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Award Doctor's Degree to Rabbi

Recognize Work of Rabbi Goldman

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El will be awarded the Degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the Semi-Centennial occasion of the Seminary, to be held on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at the Seminary Building in New York City.

This Degree is being granted in recognition of the completion of a volume of Jewish historical research by Rabbi Goldman entitled "The Life and Times of Rabbi David Ibn Abi Zimra." This work necessitated the study of 16th century manuscripts now found in the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, and of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and also research into first editions of Responsa Literature printed in Italy in the 17th century.

Rabbi Goldman wrote this volume under the direction of Dr. Louis Ginzberg, recognized master of Modern Talmudic learning today and upon whom Harvard University conferred an Honorary Degree at its Tercentenary; and Dr. Alexander Marx, Jewish historian and bibliographer.

Judge Philip C. Joslin, president of Temple Emanu-El, designated Samuel M. Magid and Samuel Rosen, the two vice-presidents of the Congregation, as the official delegates to the Seminary Convocation. About 40 men and women of the Congregation are planning to attend.

Finds Anti-Nazi Sentiment Strong

Berlin (WNS)—Anti-Nazi feeling is so strong in the United States today that public opinion there could be mobilized for war against Germany "within a few hours" if such a war were pictured as a crusade for a great ideal, the institute of Politics at the University of Berlin was told by Professor Friedrich Schoenemann, who has just returned from a tour of the United States.

Professor Schoenemann, who recently wrote a magazine article in which he said President Roosevelt was unfriendly to the Nazi regime and whose appearance in Boston four years ago precipitated a riot, blamed the anti-Nazi sentiment on "long continued, skillful and thorough British propaganda plus, in recent years, skillful Communist and Jewish propaganda."

Refugee Actress Weds Gould's Son

Vienne (WNS) — Margaret Mosheim, exiled German Jewish actress and Reinhardt protegee, who is widely known on the European stage as Grete Mosheim, became the bride of Howard Gould, 67-year-old third son of Jay Gould, American capitalist and railroad builder, at a ceremony in the Klagenfurt Protestant Church. The new Mrs. Gould was formerly the wife of Oscar Homolka, an actor.

Daughter of Marcus Mosheim, a Berlin physician, Mrs. Gould made her debut in the Reinhardt production of "Des Essels Schatten" in 1925.

In 1933 she was forced into exile by the Nazi regime and went to London where she was an instant hit.

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Berlin (WNS)—One hundred and twenty-eight Jewish men were convicted of violating the Nazi laws against sexual relations between Aryans and persons of Jewish blood during the last three months of 1936.

Roosevelt Receives Award



The President is shown accepting the Gottheil Medal, which was awarded to him on the basis of the votes of the editors of the Anglo-Jewish press, from a delegation of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at the White House. Left to right: Lee Dover, executive secretary; Theodore D. Peysner, secretary; Murray Levine; President Roosevelt; Alvin T. Sapinsley; Herbert E. Steiner, president; and Harold Reigelman, who made the presentation.

May Propose Palestine As British Dominion

London (WNS)—Nullification of the Palestine Mandate and the incorporation of Palestine in the British Empire as a dominion will be recommended by the Royal Commission, it was reported by the Sunday Dispatch.

The paper said that this recommendation would propose membership in the League of Nations for Palestine, the establishment of autonomy for the cities of Palestine, the defense of the country by a British army and curtailment of Jewish immigration.

Warns Against Predictions

London (WNS)—While warning against the danger of attempting to predict the nature of the recommendations of the Royal Commission, David ben Gurion, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, told the annual convention of the English Zionist Federation that the rumored plan to partition Palestine is not the worst danger facing Palestine because any curtailment of Jewish immigration would be far more serious a blow to Jewish hopes.

The partition scheme, the new Palestine immigration schedule, the suggested return of the Revisionists to the Zionist Organiza-

tion and a speech by Norman Bentwich criticizing alleged failure of the Zionist leadership to make greater efforts for a rapprochement with the Arabs were other subjects discussed at the conference.

2-Hour Strike Quiets Business

Warsaw (WNS)—With "silence cries aloud" as its watchword, Poland's 3,000,000 Jews put down tools and closed shops in a solemn two-hour general strike as a united protest against the renewed wave of anti-Jewish violence.

Stores, factories, shops, offices, schools and communal institutions owned or controlled by Jews closed down and hundreds of thousands of Jews thronged synagogues for special prayers in an impressive manifestation of Jewish sorrow.

The rabbinate climaxed the protest strike by announcing plans for calling upon world Jewry for a universal day of prayer.

Insist on Action Before Britain Determines Policy

Brzesc Jews Ask for Help

Estimate Loss at Nearly \$500,000

Warsaw (WNS) — While the new wave of anti-Jewish violence touched off by the pogrom at Brzesc (Brest-Litovsk) mounted, the Jewish press here issued an appeal to world Jewry to aid the Jews of the stricken town whose Jewish population has been beggared.

Although the police are making a systematic search of every house to recover property stolen from Jewish stores during the rioting, the loss to the Jewish residents is estimated at \$500,000, a sum which makes it impossible for them to rehabilitate themselves without foreign help.

All Jewish shops are still closed. Jewish residents who remained in the city still do not venture into the streets after dark, although the arrest of 184 persons and the calming words of the mayor have done much to restore order.

The streets are still littered ankle deep with torn merchandise despite the efforts of the police to clean up. Reports from eyewitnesses tell of the heroism of many Christian residents of Brzesc in rescuing their Jewish neighbors from the angry mob.

Leader of Palestine Legion Goes on Trial

Warsaw (WNS)—The trial of William Rippel, leader of the so-called Jewish Legion, which last November attempted to march to Palestine, went on trial here on a charge of resisting the police.

Rippel, who is a lawyer, denied the charge, insisting that his sole purpose was to save Polish Jewish youth from starvation and pogroms by leading them to safety in Palestine.

After a brief hearing the trial was postponed.

PETITION MUSSOLINI

Rome (WNS)—A memorandum urging Premier Mussolini to halt the anti-Jewish agitation in the Italian press is being drafted here by a group of Italian Jewish leaders. The memorandum will emphasize the Jews' loyalty to Italy and emphasize why they believe in Zionism.

BULLETIN

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—The twentieth biennial World Zionist Congress will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, beginning August 3rd, it was announced by the Jewish Agency Executive which arrived at the decision in consultation with the presidium of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization.

NEW YORK (WNS)—The present political situation of Zionism is so critical that the forthcoming World Zionist Congress must be held in the United States, and not as the Actions Committee voted, in Zurich, the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America declared in a resolution adopted at its last session.

The committee also demanded that the Zionist Congress be held before and not after England has decided on its future policy in Palestine on the basis of the report of the Royal Commission, and voted to make the convention of the Z. O. A. in Buffalo at the end of June the occasion for launching a major movement to mobilize

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Two Yemenites Found Murdered

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—A mangled body, whose face had been mutilated by a passing train, which was discovered at Wilhelma, north of Lydda has been identified as that of Abraham Zindani, a Yemenite Jew, 35 years old. The corpse was found on the railway tracks.

Despite the effects left by the train, it was evident at first glance that there had been a bullet wound on the face. A police investigation disclosed that the cause of Zindani's death was three bullets fired into his body. He had then been placed on the railway tracks.

Meshullah Yehya, an 8-year-old Yemenite Jewish boy was found strangled to death near Rehovoth after his disappearance. Police have arrested a suspect in the child's murder.

Caretaker Jailed for Firing Synagogue

New York (WNS) — Alexander Kinderman, 49-year-old caretaker of the West Side Synagogue, was sentenced to three and one-half to ten years in Sing Sing by General Sessions Judge Allen for starting three fires in the synagogue last March, one of which did damage estimated at \$200,000.

Kinderman had been employed by the synagogue for 24 years. Judge Allen ignored pleas for clemency by Harry M. Wessel, president of the synagogue, and Chief Probation Officer Irving W. Halpern.

Offer Scholarships to Contest Winners

New York (WNS)—An essay contest on Jewish Nationalism and the Torah, the Place of the Yeshiva in Jewish Cultural and Spiritual Life and Jewish Survival in America, winners of which will be awarded first year scholarships at Yeshiva college was announced here by the only college of liberal arts and sciences in the world under Jewish auspices.

Five scholarships will be given on a regional basis, two for Eastern states and one each for the Middle West, South and West. The contest is open to all students of Jewish religious schools and other qualified young men. Entries must be in by December 15 and the awards will be made for the academic year 1937-38.

Kadimah Choral Concert Wednesday



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Anna Auerbach, noted concert pianist, will be guest artist at the second annual Kadimah Choral

Society concert, to be held Wednesday evening at the Plantations Auditorium, with Arthur Einstein

as director.

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Says Eve Was Adam's 2nd Wife

Claim Discovery of Bible Code

New York (WNS)—That Eve was Adam's second wife and that she was not made from one of his ribs, as told in the Bible, were the assertions made by David Horowitz, American director of "The Society of the Bible in the Hands of Its Creators" in the first of a series of radio talks called "The Bible Unveiled."

Basing his assertions on the discovery of an alleged secret code of the Bible in Jerusalem Horowitz claimed that Adam was deserted by his first wife while Eve was taken "from a family of beings who existed before the advent of Adam. This family was known by the name of Ish."

Horowitz further said that Eve, instead of being made from Adam's rib, had one of his ribs built into her during the process of a surgical operation which had been performed on the two.

Social Workers Advocate Code

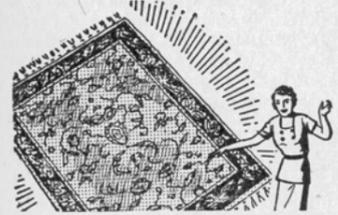
Indianapolis (WNS) — Establishment of a living wage, decent working conditions, the right to organize unions and to affiliate with organized labor, the opportunity for cultural and professional study, the maintenance of standards and provisions for old age are called for in a code for teachers, principals and executives of Jewish schools formulated by the National Council for Jewish Education, which is holding its annual meeting here jointly with the National Association of Practitioners in Jewish Social Agencies, all three of which are adjuncts of the National Conference of Jewish Welfare, which is meeting for its 38th annual session.

Demand Swastika be Removed from Bridge

San Francisco (WNS)—Removal of the swastika from the display of foreign flags in the decorations for the celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate bridge has been demanded of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta Committee by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast.

The Federation told the committee that labor could not march under a flag of a nation which did not represent democracy and opposed the right of labor.

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LION FEUCHTWANGER

Paris (WNS)—Lion Feuchtwanger, refugee German author, will head the German delegation to the International Congress of Pen Clubs which will meet here from June 21 to 27th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Rubin of 19 Whiting street announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Aaron E. Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Weiner of 43 Doyle avenue, on May 22. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. L. Elitzer of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin entertained at their home last Sunday evening in honor of the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner will take up their residence at 218 Waterman street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Port of 180 New York avenue were feted at a surprise party, given last Sunday evening by their friends, in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Cohen of Sackett street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Marshall Cohen, on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brodsky of Pavillion avenue have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Loeb Brodsky on May 12.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Al Saltzman of Newport of the birth of a son, Richard Michael Saltzman, on May 17. Mrs. Saltzman was the former Miss Mollie Feldman of this city.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zelenko of New York City on the birth of a son on May 12. Mrs. Zelenko was the former Miss Hilda Mushlin of this city.

Mrs. Ida Hazen announces the engagement of her daughter, Esther, to Albert Alter, son of Mrs. J. G. Norman, of 165 Camp street. Open house will be held Sunday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charren, of 457 Morris avenue, will hold open house Saturday evening in honor of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman, of 108 Willard avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Arlene Phyllis, on April 15. Mrs. Silverman is the former Miss Betty Israel.

Merchant Jails Miracle Rabbi

Charge Scores of Jews Mulcted

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NEW YORK (WNS)—Scores of pious Jews have been mulcted of from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000 by Rabbi Zeide M. Schmellner, who obtained large sums of money on the promise that he could work miracles for those who entrusted their money to him, it was charged by Assistant District Attorney Feinberg in obtaining an indictment of first degree grand larceny against Miss Mary Berd, the rabbi's secretary and alleged accomplice.

Miss Berd was remanded to the Women's House of detention pending trial when she could not provide \$50,000 bail.

The complainant against Rabbi Schmellner and his secretary is Bernard Rudolph, a merchant, who claims to have given them \$60,000.

The police have evidence that other Jews gave them similarly large sums. Rabbi Schmellner is in jail in connection with another charge on which his secretary was recently acquitted.

2,000 Immigr'n'ts Face Deportation

New York (WNS)—Two thousand immigrants to South Africa, the majority of the German Jewish refugees, have been ordered expelled by the government immigration selection board under the Law on Aliens passed February 1, according to information received here by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The International Bureau for Right of Asylum and Aid to Political Refugees, from its Paris office, has appealed to Sir Neill Malcolm, League of Nations High Commissioner for German Refugees, to intervene with the South African government in behalf of the refugees to at least gain asylum for them in other countries if they are forced to leave South Africa.

World Congress Committee Meet

Vienna (WNS)—Opposition to the small immigration schedule announced by the Palestine government was voted by the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress at its two-day executive session here.

The committee also decided to organize the Jews of the various countries on a democratic basis in behalf of the World Jewish Congress. Jewish emigration, the situation in Poland and Congress' finances were other matters dealt with.

The meeting was attended by delegates from Poland, England, France, Austria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia and Czechoslovakia.

Mexican Town Jews Warned to Leave

Mexico City (WNS)—Officials of the town of Neuva-Rosita Cuachilla are investigating the origin of a letter received by the Jewish residents of that town warning them to leave within 30 days on pain of death.

The letter was received by all eight Jewish families and was signed only with the letters "A. A. A." The police of Neuva-Rosita Cuachilla have assured the Jews that they need not be alarmed.

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Rhode Island Post No. 23, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., will participate in a Memorial Day parade, to be held on Monday at 9 o'clock, as escort to the survivors of the G. A. R.

At 11 o'clock comrades will meet at the Lincoln Park Cemetery, and will decorate graves of all Jewish veterans. The ceremony will take place at one of the graves, and the services will be in charge of Dr. Samuel I. Kennison, chairman of the Memorial Day committee. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg will sing the chant of the dead, and a rabbi will deliver the sermon.

At 11:40 o'clock, the graves at the Temple Beth-El cemetery on Reservoir avenue will be decorated, and a volley will be fired by the firing squad of the Post. Taps will be sounded by Bugler Esmond Borod.

Police Shadow Foreign Jews

Buenos Aires (WNS)—Hitlerite influence in Brazil is responsible for the shadowing of foreign Jews visiting that country, according to Mundo Israelita, Argentine Jewish weekly.

The paper relates that an important official of the Jewish colonization Association from Paris was constantly trailed by the Brazilian police while in Brazil in connection with Jewish colonization projects.

A representative of the Society for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants from Buenos Aires had the same experience while Berta Singerman, Jewish actress from Argentina, had her passport confiscated in Brazil.

Suspend Arab Daily for Homage to Italy

Jerusalem (WNS—Palcor Agency)—A token of homage to Mussolini cost one of Palestine's leading Arab dailies a suspension for two months when Al Jamina Al Islamia, frequently under the ban of the Palestine Government on charges of publishing inflammatory articles, was again suspended for a period of two months, one of the most severe penalties yet inflicted on an Arab newspaper.

The shutdown order is a result of the manager's participation in the celebrations for Mussolini in March in Libya and of his subsequent visit to Rome.

Y. W. H. A. Holds Installation at Center

Miss Ethel Levene was installed this week as president of Young Women's Hebrew Association at the Jewish Community Center. Jacob I. Cohen executive director of the Center, was the installing officer.

Following is a list of other officers installed: Mrs. Joseph J. Seifer, and Miss Freda Simon, honorary presidents; Miss Edith Abrahams and Miss Idah Snell, vice presidents; Miss Harriet Winerman, recording secretary; and Miss Evelyn Pansy, corresponding secretary.

Miss Simon, the retiring president, was presented with a travelling bag. The Rhode Island Ensemble of the WPA Orchestra gave a concert. Another feature of the meeting was a fashion show. At a reception held after the installation, those assisting were the Misses Ruth Blank, Evelyn Simon, Mary Simon, Rose Rosenberg, Ann Gellman, Miss Pansy and Miss Winnerman.

A series of English books for Chinese readers is being prepared in China, using 850 common English words.

Room for 3 Million in Palestine, Melchett Says

New York (WNS)—The world must find for oppressed Jews an "alternative to suicide," Lord Melchett, chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told 1,000 New York leaders at a dinner tendered him by the United Palestine Appeal. In his only public address in America, the British industrialist said that Palestine and neighboring Transjordan have room for at least five or six million more people, thus offering the "only solution or hope of solution" of the problem of Jewish homelessness in Europe.

Enunciating a policy of "peace and good will with the Arab community," Lord Melchett said "no setback, however grave it may appear, can destroy our movement." He warned against considering the plight of millions of European Jews "solely as a Palestinian problem" or even as exclusively a Jewish question.

It is a matter for the whole world to face, he asserted, adding that with a broadening of agricultural development Palestine has a potential capacity of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 people and "if Transjordan be included there is no reason to suppose that there is not room eventually for another 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 inhabitants in these territories, apart altogether from the industrial opportunities to arise from so large a population."

The possibilities, therefore, of transplanting 3,000,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine is by no means an idle dream, but a practical proposition which can be perfectly well carried out if proper conditions can be created.

Mass. to Probe Nazis, Fascists

Boston (WNS)—The first statewide investigation of the activities of Communist, Nazi and Fascist organizations was authorized when Governor Charles F. Hurley signed a bill passed by the Massachusetts legislature creating a special commission of 11 persons to undertake the inquiry and to report its recommendations to the legislature in 1938.

The commission's members, who will serve without pay, are to be appointed by the governor, the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

The bill appropriates \$3,000 for expenses. Representative Philip Sherman of Somerville and Richard J. Paul of Canton, past state commander of the American Legion, were the authors of the measure.

Drinking through straws is an idea as old as 1400 B. C., for people in Syria drank beverages that might contain dregs by inserting a copper tube with holes in it in the clay drinking jar and putting a long bent reed inside that.



LORD MELCHETT

Propaganda Warning Given

Rio de Janeiro (WNS)—A sharp warning against the menace of Nazi and Fascist propaganda and activities in Brazil was sounded by Deputy Cafe Filho in an address in the Brazilian Congress.

Charging that Germany maintains agents here to foster Nazi propaganda, Deputy Filho demanded that the government should suppress this propaganda, which he called "a grave danger, as this country possesses great reserves of raw materials that could be of much help to Germany in case of war."

He also revealed that Germany was seeking land concessions in Brazil. "Our duty as Brazilians" he declared, "is to defend the nation from Nazis, Fascists and Communists."

Plan World Congress of Orthodox Jewry

New York (WNS)—Convocation of a world congress of Orthodox Jewry in New York City in 1939 during the World's Fair of that year was authorized at the 14th annual convention of the Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, an organization of Orthodox Jewish youth which seeks to unite Jewish youth in the spirit of the Torah.

BOAT PARTY

A boat party, under the sponsorship of the Alpha Eta chapter of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity, will be held on June 27. Many new members have been taken into the fraternity, and the party is expected to be a gala event. Al Kouffman is chairman of the boat committee. Bernard Wexler is chancellor of the fraternity.

Roosevelt Hails Jewish Patriots War Veterans Hold Memorial Services

New York (WNS)—"Among the patriots who have ever been valiant when the safety and well-being of the nation have been endangered are our citizens of the Jewish faith" for "their has been a proud record in their country's service," President Roosevelt declared in a message addressed to the 42nd annual memorial services of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

The services were held in Temple Beth-El after 4,000 veterans had marched down Fifth Avenue. Jewish Civil War Veterans and Jewish Indian fighters and detachments from units of the Jewish War veterans its ladies auxiliary and representatives of the Catholic, Italian and German War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish War Veterans.

At an executive council meeting of the J.W.V. after the services, the organization adopted a resolution commending Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago for his attack on Nazi Germany's anti-Catholic activities, and voted to boycott the proposed Max Schmeling bout at Madison Square Garden on June 3rd as well as any other matches in which Schmeling may engage in the United States.

Large Committee in Charge of Bridge

Plans are completed for the annual Linen Shower and Complimentary Bridge to be given for the Home for Aged on June 2. The general committee in charge is as follows:

Mesdames Jacob Felder, Samuel Magid, Jennie Goldsmith, Charles Alexander, Samuel Shore, J. D. Grossman, Jacob Ernstoff, J. Nutman, Samuel Deutsch, Samuel Michaelson, Philip Korb, Samuel Rosenfield, Irving Fain, Samuel Ganser, Morris Berry, Louis Temkin, Charles Temkin.

Mesdames Elliot Olevson, Louis Hurwitz, Louis Linder, Fred Adler, H. Shatkin, Charles Yonstein, Maurice Cooper, Charles Tessler, Benjamin Tichman, J. Kopit and William Cohen.

Palestine Poetess



JESSIE E. SAMPTER

Born in New York a half century ago, Miss Jessie E. Sampter, veered from the agnostic, assimilated background of her childhood and youth to take up a new life in Palestine. Her impressions and thoughts are recorded in "Brand Plucked from the Fire", a book of poetry which has just been published.

Threaten Boycott of Polish Goods

Pittsburgh (WNS)—A boycott of Polish goods like that in effect against German merchandise was threatened by the Anti-Nazi Federation of Pittsburgh in a statement announcing its determination to employ this weapon unless Poland puts a stop to officially encouraged anti-Semitism.

The statement said that "unless the government of Poland takes serious steps to put down these anti-Jewish riots and punish those guilty of murder against the Jews, whether they be government officials or not, we intend to embark on a campaign against Fascism in Poland with equal effectiveness as our campaign on the German boycott."

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A Cardinal Speaks

It is difficult for the Nazi mentality to understand that the United States of America is a free country where free speech is one of the inalienable rights of every citizen. It is truly amazing that so politically-minded a government as the Hitler regime should be so absolutely uninformed as to what the outside world thinks of contemporary Germany.

Thus when outstanding public figures in our country speak their minds on the Nazi philosophy of government and do not mince words in defining it, the German government addresses itself to the American government, complaining and asking for redress.

When Magistrate Brodsky and Mayor LaGuardia spoke out the State Department saw fit to apologize, in accordance with accepted diplomatic usage, which demands that no public official insult the head of a government with which we are officially on friendly terms.

The case of Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago is entirely different. Cardinal Mundelein, as one of the four American prelates of the Catholic church, is one of the authorized spokesmen of the Catholics in this country. His address before the quarterly diocesan conference in which he referred to the German Fuehrer as an "Austrian paperhanger" and characterized Herr Goebbels as "crooked" was immediately seized upon by the Nazi government as another occasion for a protest to the State Department.

In this case, however, the State Department has no jurisdiction to call the Chicago cardinal to order. We doubt if it would do so if it could.

Catholic leadership in this country has exercised almost superhuman restraint in the face of consistent persecution, provocation and slander of the Catholic church in Germany. It appeared that Catholic leadership felt it beneath its dignity to take any public notice of the outrageous calumnies disseminated by the Nazis against the Catholic clergy in the Reich. If in the course of an address in the Catholic church in America calls a spade a spade in speaking of the German government it is the least that the Nazis could expect in answer to their anti-Catholic pogroms.

Our Young Rabbis

This being the time of the year when college commencement exercises occur, we note that three of America's four leading rabbinical seminaries have ordained twenty-two new rabbis. Last year these seminaries ordained twenty-three rabbis, which brings the total of new rabbis ordained in this country—not including those graduated by the Orthodox yeshivas—to forty-five in the last two years.

These figures raise the question whether American Jewry can absorb the newly ordained rabbis. Are all of these young men assured of pulpits? Have we enough vacancies in the rabbinate to provide for these newcomers? Or will some of them have to turn to other professions for a living? How many of them will find a career in the rabbinate? Will they become spiritual leaders in fact as well as in name?

We would like to feel that Jewish life in America has reached the point where forty-five new rabbis would not be enough to meet the need for spiritual direction and leadership.

As a matter of fact there are many Jewish communities that still lack such spiritual leadership. But how many of these communities are willing and able to support a rabbi?

How many Jewish communities are now led by aged rabbis who cannot retire because the pulpit is their sole means of security?

These are points that ought to be given consideration at a time when the American rabbinate is undergoing its annual infusion of new blood.

Back Again!



Joe Jay

Stars Are Human

The Star of Coronation Week Entertainment Tells His Story

By HARRY RICHMAN

When I was flying across the Atlantic with Deck Merrill a few months ago all sorts of things flashed across my mind. Hundreds of miles in the air, surrounded by sky and ocean, a great many events came back to me. In a way I seemed to unfold on the curtain of clouds into which we were riding. It was a very strange experience—as if somebody were running my life story off on a screen.

Incident of Youth

There was no plan, no sequence, and often the same experience would keep bobbing up in my mind, like the repetition caused by a scratch in a phonograph record. Suddenly I'd find myself in a synagogue on the lap of my father and I would smell the camphor on the tails of the man next to him, or I'd be running my fingers over the gold embroidery on the talis sack. And the next minute I'd be raiding the ice-box years later together with Abba Hillel Silver or Jacob Rader Marcus or any of the other rabbinical students who used to stay at my mother's house in Cincinnati.

Marries Non Jew

But whatever the scene, my Jewish past seemed to appear and reappear again and again. I couldn't help recalling my feelings when I found out that I had unknowingly married a Gentile. Perhaps I ought to tell you about this incident. It should give you some idea on where I stand on Jewish things.

I went on the stage when I was no more than sixteen years old. I would never have dared to take up this profession during the lifetime of my father. He always wanted me to be an electrical engineer, and my mother had hopes of my becoming a Heifetz or at least a Rachmaninoff. But when my father died I decided to leave home and join the army of young troupers who were then beginning their careers on the stage.

Takes Momentous Step

My Mother was considerably dismayed by this step. To her, as to any good Jewish mother, it was a shameful thing for a son of respectable parents to enter into the doubtful atmosphere of theatrical life. Although I reproached myself for causing her this unnecessary pain the urge of the footlights was too great to resist and I left, but not without taking my prayer shawl with me. That I considered a sacred tie with my people, and to this day I have kept and cherished it as a symbol of my thoughtness.

Thoughtness of Marriage

Tramping the byways of the theatre in those early days was no triumphal march of glory. A young neophyte must face all situations and all manner of hardships with a stiff upper lip. Finally, after two years of tramping I began to think of marriage, or love—what young man doesn't? There was one girl who seemed to measure up to my expectations. Of course, wherever I went I never made any secret of my religion. When young fellows would engage me in a conversation about marriage or other things I would always make it quite clear that I would not consider marrying any but a Jewish girl.

Marries at 18

Well, this little girl who filled



HARRY RICHMAN

my eyes with visions of a happy future knew very well where I stood on this subject, but before I could stop to figure things out we were all set to plunge into matrimony. I was only eighteen then. Without writing my mother or letting my sister Clara or brother Louis know anything about it we got married. There was no question in my mind that she was Jewish. Five months later I found out that she was not Jewish. We separated, and the marriage was annulled. I have never married again.

It was this incident, as it unfurled before me in that plane over the Atlantic, that made me understand how deeply I had been immersed in Jewish things in my youth.

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Insist Congress Be Held Here

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Jewish and general public opinion in America to emphasize to Great Britain that it must carry out its obligations to the Jewish people under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate.

These decisions were reached after Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president, had outlined the present Zionist situation and had disclosed that the Zionists may count on important help in influential American quarters. He was sharply critical of the selection of Zurich as the site for the Congress and insisted that the present situation demanded that the Congress be held in America. If it is impossible to bring it here, he said, then it ought to be held in London.

Members Participate in Mock Marriage

A combined social of the Delta and Chi Chapters of Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity was held last week at Chi Chapter's meeting quarters in the Hoppin Homestead building on Westminster street.

Entertainment included a community sing, a spelling, and a mock marriage, in which Dorothy Kahn, Beatrice Goldman, Martin Lerner and Al Gordon were the participants. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Several guests were present from Gamma Chapter of Boston.

Scene Around Town

By JACOB LEICHTER

LITVAK LOCHINVAR

From our sports editor came the following mish-mash. The man of the hour, my friends, is not the Royal Romancer, Davie You-Know-Who. Rather, he's the Litvak Lochinvar from out of the East, Michael Strauss Jacobs, the king-emperor, powerful poobah and incidentally the promoter of the Joe Louis-Jim Braddock fight for the world heavyweight championship at Comiskey Park, Chicago, June 22. Our Mr. Jacobs, as heroic a gent as even harassed a pickled herring this side of the Volga, has scored a greater victory than either of the principals (Joe and Jim) will, come the night of June 22. For safely tucked in the portfolio that serves as Mr. Jacob's office, is the heavyweight fight situation, all neatly bound and tied as tightly as you and your wish a rope were around a certain Austrian house painter's neck. Mr. Jacobs has pulled what the fancy writers call a coup d'etat. He has plucked from beneath Madison Square Garden's schnozzola the entire heavyweight fight situation, leaving the Garden looking like a Jimmy Durante, minus his famous proboscis.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Grace Rubin and Arkie Weiner went and did it. Last Saturday nite about 11.30 they were married at the home of Arkie's cousin in Albany.

Emmy, Arkie's sister, who went up to Albany with them, had no idea a marriage had been arranged, swooned when she saw the Rabbi come in the house.

Arkie, with unusual foresight, had ordered a doctor to come along with the Rabbi, so everything was jake. We hear on good authority that Fran Lipson and Charlie Rutman of New London, have agreed to agree. . . . I wonder who picks Charlie ('Gansett) Brown's hats, and did he get a horse with the last one. The Sam Wunchs' are being saluted, re: a third party. Evelyn Prisker's definition of a practical romanticist is a man who allows ?? his wife to work after they're married.

MAZE-TOV

The Ernstof family how-doeed us last Sunday as we marched in to join the merry mob at their open house. Ike and Mrs. Rice held a box seat. Jerry Bronstein and pappy were in high gear when I got there. Sam Kushner and Charlie Jacobson were there together, same old "father and son gag". Gloria Seigal, Laura Leichter and sister, Claire, mellowed as the evening progressed. The Weiner's were well represented, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Leo and Albert all there. Then came the Max Baders, the Sam Levys, Walter Adlers, the Nat Perlovs, the Al Browns of Woonsocket, and so many more. All in all, we hear over 500 people attended. This week's favorite gag: NEUROLOGIST: "Are you troubled with improper thoughts?" Collegian: "Naw, I enjoy them".

A GRAND'S A GRAND

Blanche Mincoff swears to this one. A promoter and his fighter, met in Harry's to pugilist a bout. The promoter offered the pugilist \$1200. "Nothing doing," said the pug. "I won't fight for less than a thousand".

The Orphanage Carnival Committee are busy arranging that event to take place sometime in Sept. Sorry to hear that Rabbi Goldman has not been feeling well this past week. If I were Arthur Basok I would wear some kind of blinker protection. Last week as he was getting out of the rear seat of an automobile, someone opened the front door quickly, catching him in the eye. But luckily, to small damage. The town wisecracker tells us that some men have a fortune in six figures, while many a girl has a fortune in one.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting the Washington Laundry the other morning, Jack and Charlie Felder took me thru' the plant, explaining the whys and wherefores of their many modern laundry gadgets. And take it from me, girls and boys, your old shirt is surely treated well at their place. Jack and Frieda Goodman are going to Canada for over the holidays. Councilman Falk took time off last week to attend the B'nai B'rith Pow-Wow in Buffalo. Sam Wintman's smile grows broader and more genuine as old Sol Climbs high. Sadie Gilstein will shuffle off to Buffalo this morning. To Lord Melchett goes credit for bringing to our shores two expressions which we recommend for adoption: One is the designation of what we are wont to call the sha-sha type of Jews as the O. T. I. Or to spell it out, "The Order of Trembling Israelites". The other is a phrase eminently suitable for the purpose of fund raisers, approaching prospective donors. "Are you schnorrably in Providence, R. I. . . . Are you schnorrably?"

WE'RE ASKING

It is true that a Jewish Congressman is considering a libel suit against a certain Anglo-Jewish weekly? Why did Sholom Asch threaten to walk out of a Jewish mass meeting at Worcester, Mass., when he learned that he was to share speaking honors with a distinguished Christian, who has done much for Palestine. . . . Does Meyer Levin know that a Chicago Jewish lady is thinking of suing him for libel because she believes she recognizes herself in the tribulations of one of the characters in his book, "The Old Bunch"? . . . What happened to Max Schmeling's tour?



Return to Traditional Law Urged

Conf'r'nce Head Asks for Unity Tie With Reform Judaism Sought

Columbus, O. (WNS)—Reform Judaism must seek a united front with the rest of Jewry through a return to the traditional Jewish system of law, through an intense effort to attract Jewish workers to the synagogue and through closer cooperation with other Jewish religious groups, Dr. Felix A. Levy, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, declared in his message to the opening session of the 48th annual meeting of the conference.

Pleading for Jewish unity and for "a return to Israel in all consciousness of a common history, fate and task," Dr. Levy asked that world Jewry cease quarrelling over the place of Palestine in Jewish life and interest itself more deeply in its fate.

He recommended that the conference draft a memorandum embodying its opposition to a Palestine legislative council, to the limiting of Jewish immigration to Palestine and emphasizing the belief that Great Britain must assure to the Jewish people the creation of a homeland, the memorandum to be submitted to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull, the British ambassador and the League of Nations through a committee consisting of represen-

"Return to Israel"



DR. F. A. LEVY

tatives of the Conference, the Rabbinical Assembly, the Agudath Harbonim, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Union of Orthodox Congregations.

Kadimah Concert Wed., Anna Auerbach, Soloist

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With the concert only a few days away, Mrs. Hillel Hassenfeld, chairman said it is expedient at the moment to comment on the charge that Jews are non-creative musically, that they are all very well as interpreters of others, but can produce nothing worth while of their own. This accusation is often used by anti-Semites to point out what they term the inferior status of Jews in music as parasites on others. They point to Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Debussy and ask "where are the Jewish composers to match this array?"

Historical Background

On the face of it, this seems an unanswerable argument, although those who have read Bronislaw Huberman's essay on this question, published in the program notes of the opening concert of the Palestine Symphony, cannot

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Jacob I. Cohen Re-elected Pres.

Social Workers Name Officers

Jacob I. Cohen, executive director of the Providence Jewish Community Center, was re-elected president of the Providence Council of Jewish Social Workers, at the annual meeting, held last week at the Top Hill Inn. The membership consists of more than fifty Jewish social workers, connected with various Jewish and non-Jewish agencies.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Isaac Gerber, first vice president; George Katz, second vice president; Dorothy Markoff, recording secretary; Gertrude B. Tarnapol, corresponding secretary; and Jacob Goldenberg, treasurer.

The committee in charge of the meeting consisted of Jacob Goldenberg, George Katz, Dorothy Markoff and Edith Abrams. Mrs. Saul Rothschild served as chairman of the nominating committee.

Community Will Pay Tribute to Alter Boyman



ALTER BOYMAN

its inauguration or a particular communal purpose to be fulfilled by its accomplishment. Because in this case there is neither such a date to commemorate or such a worthy "Ax to grind," the dinner on June 13 is probably the most perfect tribute that has ever been paid to a member of the Jewish community of Providence.

Wholly because Alter Boyman has for more than twenty years devoted himself to almost every Jewish endeavor of a philanthropic or altruistic character in Providence, the organizations and his friends who make up their membership are planning to be present with an enthusiasm that has rarely been noted in this city. Those who have undertaken the matter of detailed arrangements have made no effort whatever to urge attendance and have consistently adhered to the policy that this is simply a gathering of friends who will come together to do honor not merely to a man but even more to the things he stands for.

The tribute that will be paid to Alter Boyman at a dinner to be held at the Narragansett Hotel on Sunday evening, June 13 seems likely to be one of the most unusual events that has ever occurred among Providence Jewry because of the spontaneous nature of its planning and execution.

It was suggested, not because of his election to a particular office, or his choice for a special honor or distinction, or his arrival at a certain birthday, but wholly because of the respect and affection for him held by many organizations in the community. When the suggestion was made, it met with such enthusiastic and voluntary response on the part of these organizations and the members connected with them that within a very few days the plan had crystallized into action.

In the memory of the writer, there has never before occurred so public an event without either a special occasion to encourage

Notwithstanding the fact that the dinner has come about so spontaneously and that attendance will be wholly voluntary, it appears that the Ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel will be filled to overflowing on the evening of June 13. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion the Herald has been requested to give no present publicity either to the names of the organizations which sponsor the dinner or to the membership of the arrangements committee.

New Spectroscopic Method Developed

Vienna (WNS)—A sensationally new method of spectroscopic analysis of the human body has been discovered by Dr. E. Klasten, a Jewish physician. The new method is said to be of great value in the prevention and diagnosis of diseases.

SWASTIKA HEAVEN-SENT
Berlin (WNS)—The swastika is a Heaven-sent revelation which is "the earthly form in which the Eternal God has revealed Himself" to the Nazi movement, it was declared by Baldur von Schirach, leader of the Hitler Youth Organization.

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fail to have been impressed by what he has to say. He shows that it was only possible for Jews to become musicians since the time of emancipation, roughly about 1850; those Jews who succeeded in music before that time were forced to become Christians or were born Christians through the baptism of their parents. He also points out the fact that a national culture is needed before Jews will be able to compose as Jews and hopes that Palestine will see the birth of composers second to none.

Lists Composers

While Huberman's article is an excellent apology in certain respects, it begs the question somewhat when we stop to realize that even from 1850 on, the greatest composers have not been Jewish. Thus Tchaikovsky was Russian as is Stravinsky, Brahms was German, Debussy French, and Sibelius is a Finn. Now indeed the case looks black! But there is an answer to all this so simple and obvious, it is amazing that it is not generally recognized and that answer is plainly a matter of numbers. Since 1800, the Jewish population of the Western World has probably not averaged more than six or seven million; is it not absurd to pit this number against the whole vast population of Europe and America, and then expect more than a small percentage of success in any art. Indeed, it is amazing to consider how many, not how few, great composers of Jewish extraction there have been, entirely out of proportion to their numerical strength. We have not done so badly up to now, and the future holds still greater things in store.

Assisting Mrs. Hassenfeld in planning for the concert are Mrs. Joseph Sefer, in charge of the patron and patroness lists; Mrs. Morris Beeber, ticket chairman; Mrs. Arthur Levy, treasurer, and Miss Julia Berlin, program secretary. Henry Burt and Mark Weisberg are in charge of printing.

20 Arrested in Bombing Incident

Santiago, Chile (WNS)—Two score members of the Chilean Nazi party are under arrest here after a group of youthful Nazis had hurled a tear gas bomb at the state coach of President Arturo Alessandri as he was returning to his palace from Congress.

The bomb-throwing, which caused no injuries or damage, was a protest against a ban on a Nazi parade in Valparaiso.

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Speaking of Women Wherein Ankle-strap Sandals, Bracelets, Pleats and Colors are Discussed

By EDYTHE JAY

More footnotes to fashion
With skirts reaching a brand new high, shoes and hosiery seem to be demanding a lot of attention . . . Whether or not you adhere to the practical things in life, something tells me you'll be a little impractical, and own a pair of these appealing ankle-strap sandals
If you've accepted the short length in evening clothes (mentioned in a previous column), ankle-strap, worn with the short gown, will make you look "just too very very," and leave nothing to be desired in up-to-dateness
While they appear fanciful, don't

form of a butterfly, inserted just at the instep They're very fascinating, and should make the best part of your evening get-up for "sitting out this dance" . . .

GIFT PROPO

One of the most appropriate gifts you can give the sweet girl graduate is displayed in a local department store It's a charming charm bracelet of white or yellow metal, designed especially for the femme, who is starting out on the straight and narrow path in this year of '37 Its medallions are a bouquet, an open text book, a pendant stamped 1937, a diploma, and a figure in cap and gown "Give her one—and prepare for, "You darling, how did you know I'd adore one?"

And speaking of caps and gowns reminds me of one type of hat that is never out of style . . . Mortar boards are old-fashioned, but come the month of June, and the smartest heads always wear them

PRETTY PLEATS

All the girls are clamoring for sport skirts that are pleated all the way around If you remember, about seven or eight years ago, when they were the mode, they were called "butterfly skirts," but this year they've been christened anew, "accordian skirts" With hot weather sort of creeping up on us, they're now being shown in gabardine and linen



materials in the pastel shades . . . If you're a work-a-day girl who sits for seven hours at a desk, I'd advise you to restrain your desire for one of these skirts—unless of course you save it for your hours of leisure and pleasure 'Cause have you any idea what seven hours of staying-put will do to those pleats?

"RUSTY NAILS"

Bottle green is an up and com-

Stollerman Appointed To Juvenile Commission



MAURICE STOLLERMAN

Maurice Stollerman, executive director of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, was appointed this week by Governor Robert E. Quinn as a member of the Juvenile Court Commission, which is to study and recommend a revision of the juvenile court system of the State.

The commission, consisting of ten members to serve without compensation is as follows: Mrs. Leah I. Lapham, former president of the Rhode Island Congress of Parents and Teachers; Prof. Harold Bucklin of the Sociology department of Brown University, and chairman of the children's division of the Council of Social Agencies; Rev. Joseph J. Lamb, assistant director of the Diocesan Bureau of Catholic Charities; Judge Luigi De Pasquale of Sixth District Court; Joseph H. Hagan, chief of the State division of probation and criminal statistics; Charles Burt, executive secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Miss Alice A. Beudet of Woonsocket, social worker for the Bureau of Catholic Charities; Maurice Stollerman, superintendent of The Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island; Senator Oliver H. Stedman of South Kingstown, and Rep. Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, of West Warwick.

Gestapo Seizes Eleven Pastors

BERLIN — Eleven pastors of the Protestant Evangelical Synod, including one woman, were reported today to have been arrested by the Gestapo, the German State Police.

Several of those arrested, the report said, had already been interned in concentration camps while the others were being held for further questioning. The woman was said to be a prominent member of the confessional in Bavaria.

The announcement, which was not published in the press, was made yesterday from the pulpit of the Hohenzollern Church in western Berlin.

ing color, I've heard, and will be especially smart for beach togs . . . It should harmonize beautifully with a bronzed skin And also to go with that bronzed skin. Fashion again dictates smoky shades of nail lacquer Rust has continued a surprising lead right through the winter season, and, because it's both glamorous and conservative, is expected to stay up in top favor Which brings to mind the story of the girl, who, when manicuring her nails one day, realized she was using Rust nail polish and a Rustless nail file . . . So (as they say) what?

SAID—DONE

The Lady Next Door was sporting a brand new hat, which was trimmed with one of those tricky little veils, and Cynthia, aged 6, her ardent admirer, was eyeing it carefully—perhaps with a thought to the future when it would be handed down to her—with a pair of high-heeled shoes if she was lucky

"I'm afraid Cynthia is getting her own idea about what I should wear," Cynthia's mother told the lady later . . . "Do you know, she looked me up and down this afternoon, and was impudent enough to tell me I didn't have the slightest conception of how to dress, and was 'awful old-fashioned'" And then to add insult to injury, it seems that Cynthia, the angel-child, suggested that her mother throw away her brand new chapeau and get a stylish one just like the Lady Next Door's—with a "strainer" on it, if you please (Which, it was noted, was exactly what mother did a few days later)

Hadassah Will Conclave Here

Regional Groups To Meet June 6

Providence Chapter of Hadassah announces the New England Regional Conference will be held in this City, June 6 and 7, at the Biltmore Hotel.

Plans for an interesting two-day program of sessions and entertainment are being worked out by the Regional Board in Boston, in collaboration with the local group, and details will be ready for announcement next week.

Activities of all Hadassah Chapters throughout the country are being greatly stimulated at the present time by the serious situation confronting development of the national homeland in Palestine, and one of the major issues scheduled for discussion at the local Conference will be the World Zionist Congress and its implications for American Jewry's stand in the Palestinian situation.

It is expected between 300 and 400 delegates from the various New England Hadassah centers will be in attendance. All sessions will be open to the public.

Plans to paint and to photograph in colors the solar eclipse of June 8 are being made by scientists.



let anyone tell you they're not comfortable . . . For they're as light as a feather, and sometimes make you wonder—with a sinking heart—if you remembered to put on your shoes that A. M. . . .

OF ALL P—LACES

Out in Hollywood, a designer has created a sensation with his new idea for evening hosiery Haven't seen them in our metropolises yet, but they're due any day now Heels and toes of these stockings are made of fine lace, and to add to their elaborateness, the seam up the back is of narrow inset lace The designer even goes so far as to have lace, in the

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"Hostile" Zionism Must be Dropped

BE FASCIST OR GET OUT all Rome (WNS)—Assailing Italian Jewry's support of Zionism and attacking its protests against Nazi Germany's racial theories as irreconcilable with the friendship that binds us (Italy) to Germany and which has objective far more vast and fundamental than the Jewish question," the Milan Popolo d'Italia, Premier Mussolini's organ, gave the Jews of Italy the choice of denouncing "international Hebrewism" or giving up their Italian citizenship and residence.

In a sensational climax to a long series of anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist articles in the Fascist press, Il Duce's organ, in an article signed by Oreste Gregorio placed before Italian Jewry the alternative of breaking completely with the Jews of the rest of the world or meet the fate of German Jewry.

Scores Zionism

After branding Zionism a movement aiming to establish another state under British control "in definite opposition to the Mediterranean spirit of Italy" and an undertaking which no loyal Italian could support because it is "hostile" to the Arabs and Moslems in view of Il Duce's policy of friendship with the Islamic world, the article declared "we do not admit that our Hebrews can have the mentality of their co-religionists who were and are the inspiration of the Spanish horrors, of the French, of the Soviet inferno. The Hebrews of Italy face a dilemma which up to now they have ignored—perhaps transported by a religious impulse or by a vision which did not cling to reality—a precise and inevitable dilemma.

Must Declare Selves

"Either they must publicly declare themselves enemies—we mean enemies of International Masonic, subversive, and above all anti-Fascist Hebrewism and give to their manifestations a character simply and sincerely religious or renounce their Italian citizenship and residence. It is inconceivable that in synagogues and communities meetings begin with expressions of fidelity to Italy, the King and Il Duce and at the same time demonstrate sympathies, even though theoretical, with problems and actions hostile to Italy, to the King and to Il Duce."

BOSS HELPS STRIKERS

ALBANY, N. Y. (WNS)—Thanks to their boss, Isador Tabachneck, 30 clerks of his grocery store won their strike for a Wednesday half-holiday. When 25 of his employees went on strike, Tabachneck insisted that the others join them. Later he joined the picket line and provided them with music from his automobile radio.

Between the Lines

On Elections, Oddities, "Wholesale" Confirmations and Polish Camouflage

By WALTER RUTMAN

This is election time for many of our social-philanthropic organizations in the city. And concurrent with corner whisperers plotting comes the annual complaint that organizations just ain't what they used to be.

During the past five or six years, it is claimed, elected officers, taking a lesson from dictators across the seas, chose their cabinets carefully admonishing meanwhile "behave, and you and I will stay in office indefinitely." Opposition, if not stifled in advance, is gavelled out of hearing.

One escape for discomfited ambitious has been the formation of new organizations performing similar work. Here again, copying the tactics of successful "dictators," the president manages to keep his organization a closed proposition. And so the vicious circle whirls on and on.

I wonder if it ever occurred to those directing the destinies of organizations that an infusion of new blood and ideas by members who have traveled the road from the bottom up might be a remedy that would rejuvenate many of the important organizations that are slowly dying?

With the present set-up stagnation and dissatisfaction is the rule; the ultimate result is aimless projects because members are not interested in the success of the organization's program.

ODD ITEMS

Evelyn Pritsker was cornered by a bore the other day while lunching at Sheperds, a bystander reports. Evelyn got tired of listening, turned to our bystander, and said: "I'm going. I'm sorry I have to leave you holding the windbag."

A discovery which is described as being revolutionary has just been patented in Germany. It consists of a chemical substance which, when mixed with alcoholic drinks, renders them innocuous. Such drinks tickle the palate, it is stated, but the head remains clear. In fact, the cup that cheers but does not inebriate has been discovered.

"WHOLESALE" CONFIRMATIONS

Those who attended recent confirmation exercises came away awed by the impressive ceremonies. Indeed, it appears that the organization that puts on the best "show" is the one extolled. Thus, this occasion, looked forward to by parents with much anticipation and pride, has begun to lose its religious significance and has become purely a social function, success of which is measured by the number of presents the confirmants received and how lavish the open house.

One woman, making her rounds last Sunday night, stopped in to complain. "I had to spend nearly fifty dollars for gifts," she wailed. "and for what?"

It is to be regretted that these "wholesale" confirmations of young men and women who, looked upon as the bulwark of Judaism to carry onward and forward the teaching of their fathers, are concerned only with the question "How many presents did you receive?"

POLISH CAMOUFLAGE

From meagre reports trickling from Brest-Litovsk it appears that the Polish governments gesture of firing responsible officials is dust for the eyes of the world. The Polish press spread the news that all goods and property that the pogromists secured by looting Jewish stores and homes were distributed among the impoverished and unemployed Polish population.

This backhanded philanthropic deed by rioters furnishes an excuse for the remainder of Poland. In fact, if the robbing of Jewish homes and businesses will result in meal tickets for the citizens of Brest then similar uprisals will bring similar "good" to other undernourished citizens of Poland. With this unofficial excuse available, it becomes a simple matter to manufacture other pogroms.

NAZIS MAD AGAIN

BERLIN (WNS)—The Black Corps, official organ of the Hitler Guards, is enraged over the discovery that Father Mundt Beilfield a Catholic priest, made a collection in his church for Jewish orphans in Palestine.

Wednesday Last Day for Shekel Purchases

New York (WNS)—The closing date for the purchase of shekels has been advanced to June 2nd, it was announced here by Samuel Schmidt, chairman of the shekel board. Election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress will be held on June 20th as originally scheduled. Shekel sales to date number 150,000.

Adding rubber latex to felt is a new way of making a strong felt material.



Mussolini is shown here studying an exhibit describing Zionist achievements in the acquisition of land in the Jewish National Home and in other phases of reconstruction activity.

Commission Report to be Issued About June 15

London (WNS-Palcor Agency)—During a consideration of Palestine questions in the House of Commons, Colonial Secretary W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore announced that the royal commission investigating recent events in Palestine would issue its report in the middle of June. Mr. Ormsby-Gore told the House of Commons that it was not possible to determine the exact procedure with regard to the

report until it has been received from the Commission. However, he added that he hoped that it would be possible for the Government to reach its conclusions without delay and publish its decisions simultaneously with the issuance of the Royal Commission's findings.

The Colonial Secretary revealed, in reply to a query by Herbert Morrison, Laborite, that if both the Commission's report and the comments of the Government are available after the middle of June, Lord Peel, the Chairman, and his colleagues on the body of inquiry, hoped to sign their report in the third week of June and present it for consideration by the Cabinet.

To the demand by Mr. Geoffrey Mander for a definite assurance that the Government would not frame its decision until the House of Commons and British public opinion had considered the Commission's recommendations, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the Government was considering the advisability of publishing the report before announcing its conclusion in order to enable the House as well as the general public to express its stand on the question.

GIVES CITY PARK

San Rafael, Calif. (WNS)—The name of Jacob Albert, one of this town's leading citizens, became permanently identified with San Rafael when the former immigrant boy deeded to the town Dufficy Field, an 11-acre tract, as a public recreational center. Albert, who came here 50 years ago, was recently drafted for the city council and led the entire ticket.

JCRS Arranges Dinner Dance

Final arrangements are being made for the first annual dinner dance to be given by the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver on Tuesday evening, June 8 at the Stork Club. Mrs. Max Fradin is general chairman with Mrs. Frank Abrams as co-chairman.

The captains in charge of the sale of tickets include Mrs. Ben M. Poulten, Mrs. Irving Gordon, Mrs. William Lipson, Mrs. Joseph Kominsky, Mrs. Sol Rubinstein, and Mrs. Harry Uloff.

A complete menu from entree to dessert, including a cocktail will be served. The admission charge will be four dollars and fifty cents per couple. Reservations must be made immediately.

Commends Work of Jr. Hadassah

A colorful affair was the Donor's Dinner of the Junior Hadassah, held last week at the Biltmore Hotel, with a large crowd in attendance. After greetings were extended by Miss Claire Ernstof, president, the luncheon was in charge of Miss Muriel Dauer, chairman. The invocation was given by Miss Bella Rubenstein.

Mrs. Lewis Goldberg of Boston, member of the National Board of Senior Hadassah, spoke enthusiastically of the accomplishments of Junior Hadassah in helping to rebuild Palestine.

Mrs. Saul Abrams, president of Senior Hadassah, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Claire Ernstof, president; Ann Bercovitz, first vice president; Emma Cleinman, second vice president; Emma Cleinman, vice president; Gertrude Katz, treasurer; Irene Mittleman, financial secretary; Rhea Gittleman, recording secretary; and Evelyn Cipkin, corresponding secretary.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be used for the unit's quota for Palestine.

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