distributed For Annual Ball

Mrs. Sally Hittner was appointed ticket chairman of the annual bridge of the R. I. Founders for Tubercular Patients at a recent committee meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Jack Melamut. Following the distribution of tickets for the affair, which will be held at Elk's Auditorium on May 13, the hostess served refreshments.

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To Appear Here



MICHEL GIBSON

The 25th anniversary of the Histadruth will be observed on Monday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel, when Michel Gibson, of the Jewish Art Theatre, and Joachim Prinz, will be guest artist and speaker.

TO READ MEGILLAH

The Megillah will be read this Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Congregation Sons of Abraham. The P.T.A. of the Congregation will serve refreshments to the children. The Megillah will be reread Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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Mandel to Discuss Russian Relations

William Mandel, author of "The Soviet Far East," and member of the United Press staff, will address the Men's Club of Temple Emanuel on the relations between Russia and the United States next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Mandel, former research associate of the American-Russian Institute of New York, was born and educated in New York City but spent a year in Russia with his father. He attended Moscow State University where he learned the Russian language. Mr. Mandel's latest book, "The Union of Soviet Republics," was published in January. His articles have appeared in The New Republic, Pacific Affairs and Advertising and Selling.

PTA PURIM PARTY

The P.T.A. of the Sons of Jacob Synagogue will hold a Purim party for the pupils of the Hebrew school this Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Concert Artist



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GJC Community Calendar

In Cooperation With Women's League

March 17—Sunday

Sons of Jacob Lodge, afternoon.
Sons of Jacob Synagogue, evening.

Jewish Community Center (lecture), evening.

March 18—Monday

R. I. Founders of Tubercular Patients, afternoon.

Fain Festival Forum, evening.

Jewish Family and Children's Service (board meeting), evening.

Workmen's Circle Branch 14 (regular meeting), evening.

Annual Purim Dance (Jewish Community Center), evening.

Ladies Auxiliary B'nai B'rith, evening.

March 19—Tuesday

Pioneer Women's Club (board meeting), afternoon.

Young Progressive Beneficial Association, evening.

Jewish War Veterans, Post 284, evening.

Providence Fraternal Association (regular meeting), evening.

Jewish Community Center Victory Celebration of Membership Enrollment, evening.

Council of Jewish Women, afternoon.

March 20—Wednesday

Sisterhood Temple Emanuel, afternoon.

Young Women's Hebrew Association

Workers' Alliance

Sponsor Seudah

The annual Purim Seudah of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance will be held next Monday evening at Temple Emanuel, it was announced at a recent executive committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richman.

Moshe Levine, leader of the Haborim, who was recently discharged from overseas duties, will be guest speaker. Elihu Mintz, actor, will also entertain at that time.

Benjamin Shuster, chairman of the Seudah, is assisted by Alter Boyman and Solomon Lightman, co-chairmen; Mesdames Harry Chaet, Joseph Biller and Samuel Sprecher.

B. Kaplan to Direct

Men's Club Show

E. Harold Dick, president of the Temple Emanuel Men's Club, has announced that the "Men's Club Show" will take place Thursday evening, April 25. Tryouts for the show, which will be directed by Ben Kaplan, assisted by Dan Jacobs, Hy Cotton and Moe Borod, will be held at the Temple next week.

Pupils to Present

Purim Operetta

The pupils of the Religious School of the Congregation Sons of Abraham will sponsor a Purim show, Sunday afternoon, March 24, in the Synagogue. The feature attraction will be an operetta especially written for the occasion by Louis Gilbert.

Pioneer Women

To Hear Dr. Beck

Dr. Irving A. Beck, who was recently released from the U. S. Army after 43 months service, part of which was with a R. I. Hospital medical unit, will address the Pioneer Women's Club at their meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel. Dr. Beck's topic will be the "Story of a Mission."

During the meeting, which will be presided over by Mrs. Sydney Goldman, Mrs. Harry Sklut will report on the organization's recent concert and plans for a Donor's Luncheon will be discussed.

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The Status Of Jewish Education Here

By BERNARD SEGAL

"Teachers for the young must be appointed in every city. A city without a teacher should be put under ban until the inhabitants of the city appoint one."

Thus the "Shulkan Orukh", the traditional code of Jewish law and practice, clearly sets forth the obligations of the community to provide for the Jewish education of the children.

And the Jews of Providence have heeded the commandment. As early as 1877, an old record reveals, a scholarly gentleman, Mr. Meyer Noote, came before the Congregation Sons of Israel and David to ask permission to use a room for a school for children. The request was granted with the stipulation

that Mr. Noote read the Sefer Torah every Saturday.

School Attracts Visitors
Another old document dating back to the 1890's tells us that the Orms Street Talmud Torah held the estimable position of a model school, which attracted visitors from other cities to observe its methods.

The voice of the Torah has not ceased in our city since then. Today Jewish children attend classes at eight schools for Jewish education. The multiplicity of these schools is not due to the largesse of attendance, but to the differences in approach and motivation. The Orthodox Jew, the Conservative, Reform and Non-Conforming parents each has a conception of his own in the field of Jewish learning. This difference in opinion reflects in the subject matter, in the emphasis on the various phases of Jewish life, and in the general atmosphere of the school. Verily, the myth of Jewish unity is as non-existent in the matter of education as it is in all other (political and social) aspects of the community.

To be specific, let us visit two types of schools.

Two Types of Schools

School A: The teacher as well as the pupils wear the traditional skull caps. Religious instruction forms the soul of the curriculum, the Seder and Bible being the principle textbooks. The final aim of these classes is the ability to participate in the prayers, familiarity with and observance of Jewish traditions, and an understanding of the Torah.

School B: The classroom does not differ in appearance from the public school room. The Hebrew language constitutes the core of the curriculum, while emphasis rests on the prophetic ideals of Judaism rather than the observation of ritual. Jewish life in a modern world is explained in light of Jewish history.

Until the outbreak of World War II a Yiddish school had existed in Providence for over two decades. Here the Yiddish language and literature comprised the principle subjects. Ideals of social justice and dignity of labor pervaded the atmosphere.

New Type of Jewish School

This year brought a new type of Jewish school to our community, which, by its impact and stimulating interest bids fair to take first place in the events of the year. I refer to the parochial or all-day school known as the Lubavitcher Yeshiva Achei Temimin. The outstanding features of the new school are as follows:

1. A missionary zeal arising from the conviction that the traditional Jewish life in America is in grave danger.
2. An uncompromising negative attitude to any other effort in the Sunday School or the Talmud Torah.
3. The belief that the reason the others have failed is due to their permitting themselves to play a role secondary to public school, thereby lowering themselves in the eyes of the students.
4. The insistence of a complete, authentic, traditional Jewish education, yielding no point to time, place, or circumstance.

Yeshiva Workers Derive Ardor
The crusading ardor of the Yeshiva workers is derived from their venerable Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok Schneersohn, who at an old age and under physical handicap, has devoted himself to the mitzvah of Jewish Education with all his soul and might. The old Hassidic fervor has come to life again.

Their conviction that the day school presents the only solution to the problem of Jewish education is motivated by the failure of the Sunday School and the Talmud Torah to bring forth a Jewish population well versed in Jewish learning and imbued with religious zeal. They point to empty synagogues as well as the deplorable lack of scholarship, and they fix the blame on the inadequacy of the Talmud Torah.

The Sunday School, the Yeshiva teacher will tell you, has no value in the scheme of education. The Talmud Torah suffers because the children come for a limited and inappropriate time, when the child is tired after spending six hours at public school. A fatigued student is not very receptive nor willing to learn. This accounts for the lack of discipline, absenteeism, and shifting of the school population. But the greatest objection to the afternoon schools consists in the limited curriculum. A culture of four thousand years cannot be conveyed in a few hours, still less in the Sunday School. The Torah allows no short cuts. Either the whole Torah, or nothing. To call themselves institutions of Jewish learning, and to give only bird's eye views, selection, superficial and digested snatches of the Torah and Jewish way of living, is the greatest sin

of the Talmud Torah.

The Talmud Torah, on the other hand, while admitting disappointment in the results obtained so far, are far from conceding defeat. True it is that due to the obvious advantages, the Parochial School can and does impart more and richer Jewish learning. That, however, does not prove that they are desirable or practical. The chief objections to the Parochial School movement are these:

1. The philosophy of American education includes such desirable purposes as a common culture in which both Jew and non-Jew, foreign born and native, feel at home. The aim is the development of a society based on citizenship, rather than on class, race, religion, or ancestry. The establishment of Parochial Schools indicate an opposition to these purposes and aims of the American public school.
2. The issue is not between the all-day school versus the afternoon supplementary classes for Jewish education, but between the public school and the idea of a separate school for religious or ethnic groups. The Parochial School separates children on the basis of their religion, while the public school unites them on the basis of common loyalties to a common country.

Question Adequacy

3. By seeking to establish separate schools we deny the state the right and the duty to educate our children. Indirectly we question the adequacy of the public school provided by the state.
4. The Parochial School adheres to a set of traditional practices that have long ceased to be a factor in Jewish life. The insistence on distinctive dress and appearance, the observance of all the Mitzvos in minutest details, the attempt to revive a way of living that was evolved under different circumstances than those prevalent in the new world, are inconsistent in the new world, are inconsistent

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by EVELYN KAY

The weather man was wrong for a change (to the benefit of the Home Association Donor's Luncheon) and society came out in storm to attend this affair at the Narragansett Hotel. The presence of hats, for the most part featuring spring flowers, seems to prove that women no longer have faith in the ground hog. Mrs. Samuel Young, chairman of the affair, was smart in an all black dress with a square neckline and a pink-checked taffeta hat. Mrs. Daniel Jacob, co-chairman, wore a stunning navy blue outfit. Mrs. Jack Schreiber in a brown pencil-stripe suit. Her chapeau was also brown. Mrs. Max Alexander, wife of the super-

intendent of the Home, busy greeting everyone in a becoming gray suit and a hat trimmed with American Beauty flowers.

Mrs. Bernard Goodman, who also favored American Beauty flowers on her straw hat, wore a black dress. When a smartly dressed woman, who was hustling and bustling about, finally paused for a few seconds, I recognized her to be Mrs. I. S. Low, chairman of the hostesses. She was attired in a matching gray suit and hat, both trimmed with kelly green. I managed this success when she stopped for a minute to discuss some important business with Mrs. Everett Cowen, program chairman, who chose a black dress and a hat of pink, spring flowers. Mrs. Alex Madans, who dropped in from New York especially to attend the luncheon, entered just then, wearing a brown dress with a turquoise satin inset and turquoise ensemble hat.

Appearing in a smart black dress trimmed with lace, was Mrs. David Woolf. Mrs. Theodore Foster in a gray suit and hat and a gold choker about her neck. Mrs. Abraham Wexler, who was seated

next to me, favored a gray suit and gray and black ensemble hat. Mrs. Edward Medoff, chairman of the Woonsocket group, looking smart in a natural Stone-Martin coat and navy blue bumper hat which matched her suit. Her hat boasted of mother-of-pearl sea shells. Sensing a little excitement in the wind, my eyes wandered to the other side of the room in time to see Mrs. John O. Pastore arrive in an all black dress and black hat trimmed with white, set off by pearl earrings and a necklace and looking the distinguished woman she is.

Mrs. Abraham Goldstein, of Woonsocket, outfitted in a brown dress and matching hat and a gold bracelet, earring and lapel pin set. Mrs. E. Harold Dick, wearing a black dress, which was relieved by one pink sleeve which matched her hat, busy talking with Mrs. Nathan Sandperil, who wore a gray suit and matching hat. Mrs. Jack Queller looked becoming in brown satin with a hat of varying flowers. Mrs. Anna Richman in an ice blue coat and flowered hat. Beautiful antique jewelry adorned her neck. Mrs. Edmund Lief, wearing a black dress and coachman's hat, also chose antique jewelry. Mrs. A. B. Fine had on navy wool with a white geometric midriff and a jacket which tied in back, peekaboo style. A black and green ensemble suit and flowers which fell from a matching hat, was worn by Mrs. Daniel Miller. Mrs. Samuel Garr was stately in a brown suit and matching brown hat and dusty rose blouse. Mrs. Ben Tichman, wearing a black suit with white blouse and green hat, standing by Mrs. George Press, who was attired in a gray suit and matching gray hat trimmed with red. As I was leaving, Mrs. Saul Feinberg entered wearing a black dress which was offset by a hat of multi-colored bows.

The Status Of Jewish Education

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with the view that Judaism is a living faith, capable to survive in a changing world.

5. Judged by the standards of the Lubavitcher and his followers the supplementary school has been a failure, but by other standards it has proved worth while. The teachers and the Rabbis of the Talmud Torahs and the Religious schools can point out to many of their alumni who account for themselves admirably as Jews in the community. These Talmud Torah and Sunday School trained Jews are maintaining religious, cultural and philanthropic institutions.

Essential Art of Jewish Living
—Not enough, says the Lubavitcher. Do they pray three times a day? Do they wear tzitzis? Do they observe the Sabbath? Do they keep their home Kosher? Do they value Jewish learning as embodied in the Torah?

—Perhaps not, reply the others. But who is to decide what is essential in the art of Jewish living?

The emergence of the Parochial school movement has already benefited the cause of Jewish education in America. Attention is now focused on the problem as never before. The truth is that for the bulk of Jewish homes in any community the problem does not exist, at all. Jewish education is the concern of the few, as evidenced by the meagre enrollment in all schools. This controversy might arouse wider interest, and result in improving the lot of Jewish education in America.

Place of Jewish Education

No one who is convinced of the important place of Jewish educa-

tion in the life of the Jewish child can in any way oppose or hinder the founding of Parochial schools. The elementary principles of tolerance prevent us from denying parents to follow the dictates of their conscience. To them Torah and Faith are the essence of life, and they will send their children to the Parochial school, just as many parents send their children to private schools for one reason or another.

The Parochial school will retain the status of a private school, satisfying the needs of a select group.

By far the greater numbers will turn to the supplementary school for the Jewish education of their children.

Attempts to Improve

Instead of decrying the inadequacy of the afternoon schools, the community, through the proper agencies, can perform a great service by attempts to improve them. Many cities have achieved a degree of success by the establishment of Bureaus for Jewish Education. In Providence, the General Jewish Committee would be the proper sponsor for such a bureau. Through the bureau a concerted campaign can be conducted to bring the need of Jewish education to the attention of greater number, and urge the enrollment of children in all types of schools existing in the city. The bureau undertakes the task of training instructors for the Jewish school, and provides for common meeting grounds of the various types of schools, rather than emphasizing their differences.

To sum up:

1. The need of the moment is a greater enrollment of children, rather than discussion of the merits of one type of Jewish school over

another.

2. The Parochial school is a valuable addition to Jewish education, but by its nature it is limited in appeal and will attract a small segment of the Jewish community.

3. The existing supplementary schools (Talmud Torah, Sunday classes) are and will probably remain the institutions of choice for the greater number of children.

4. A Bureau of Jewish Education, functioning under the General Jewish Committee, can do much to gain prestige for Jewish schools, and at the same time raise their standards, and thus increasing their effectiveness.

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MRS. ANNIE CEREL

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Cerel, 71, widow of Nathan Cerel, who died March 6 at the Miriam Hospital after an illness of two years, were held that afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Carol Klein officiated and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cerel leaves four sons, Max and Jack Cerel, of Providence, David of Winthrop, Mass., and Isaac, of Los Angeles, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. J. Shane, of Trenton, N. J.; and eight grandchildren.

MRS. LENA FOWLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Fowler, widow of Morris Fowler of 89 Warrington street, who died last Friday in Florida, were held Tuesday afternoon from her home. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel officiated. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler had lived most of her life in Providence. She was a member of many Jewish charitable organizations including the Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital Association and the South Providence Ladies' Aid Society. She is survived by two sons, Joseph and Harry Fowler of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Celia Blumerfield of Boston, and six grandchildren.

Gladstone Family Holds Meeting

The Gladstone Family Association held its March meeting recently at its headquarters. Alexander K. Gladstone presided over the meeting which was attended by members from New York, Boston, Fall River and Providence. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gladstone furnished refreshments and entertainment at the close of the meeting in honor of their parents' fortieth wedding anniversary.

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Midtown Vignette: Some actors listened to a speech over the air by Chester Bowles, who warned about inflation. A well known profiteer proceeded to rip Mr. Bowles' talk apart. To which Fredric March, the star, intoned: "People seem so concerned about their dollars these days. But, after all, money isn't everything. Money cannot heal a broken heart. It cannot bring happiness to a home shattered by war—and it cannot do anything about the ravages of a misspent life. I'm referring, of course, to stage money." Memos of a Midnighter: Con-

stance Bennett is in town wearing the wings of her beloved Col. Jack Coulter. Is she marrying him in Washington this week? Billy De Wolfe and Gail Russell are uh-huh. A new Chinese night club on West 51st st. will be named "The China Doll." Sophie Tucker sent \$1000 (royalties from her book, "Some of These Days") for the American Brotherhood fund to aid all Christians and Jews, Paul Bruun (of Miami Beach) forwarded nearly \$1500 collected at the Clover Club there by Billy Vine. There may be a boom for Asa's Sec'y of State Spruille Braden for Gov. of New York. Dictator Franco's position is so desperate now he couldn't even be saved by another Mad. Sq. Garden rally.

Quotation Marksmanship: K. Roos: Shall we spit a kiss? Anon: Rudeness is the reply we cannot think of.

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Mr. Celler's topic "Palestine—A Program for Action" ties in with the "World Peace" theme of World Affairs Week announced by the World Affairs Council and brings to a close the 1946 program.

Congressman Celler has always been in the forefront of the battle against prejudice and bigotry. He has always spearheaded the forces seeking to remedy the plight of the Jews in Europe.

A recitation of Norman Corwin's poem, "Set Your Clock at U 235", by Charles Nichols will introduce the evening's program and peace

Doctors to Debate At Hospital Meeting

The Miriam Hospital Association will have a Men's Night meeting next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Biltmore Hotel. Dr. Meyer Saklad will act as moderator of a panel discussion which will be participated in by members of the Hospital Staff of Doctors who have recently returned after service in the armed forces. The public is invited to attend this meeting which will be followed by a tea welcoming new members. Mesdames I. Mandel and Robert Finklestein are the hospitality chairmen.



REP. EMANUEL CELLER themes. Mr. Nichols is an English teacher, on leave from Hampton Institute, studying for his doctor's degree at Brown University where he is holder of the Rosenthal Fellowship. Bertram L. Bernhardt, first vice-president of the Center, will be chairman of the evening.

An informal reception will be held at the close of the lecture. The Parents' Association of the Center with Mrs. Samuel Resnick, president, is in charge.

Joseph M. Pearl To be Honored

Joseph M. Pearl will be honored at a testimonial dinner at the Narragansett Hotel this Sunday evening. Max Bassow, president of Lodge 171, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, which is sponsoring the affair, has announced that proceeds are to be applied toward the fund for the advancement of Jewish culture.

The program will feature Julius Adler, who will present recitations and Ed Garfield, district manager of the Morning Freiheit, guest speaker.

Calman Appointed Cultural Chairman

Clarence Calman was elected cultural chairman of the Providence Chapter of Masada at a meeting held last Sunday afternoon. This committee, in cooperation with the library committee, is planning a Zionist study group for the benefit of new members.

Reports were given on the National Masada convention and the New England Zionist Youth Commission Institute by Miss Evelyn Block and Mr. Calman. In accordance with the policy accepted at the convention, the Providence Chapter will accept fifty new members in the next two months.

Name Chairman For Cake Sale

Mrs. S. Selinker has been named chairman of the cake sale which the Sisterhood of the Congregation Sons of Abraham will sponsor in May. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. Austin. These appointments were announced at a recent meeting of the Sisterhood at which the "Girl in White" discussed "Entertaining". All members were urged to attend the next meeting which will feature a drawing in observance of Purim. The program committee includes Mesdames I. Seidman, B. Botvin, M. Eisenstadt, R. Woolf, L. Goldstein and B. Massover.

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**Beth-El
Bowling League**

by GEORGE DANN
Trinkle, Trinkle little man
Try to catch Bill Silverman
If just once he fails to hop
You'll be sitting right on top
George Reizen, as does history,
repeated himself—another daughter.
Boy! Was his team relieved.
George, free spirited once more,
is back to his old good form.
The top ten men of Ten Pin Alley are really putting on the pres-

sure. Six lucky ones will make the team that represents the 3B League in the tournament in April. Fight it out boys, now is the time to go on strike.

Ed Deutsch says: "We only have three more weeks to bowl. (Good! I only have to say this three more times.) Be there by nine!"

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
W. Silverman	49	27	481
M. Trinkle	46	30	485
S. Winslow	44	32	482
M. Lowe	44	32	477
H. Gordon	42	34	483
G. Reizen	38	38	472
H. Bernstein	38	38	466
I. Blum	37	39	467
W. Goralnick	31	45	470
M. Koppe	30	46	464
B. Bernhardt	30	46	472
W. Strauss	27	49	470

**Emanuel
Bowling League**

By MAXWELL WALDMAN
Lea Nussenfeld's Dodgers blitzed thru a fighting Cards team led by Max Golden to gain a full game on Frankie "Merriwell" Goldstein's bewildered Browns last night at the Casino alleys. As it was Sid Feldstein's Pirates almost won three until Frankie came thru with a spare in the last box to give his team three. Adrian Goldstein's Yankees took four from Eddy Lavine's outclassed White Sox while Morris Kramer's Giants aided by Sonny Samperis return to form split two with Skipper Zucker's Reds.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Browns	59	25
Dodgers	52	32
Yankees	47	37
Red Sox	46	38
Braves	43	41
Pirates	43	41
Reds	41	43
Giants	40	44
White Sox	39	45
Cubs	38	46
Indians	38	46
Cards	36	48
Tigers	36	48
Athletics	31	53

**Beth-Israel
Bowling League**

By M. H. SUSMAN
The 19th match of the bowling league took place Monday evening. The end of the evening found all the boys tired but happy after a hectic battle. Now for the games—league-leading Penn with Nemerow in high gear retained its top spot by taking all 4 points from a fighting Harvard team. The Dartmouth Indians and Cornell who were also in a tie for 2nd place resulted in a 3 point win for Cornell. The results of this match would have been different if (red-in-the-face) chief Nelson could have gotten his bow-and-arrows going where the targets were. By its win Cornell clinched 2nd place and Dartmouth took 3rd place by one point in the final tally over Harvard. The Army team with its mule and guns went hunting Brown Bears and ran up against a tough customer. The Bears were victorious to the tune of 4 points. This loss resulted in Army dropping into 7th place.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Pennsylvania	51	25
Cornell	45	31
Dartmouth	43	33
Harvard	42	34
Navy	41	35
Yale	32	44
Army	31	45
Brown	19	57

It Happened This Week

A large crowd of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leichter attended the 50th wedding anniversary party given by their children last Sunday afternoon in the Narragansett Hotel.....Dr. Joseph Smith, deputy superintendent of health in Providence, who, not long ago was a Major in the Army, spoke to the Temple Beth-El Brotherhood this week.....He told of the many times that he was mistaken by the Nazis for a high ranking member of the Gestapo.....Because of this resemblance, military intelligence used him as a decoy in the arrest of Nazi criminals.

Victor Abrams has returned from Cuba and Miami looking fit and browned.....Victor was recently discharged from the Army after 43 months of service during which he acted as an accountant for Uncle Sam's many PX's.....While in Havana he visited his brother Murray who is now a resident of that city.....Mrs. Morris Ratush, sporting a beautiful tan, dropped in to say hello after eight weeks in Florida.....Rabbi Abraham Chill left by plane this week for Chicago where he will attend the constitutional convention of the Jewish War Veterans.....As national chaplain, Rabbi Chill will speak at the Purim party of the convention tomorrow night.....The Beth-El Religious School has a new instructor, Abraham Bloom, who recently was a Major in the U. S. Army.....

Short Items

Alter Boyman says that preparations for the celebration of the 26th anniversary of the Histadruth on Monday evening, March 25, are complete.....The town is invited to come.....Miss Ruth Coombs, of the Public Library, will address members of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.....Mrs. David Meyers will also present the plate

of new officers.....The Lombardozzi Sinfonietta will entertain the residents of the Home for Aged this Sunday.....Samuel Berditich will be soloist of the afternoon.

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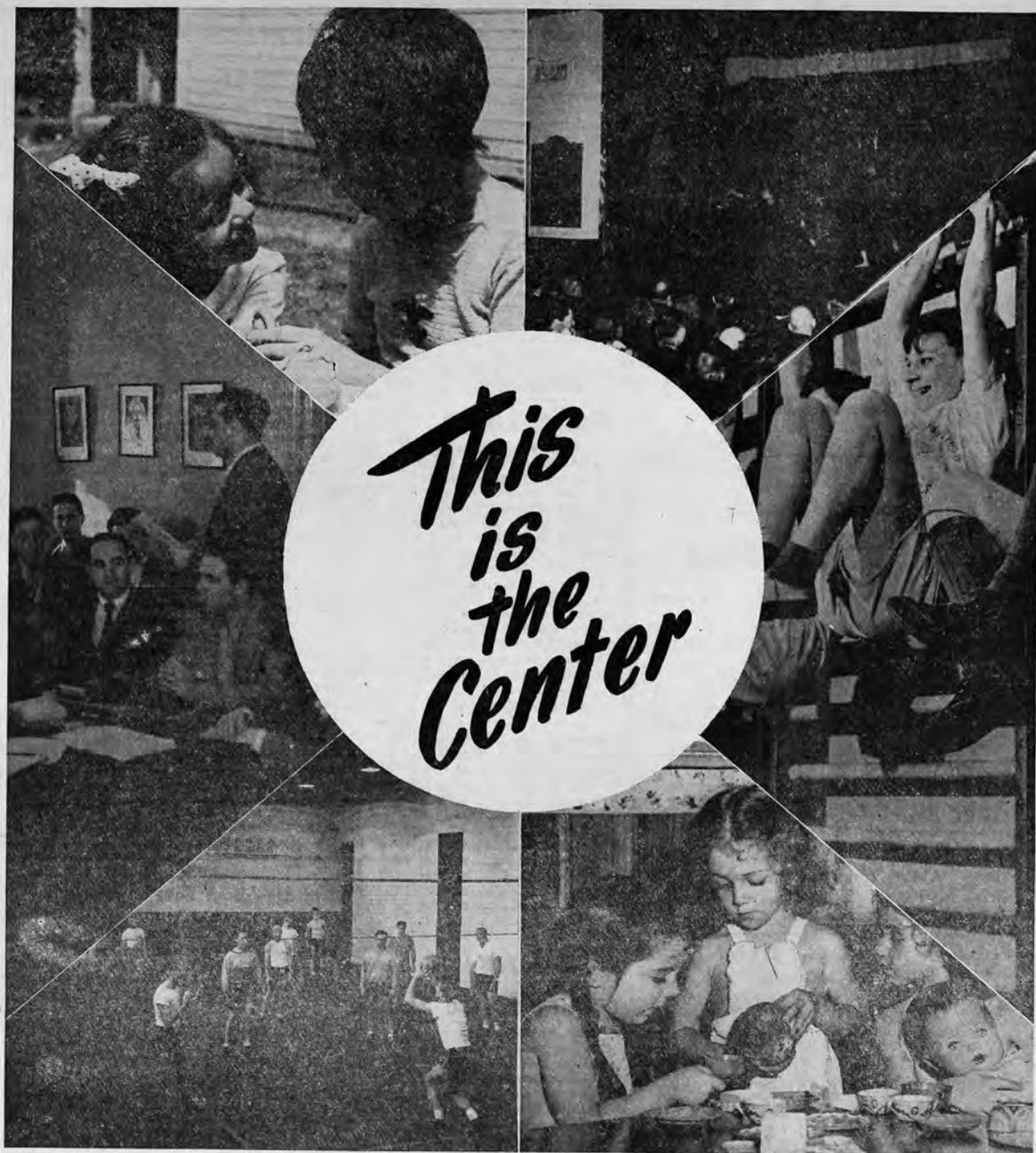
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