

War Propaganda!

How the Allies Won the Support of American Jewry Before War

By HAROLD R. SHAPIRO



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The inside, never-before-told story of how the propaganda machine of the Allied Powers successfully won the support of American Jewish opinion in the years before the United States entered the World War is told in this fact-butressed expose by Mr. Shapiro.

Jews throughout the world, who wish subconsciously that they could "take a crack at Hitler," should take heed lest—as in the World War—they again become the dupes of other people's ambitions. Long before the countries are actually at war, neutral countries and racial groups are subjected to a systematic propaganda by armies of experts: phychologists, sociologists, newspapermen, artists, cartoonists, linguists, and others, who are playing on every emotion and weakness, including racial prejudices and national aspiration. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed!"

Soldiers of Ideals

Brigadier General Edward L. Munson, General Staff, U. S. Army, has pointed out that the morale division of our World War

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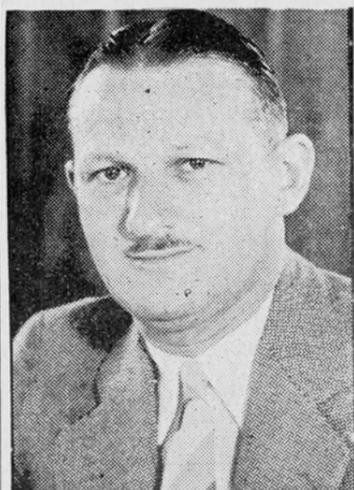
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Fund Drive Under Way

Liason Committee Members Receive Cards; Fund Quota is \$670,448



SAMUEL LAZURUS
Special Division



SAMUEL SOFORENKO
Financial Division

More than a hundred members of the Jewish Liason Committee, working under the banner of Jewish Federation for Social Service and constituted as Division B of the Special Prospects Division, rolled into action this week to handle the major part of the Jewish contributions to the Community Fund Campaign. Their burden is to bring in a substantial part of the quota for the 1938 support of 42 local welfare agencies in this city, including the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Welfare Society, Miriam Hospital, Jewish Orphanage and North End Dispensary.

900 Cards Distributed

The division, under the chairmanship of Milton C. Sapinsky, started its work with a meeting at the Biltmore Hotel on Tuesday evening. It will hold report luncheons at Weinstein's Restaurant on Monday and Tuesday, and expects at that time to have covered the 900 cards of substantial contributors which have been assigned to it. The opening meeting followed months of preparation by the Liason Committee, including a review of every one of the prospects on the list.

Quotas Raised

Harry M. Carey, executive director of the Providence Commun-

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War Vets Announce Armistice Events

Program Begins Sunday Morning

Chairman Esmond Borod, of R. I. Post No. 23 Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. announced that:

On Sunday morning, November 7, at 11.30 o'clock an Armistice Radio Program will be broadcast over the N. B. C. Blue Coast to Coast network and will be relayed to Rhode Island by WEAN.

Colonel Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains War Department; Captain Robert D. Workman, Head of the Chaplains Div., Navy Dept.; Dr. Abram Simon, Rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation and Harry M. Schaffer, Commander in chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. will speak. Music will be furnished by the U. S. Army Band.

At one o'clock Sunday, November 7, the Ladies' Auxiliary members accompanied by comrades of the Post will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce Building and proceed to the Newport Naval Hospital. All occupants of beds will receive cigarettes and ash

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Clothing Center Seeks Contributions

The Clothing Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of R. I., Post No. 23, during the month of November will solicit winter clothing for the poor. Mrs. Jack Bronski is chairman of the committee; she may be reached by calling HOPKINS 0978. Clothing Center is at 100 North Main street, DEXter 1244.

The committee is much in need of winter coats for men, women and children, men's suits, sweaters, outer garments and any kind of apparel suitable for winter.

Rabbi Wins Essay Prize in Contest

New York (WNS)—Second prize in an international essay contest on "How can the people of the world achieve universal disarmament?" went to Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg of Easton, Pa., it was announced here by the New History Society, sponsors of the competition in which 3,208 persons from more than 50 countries entered papers in 11 different languages. Rabbi Trachtenberg received \$600.

Plan Armistice Day Meeting

Mass Meeting Scheduled for Sayles Hall on November 11

Plans for the Seventh Annual Armistice Day Mass Meeting to be held November 11 at 8 o'clock at Sayles Hall, Brown University are completed.

Speakers in the program are Josephine Schain, Chairman of the National Committee in the Cause and Cure of War, whose subject is "Asia's Importance in the World Today," and Professor Carl J. Friedrich of Harvard University, who takes as his topic, "Peace, Illusion or Reality."

Chairman of the meeting will be Dean Margaret S. Morriss of Pembroke College. Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El will deliver the benediction.

Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer, originator of the series of Armistice Day Mass Meetings is again the very active chairman of arrangements.

Jewish organizations of the city are well represented among the numerous groups who are supporting the mass meeting this

year. The three Sisterhoods of Temples Beth El, Beth Israel, and Emanu-El, the League of Jewish Women's Clubs, as well as the Council of Jewish Women, add their strength to this annual demonstration for peace.

Professor Friedrich of Harvard University was born and educated in Germany, and has been connected with Harvard since 1926. He has written several books and many articles on politics, especially German politics, and is noted for his anti-Nazi views. He is also on the faculty of the new Graduate School of Public Administration, founded by Lucius N. Littauer, Jewish philanthropist.

B'nai B'rith Charity Fund

Orders Combine for Affair; Proceeds to be Fund Nucleus

The four orders of the B'nai Brith in Providence, namely: The Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai Brith; The Roger Williams Ladies Auxiliary; The Roger Williams Chapter, Aleph Zadick Aleph, Junior Order B'nai Brith; and the Roger Wil-



MRS. JOSEPH SEEFER
Chairman

liams Junior League of B'nai Brith are formulating plans for a Turkey Raffle and Bingo to be held November 23 at the Women's Republican Club, 63 Dorrance street. All money derived from the affair, shall constitute the nucleus of the proposed B'nai Brith Charity Fund.

Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer is chairman of the committee, which has as its co-chairman Mr. H. David Falk. The committee members are as follows: Mesdames N. Tolchinsky, S. Balu, S. Chase, B. Agronick, A. Helford, Wm. Meyers, M. Russian. The Misses M. Bercovitz, S. Leichter, E. Falk, E. Clienman, P. Smith, A. Bercovitz, M. Kelman, S. Busch, M. Swartz, and M. Smith.

The Messers H. Fine, M. Cooper, B. Rutenberg, A. Smith, M. Cooper, B. Harriet, D. Myers, I. Fain, H. Baker, B. Feinstein, M. Birenbaum, B. Agronick, S. Rubenstein, L. Bernstein, I. Zura, M. Marks, I. Lapidus, R. Volpe, B. Berman, W. Genser, N. Winkler, E. Robinson, E. Summer, N. Pansy, and S. Parnas.

Noted Novelist To Speak at Temple

Harry Sackler, author of "Festival at Meron" and a number of prominent plays which have been produced by the Yiddish Art Theatre will be the speaker at the second lecture in the series "Meet Famous Jewish Authors."

Maurice Samuel will be the opening speaker this Saturday afternoon, November 6, speaking on "Four Imaginary Jews," an analysis of the writings of our time, Proust, Joyce, Mann, Agnon.

Mrs. Nathan Temkin will preside.

1,894 LOSE JOBS

BERLIN (WNS)—Since Nazis came into power in Germany in 1933 there have been 1,894 Jewish civil service employes dismissed, the Union of German Civil Service Employes reported this week.

Prof. Join Drive On Ghetto Benches

Nationalists Boycott Classes

Warsaw (WNS)—The militant Jewish protest against the ghetto benches in Polish universities continued to gain in intensity as more Christian students and professors lined up with the Jews.

Dr. Kulczynski resigned as president of the Lemberg Technical College in protest against a student demonstration called to denounce him for refusing to institute the ghetto branches.

Professor Kotarbilski of Warsaw University is being boycotted by anti-emitic students because he insists on lecturing standing up as a gesture of sympathy with Jewish students.

Socialist Editor To Speak on Labor

"The Present Trend in the Labor Movement" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by August Claessens, well-known socialist editor and author, on Sunday evening at the Workmen's Circle Center, 357 Westminster street.

The Claessens lecture, which will begin at 8.30 o'clock, is under the auspices of the Jewish Socialist Verband. It is the first in a series of monthly talks to be sponsored in connection with the present-day political and economic problems. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Peretz Fine, Jack Parloff and J. B. Rothenberg.

To Talk Here



GOLDIE MYERSON

Goldie Myerson, well-known Palestinian Labor leader, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the local Poale Zion on Sunday, December 5.

Program Chairman



MRS. MORRIS BEEBER

A meeting of the Concert Committee of the Women Pioneers has been called for Monday evening by Mrs. Morris Beeber, program chairman, to complete plans for the concert to be held December 19 at Plantations Auditorium. Mrs. L. Smira is general chairman of the affair.

Jr. Hadassah Hears Mrs. A. Silverman

Mrs. Archibald Silverman, organizer of the Junior Hadassah group in Providence, was guest speaker at a regular meeting of that group held last Monday at the Biltmore Hotel.

The meeting was opened by Miss Claire Ernstof, president. Current events were presented by Miss Muriel Krevolin. Miss Emma Kleinman, chairman of the evening, introduced Mrs. Silverman, who spoke on the partition plan in Palestine.

Announcement was made that the National Convention of Junior Hadassah will be held in Detroit, Michigan on November 25, 26, 27 and 28.

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"See Napels and Die" Review

Repertory Choice of Play Poor; Vehicle Not Suited for Amateurs

Depending for its mirth on wise cracks and a scattering of funny situations, "See Naples and Die," one of Elmer Rice's less significant plays, was presented last Monday evening by the Repertory Players in Barker Playhouse on Benefit street.

The choice of the play was a poor one for Repertory. If the group must present a funny show, the play should be one, wherein humor is an outgrowth of characterization. Examples of this are the characters of Basil Rawlinson in the instant play, and Myron Berger or Moe Axelrod in "Awake and Sing," reviewed by this department.

Broadway success and prestige authorship do not always justify amateur presentation. A good play is not always a good play for a particular amateur group.

The inability of the players to "catch on" was one of the major reasons for a turtle-slow first act, that found pace and speed only with the entrance of Mrs. Pritsker. Thanks to her, the first act did not end ingloriously. Though Mrs. Pritsker was valiant throughout, she did not fall into the high comedy precision called for by script, and like others pounded lines with monotonous force and key. It seemed, at times, as if the actor said "here it comes, folks, laugh—laugh!"

Criticism is directed at the

choice of play and not the actors. They did the best they could with a most difficult assignment. Mr. Gurwitz looked well and gave a zestful performance. Mr. Millman's Prince was a neat characterization, as was Mr. Long's Von Klaus and Mr. Shepard's Basil. They are commended. High points: Phil Lieberman's entrance and varied characterizations! The chess players' awakening!

The cast:

First Chess Player
Benjamin Victor
Second Chess Player
Nathan Novgrad
Basil Rowlinson
J. Sydney Shepard
Angelo De Medici Archie Smith
Lucy Evans
Mrs. Harold S. Hillman
Hugo Von Klaus Sydney D. Long
Charles Carroll Alec Gurwitz
Luisa Jean Shepard
Kunegunde Wandl
Lillian Greenberg
Hjordis de Medici
Reetha E. Hartman
Princess Nanette Dodge Kosoff
Mrs. Morris Pritsker
Coachman Philip Lieberman
Prince Ivan Ivanovitch Kosoff
Mathew Millman
Stepan Leo Sonkin
Mary Elizabeth Dodge Norton
Mrs. Saul Feinberg
General Jan Skulany
Ferdinand Wachenheimer
Fascist Guard Philip Lieberman

Sisterhood Names Delegates

Beth-Israel Completes Plans For Annual Dinner-Dance

The second meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel took place last Monday evening, at the Temple. A book review of Sholom Asch's popular book "The War Goes On" by Mrs. Morris Cowen, featured the meeting.

The business meeting prior to the cultural meeting, was presided over by Mrs. Barney Taber, the president, who appointed the following ladies to attend the Conference of the New England United Synagogue Sisterhood which is to be held at the Narragansett Hotel, Monday, November 8: Mrs. Ilie Berger, Mrs. Anna Goldenberg, Mrs. Joseph



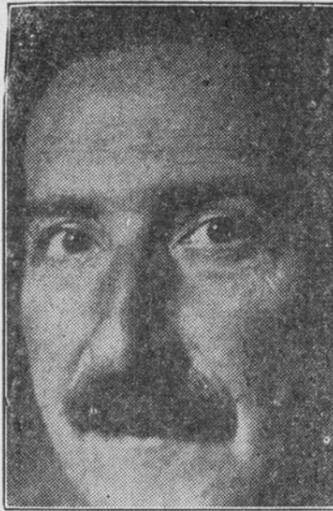
MRS. BARNEY TABER
Sisterhood President

Schlossberg, Mrs. Aaron Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mrs. Isadore Singer, Mrs. Morris Narva and Mrs. William Smira.

The meeting was devoted in greater part to the reports of the committee members for the forthcoming Sixteenth annual Dinner-Dance of the Sisterhood which takes place November 16 at the Narragansett Hotel, with Mrs. Aaron Cohen and Mrs. Benj. Kane as co-chairmen.

Reservations were taken by the two reservation chairmen, Mrs. Oscar Klemer and Mrs. Arthur Galkin. Committee reports were rendered by the following chairmen: Mrs. Carl Jagolinzer, telephone; Mrs. Leo Bojar, Religious School; Mrs. M. B. Nathanson, visiting sick; Mrs. Barney Kenner, renovation; Mrs. Mary Wunsch, house; Mrs. Theodore Max, hospitality who thanked the hostesses for the evening: Mrs. Benjamin Bronstein, Mrs. Joseph Greene and Mrs. M. B. Nathanson. Mrs. Anna Goldenberg was appointed chairman for the annual Chanukah Supper which will be held December 5, and Mrs. James Goldman, chairman for the Cake Sale to be held March 15.

Novel Released



Stefan Zweig is the author of "The Buried Candelabrum," just released by the Viking Press. The story is based on a legend about the Menorah of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Woman Saves Child From Flaming Death

Warsaw (WNS)—Quick-thinking and bravery on the part of a Christian woman saved a three-year-old Jewish girl from being burned to death at the hands of an anti-Semite who tried to

make a living torch out of her. Creeping up behind the child in Kraszynski Park, where she was playing, he doused her with gasoline and threw a lighted match at her.

The Christian woman who was sitting nearby picked up the child and rolled her on the ground, extinguishing the flames which had already consumed her clothes.

The child escaped with only severe burns.

Torrential Rains Damage Tel Aviv

Suburbs Are Hit Hardest

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The torrential rains that have been pouring on the Near East for the past few days have caused damage to Tel Aviv although much smaller than had been feared as compared with conditions during the 1936 floods. The fire brigade was called out to pump the water that had flooded Herzl street at the corner of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Road, one of the busiest intersections in the all-Jewish city.

The low-lying suburbs of Tel Aviv, especially those bordering Jaffa, were hit hardest by the flood while many temporary huts collapsed. The situation as a whole is not regarded as serious, however. Reports reaching here from Beer Sheva stated that nine Bedouins were drowned and five missing as a result of the floods which have inundated the Sinai Desert. Many cattle perished in the rush of the waters.

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Name Welfare Director

Isadore Gandal to Assume Duties on November 15

Isadore Gandal of Brooklyn, New York, has been appointed Executive Director of Jewish Family Welfare Society according to announcement made this week by Arthur J. Levy, president of the Society. Mr. Gandal fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jessie Josolowitz who has been executive head of the Agency since 1930.

M. A. From Columbia

Mr. Gandal obtained his college training at Lehigh University and Muhlenberg College from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1922. In 1923 he obtained the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University in New York.

Since 1925 he has been engaged in a variety of social work positions mainly with the Jewish Board of Guardians in New York City in several capacities including that of Executive Secretary and Supervisor of Jewish Big Brothers.

Member A. S. S. W.

Mr. Gandal is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York City Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers and is chairman of the practitioners' group of that Society.

Mr. Gandal will take over the duties of his new position in Providence on November 15, 1937.

Set High Standard

In connection with this appointment Mr. Levy stated:

"Jewish Family Welfare Society in seeking to fill the post of Executive Director has set a very much higher standard of requirements than ever before. Through months of consideration of many candidates we have determined that the Society must be guided by someone not only thoroughly trained and experienced in the most modern methods of family case work but also possessed of the zeal and personality necessary to bring about a very substantial increase in the quality and quantity of service which the Society will render in the community.

"There are many important needs in this community which Jewish Family Welfare Society ought some day to fill. For exam-

Jew Appointed Dean Of Oxford School

Is Nephew of Gov. Lehman

London (WNS)—A New York-born Jewish lawyer became the first foreigner to head the law faculty of Oxford University, perhaps the oldest law school in the world, when Professor Arthur Lehman Goodhart, a nephew of Governor Lehman, was elected chairman of the faculty, a post corresponding to dean in the United States.

Born in 1891, Professor Goodhart was educated at Yale and Cambridge. During the War he served as captain or ordnance in the United States Army.

Later he was counsel to the American mission in Poland. From 1919 to 1921, he was an assistant corporation counsel of New York. Since 1921 he has been secretary to the vice-chancellor of Oxford University, editor of the university law journal, and editor of the Law Quarterly Review, official organ of the English bar.

ple among families which come to us for assistance the need for employment placement and often vocational redirection especially among young people is continuously apparent. Notwithstanding that the budget of this Agency has always been very small—much smaller than in most cities throughout the country—we propose to continue to set the highest possible standard.

"I make this earnest public request; that Mr. Gandal be given every possible assistance and encouragement in his work for the benefit of our City."

The annual convention of the California Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers' Association will be held in San Francisco during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.



Twelve Chinese were killed outright and eighteen injured when a Japanese naval plane dropped a bomb on this trolley car on the south side of Soochow Creek, Shanghai, only 50 yards from the U. S. Marine post in the International Settlement. Despite the threat of more bombs, repair crews can be seen stringing new wires and relaying tracks.

Guest Night Celebrated

R. I. W. B. A. Honors Baseball Team; Championship Cup Given

The R. I. Workingmen's Beneficial Association celebrated "Guest Night" last week at Eagle's Auditorium, acting as host to its baseball team and to the members and baseball team of the Providence Fraternal Association.

Abe Swerling, R. I. W. B. A. president, "deemed it an honor and privilege to welcome the guests"; Harry D. Jagolinzer, P. F. A. president, felt "honored to be present at the first Guest Night held by the two Jewish organizations"; Simon Wolk, a R. I. W. B. A. organizer, "hopes to live and see a Jewish home for both organizations"; Alfred Finklestein, "not being in the habit of speaking before as large an audience as this" was very enthusiastic for fifteen minutes; Alter Boyman believed "we are now ready for the opening of the third page in Jewish Fraternal life—a home for Jewish organizations"; the first and second pages were sick benefit and socials, respectively; Louis Rosenbaum was "glad to see the precedent set by the Guest Night, and will be glad to aid in the fight for a Jewish Fraternal Home"; Sydney J. Hoffman tried to alibi himself for "being a traitor to P. F. A. baseball team"; Harry Rosen claimed his "Phi Beta Kappa was earned in R. I. W. B. A."

Harry Bloomberg presented Abe Swerling with a cup, emblematic of the championship won by R. I. W. B. A. baseball team in post-season play-offs with P. F. A. Louis Nochemsohn presented individual awards to players of both teams. Entertainments included "Martha Raye of New England," a comedian team of dancers, and an acrobatic dancer. Refreshments were served by Louis Nochemsohn and his committee.

George Creel, noted political writer, is U. S. Commissioner General to the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

Yiddish Theatre Resumes in Detroit

DETROIT — This city of 75,000 Jews this week again became one of the few cities in the country to have a Yiddish theater.

Mr. Fritz Kreisler Fiddles While Customs Men Burn

This story is all about Mr. Fritz Kreisler's two fiddles and Mrs. Hervey Allen's fountain pen and Mr. Hervey Allen's gloves.

The Kreislers and the Allens are home now after trips to Europe—separate trips—and a late afternoon spent the other day on the pier with their baggage and the fiddles, after the arrival of the Europa.

Fiddles Not Baggage

Mr. Kreisler wouldn't admit the fiddles were baggage. Mrs. Kreisler, after an abortive effort to convince him they were so listed on the Kreisler bill of lading, sat down and let the customs men argue it out with her husband.

The bill of lading called for twelve pieces of luggage. Mr. Kreisler could find only ten. The fiddles didn't count. He wanted his two other pieces of baggage.

Pen Troubles

While this was going on Mrs. Allen was talking about her pen. Mr. Allen borrowed it some time ago and right after that it was missing. Mrs. Allen didn't like that. You need a pen to sign checks, even if you don't write

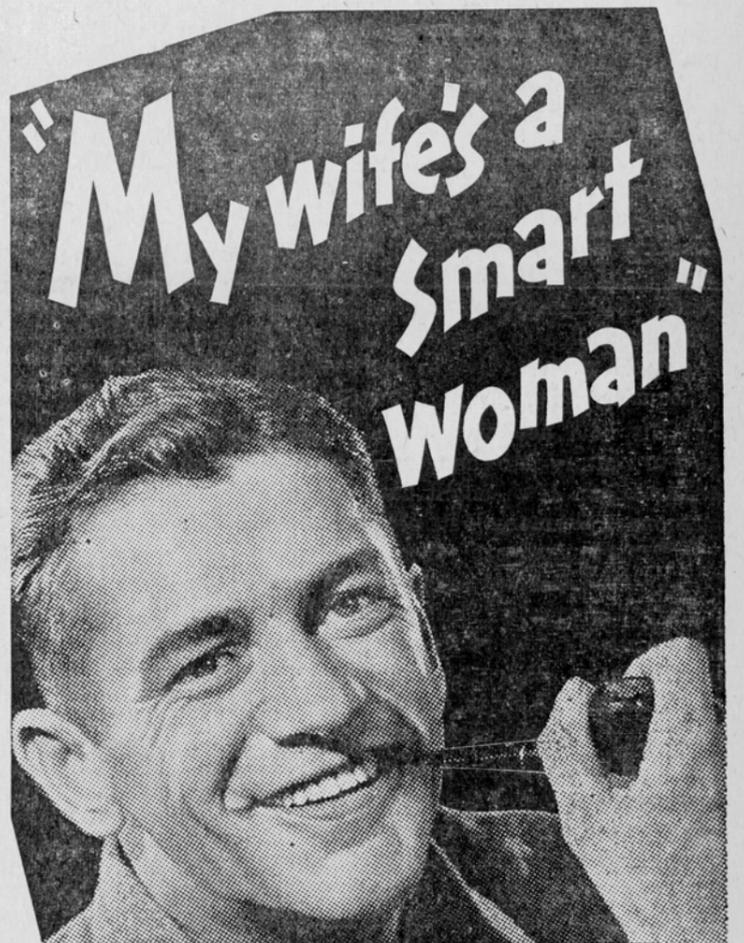
len had to sign a check for his customs duty. He didn't have a pen and the Customs didn't have a pen and the reporters didn't have a pen either. Mrs. Allen said, "I told you so. Can't you remember where you left my pen?" Mr. Allen didn't say anything back at Mrs. Allen. He walked away and after a while came back with the check made out.

New Gloves Disappear

"Did you see my gloves?" he asked Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Allen hadn't seen his gloves. They looked around and then decided the gloves were walking around some place holding the fountain pen and writing short stories.

Mr. Kreisler counted his baggage again while Mr. Allen was out pen hunting. While he was counting Mrs. Kreisler whispered to a couple of the Customs men. They told Mr. Kreisler he really had all his baggage. Mr. Kreisler believes in all American institutions, so he believed in the Customs men. He settled on the basis of ten pieces of luggage and two fiddles.

Anyway, Mr. Kreisler and Mr. Allen, their respective wives and



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Showing the Nazis

Two weeks ago Isador Gennett was an obscure New York Jewish newsdealer who belonged to the Jewish War Veterans, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Today he is something of an international celebrity and the talk of the Jewish world. And all because this Russian-born veteran of the United States Army sought and obtained the permission of the Nazi military and police authorities in Berlin to place a laurel wreath at the foot of Germany's memorial to her war dead in Unter den Linden.

He didn't put his wreath there surreptitiously, fearfully and under false colors but openly and proudly as a Jew. He had a Nazi guard of honor to accompany him and a crowd of Germans "heiled" as the American Jew, who had so identified himself, paid tribute simply but dramatically to those who died for the fatherland.

There will doubtless be those who regard Gennett's deed as a publicity stunt. But to this observer it is nothing of the sort. Rather was it an evidence of one Jew's desire to show the people of Germany, and the world, that the Jews bear no malice to Germany as such. All they ask is the right to live in peace and on terms of equality with their fellow-Germans.

His bold act—it required courage for a Jew to venture into the heart of Naziland, even an American Jew—might have valuable repercussions in Germany if its people knew about it.

Unfortunately so far as the Third Reich is concerned Gennett might as well never have placed that wreath. The powers that be in Naziland have no desire to permit the people to hear or know the truth. And Gennett's wreath was a manifestation of the truth that Jews are loyal, patriotic and peace-loving.

If a newsreel showing Gennett's wreath, bearing the name of the Jewish War Veterans, being placed at the monument, could be shown throughout Germany, Nazi propaganda about the Jews would suffer a serious setback. For the spectacle of a Jew honoring Germany's war dead is not in accord with the picture of the Jews so assiduously painted in Germany today.

Profs. in Action

One of the most heartening phases of the Jewish situation in Poland is the unexpectedly militant protest being voiced by Christian professors against the ghetto seating arrangement for Jewish students in the Warsaw colleges and universities. For years Jewish undergraduates in Poland have fought a lone and courageous fight against violence and discrimination. The official segregation of Jews in the Warsaw institutions of higher learning and the reported plans to extend the classroom ghetto to the other cities have climaxed the current anti-Jewish drive in Poland.

The unexpected but welcome backing of the professors indicates that anti-Semitism has not yet conquered all intellectual circles in Poland. If the professors opposed to the university ghetto can win over other groups of intellectuals they may lay the basis for a valuable united front campaign against Jew-hatred in Poland at a time when such a joint effort is sorely needed.

We Hope His Aim Is Bad



Guest Column

Wherein a Local Community Council is Advocated

By ARTHUR LEVY

The Declaration of Independence and the Revolutionary War resulted not only in freedom for the thirteen States, but also in disharmony, jealousy and almost war among them. Not until the Constitution was adopted a few years later did this Nation begin a period of harmonious progress.

Organization Needed

We need something in the spirit of the Constitution in the Jewish Community of Providence, not for the purpose of diminishing the freedom which we enjoy individually and in organized groups one iota, but to provide a vehicle by which the community may make harmonious progress toward worthwhile common objectives.

Such an instrument has been established in a considerable number of American Jewish communities such as Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and Worcester, under the name "Community Council." A number of our local leaders are working on such a project and will soon propose it for adoption in Providence.

On Democratic Basis

In simple terms, it is a means by which the entire community, upon a truly democratic basis, may think, plan and act together in matters of community consequence. Probably the most democratic means by which this may be accomplished is representation by existing organizations—not a few hand-picked organizations, —but all of them which choose to co-operate, regardless of their size, importance, age or their own particular objectives. In this manner, the 20,000 individuals in this Jewish Community could speak with such authority that no individual or group of individuals would dare to oppose their united will, arrived at by democratic consideration and action.

Manage Charities

For example, such a body could and should not only support but in broad matters of policy manage our local Jewish Charities.

Another important function would be to regulate donations to out of town causes. Many thousands of dollars each year are donated to these causes, some big and worthy, others comparatively important and some unworthy. By common action, we could contribute to these in the order of their importance, giving to each its proper due and greatly strengthening our support of the really important causes. We could save ourselves endless trouble, annoyance and duplication of effort and we probably could save money. More than fifty American Jewish Communities are actually doing this very thing now by a single united annual campaign.

be done by a carefully planned instrument of cooperation—without any individual or group losing identity, rights or privileges.

Such an organized community is within our easy grasp if we will only reach out for it. The opportunity to do so may come this very season.

Besides the manifold practical advantages of such a "Community Council" there are to be gained the even more important by-products of learning to work together arm-in-arm as a united community—new and deeper friendships, better understanding among ourselves, harmony and happiness.

Even if it takes time, patience, energy and hard work, these results are worth seeking, finding and holding.

Orator to Speak At Center, Sunday

Harold R. Peat, known as Private Peat among the nations of the world, will be guest speaker at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Inexcusable Lie," dealing with peace versus war.

Born in the British West Indies, but living in Canada, at the time of the World War, he was in the first Canadian Infantry. He saw war in its worst aspects, crude and cruel. He was there when gas was first used. Two years of it, and then he came home, wounded.

His talks are full of humor and exciting incidents. Every member of the community should hear him. Admission to Center members is free.

Says Falashas Need Education

Rome (WNS)—An eight-month survey of the needs of the Falashas, the black Jews of Ethiopia, made by Carlo Viterbo, Jewish leader, with the approval of Premier Mussolini, reveals that their greatest need is education. Viterbo reported in an article in the Milan Jewish paper, *Convegno Ebraico*. He called on Italian Jews for funds to maintain the Falasha schools in Addis Ababa and a proposed vocational training school in Gondar.

NEW HIGH REACHED

Jerusalem (WNS — Palcor Agency)—The income of the Jewish National Fund, land-purchasing agency of the Zionist movement, reached the record total of £380,000 (\$1,900,000) during the Jewish year 5697, it

Scene Around Town

A DIGEST OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

By JACOB LEICHTER

DUPE OF WINDSOR

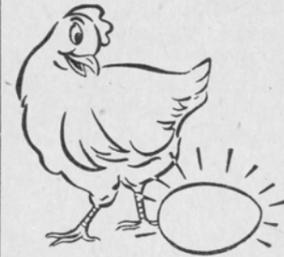
That's what they're calling the former King of England in Europe as a result of sensational disclosures unearthed by the British and French secret service concerning the real reasons for his visit to Germany and his forthcoming tour of the United States . . . As pictured in London and Paris, the DUKE'S highly publicized visit to Naziland was the first step in a sensational scheme for the development of a Fascist international . . . CHARLES BEDAUX, multi-millionaire efficiency expert and the DUKE'S patron, is the father of a plan called "social appeasement" which has been described as economic Fascism sans racialism . . . The DUKE has been cast in the role of chief of the new movement, which is designed to popularize Fascism by giving it the prestige of his backing and thus removing the curse of HITLER and MUSSOLINI . . .

FURTHER—

Further revelations indicate that BEDAUX got his idea from JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, Nazi envoy to England . . . And RIBBENTROP is a great pal of the DUCHESS OF WINDSOR . . . So great a pal that shortly before EDWARD abdicated she had agreed to cooperate in a Nazi propaganda show to be put on by PUTZI HANFSTAENGL and RIBBENTROP in the home of LADY CUNARD . . . Those who feel that WINDSOR has been duped are also wondering what is the meaning of the sudden trip to Berlin by the AGHA KHAN, spiritual leader of millions of MOSLEMS, who had powwow with the DUKE, HITLER, GOEBBELS and ALFRED ROSENBERG . . . If WINDSOR thinks his visit to Naziland hasn't affected his popularity here, he ought to hear the hisses that greet him when he appears in the newsreels . . .

AND SO — BETH EL

A chock-full house, a couple of good acts, a fine meal plus a red hot dance band were some of the ingredients that made the annual scramble of the BETH EL MEN'S CLUB a huge success . . . Expert handling by BERT BERNHARDT and co-chairmen BENNETT and HERMAN, assisted by an able committee, turned out one of the big affairs of the season . . . The dim lights and black gowns combined to make recognition of individuals well nigh impossible . . . From conversations, laughter and performance the following group we are sure were there: . . . The WALTER SUNDLUNS, she sporting a huge bundle of orchids . . . the RABBIS BRAUDE and BILGRAY, with the PLINERS and MELLORS, made up a table . . . HAROLD ROGELL, with his trusty camera . . . The SAM KAPLANS, having a grand time . . . High-light of the evening came with BERT FORT LOUIS being taken for a ride . . . And we heard that between the ABRAMS and the HOCHBERGS, forty years of married bliss was celebrated . . .



PEOPLE AND THINGS

A wire from New York tells us that DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, head of the A. M. A., will be the guest speaker at the Miriam Hospital Staff Dinner, the 21st of December . . . Perusing the Ritz-Carlton register at Atlantic City we noticed the following local registrants: . . . MESDAMES KLEINBERGER, KOHN, COKEN, FELDER CHASET, SWARTZ, MICHAELSON, SILVERMAN and BROMBERG . . . LOU ADLER, FRANK SLEPKOW and NISSIE PERLMAN squired three charming ladies at the Hollywood last Sunday nite . . . Gag of the week:—He: "You know, Edith, every time I see you my heart beats faster . . . I feel the urge to bigger and better things I feel so strong and virile . . . Do you know what that means?" . . . She: "Sure, it means in about five minutes you and I are going to have a wrestling match." . . . ARTHUR EINSTEIN complains on the dearth of alto singers in these plantations, born under the MOGEN DOVID . . . Cheer up, business men . . .

A chart in a business weekly shows that as a barometer of business, the stock market has been wrong exactly 50% of the time since 1919 . . .

PAYS THRU NOSE

Luxury:—At an exclusive Paris haberdashery J. P. MORGAN pays six dollars a copy for his handkerchiefs, and that's a lot to blow in . . . Good news for Zionists is the appointment of CHARLES AU-

Fund Drive Under Way

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ity Fund, addressing the members of the committee, pointed out that the quotas for this and every other team and division in the campaign required that there be raised in order to meet the goal 13.1% more than the same cards had shown a year ago. This figure is needed to offset losses by death and other causes and to provide for the increased goal. Mr. Carey also stated that the campaign goal of 670,448, is more than \$40,000 less than the real needs of the various charities, so that even if the campaign is successful, these agencies will have to continue to operate under curtailed budgets, as they have during most of the depression.

Serves With Efficiency

Mr. Curtis Brooks, assistant to the general chairman of the campaign, addressed the workers. He likened the Community Fund to an irrigation canal whereby water from the hills is brought to the desert to make it more fertile and useful. With plenty of water available in lakes and rivers, he said, the desert is still unfit for human habitation or useful purpose without some means of getting the water there. The fund, he suggested, serves that purpose with utter economy and complete efficiency better than by any other known means.

"Repeat Success"

Max L. Grant, president of the Federation, urged the workers to repeat and exceed their success of last year when the same Liason Committee went to work and not only reached their quota, but exceeded it substantially, setting the pace for the whole fund campaign and inspiring every other division.

Liason Chairman

Chairmen of the various divisions of the Liason Committee are as follows: Abraham Blackman, accountant division; Philip Glanzman, bottling division; Doctors A. Budner Lewis, Llie Berger and M. L. Biderman, dentist division; Samuel Soforenko, finance division; Herman Swartz, food and grocery; Isador S. Low, hardware and paint; Herman Bennett and Herman Baker, automobile; Louis Hurwitz, construction and glass; Doctors Louis I. Kramer and Nathan Bolotow, doctors division; Aaron Cohen and Samuel Resnick, florists; Sidney Kane and Reuben Lipson, furniture; Harry Meyers, Irwin Forgstein and Moses Mickler, ladies' ready-to-wear; Benjamin Brier, Alex Weiner, Jules P. Goldstein, Adolf Meller, and Charles Silverman, jewelry; Adolf Meller, special cards; Milton C. Sapinsley, Archibald Silverman, Walter I. Sundlun, Max L. Grant, James Goldman, and



HARRY MEYERS
Ready-to-Wear Chairman

Samuel M. Magid, special prospects.

Judah C. Semenoff, Jacob S. Temkin, and David C. Adelman, lawyers; Henry Burt, manufacturing other than jewelry; Alter Boyman, organizations; Hillel Hassenfeld, special buyers' group; Edward Kossove, pharmacy and drugs; Charles Barad and Nathan Temkin, retail; Nathan Dwares and Samuel Michaelson, textile; Mesdames Ruth Markoff, Max A. Cohen, Benjamin Rossman, Allen Markoff and Edward Blackman, Women's Division; Milton Tucker, employer division; Edwin Soforenko, young men's division; Matthew Segool, Samuel Lazarus, Max J. Klein, Jacob I. Felder, William Herman, Harry Leach and Harold Cohen, miscellaneous.

Personals

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Hallowe'en party was given by members of the O. A. W. bridge club last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laiken on Jewett street. A buffet lunch was served. Caricatures were presented by Albert Mushnick and Henry Laiken.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersh, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zenofsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chernov, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mushnick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mushnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Laiken.

LODGE-KNASIN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lodge, of 84 Willard avenue, announce the marriage on October 31 of their son, Abraham, to Hilda Knasin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Knasin of Norwich, Conn. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in Weinstein's restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lodge will reside at 108 Chester avenue.

SHOWER AND BRIDGE

Miss Rose Turick of Pawtucket, who will be married on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. Harry Portney of Newark, was honored at a miscellaneous shower and bridge last Tuesday evening at Zinn's Banquet Hall. Miss D. Turick and Mrs. J. Crovitz were hostesses. Dinner was served to 130 guests present from New Jersey, Woonsocket and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Russian of Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of a son, Gerald Carl, on October 29 at the Hartford Hospital. Mrs. Russian was Miss Anna Schretter formerly of Providence.

A model, illustrating the various operations of the Columbia River salmon fishing industry, is planned for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San

Charter Members Honored At Tea

Home Celebrates 25th Annivers'y

Honoring its charter members, the Jewish Home for Aged celebrated its twenty-fifth year of existence last Wednesday afternoon with open house and an anniversary tea.

Mr. Samuel Magid, president of the Home, opened the affair with a short address and prayer. A resume of the Home's history was presented by Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, one of the charter members.

Lighting of the birthday cake was in charge of Mr. Archie A. Albert, who called upon twenty-five women, each one lighting a candle. A substantial amount of money was donated to the Home by various individuals in honor of happy occasions, and in memory of the deceased. Souvenirs were presented to each woman in the form of a silver badge, bearing the inscription, "1912-1937." The badges were donated by Mr. Magid. Several violin selections were rendered by Miss Muriel Halprin.

Mrs. Albert Goldsmith and Mrs. Archie A. Albert were chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the affair. Mrs. Samuel Michaelson and Mrs. Irving I. Fain were tea chairmen; Mrs. J. J. Rouslin and Mrs. I. S. Low, ex-officio, were in charge of the program. The general committee comprised the entire board of directors of the Association, who also acted as hostesses for the afternoon.

TO ATTEND TEA

Miss Claire Ernswof, president of the Providence Unit of Junior Hadassah, has been invited as guest speaker at a membership tea to be given by the Lawrence, Mass. Unit of Junior Hadassah on Sunday.

Theatre Attractions

MAJESTIC

A cantonado of laughs fills Eddie Cantor's newest picture now showing at the Majestic Theatre, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring the merry-making entertainers, Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang and Louise Hovick, the latter, better known as Gypsy Rose Lee. A new technical device has enabled the producers of "Ali Baba Goes to Town" to include some unusual scenic effects.

The second feature is "The Westland Case" with Preston Foster and Carol Hughes.

ALBEE

Thousands of Americans shouted for war with England in the sixties but Abraham Lincoln stood firmly for peace, admitting that his country had erred. RKO Radio's big historical and romantic picture, "Victoria the Great" shows now at the Albee, in scenes replete with interest, how

Junior Zionists Hear Comm. Fund Talks

A meeting of the Junior Zionists of Providence was held last Monday night at the Jewish Community Center, presided over by Aaron Jaffa, president. Talks on the Community Fund were given by Harold Pavlow and Harold Tregar. Philip V. Marcus, president of the Providence Zionist District spoke on the Partition Movement.

At the next meeting, to be held on November 15, the Misses Beverly Lipson and Dorothy Rabino-

Synagogue Pres.



BARNEY STONE

C. Segal Installs Elected Officers

Officers of the South Providence Hebrew Congregation were installed last Sunday. The installation committee, headed by J. S. Goldman, included J. Hazman, D. Jewett, M. Snow, M. Firestein, H. Wernicoff, B. Brooks, J. Kessler, J. Gorman and S. Simons.

Charles Segal installed the following officers: Barney Stone, president; A. Rimnick, vice-president; Simon Friedman, treasurer; Mike Harrison, financial secretary; Joseph I. Millman, recording secretary; Samuel Miller, shames; B. Jewett, gabe and J. Botvin, gabe.

Barney Stone spoke on the topic "Good and Welfare" of the organization. After the installation, the meeting adjourned to the recreation rooms, where refreshments and entertainment were provided for the guests and participants.

Benjamin Mandell acted as toastmaster and called upon the following speakers: Rabbi Joshua Werner, S. Snell, J. Weiner, B. Gershman, H. Stern, H. Labush, H. Tannenbaum and C. Rothberg. Congregations of the entire city were represented.

Emanuel Issues Dance Invitations

Mrs. Friedman Heads Com'ttee

Plans have been formulated and invitations issued for the annual supper dance to be held by Temple Emanuel on Thanksgiving night at the Biltmore Hotel.

In charge of the affair are Mrs. George Friedman, chairman; Mrs. Henry Hassenfeld, reservations; Mrs. Harry Fine, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Esther Pritsker, treasurer. Following is the general committee:

Mesdames Herman Aisenberg, Jacob Berkelhammer, Herman Bernstein, Abraham Blackman, Benjamin Bromberg, Ernest Blazar, Samuel Blazar, Nat Cohen, David Dwares, Irving Fain, Saul Feinberg, Mack Forman, Milton Fisher, Haskell Frank, Samuel Garr, George Gerberg, Alfred Gilstein.

Mesdames Hillel Hassenfeld, Carl Hyman, Louis Hurwitz, Philip C. Joslin, Abraham Percelay, Samuel Resnick, Julius Robinson, Samuel Robinson, Leo Rosen, Alex Rumpfer, Barney Silverstein, David Splunt, Morris Sockett, Max Strasmich, Max Temkin, Michael Tieman, Harry Trieman, Max Viner and Albert Wiener.

War Vets Announce Armistice Program

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trays. Mrs. Julius Rosenberg is Chairman of the Hospitalization.

On Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day, comrades of the Post will assemble at Westminster and Knight streets and will participate in the annual parade. The Post will hold open house at the Post's Home from 11 to 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock, the Ladies Auxiliary will be host to the members of the Post at the annual Armistice Dance to be held at the Post's Ball Room, 100 Niagara street.

At 11 o'clock the roster of the departed comrades will be read and tribute will be paid to them. Taps will be blown by Bugler Esmond Borod.

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Nazi Parade a Huge Flop

Police Outnumber Marchers Who Are Booed and Hissed

New York (WNS)—Literally surrounded by policemen who outnumbered them nearly two to one, 800 members of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund staged a tame and almost comic opera parade through the streets of Yorkville as a crowd of some 5,000 alternately booed and hissed and shouted "heil Hitler."

Forbidden to sing the notorious "Horst Wessel" song or to display signs and placards, the Nazis were identifiable only by the swastikas they carried, which were outnumbered by the American flags.

More than 1300 police guarded the entire line of march.

Only a few scuffles among the watchers marred the calm of a demonstration which many had feared might lead to bloodshed. Nazi boasts that 5,000 would march were unrealized and the estimated 800 in line included women and children.

The marchers wore uniforms consisting of dark blue trousers, steel gray shirts, black ties, overseas kepis, boots and Sam Browne belts. Reporters on the scene noted that the marchers were under terrific tension, fearing assault by anti-Nazis. Many of the Nazis demanded and received police escorts from the disbanding point to Nazi headquarters and various beer parlors in the neighborhood. The whole parade was over in 5 minutes.

In the evening the Nazis held a rally in the Hippodrome.

The original permit for the parade granted by the Police Department would have allowed the Nazis to march through midtown New York to the Hippodrome. Protests by the Jewish War Veterans and other groups to Mayor La Guardia led to a change in the line of march and to orders forbidding the marchers to carry signs or sing songs.

Hebraic Comradship Has Annual Banquet

More than 70 members and guests of the Order of Hebraic Comradship attended the 17th annual banquet of the club at the Mayfair Inn, North Smithfield, R. I., last Sunday evening.

Abraham Pobirs, president, was the principal speaker of the evening. Jack Alprin was toastmaster. Souvenirs were presented to the guests.

Dr. Daniel H. Kouffman, chairman of the committee in charge was assisted by Newell Smith, Jack Alprin, Bernard Kagan, Benjamin Winicour, Albert Greenblatt, and Abraham Pobirs, ex-officio.

First Odessa Ladies Have Costume Party

A Hallowe'en masquerade and costume party was held last Monday afternoon by the First Odessa Independent Ladies' Auxiliary at 59 Chestnut street. Best costume prizes were won by Mesdames A. Loeber, S. Sacks, and A. Feldman. Games winners were Mrs. A. Feldman and Mrs. William Kessler. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

FORM NEW PARTY

Paris (WNS)—A new anti-Semitic party called Young Alsace-Lorraine has been organized in Strassbourg. Committed to a radical anti-Jewish program, the party is composed of dissident elements from the nationalist

Beth-El Women Hear Talk on Sino Clash

Monthly Meet'g Held at Temple

The sisterhood of Temple Beth-El met last Monday afternoon, in the Vestry of the Temple, with Mrs. Isaac Gerber, president, presiding. Mrs. Maurice L. Fox read the opening prayer.

Arthur Levy addressed the members on the Community Fund Drive, and motion pictures in connection with the drive were shown by Mr. A. Judson.

Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer, peace chairman, introduced Irwin Tobin, executive secretary of Rhode Island Council for Peace Action. Mr. Tobin conducted a Forum on "The Sino-Japanese Clash."

A cake sale was in charge of Mrs. Adolph Mellor.

A social hour followed under the direction of Mrs. Moses Mickler, tea chairman, and her hostesses, Mesdames David Adelman,

Kuhn Citizenship Legal

Judge Terms Whole Affair Revolting; Motion is Dismissed

New York (WNS)—The American citizenship of Fritz Kuhn, fuhrer of the Nazi German-American Bund who was naturalized in Dec. 1934, is perfectly legal, Federal Judge J. W. Clancy ruled in the U. S. District Court here in dismissing a motion by Major Julius Hochfelder, Brooklyn attorney, to revoke Kuhn's citizenship on the ground that he had sworn allegiance to Hitler after pledging allegiance to the United States.

Kuhn was brought to court on a show cause order signed by Judge Clancy.

In dismissing the motion, Judge Clancy said "I signed the order in this case most reluctantly. The complaint states no cause of action. No man has a right to contest the citizenship of another man. The whole thing is very revolting."

As a parting shot he asked Hochfelder "when did the people of the United States vest you with such authority?" Replying to Hochfelder's contention that the

"No More Babies" is War Cry

50 Women Band in Protest Against Housing Conditions

New York—No more babies? "No more babies!" cries a chorus of fifty voices and they don't come from the Bronx. It's lower Manhattan, Henry street, to be even more specific, as the modern Lysistrata hurls the banner of the "baby strike" down on the East Side.

With "No More Babies" as its motto, an organization founded by Mrs. Yetta Rothman is making a demand that the Federal Government provide the same modern housing for the East Side as it has for the Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, citizens. Until at least, a promise is forthcoming, there will be no more babies.



While a mounted "gaffir" or Jewish policeman stands guard, Mrs. Julius Bisno, left, and Julius Bisno, right, executive Secretary of Aleph, Zadik Aleph, Junior Order of B'nai B'rith, plant the first of the thousand trees of the Lapidus Memorial Forest of A. Z. A. To the extreme right is a worker of Kfar Chachoresch, the outpost settlement tending the George Washington and other adjoining forests.

George Brooks, Samuel Dubitsky, Samuel Kaplan, Henry Lederer, Harry Parvey and Milton Pliner.



FRITZ KUHN Upheld

case had no precedent, Judge Clancy said, "Well, you have a precedent now."

A large number of Kuhn's Nazi followers were in court, but instead of their usual Nazi uniforms they wore civilian clothes. In the corridor after the hearing, Kuhn gave Hochfelder a copy of a leaflet advertising a Nazi meeting at which Kuhn was to speak.

A. Z. A. Dedicates Lapidus Forest

75 Attend Hospital Hallowe'en Party

Seventy-five persons attended a Hallowe'en party last Sunday night given by the nursing staff of the Miriam Hospital at the nurses' home.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, Dr. Samuel Pritsker, Isadore Korn, Miss Rose Goldsmith and Patrick O'Rourke.

The judges were Major Charles M. Hoffman, superintendent of the hospital, Alter Boyman and Dr. Milton Goldberger. Prizes were also awarded to the judges.

Miss Helen Goldin, superintendent of nurses, was committee chairman. She was assisted by C. Merola, M. Donahue, C. Lemmis, Z. Burbridge, J. Tarsky, S. Litwin, E. Elders, D. Waxman, M. Rotenberg, J. Haugh, R. Goldsmith, D. McInnis, R. Dwyer and J. D'Arosia.

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Hadassah Compromises on Partition

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Atlantic City (WNS)—Hadassah, the largest Zionist organization in the world, is overwhelmingly against the partition of Palestine but its members are prepared to abide by whatever decisions are reached by the special World Zionist Congress which will be called to ratify Zionist negotiations with Great Britain concerning the terms for the proposed establishments of a Jewish state. That, in effect, is the meaning of a compromise political resolution adopted by an overwhelming majority of the 2,500 delegates at the closing session of the 2nd annual convention after a stormy five-hour debate.

Before the vote was taken many delegates spoke with intense feeling on both sides of the questions. The anti-partitionists were led by Mrs. P. Epstein of New York, while Mrs. Herman Shulman of New York, argued the other side of the question.

Mrs. Epstein was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Edward Jacobs, who is leaving for Palestine to take over her duties as a member of the Jewish Agency Executive. Other officers chosen were: Miss Henrietta Szold, honorary president; Mrs. Jacobs, honorary vice-president; Mrs. David de Sola Pool of New York, Mrs. Joseph Ehrlich of Detroit, Miss Juliet Benjamin of New York, and Mrs. Adolph Sieroty of Los Angeles, vice-presidents; Mrs. Herman Shulman of New York, secretary; and Mrs. Alexander Lampert of New York, treasurer.

Before adjourning, the convention voted to contribute \$25,000 to establish a Felix M. Warburg Memorial Fund for social service work among underprivileged children in Palestine under the direction of Miss Szold.

She told the delegates that the fund will enable the organization of a child care federation, co-ordinating all groups in Palestine that are engaged in work among children and adolescents.

The convention pledged Hadassah chapters to raise the final \$100,000 needed to complete the building of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and Med-

Anderson Favored as High Commissioner

London (WNS)—Sir Arthur Anderson, former governor of Bengal, India, is the leading candidate to succeed Sir Arthur Symes, former secretary of the Palestine government and now governor of the British Sudan.

Others mentioned are Sir Philip Chetwood, who was the right hand man of Field Marshal Allenby in the conquest of Palestine 20 years ago, and Sir Stuart Grenfell Wauchope as High Commissioner of Palestine, according to reports in diplomatic circles here.



MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN

ical School in Jerusalem; adopted a budget of \$80,000 for the Jewish National Fund, an increase of \$20,000 over last year; and voted to establish a Rose G. Jacobs Forest in Palestine in honor of the retiring president. Ten thousand trees were pledged by the delegates.

Women's League to Meet Emanuel Sisterhood to Sponsor All Day Convention Monday

The Annual Convention of the Women's League New England Branch of the United Synagogue of America, will be held with an all-day program, on Monday, November 8, at the Narragansett Hotel. This Convention will bring together about 300 delegates and guests from 40 Sisterhoods from about 20 cities in New England.

Mayor James E. Dunne will bring the greetings of the City to the delegates at the convention luncheon. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Leon S. Lang of Newark, N. J. She is the Educational Chairman of the New Jersey Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, a member of the National Board, and chairman of the Seminary Educational Fund.

Mrs. Joseph B. Webber will be the soloist at the luncheon, accompanied by Prof. Arthur Einstein. Dr. Israel M. Goldman, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, will deliver the Installation address for the officers for the ensuing year and Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth-Israel will deliver the benediction.

The morning session will be devoted to the business of the convention.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women of the local Synagogues to attend the morning and afternoon sessions and the noon-day luncheon of this Convention. Mrs. Nat C. Cohen is chairman of the local convention commit-

Emanuel Nursery School Opens Mon.

In Charge of Mrs. Rakatansky

The Nursery School at Temple Emanu-El, which is under the sponsorship of the School Board, will open for the fourth consecutive year on Monday, November 8. The director of the Nursery School is Mrs. Nat S. Rakatansky, who has specialized in education and graduated from Hunter College in New York City. She has had additional training in the psychology of children and is especially interested in the education of the pre-school child. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Katz who until recently was connected with the Summit Avenue School in this city.

The Nursery School will also be under the supervision of the Providence Board of Health. The program offered is a regular Nursery School program with emphasis on Jewish curricula. The physical equipment of the Nursery School is very adequately afforded, a fine indoor nursery room and a well equipped outdoor playground.

Named Chairman



Walter N. Rothschild, merchant leader, vice-president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, has been named chairman of the drive for \$6,250,000 conducted by the New York and Brooklyn Federations. This is the first time that the two largest Federations in the country have combined forces in behalf of 116 medical and social welfare institutions in Greater New York. The sum sought is the largest ever set for a voluntary welfare organization in the philanthropic history of the United States.

J. C. R. S. Have Two Successful Projects

Two successful projects were reported at the regular meeting of the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society held Monday afternoon in the Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Zelig Gorden presided. Approximately eighty-five dollars was realized from the rummage sale held in Pawtucket recently with Mrs. Louis Lovitt as chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Hyman Love, co-chairman; Mrs. Lewis Yaras, Mrs. Joseph Kominsky and Mrs. William Amber.

The other event was the annual Dutch-supper and bridge held last week in Touro Hall. Mrs. Martin Bernstein was chairman assisted by Mrs. Morris Ratush and Mrs. Harry Uloff as co-chairmen and a committee of hostesses.

Several new members were introduced among them Mrs. Edward Greenberg, Mrs. Hyman Tolchinsky, Mrs. H. Jacovitz, Mrs. I. Mendelowitz, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. R. Weiner, Mrs. Samuel Koirth and Mrs. Jack Kaplan.

Brooklyn Jews Ride On German Steel Rails

New York (WNS)—Brooklyn's Jews, all 1,000,000 of them, who ride on the B. M. T. subway and elevated lines, are gnashing their teeth at the discovery that they will have to ride on a mile of rails made in Germany.

The office of William S. Menden, president of the B. M. T., admitted that the company had about 300 tons of steel rails from an affiliate of the German steel trust.

The purchase was made late in 1936 and early in 1937. Since then the transit company has bought no steel from Germany.

McLagen Blames His Spying Duties

Hired to Aid Anti-Semites

Hollywood — Captain Leopold McLagen, brother of the movie star, Victor McLagen, announced from his jail cell that he had been employed as a secret agent to spread anti-semitic propaganda and to spy on communists.

Indirectly, he blamed that work for his arrest. He was held for investigation after he had allegedly demanded \$20,000 from Phillip Chancellor, millionaire Hollywood sportsman.

He declined to name his employer but said that both the British and German consular authorities knew of his espionage and propaganda work and approved it.

He said that Chancellor wanted to write a book on espionage and that he had offered to supply the material. Chancellor told police McLagen's material turned out to be "merely anti-semitic propaganda," and he refused to pay the \$20,000 McLagen wanted for it.

McLagen was arrested when he left the studio of Chancellor's former secretary. He was alleged to have asked the secretary to sign an affidavit asserting that he had heard Chancellor agree to pay McLagen the money.

Rabbi Discusses Balfour Declaration

"Twenty years of Balfour Declaration" was discussed at Temple Beth Israel last Friday evening. The sermon last night at Temple Beth Israel was devoted to Rabbi Schussheim to a discussion of the developments within the past twenty years since the issuance of the Balfour Declaration in 1917, and during the history of the Zionist endeavor prior to the Declaration. The Rabbi brought the consideration of Zionist work in Palestine up to the present proposal of partition and the creation of the Jewish State.

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Installation Banquet Held By Ben Ami

Recently elected officers of the Ben Ami fraternity were inducted into office on October 26 at an installation banquet held at the Mayfair Inn.

The officers are as follows: Israel M. Zuckeroff, chancellor; George Furman, vice-chancellor; Samuel H. Wilk, recorder; Gustave Awermon, chancellor-of-Exchange; Ira Stone, chaplain, and Harry Finklestein, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are being formulated by the organization for the ensuing season. A membership drive is already under way.

Masada to Hold Balfour Day Meeting

A Balfour Day meeting of Masada, Zionist youth group, will be held at Temple Beth Israel on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Morris Schussheim will address the group in connection with Balfour Day celebration. Herbert Ballon, head of the organization, will preside. All persons over the age of eighteen are invited to attend.

CHIEF REPLACED

Berlin (WNS) — Count Wolf von Helldorf, second only to Julius Streicher in the violence of his anti-Semitism, who has been chief of the Berlin police since the anti-Jewish riots of July, 1935, has been granted a leave of absence and is not expected to return to his office.

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War Propaganda!

How the Allies Won the Support of American Jewry Before War

By HAROLD R. SHAPIRO

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army operated on the principle that soldiers of a democratic country "fight well only for ideals. Money or material reward was no inducement to the American soldier to face the bullets of the Argonne, but he sought death, with a smile on his lips, as the champion of ideals."

In no case has this been truer than of the Jew. As the inextinguishable idealist he is considered to be an excellent prospect for recruiting in a war against fascism, and an even better fighter. No country in the World War understood this better than England, which began its campaign to make the American Jew pro-Ally long before the United States declared war on Germany. In doing so, England had to explain away, or claim to have converted, two of its allies—anti-Semitic Russia and Jew-baiting Rumania—a burden eased, in a negative sense, by publicizing and building up stores of German and Turkish anti-Jewish persecutions. Realizing the inadequacy of this negative approach, Great Britain, on behalf of itself and its Allies, had to adopt a plan whereby the Jewish people, particularly in America, would regard the Allies as the saviors of Israel and be eager to lay down their lives to achieve an Allied victory.

Once Ideal Fixed

For, every General Staff knows full well that once an ideal has been fixed in the minds and hearts of its racial legions, its only fear need be that the troops shall not die from excess emotion or recklessness. Aside from this, the matter of race does have an important bearing on the food and equipment to be provided for the troops.

Four Blood Groups

To dispose of the ridiculous charge that all peoples in wartime are not blood-brothers, it is interesting to point out that soldiers during the World War fell into one of four groups for the purpose of blood transfusion: Group I, 5%; Group II, 35%; Group III, 10%; and Group IV, 50%. There were men and women of each blood group in every race.

Problem is to Arouse

Thus, the chief problem of the various nations in wartime is how to get men of each race and creed so aroused that they will enlist and fight for the sake of ideals. In the case of the Jew, whose life has been lived for centuries in the midst of cross-currents of racial prejudices and national antagonisms, the problem in the past has been to make him feel grateful to



RABBI WISE
"Overthrow Prussianism"

the nation which calls upon him for aid. Granted this, his patriotism has usually soared to the limit, and he has been a generous giver, in both his possessions and his life. How, then, in the World War, could nations that had wronged their Jews win them back? How could those who had served Israel well, enlist the entire support of their Jewish populations, and beyond that gain the support of the powerful Jewry in America?

On February 12, 1917—two months before America declared war on Germany—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise informed the congregation of the Free Synagogue of our duty to influence the German people to overthrow Hohenzollern Prussianism. Although he was moved by the loftiest ideals of humanitarianism—and reflected the views of our outstanding Jewish leaders—his plea against Germany evidenced the success of years of Allied efforts to lure American Jewish opinion into the Allied fold by playing on the delicate emotions of a Jewry whose brethren in eastern Europe had suffered far more than the normal horrors of war since 1914. How the Allies won us over, and why their enemies failed, can now be told.

Russian Propaganda

When England in August, 1914, entered the war on the side of Russia, she realized that she would have to dress the Russian bear in sheep's clothing in order to attract Jewish support for the allied cause. And so, within two weeks, it was announced that England was fostering a spirit of liberalism in Russia! It was reported that the Czar was about to grant the Jews equal civil and political rights. Soon thereafter it was announced that Jewish students and doctors would be admitted to the courses of the Russian Red Cross Society. To show that the Russian bear and Jewish lamb would dwell together in unity, the Jews were reminded that the Czar had appealed to his Jews in the Yiddish tongue! Announcement was made that Jews were to be made officers in the Russian army and navy. The Jews of the world were expected to rejoice because a non-commissioned Jewish officer in Russia had been recommended for the Order of St. George. They were asked to believe that German charges of Russian persecution were untrue. The full text of a Russian manifesto against persecution of the Jews was published by the American press.

German Influence

In May, 1915, an item appeared, blaming Russian persecution of Jews on German influence, and declaring Russia's enemy, Germany, to have been the cradle of anti-Semitism.

In the middle of July, 1915,

1,500 to Appear In Night of Stars Show to Aid Palestine Jews

New York—A cast of 1,500 dancers, singers and dramatic actors will take part in the biggest show of the year on the night of November 17 at Madison Square Garden.

The show will be the fourth annual "Night of Stars," to raise funds for relief of distress and suffering in Central and Eastern Europe through the settlement of Jews in Palestine.

Eight orchestras, ten masters of ceremony and a choir of 250 voices will make up the balance of the show which will play before an audience of 20,000.

Grover A. Whalen, honorary chairman, said that the enterprise has received the sponsorship of leading Christians as well as Jews.

Grand Duke Nicholas was said to be offering the Jews in the Russian Army an opportunity to found a united and independent Jewry, by retaking Palestine.

In September, 1916, the Russian Government was pleased to tell the Jews of the world that Mr. Broido's request for permission to be enrolled as an Assistant Advocate in Moscow, which had been refused by the Ministry of Justice, was nevertheless granted by the Czar! On October 1st, came news that the Russian government had enlarged Jewish educational opportunities. Refugees from Poland told of hardships and cruelties under German rule.

By January, 1917, the American Jewish Committee itself published two Russian press items purporting to show that opposition to equal rights was waning. Soon thereafter, news appeared that Minister Protopopoff proposed to enact into law a measure for the relief of Jewish disabilities without parliamentary sanction; and ordered the governors to stop disturbing Jews who were without domicile. March, 1917, brought a revolution in Russia, thereby eliminating that country as a moral liability on the hands of the Allies.

Roumanian Propaganda

In June, 1917—two months after America entered the war—Premier Bratiano cabled the Jewish Morning Journal that the government had decided to grant Jews equal civil and political rights. Jewish suffering in Roumania both before and after this declaration is, however, a matter of history.

Burial of Convert's Child Causes Stir

Kovno (WNS)—Kovno Jewry is wagging its tongue over the disclosure that a child of a Jewish convert to Christianity was buried in the Jewish cemetery here after Chief Rabbi Shapiro had overruled the Chevra Kadisha (Jewish burying society), which had refused to permit the child to be interred in a Jewish cemetery.

The father is M. Loznik, a former yeshiva student, who embraced Christianity many years ago and devoted himself to spreading his new faith among the Jews.

3 COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Board members of Providence Section National Council of Jewish Women will meet at Luncheon at the Hotel Minden, Friday, Nov. 12. Luncheon will be at 1 o'clock, and the meeting will start at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Deutsch and Mrs. Joseph Gartner are in charge of reservations.

All is Serene in Berlin

Nazis Remove Jewish Wreath From Monument; Matter Closed

Berlin (WNS)—All is serene again in Berlin after 72 hours of embarrassment for the wreath placed at the base of Germany's monument to its World War heroes by Isador Gennett, American Jew, in the name of Morris Krumholz Post of the Jewish War Veterans, has been removed.

Resting side by side with a similar wreath placed by Premier Mussolini, Gennett's wreath suddenly disappeared just before the memorial gates had been closed.

Previously an attempt had been made to cover up the ribbon bearing the name of the Jewish War Veterans by covering it with faded chrysanthemums and leaves from other wreaths while the names of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, which were also on Gen-

nett's wreath, were left in full view.

Did It For Jews

Paris (WNS)—"I did it to express the desire of my country and my race to remain at peace with the German people and show them that we are friends and deserve better treatment, and to show the world that Jews did their duty on both sides during the war as at all times, and that they deserve equal treatment."

Such was the explanation given by Isador Gennett, American Jewish veteran, who created a sensation by placing a laurel wreath at the foot of Germany's monument to its war-dead in Berlin while a Nazi guard of honor furnished him by the military commandant of the city stood by.

Balfour Forest on Fire

20,000 Trees Destroyed;
High Wind Fanned Flames

Jerusalem (WNS — Palcor Agency)—Fire swept through beautiful Balfour Forest and destroyed 20,000 trees before the conflagration could be brought under control. The forest had a total of 400,000 trees.

A high wind spread the flames quickly and imperiled the fire-fighting efforts of hundreds of settlers who rushed to the scene from the colonies in the Emek Jezreel, whose crowning glory is the forest created in memory of the author of the Balfour Declaration.

As the dangerous red shadows were noticed by the colonists at Ginegar, whose residents have

given years of patient care to the development of the Forest planted by the Jewish National Fund, they sounded the alarm to nearby settlers. Police detachments came from Afuleh and Nazareth and a fire brigade from Haifa.

For three hours the entire range of the valley could see the fire on the hillside.

Working desperately with sandbags to dampen the fire, the settlers were spurred on by the fear that the whole section of trees would be destroyed. Early investigation indicated that the fire had its origin near an Arab village.

Novel Neckpiece



In these days of bobs, long hair such as that displayed by Mrs. Anna Kelter of Warsaw, Russia, is a real novelty. The young lady attracted much attention as she shopped with her escort along the boulevards of Paris.

APPEAL FOR AID

Shanghai (WNS)—An appeal to world Jewry to aid Shanghai's 5,000 Jews who face starvation during the coming of winter because of the exhaustion of relief funds and the growing war crisis was cabled abroad by leaders of the Jewish community.

Zion Flag Day Set For Nov. 28

New York (WNS)—The 24th annual observance of Zion Flag Day, an annual occasion to muster public support for the Jewish National Fund's Palestine land redemption program, has been set for November 28th, the eve of Chanukah.

A corps of volunteers recruited from among all Zionist parties and students of Hebrew and Sunday schools will engage in the sale of miniature reproductions of the emblem of the Zionist movement.

Complains of Lack of Jewish Jurors

New York (WNS)—There aren't enough Jews on the "blue ribbon juries" of Brooklyn, Paul O'Dwyer, a leader of the United Irish Counties Society, complained to County Judge Fitzgerald.

Appearing as a counsel for the defense in a murder case, O'Dwyer objected to a special panel asked by the District Attorney, declaring "to my amazement, out of 34 talesmen called, not more than two were of the Hebrew faith."

"This seems incredible to me in a city where men of the Jewish faith have earned such an enviable reputation in the business world and with so many of them residents of Kings County (Brooklyn)." O'Dwyer's client is a Christian.

In addition to the usual press building, a hospitality house for the entertainment of visiting publishers and writers of note is planned for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

OBITUARY

MRS. BESSIE RODINSKY

Mrs. Bessie Rodinsky, wife of Israel Rodinsky, of 183 Dudley street, died last Tuesday night at the Miriam Hospital.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rodinsky is survived by two daughters, Misses Tessie and Elizabeth Rodinsky and two sons, Eli and Morris Rodinsky.

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