

Editorials

Boycott Nazi-Made Goods

Jewry of Providence may be proud of the results of the United Palestine Emergency Campaign, which was held recently. With a few exceptions, everyone did his share towards the campaign. The question at the present time is—what next?

Will that Jewish awakening which we have seen in this campaign remain, or will it disappear when Hitler disappears? (Which we hope will be very soon.)

But one question enters my mind; how is it possible for some of our people to contribute for the relief of our oppressed Jews, or for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine, and on the other hand, purchase German-made goods which strengthens the hand of the Hitler Government.

There is no excuse for anyone to purchase German-made goods. It helps Hitler and degrades the intelligence of the one who does not realize that boycotting German goods is the only whip which we Jews do hold over Nazi Germany.—ALTER BOYMAN.

Benefits of Fascism

Now that the Czechs no longer have their free, democratic government, but a new regime closer to the totalitarian order, they are beginning to experience the customary blessings of fascism.

The new government, as one of its first acts, has cut the state's contribution to unemployment insurance in half. Protest is out; the new regime does not allow itself to be attacked.

Nazis May Push Present Advantage

Torrents of abuse are being poured out by the Nazi inspired press in comment on President Roosevelt's demand of increased armament and revision of the neutrality law.

These proposals have been interpreted as a malicious attack on the Reich by Nazi officials. But there is a deeper reason.

By demanding a break in traditional isolationism Mr. Roosevelt already has fundamentally changed the international outlook in Europe. The mere existence of national defense forces in America and the probable readiness of America to render help in the event of an emergency—at least to the extent of supplying food and war materials on credit—would so seriously curtail the prospects of a successful fascist expansion as to render aggression impossible.

It would not be surprising, therefore, if Hitler, anticipating the hardening of democracies against further concessions, peaceably, will attempt to push his advantages before his neighbors are sufficiently armed.

His speech, the end of this month, on the occasion of the Nazi celebration of their sixth year of power, may be a momentous one for the world.

Nazi Jitter—"Bug"

Since the first of the year the Nazi government has placed a ban on swing and jazz music. From now on it will permit the production of jitters only for expert purposes.

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Development of Palestine To be Conclave Key Topic

To Attend National Conference

To Discuss America's Role in Settlement

Meetings Will Be Broadcast

American Jewry's role in the rebuilding of the Jewish National Homeland, and Palestine as the key to the refugee problem will be the fundamental questions to be considered in the sessions of the National Conference for Palestine which will be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D. C. tomorrow evening (Saturday), January 14 and Sunday, January 15, it was announced by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Delegates from Providence to (Continued on page 8)

Outstanding Citizen To Receive Plaque Men's Club Will Make Award

The Men's Club of Temple Emanuel will present, next Thursday evening at its first meeting of 1939, a silver plaque award to the citizen of Providence who has rendered the outstanding service in the field of civic improvement, human betterment or the advancement of American ideals. This is the first award of its nature to be made in the community and the Men's Club plans to make an annual presentation of similar character.

Judges who have been appointed to consider the selection of a recipient of the award, represent a cross-section of community life. The are:—Benjamin Brier, manufacturer; Walter F. Farrell, banker; Dr. James Hanley, public school superintendent; Herbert Sherwood, attorney, and Rev. Arthur Wilson, clergyman.

Announcement of the recipient of the award will be made on the night of the meeting.

Christians Unite To Boycott Nazis

NEW YORK. — Organization of a Christian group whose members—sixty, so far—will not buy German goods, travel on German ships or visit Nazi territory was announced today by Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, civic leader.

The group is called the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany. Its purpose is "to bring the Nazis to their senses or else to justify our government in declaring a boycott."

Dr. Schieffelin, chairman of the Citizens Union, said the group will not solicit funds, but will simply invite Christians to sign a pledge to boycott Germany.



SAMUEL LAZARUS



SAMUEL MICHAELSON

The Present Problems of Our Jewish Communities

By DR. ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN

This is the first in a series of four addresses being made by Dr. Israel M. Goldman at Temple Emanuel on "Planning the Future of the Providence Jewish Community." The second lecture will be published in next week's issue of the Herald.

In attempting to state to you the purpose of these addresses, let me first make clear what my purpose is not. Most certainly it is farthest from my intention to find any faults with our Jewish Community. On the contrary, I am motivated by feelings of genuine affection for and pride in the Jewish Community of Providence. We have a very splendid community. It has a long honorable history as a Jewish Community. We have created many outstanding institutions. We have made many noteworthy contributions to the life of the general community.

Because our Community is as fine as it and also because we take such pride in it, therefore we should do whatever we can

to improve it and to perfect it. It is in this spirit that I approach my task.

I am motivated by the sole purpose of trying to suggest ways in which we can strengthen our Jewish Community Life. This is especially important at the present time when Jewish communities in Europe are being razed to the ground. Some of these communities have stood on their foundations for centuries and centuries. It is therefore our special task to build up strong Jewish communal life in this country. After all, the broadest base of Jewish life is the community. Surely, the most comprehensive unit of Jewish group activities is the community. Let us, therefore, find ways and means of strengthening it.

Dividing Lines Disappear

The time is especially ripe for such an attempt because there is more homogeneity and harmony in this community than ever before. (Continued on Page 8)

Goal of 400 New Members Set as Center Drive Opens

George Carson Named Chairman; Associates, Team Captains Listed

Under the leadership of George M. Carson, general chairman, the 1939 Jewish Community Center Campaign for 400 new members, got under way at the Center last night and will continue until January 26.

Mr. Carson, who has lived in Providence for the past three years, came from Rochester, N. Y. and has been an active worker at the Rochester Jewish Community Center. Since coming to Providence, Mr. Carson has been enthusiastic about the work of the Center and has a feeling that the local Center is doing fine work and deserves larger membership.

Assisting Mr. Carson in the campaign are the following associate chairmen: Ruth Blank, Mrs. Walter J. Nelson, Dr. A. Budner Lewis, and David Tanger.

Eighteen teams consisting of ten (Continued on Page 8)



GEORGE M. CARSON
Chairman

Exodus Registration Reaches High Figure

BERLIN. — The anxiety of the Jews in Germany to seek rescue through emigration had reached a high point even before the November 1938 wave of terror, figures for the first nine months of the past year, now available, show. The figures pertain to the registration conducted by the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland.

74,162 Jews applied to the Hilfsverein for information and assistance in regard to their possible emigration which, in most cases, is dependent upon their ability to contact relatives and friends abroad and obtaining from them the required "affidavits of support."

Jewish Veterans To Fight Communism

ATLANTIC CITY. — Jewish War Veterans of America, at a mid-winter conference here, have pledged themselves to fight Communism, a menace which they declared was too easily overlooked in the face of news "isms," notably Nazism and Fascism.

The campaign to be waged by the veterans will include Americanization programs among youth groups, lectures and patriotic observances.

Five hundred delegates, representing 20,000 veterans, attended the conference.

Menuhin Girl, 16, Leaves Husband

LOS GATOS, Cal. — Mrs. Moshe Menuhin confirmed last week that her youngest daughter, Yaltah, 16, had separated from her husband, William Stix. They were married last June. Mr. Stix is attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Washington.

Mrs. Menuhin indicated the separation probably would be permanent, but declined to discuss its cause. In Washington, Stix would make no comment.

Yaltah is a sister of Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist.

Orphanage Annual Meeting, March 5

The annual meeting of the Jewish Orphanage of R. I. will be held Sunday afternoon, March 5, at the Narragansett Hotel, it was announced this week by Maurice Stollerman, superintendent of the institution. A dinner will precede the meeting.

Following the dinner the election of officers and directors will take place. Reports will also be read by chairman of committees.

Those not having reservations for the dinner will be able to attend the meeting which is open to the public.

Highlights of the Week's News

Speedup is Speeded

MOSCOW. — Production quotas have been increased in all fields of manufacturing, it was announced this week. Quotas are now twenty-five per cent higher but the pay will remain the same. In the event the new peaks are exceeded workers will be awarded proportionately.

Brown Head Hits New Deal Spending

For the second time in recent weeks a speaker at Brown University criticized the Government's policy with the prediction that if present trend continues the spending will be a real threat to our institutions of higher learning.

On this occasion it was Dr. Henry Wriston, president of Brown, speaking before alumni fund trustees and class agents. "Our income in common with the income of other privately endowed institutions will continue to fall as long as the Government runs on deficit financing" Dr. Wriston said.

Salary List

WASHINGTON. — Salaries of \$15,000 or over will be published again this year, after all, because of an oversight in drafting a bill in the last Congress. Efforts to rectify the mistake by quick action in the present session will be made.

Black Friday



Today was one of 1939's two "double" bad luck days, but it didn't bother Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other habitués of London's famous No. 10 Downing street. The above black cat, who has loitered on the Downing street doorstep since last summer, is considered a good luck omen.

Bureau Denies "Red" Charge

Denying that it was an agency for "disseminating Communism" as charged by Dr. Alexander Rice of Newport, officials of the Providence Chapter of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy declared that the overwhelming majority of Americans are too intelligent to allow the red herring of Communism to confuse the real issue in Spain.

Bureau officials pointed out further that the recent Gallup poll shown that 75 per cent of the people favor the cause of Loyalists Spain.

Drang Nach Osten

BERLIN. — Hitler and Poland's foreign minister Josef Beck had a long talk this week about south-eastern Europe. Although Hitler was anxious to learn if Poland would cooperate, Beck played cagey and refused to tip his hand. Observers say that he probably will play both Russia and Germany without committing Poland to either.

Mayor Proposes To Cut Relief Roles

A plan to cut relief rolls and permit business interests a better means to meet their tax obligations to the city was proposed this week by Mayor John F. Collins. An organization to be known as the "Mayor's Committee on the Industrial Life of Providence" will be the instrument for the job, the Mayor said.

Stating that the piling up of debt for relief of the unemployed must be stopped, Mayor Collins stated that to achieve this end new taxes will be imposed, the relief rolls will be purged of all underserving beneficiaries and the public payroll will be pruned.

No Spying at Lima

WASHINGTON. — A. A. Berle, American member of the group attending the Lima parley insisted this week that no spying was done at the conference as we reported by several newspapers. Mr. Berle said that such a thing would be impossible because "inter-American conferences don't indulge in secret diplomacy."

Civil Service Bill

Two bills of importance were introduced into the State legislature by Governor Vanderbilt this week. The first was a plan for reorganization of the State government which abolishes entirely the present structure of administrative "divisions," makes sweeping re-allocations of departmental functions, and promises an estimated saving of at least one million dollars annually in State operating expense.

The second was a State Civil Service Act designed to put an end to the spoils system in filling State jobs and to outlaw political activity by State employees.

Presidential Book

INDIANAPOLIS. — Winter book on 1940 presidential nominations was opened this week when Indiana Democrats met and proclaimed Paul McNutt as their choice. Mr. McNutt is the first in the race so far.

To File Applications For State Jobs

Deluged with applications for State officers, I. Thornton S. Sherman, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee this week urged all district or community chairman to provide for a systematic filing and classification of all applications.

O'Hara Again

ATLANTIC CITY. — Backers of Walter E. O'Hara will call a stockholders' meeting this month to restore him as managing director of the Narragansett Racing Ass'n., William L. Taub, attorney of this city announced this week.

Taub said return cards are arriving at the rate of 100 a day and that shortly these cards will represent indorsement from a majority of the 350,000 outstanding shares.

Hotel Manager

J. Edward Downes manager of the Crown Hotel was installed as president of the Providence Ki-

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Tin Can Tourists Convene



This "log cabin on wheels" is one of the unique travel homes seen in the new tourist camp at Tampa, Fla., where Tin Can Tourists of America, a trailer camping organization, founded in 1919 opens its annual convention Monday.

wanis Club, at a dinner held last Wednesday night at the Crown Hotel. George E. Clark, of Marlboro, Mass., Kiwanis International Extension chairman, was installing officer and toastmaster.

Other officers installed were Walter H. Nihart, first vice-president; Raymond A. Ellis, second vice-president; William A. Boutell treasurer, and Raymond Allen, secretary.

New directors are Nathaniel D. Brown, Edward A. Collette, Hugh P. Flynn, Ernest L. Goodman, Arthur L. May, Lawrence F. Vories and Lawrence E. Wagner.

Safety Record

Providence's outstanding safety record was recognized this week when the U. S. Census Bureau released statistics showing that this city reduced motor vehicle deaths by 62.5 per cent last year compared with 1937 — the best record of cities of 250,000 or more population.

Strike Causes Increase in Rates

A seven day truck drivers strike which was marked with the death of a Newport man by a gang of mauling pickets was settled this week with the drivers accepting a two dollar a week raise in salary.

Repercussions of the compromise agreement came for the Employers Group of Motor Freight Carriers. They announced that the new wage scale would necessitate an increase in trucking rates.

Bugsy Beats Rap

NEW YORK. — Bugsy Goldstein, the public enemy who squawked because police rated him No. 6 and he wanted a lower number, beat the rap this week on a legal technicality in a Brooklyn low-wage painting contract conspiracy.

Loyalists, Franco Give and Take

HENDAYE, France — It was given and take in the Spanish civil war this week. On the northern front Franco's general offensive made further progress towards the Mediterranean. It was expected that he would take the strategic town of Tarragona during the coming week-end.

Meanwhile the Loyalists in a

push to relieve pressure in the northern section made important recaptures of mining towns along the Estremadura front.

Police Prosecutor Job Eliminated

The House of Representatives in concurrence with the Senate passed a bill this week abolishing the post of police prosecutor in Providence which carried with it an annual salary of \$4,800. The office was held by Donald Burke. The duties of the office were restored to the office of the city solicitor.

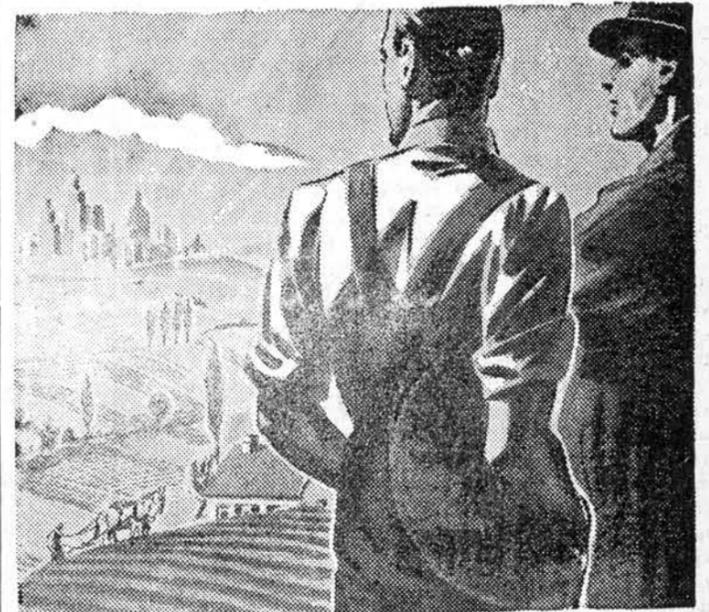
Saving Banks Issue Insurance

NEW YORK. — Saving banks throughout the city this week entered the insurance business under a new law which authorizes over-the-counters sales of life insurance policies without solicitors.

Policies available to customers, including children, range from \$250 to \$3,000.

NAZI PURGE

DANZIG. — The Danzig Senate this week dis-franchised its former Nazi President, Hermann Rauschning, who emigrated to Poland in 1935 after friction with the party.



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"Germany Is Going Places," Says Bigelow to Reporters

Journalist, Sailing for Germany Heartily Endorses Hitler's Rule

NEW YORK. — A hearty indorsement of Nazi Germany was voiced this week by Poultney Bigelow, journalist and historian, as he sailed on the Europa for his annual visit to Kaiser Wilhelm at Dorn, Holland.

Germany is in the "manifest" phase of her history and is making England and the United States "crawl on their bellies," Bigelow told reporters.

"Under Hitler, Germany has become a well-disciplined nation of 70,000,000," he said. "The people are conscious of their own strength and they are going places. The movement is like a great snowball which has been started. No one knows where it will end.

"Germany is like the United States seventy-five years ago, when it was acquiring California, New Mexico, Alaska and the Philippines.

Ready to Fight

"England and the United States talk war but they won't fight. Germany doesn't talk war, but she will fight if need be, and she has two powerful allies, Japan and Italy, who also will fight. They say the Munich pact was peace with honor, but it wasn't. Germany made England crawl and the United States is crawling, too."

When a reporter remarked that public opinion has been aroused against Germany because of the anti-Jewish campaign, Bigelow said:

"The wise people are silent. They're the thinkers. It's the mob you hear clamoring."

To a suggestion that the German people had been enslaved, Bigelow retorted:

"Aren't we all slaves. I was a slave in my days as a newspaper man. Why, you're a slave to the woman you marry, if you love her."

Bigelow is eighty-two. Son of John Bigelow, an American minister to France, he has known Kaiser Wilhelm since his youth.

BILGRAY TO SPEAK

Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray, educational director of Temple Beth-El, will be the speaker at the regular Friday evening service at Temple Beth Israel this Friday night, January 13. Rabbi Bilgray will speak on the present Jewish situation.

President



ABE H. GOLDSTEIN

Touro Fraternal Holds Installation

Mr. Goldstein was installed for a second term as president of the Touro Fraternal Association, at a meeting of that organization held last Wednesday night at Touro Hall.

Other officers installed were: Daniel Jacobs, vice-president; Harry Horovitz, secretary; Benjamin D. Basok, treasurer; Louis R. Greene, chaplain; Harold Cohen, faithful guide; Samuel Finegold, inside guard; Bernard Barasch, marshal; Charles Brown, Judge Philip C. Joslin, Judge Maurice Robinson, Edward I. Friedman and Samson Nathanson, directors for three years.

Samuel H. Workman, past president of the organization was installing officer; Arthur Basok was master of ceremonies.

Zeta Epsilon Plans Charity Dance

The second annual dance of the Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Delta Chapter, will be held on January 26 at Plantations Club, entire proceeds of which will be given to the Rhode Island campaign for Relief of Oppressed Minorities.

A souvenir program is being compiled, and will be given to each guest attending the affair. Bob White and his orchestra will furnish dance music. Leo Waldman is general chairman of the dance committee; Albert Gordon, arrangements; Edward Berren, advertising; Samuel Price, tickets; and Albert Sydney, publicity.

Tickets may be obtained at the Fraternity's Headquarters, 29 Snow street.

Isidore Gandal To Attend Assembly

Isidore Gandal, executive director of the Jewish Family Welfare Society, will be among the delegates from Providence to attend the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, to be held in Baltimore on January 21, it was announced this week.

More than 500 delegates representing such organizations in 121 cities in the United States and Canada, will hear distinguished authorities analyze proposed solutions for the needs of European Jews.

SHELTERING SOCIETY

The annual meeting and installation of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society will be held on January 22, at Zinn's Banquet Hall, 133 Mathewson street, it was announced this week.

Czechs Warned Not To Imitate Berlin

Moscow Says Reich Weakening

MOSCOW. — A warning to Czechoslovakia that the Prague government's policy may lead the nation into a plight worse than mere dismemberment is sounded by La Journal de Moscou, which frequently reflects opinion of the Soviet Foreign Office.

The paper said it was only natural that Czechoslovakia resistance to Berlin's desires should have been weakened after the Munich agreement. But lately it is evident "most measures taken by Prague are a voluntary imitation of Berlin," it was said.

The Journal asserted an anti-Soviet attitude in Prague naturally would please Berlin, but that servility to Germany should not go so far as to authorize terroristic anti-Soviet organizations on Czechoslovak soil.

The paper said there was even less excuse for Prague's attitude because of a firmer Anglo-French stand, presumably in regard to totalitarian Powers, and growing internal weakness, which it said was occurring in Germany.

NORMAN CONQUEST

There is no record of Jews in England before the Norman conquest.

John Kennedy to Address Beth-El Men's Club, Tues.

John B. Kennedy will make his long-anticipated appearance in Providence next Tuesday evening, when he will speak at a meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Beth El, to be held in the vestry of the Temple. He will have as his subject, "What's Wrong With The World?"

Originally scheduled for one of the fall meetings of the Men's Club, Mr. Kennedy was forced to change the date of his visit because of a special broadcast. Formerly managing editor of Collier's Weekly, he is at present advisory editor of The Commentator, in collaboration with Lowell Thomas and H. V. Kaltenborn. During the Czechoslovakian

crisis, Mr. Kennedy was interpreter of foreign news for NBC. He has been announcer for the "Magic Key of RCA" radio program, and master of ceremonies for "Stepping Ahead with America." Recognized as one of the leading interpreters of current political and social problems, he is at present narrator for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's "News of the Day."

The meeting which will start at 8:30 o'clock, will be under the direction of Bertram L. Bernhardt, president of the Men's Club.

Personal

Young man, 25, 5 feet, 4 inches, American, native New Yorker, refined, intelligent, personable, fine family, desires acquaintanceship with refined young girl, whose parents can take into their business. Object:—Matrimony. Please write details to Nathan Goldberg, 1010 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Scene Around Town

By JACOB LEICHTER

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

He sent her blooms to match her eyes
A bright red scarf to mate her lips
He told her lots of lovely lies
And praised her graceful finger tips
One glance was like a glass of wine
While two were drunken ecstasy
He swore her laughter was divine
And marvelled that such grace could be

He met this paragon today
The first time since she broke his heart
Their greetings were so light, so gay
But as they smiled and moved apart
He heard the voice of conscience cry
"To think that that darn fool was I!"

Faith

Rabbi Milton Steinberg treated a capacity audience to an excellent talk on "The Psychology of the Modern Jew" at the J. C. C. last Sunday nite . . . The Rabbi was his usual dynamic self, and was heartily appreciated by all who heard him . . . The Men's Club of Temple Beth El at long last brings Joseph Kennedy on January 17 . . . Mr. Kennedy has cut himself off a chunk of topic, to wit, "What's wrong With the World Today?" . . . The Emanuel Men's Club will award an engraved plaque next Thursday evening to the citizen of Rhode Island who has done outstanding deeds for the betterment of humanity . . . Don't stay awake nights trying to figure out who will be the recipient of the plaque . . .

REFUGEE VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Ed Fay will do the unusual again in show business, when he presents in addition to his regular bill, a "Refugee Act" which includes ten Catholic, Protestant and Jewish artists, who are refugees from Germany . . . The Albee opens "Grand Illusion," on Friday . . . This film was selected by the New York Film Critics' Circle as the "Best Foreign Film of the Year." . . . Mel Koppe's definition of a perfect miss: — Her hat is dinky, her cheeks pinky, her walk slinky and her coast minky." . . . That reference to Hope Rosen and pawn shops made last week in this column, was merely a bit of ribbing . . . Hope had been delegated to see if she could get a good price for an old tuxedo that had been donated to a charity organization in which she was active . . .

Murray Halpert is back on the job after two days at the Miriam minus an abscess . . . The Sam Banders of Pembroke avenue, celebrated their eighteenth anniversary with friends this week . . . Sam's wife, Sadie, still sends him sentimental birthday cards . . . Evelyn Korb

Obituary

RAYMOND GERSTENBLATT

Funeral services were held last week for Raymond Gerstenblatt, 21, son of Mrs. Sarah Gerstenblatt, of 252 Warrington street, who died on January 3, after suffering internal injuries from an automobile accident on December 4, in Swansea.

He was a graduate of Classical High School in 1935, and since that time had managed a grocery market on Elmwood avenue, owned by his family. He was a member of the Ben Ami Fraternity, and the Jewish Community Center. Special memorial services were conducted for him last Sunday, by members of the Ben Ami Fraternity.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Nathan and William. Rabbi Joshua Werner officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

SCHMUEL SCHWARTZ

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Schmuel Schwartz, 59, a resident of Providence for several years before moving to Philadelphia, who died suddenly on January 8.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Nathan, a Providence post office clerk, Simon and Morris, of Philadelphia;

two daughters Alice and Bella, of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Paylow and Mrs. Samuel Sherman, of Providence; and two brothers, Hyman and Harry of Philadelphia. Burial was in Philadelphia.

MRS. BLUME HOFFMAN

Funeral services were held last Tuesday for Mrs. Blume Hoffman, 92, a resident of this city for almost half a century, who died on Monday at her home 102 Blackstone street.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Linder, and Mrs. Goldie Shradewitz of this city, and Mrs. Jacob Weinstein of New York city.

Y.W.H.A. Will Hear Irwin Tobin, Wed.

A meeting of the Y. W. H. A. will be held next Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center, at which time Irwin Tobin, executive secretary of R. I. Council for Peace Activity, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Tobin will have as his subject, "Some Aspects of World Problems." He will be introduced by Miss Esther Levine. Miss Ethel Scoliard and Miss Ida Roy are co-chairmen in charge of refreshments.

The above plans were made at a meeting of the program committee, held last week at the home of Miss Ruth Abrams, 80 Summit avenue.

U.S. to Open Autogiro Service



Bids for the world's regular autogiro roof top mail service, to be operated between the airport and postoffice building at Philadelphia will be opened Tuesday at Washington. Seen above is Pilot John Miller as he landed his autogiro on the roof of Chicago's postoffice after an experimental flight.

is trousseau-hunting . . . The Banice Feinbergs were boy-blessed to the extent of nine pounds this past week . . . There'll be an engagement announced soon that will lift a few eyebrows in these good old plantations . . .

SONG OF PRAISE

A salute to Dot Nutman and her U. P. A. Youth Division . . . They raised \$275 for the parent organization . . . Joe Finkle swears that the speaker scheduled for the B'nai B'rith initiation is the greatest orator in the land, but his name is a deep dark secret so far . . . A bride of a couple of months called in to make the following suggestion to her prospective gift-givers:— "Instead of all the useless candy trays, how about sending me a good cook book?" . . . Not that it matters, but probably the highest-priced periodical in the United States is the bookmen's quarterly, "The Colophon," which commands \$15 for its four yearly issues . . . It has a limited circulation of 2,500 . . .

DEAR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Is it too late to tell Chamberlain that "When in Rome do as the Britons Do"? . . . The stuff that about everything's wrapped in today may be cellophane to you, but in the United States Patent Office it's officially reg-

istered as "La Cellophane." . . . It would be a good idea to warn all newspapers editors that before printing a letter signed by a Jewish name, protesting that the majority of Jews are Communists, the senders be checked a bit more closely than they have been in the past . . .

Refugee Referendum

Some time next month fists will fly and blood will flow because of the Nazi persecution of Jews . . . The occasion will be a benefit bout between two Maxies-Baer and Rosenbloom-for a California refugee fund . . . We're all for the idea, recently broadcast from Los Angeles, that every American community sponsor one refugee family . . . There are plenty of Aryan refugees to supply the towns where there aren't enough Jews to take care of Jewish exiles . . . The situation incidentally, now has reached the stage where refugees of long standing help those of a newer vintage . . . Nobel Prize winners Thomas Mann and Albert Einstein, for example, have been aiding a refugee painter by posing for him . . . We wonder whether Hitler will like the new suede suit his girl friend, Leni Riefensthal, recently bought in California . . . And we wonder even more whether, if he suggests that she ought to buy her clothes in Hitlerland, she will explain that this particular suit is the handiwork of a German refugee . . .

Trend of "Isms"

BY EDWARD HUNTER

A young Communist I met one day in Long Island was beaming. He had helped break up a Bund meeting the evening before.

Shortly afterward a chap who thought Hitler "had the right method" told me how he had helped disperse a Communist gathering in New Jersey.

Both these incidents together comprised one of the numerous symptoms I recognized from abroad, showing extremism in the United States taking the same course as I had seen it follow for years in many lands.

The Fever Grows

As I prepare to leave the United States for England, I go over my files. One envelope is fat with items about right or left extremist meetings that either were broken up by opposite factions or were the scene of riots between them. The first such item was less than two years old. It was only a few lines. Each disrupted meeting usually was accompanied by more casualties than the one before.

Every such incident that I witnessed abroad, however, had given recruiting a boost for both the right and left extremes, with democracy the only sufferer. Mosley's blackshirt movement in England lingered along in less than puny fashion until the Communists dispersed a Fascist parade in the East End of London. Well-publicized street fights resulted, raising membership at both ends. Similarly in France the Communist party was able to gain so large a representation in the French Chamber of Deputies only when the Stavisky scandals provided the opportunity for equally well-publicized street fights.

Each Helps The Other

Never did I see one extreme rise without the other giving it a lift. Each gained adherents among ordinary people who were indignant over the excesses of the other extreme. Spain was a pathetic example. There I saw the moderates who had been antagonized by the excesses of the right gathered in by the extreme left, while the moderates who were antagonized by the excesses on the left were enlisting under Franco.

This is the routine that I saw rise spiral-like everywhere until democracy either was immobilized, as in France, or collapsed into dictatorship or civil strife.

A Matter of Repulsion

"Why do you favor the Fascists?" I'd ask an American who had become a right extremist. "Because I oppose Communism," was the inevitable answer. When I'd ask an American who had become a Communist why he had done so, he'd usually reply that it was because he hated Fascism.

Fascism Creates Communism

Yet, when I related this to both of them, and asked whether they weren't increasing the very evil they opposed, I'd meet that blank look, and know that I had lost more friends. I found it just as true in the United States as I had seen it abroad that each Fascist breeds a Communist, and each Communist creates a Fascist.

The course that I saw isms take abroad indicates that they are yet to reach their peak in the United States. They are less dangerous, though, because more conspicuous. In addition, two factors have arisen in America that counteract the isms.

The first is the concerted campaign that began about three years ago in a number of countries for the self-defense of democracy. Winston Churchill came to Paris from London at that time to address a distinguished audience, principally of Frenchmen in public life or in the Cabinet.

"We don't have to choose between living in the North Pole or in the South Pole," he said, "but we can continue in the Temperate Zone by putting on flannels in summer and woollens in winter."

I thought he spoke only for himself until I noticed that the British representatives at the League of Nations had given a talk along the same lines almost the same day, and so had a British Cabinet member in England. Such things don't happen by accident in British officialdom.

Rearmament Program

In short order came the big rearmament program in democratic states, President Roosevelt's challenging Chicago speech about a quarantine for aggressor nations, and the stabilization agreement between London, Paris and Washington. Chamberlain's victory over Anthony Eden upset this drive, but didn't stop the momentum. It brought about a major

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B'nai B'rith to Initiate 200 New Members Meeting Called For January 29

Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith will initiate another 200 new members on Sunday evening, January 28, at Elk's Auditorium. This will mark the conclusion of the present membership campaign, which brings the membership of the local Lodge up to 800, making it one of the strongest B'nai B'rith lodges in the United States.

A nationally known speaker will address the meeting, further details of which will be published in the Jewish Herald.

The membership committee of the campaign has been headed by Joseph M. Finkle, assisted by Saul Abrams, Dr. Ilie Berger, Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray, Max L. Grant, Sydney Hanzel, Judge Philip C. Joslin, Benjamin N. Kane, Samuel M. Magid, Judge Maurice Robinson, Milton C. Sapinsley, Rabbi Schussheim, Charles Silverman, Walter I. Sundlun, and Max Winoograd.

Daughterhood Has Annual Bridge

The Daughterhood of Temple Beth Israel held its annual bridge in the vestry room of the Temple last night. The proceeds of the event will be used to equip a class room for the Hebrew School and the Religious School of the Temple.

JEWISH POPULATION

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Hospital Annual Meeting, January 22

Mr. Soforenko is chairman of the committee of arrangements, planning the annual meeting and dinner of the Miriam Hospital Corporation, to be held on Sunday afternoon, January 22, at the Narragansett Hotel. Mr. Soforenko is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Smith, co-chairman, Samuel Kaplan, treasurer; Samuel Temkin, James Goldman, Mrs. L. Smira, Mrs. John L. Myers, Mrs. Jacob Ernstof and Mrs. O. Cleinman.

Rev. Dillon of Providence College will be guest speaker of the afternoon. Entertainment will be furnished by Irving Berke.

Paid-up Dinner Held By Junior Hadassah

The annual paid-up membership dinner of Junior Hadassah was held last Tuesday evening at Weinstein's Banquet Hall, in the form of a cabaret. Miss Celia Kapelow was toastmistress.

A man-on-the-street program was presented, during which time members were interviewed. Bridge followed. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance.

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Baker-Levy

Miss Shirley Mae Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy of Locust street, became the bride of Irving Leo Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Gallatin street, at an attractive winter wedding last Sunday, held in the parlors of the Narragansett Hotel. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel performed the ceremony beneath a bower of flowers and fernery. A dinner followed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attractive in a frock of soft grey crepe, contrasted by a dubonnet hat and slippers. She wore a corsage of orchids. Morris Baker, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are now on a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Miami. On their return, they will take up residence at 14 Grasmere road, Portland, Maine.

Schneider-Linder

The marriage of Miss Rose Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Linder, of 87 Fourth street, to Howard E. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneider of 170 Fifth street, took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel performed the ceremony, in the presence of approximately fifty members of the family. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a dinner gown of blue crepe, fashioned with a pleated skirt and V-neckline. She had a corsage of orchids and il-

lies-of-the-valley. Miss Ida Linder, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She also wore an attractive blue dinner gown, and her corsage was of roses. Clarence Schneider, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple is now on a wedding cruise to Nassau and Bermuda, and on their return will live on Ives street.

Wintering Down South

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tress of 123 Radcliffe avenue are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troberman of 75 Woodbine street have announced the birth of a daughter, Naomi Jane, on November 29. Mrs. Troberman was formerly Miss Celia Carleton of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Benefit Dance

A benefit dance, under the auspices of the Junior League of B'nai B'rith will be held on Saturday evening at the Congregation Sons of Abraham, corner Prairie and Potters avenues. Tickets may be obtained at the door. Miss Blanche Dickens and Miss Arline Goldblatt are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements. The public is invited to attend.

Mystery Ride

A public mystery ride, under the sponsorship of the Pawtucket and Central Falls Chapter of Junior Hadassah, will be held next Thursday evening. The Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, corner High and Jackson street, has been named as the meeting place. Music, dancing and refreshments will be found at the end of the ride.

Louis S. Bloom Installed as Head of Prov. Fraternal Association

Louis S. Bloom was installed as president of the Providence Fraternal Association at a meeting of the organization, held last Tuesday evening at Swedish Workingmen's Hall.

Others installed follow: Joseph Gladstone, vice-president; Sydney J. Hoffman, recording secretary; Joseph Keller, financial secretary; Louis Rosenbaum, treasurer; Jacob Alprin, chaplain; Abraham Ponce, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Wagner, inner guard; George Weisinger, outer guard.

The Board of Trustees, for three years, comprises Edmund Wexler, Dr. Jacob S. Greenstein, Frank Jampolsky and Mrs. Morris Sheer. The following members remain



LOUIS S. BLOOM

on the board: Harry A. Bloomberg, Alfred Finklestein, Harry D. Jagoliner, Leo Hartman, Abraham Guy, Albert Lisker, Louis Adler and Mrs. William Reuter.

Following the installation, a catered supper was served by Oscar Zinn. Dancing followed, with Al Rosen and his band providing music.

At a meeting of the organization, held last month, a resolution was unanimously adopted, commending the Central Union of German Societies for its expression of sympathy toward all oppressed minorities, and for its condemnation of the persecution of Jews in Germany by the Hitler government. A copy of the resolution was prepared and forwarded to the Union.

Dr. Goldman, Brown Chapel Preacher

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El was the Chapel Preacher at Brown University at the upper-class Chapel at Sayles Hall, yesterday. He spoke on the subject "The Independent Man." He will speak to the lower-class Chapel at Sayes Hall, January 17, on the subject "Who Is An American?"

Mrs. Charles Eden to Sing at Tea Sponsored by Center Parents Unit



MRS. CHARLES EDEN

A musicale and tea sponsored by the Jewish Center Parents Association will take place this Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Center gymnasium, 65 Benefit street.

The Jewish Community Center's orchestra, dressed in bright blue uniforms, will be under the direction of Benjamin Premack, orchestra conductor.

Mrs. Charles Eden, soprano, will be another feature of the program. Mrs. Eden is a member of the New England Opera Company and has played with the Theatre by the Sea in Matunick.

Julia Esposito, Mrs. Eden's accompanist, is a concert pianist and is assistant conductor of the New England Opera.

Following the concert, the Parents Association will entertain at a tea in the main building.

Mrs. David Kahnovsky is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer and Mrs. Julius Dworkman, co-chairmen; Mrs. Charles L. Emers, secretary; Mrs. Solomon Korn, treasurer; ticket committee Mesdames William Kessler, Benjamin Shuster, Mrs. Pritsker, Myer Rosen, Morris Summers, David Saltzman, Louis Chase, Jack Dworkman, Morris Prager, Benjamin Woloff, Ira Robinson, Benjamin Garfinkle, Benjamin Salk, David Brill, Israel Chernick, Aaron Cleinman, and Samuel H. Workman.

Mrs. Jennie Shukofsky is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mesdames Benjamin Goldenberg, H. M. Frucht, Samuel Brown, Louis Handler, Charles Shoolman, Israel Luber, Harry Goldberg, Samuel K. Goodman, Sarah Podersky, Mrs. Frank Levin, Louis Feldman, Abraham Goodman, Samuel Cokin, Joseph Schinagel and Samuel Rigelhaupt.

A report was rendered on a successful bridge, held recently at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rifkin. A bridge will be held during the month of February at the home of Mrs. Luber.

It was voted that five dollars be given to the President's Birthday Ball Fund. Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Maurice Kaplan, Philip Fox and David Garfinkle.

R. I. Camps, Inc. Re-elect Adler, Pres.

Walter Adler was re-elected president of Rhode Island Camps, Inc., at a meeting of that group held recently, it was announced today.

Vincent Sorrentino was elected a member of the Board of Directors, replacing Miss Alice Piercy, who recently resigned as director of the Providence and Cranston Girl Scouts, to accept a similar post in Dallas, Texas.

Other directors are Mr. Adler, Charles Sisson, Mrs. Pauline W. Field, Frank E. Trafficante, Mrs. Walter Adler, Matty L. Beattie, Charles L. Burt, Jacob I. Cohen, Rev. William M. Delaney, Peter E. Donnelly, Mrs. L. W. Doolittle, Isadore Gandal, Otto T. Gilmore, Burton K. Harris, Emma H. Howe, Mrs. Louis K. Kramer, Marion Lang, Peter J. Pimentel, Milton C. Sapinsley, Thomas R. Tisdell, Elizabeth Wells and Clarence A. Pretzer.

Pawt. Ladies Aid Plans Annual Affair

A regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hebrew Aid Society of Pawtucket and Central Falls was held last week at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, with Mrs. Israel Luber presiding.

Mrs. Morris Levin and Mrs. Samuel Gorman, chairman and co-chairman, respectively of the Donor's Luncheon to be held in the Spring, reported on plans being made. They are being assisted by a committee comprising

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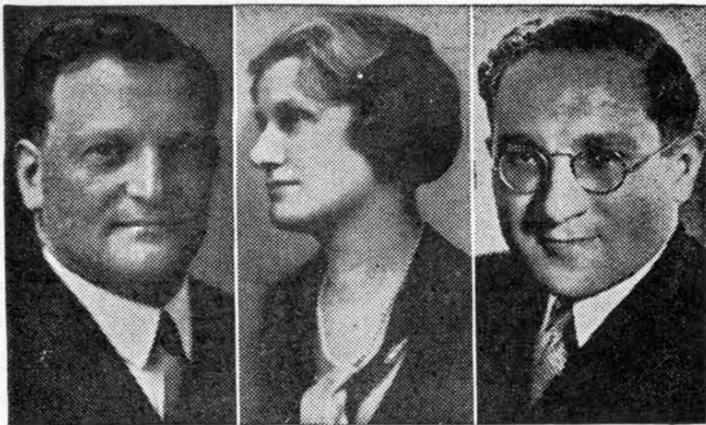
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Judges for A. Z. A. Essay Contest



WASHINGTON. — Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman (center), Dr. Abram Sachar (right), national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, and Dr. Philip L. Seman (left), director of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago, will serve as the board of judges for the 12th annual English essay contest sponsored by the A. Z. A. "What Jewish Dignity Means to Me" is the essay subject.

Jewish Employer Prejudice Against Own Kind Scored

To The Editor
Jewish Herald
Dear Sir:

It is appalling to note that Jewish employers are hiring Christian help, rather than giving preference to Jewish bookkeepers, stenographers, mechanics, laborers, etc.

Only recently I tried to find a job for a refugee who speaks English. The employer whom I approached, politely explained that in his shop only Gentile girls were hired, and if a Jew were employed, the former might start a strike.

When a person goes to an attorney with a complaint, the attorney tells his client that he must know every fact in the case in order that his client may go to court with clean hands, and convince the jury that he is right. Thus, Jews should employ Jews,

so that when a complaint is to be registered against Christians who do not hire Jews, the Jew will have a clean case against them.

We must help our own kind, employ our own kind, and especially not to turn down refugees. We must hasten to give them a helping hand, even in the smallest way, in order that they will not become public charges.

Very Sincerely,
MAX PULLMAN

Goldman Addresses Beth-Israel Ladies

The annual Membership Luncheon of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel took place last Monday at the Temple, with Mrs. Samuel P. Lazarus, vice-president of the Sisterhood, in charge of arrangements.

Prepared by the committee, luncheon was served to about one hundred and twenty-five ladies. The luncheon meeting was preceded by a membership campaign as a result of which Mrs. Lazarus was able to report fifty new members.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Barney Taber, president of the Sisterhood; and Morris Narva, treasurer of the Congregation.

Rabbi Schussheim introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Israel M. Goldman, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, who spoke on "Three Crises Confronting Jews." He urged a strong effort against the spirit of paganism, against the crushing of personality and against the weakening of Jewish self-consciousness which are the critical situations today.

Following the luncheon meeting the ladies played bridge with prizes at each table.

Refugee Haven in S. Jersey Surveyed

NEW YORK. — A 5,000-acre tract in New Jersey, fifteen miles west of Atlantic City, is being considered by wealthy New York Jews as a site for the settlement of German refugees, it was learned this week.

John M. Adams, city engineer of Absecon, N. J., has been paid \$5,000 to make a survey of the acreage, which is now principally woodland.

Adams did not disclose the names of his employers. He said that eight engineers will be assigned to the survey. The land might eventually be converted into farming property, he said.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

In the Church of England it was customary at one time for the men to cover their heads during

Mussolini Studies Refugee Proposal Says U. S. OK's Ethiopian Haven

ROME. — Trustworthy sources said this week that Premier Mussolini is studying a United States proposal for settlement of some Jewish refugees in Ethiopia.

They indicated Jewish colonization of some regions of Italian East Africa was among proposals in a memorandum from President Roosevelt which Ambassador William Philips delivered to Premier Mussolini last Tuesday.

Mussolini, they said, showed an "encouraging attitude."

The Fascist Grand Council already has provided a way for this, having announced on October 7 that anti-Semitic restrictions "did not exclude the possibility of conceding controlled immigration of Jews in some zone of Ethiopia, even deflecting such emigrations from Palestine."

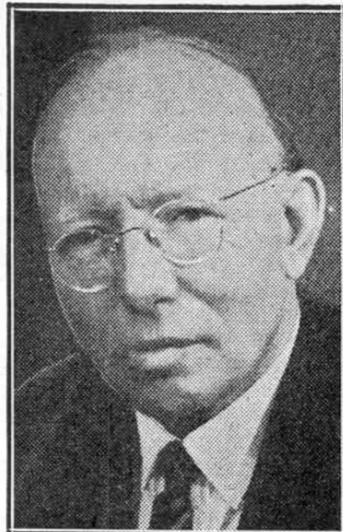
Kuhn Fails in Test On National Anthem

NEWARK. — Fritz Kuhn, national chairman of the German-American Bund, either doesn't know "The Star-Spangled Banner" or doesn't want to recite it publicly.

Testifying last week at the hearing of an appeal by Willy George Backofen, Union City tavern owner, from the decision of the Union City Board of Commissioners to suspend a liquor license for ten days, Mr. Kuhn was asked to recite the first verse of the national anthem.

He stalled for a few minutes and then said he didn't "see any reason to do it." He wasn't pressed.

To Address ORT



Professor Alvin S. Johnson, one of the country's great economists and director of the New School for Social Research, has accepted the invitation of the American ORT Federation to address its meeting during the National Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Baltimore this month.

Coffee Added To Berlin Public Ration

BERLIN. — Coffee was added this week to the foodstuffs which are rationed to the public.

A decree set a limit for the quantity of coffee which each firm may roast. Many coffee shops in Berlin sell only one-eighth of a pound to a customer.

FOREIGN REGISTRATION

BERLIN. — American residents here applying for residence permits were asked if they were members of the Jewish race in compliance with a decree requiring all foreign residents to file new application.

14,159 Jews Arrive Here Since Anschluss

Present Quota Believed Filled

WASHINGTON. — Immigration officials revealed this week that 14,159 immigrant Jews entered the United States from Germany and Austria during the first nine months of 1938.

These immigrants constituted 79 per cent of the German-Austrian total of 17,110.

Immigration from Austria has mounted steadily since Hitler's "Anschluss" last March. Although no figures are available yet on the effect of the Sudeten crisis nor the latest outbreak of anti-Semitism in Germany, officials said that the quota for each month undoubtedly had been filled.

State department officials reported that visa numbers for entry from Germany and Austria have been assigned for more than a year ahead, and thousands of refugees clamor for permission to enter this country.

But the immigration laws make no allowance for refugees. The Austrian and German quota, combined after the merger of the two countries totals 27,370 for each year.

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Then there's the tomato sauce to be made and the whole combination to be put together.

Tomato Toast with Cheese Sauce
Beat slightly 2 eggs.

Add, blending thoroughly, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup Cream of Tomato Soup.

Dip into this mixture, 12 slices dry bread, 1½ inch thick and, fry in fat, until golden brown on both sides.

Serve with Cheese Sauce (below).

CHEESE SAUCE

Melt 2 tablespoons butter.

Add, blending well, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Cook until bubbling.

Add 1 medium (16 oz.) can *Cream of Mushroom Soup.

Cook, stirring constantly, until mediumly thick.

Add, mixing thoroughly 1-½ cups grated American cheese and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Serve over Tomato Toast.

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Levy Retires; Temkin New Pres. of Welfare Society

At the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Jewish Family Welfare Society, held last Sunday afternoon at Temple Emanuel, Jacob S. Temkin was installed as president, succeeding Arthur J. Levy, who retired as active head of the organization after ten years of service.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Moses Einstein, first vice-president; Alter Boyman, second vice-president; Dr. Joseph Smith, secretary; Charles C. Brown, treasurer; Morris Pritsker, auditor, and Arthur J. Levy, honorary president.

Directors for three years include: Mrs. Max A. Cohen, Morris Feinberg, William P. Herman, Dr. Louis I. Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mrs. Esther Pritsker, Samuel H. Workman and Mrs. Evelyn Granoff. Walter H. Strauss is director for two years; Philip Lieberman is director for one year.

The principal address was delivered by Samuel Markell, president of the Jewish Family Welfare Association of Boston. Mr. Markell in his address on "Human Charity—20th Century Model," emphasized the need for de-

veloping the administration of welfare activities in the community to meet present day needs.

Mr. Levy, in his retiring report, gave a history of the Society, for the past ten years and made a strong plea for providing the Society with facilities. He urged the coordination and integration of the Jewish welfare activities in the community.

Mr. Temkin, in accepting his office as president, declared his hope that he may continue the work of the retiring president.

Progress during the past year was pointed out by Isidore Gandal, executive director. In his report, he said that 492 different family situations had been handled during the year, an increase of 191 cases over the previous year, which included 64 refugee situations.

Charles C. Brown, treasurer, gave the financial report. Total expenditures were \$11,910.54, of which \$10,965.86 was contributed by the Community Fund. The remainder came in gifts and refunds, including a sum of \$1,000 left by the Adeline L. Thomas Estate, and used for special relief purposes.

Finance Chairman



MAX J. RICHTER

At the annual meeting of the Cheshed Shel Emes, held last Sunday evening at the Sons of Zion Synagogue, Max J. Richter, chairman of finance, reported that during the past year \$3,000 was given to various charity funds in the city.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Philip Lieberman, president; Benjamin Rakatansky, vice-president and Philip Abrams, treasurer.

Fear Rublee Visit To Berlin is Futile

Nazi Demands Too Excessive

BERLIN. — Well-informed quarters had little hope this week that George S. Rublee, American director of the Inter-Governmental Refugee Commission, would be able to effect any agreement on emigration of German Jews after his arrival here.

It was forecast that Rublee would see Hermann Goering, dictator of the four-year economic self-sufficiency plan; Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and various financial and economic experts. It was doubted whether he would see Adolf Hitler.

Honored



SIDNEY HILLMAN

NEW YORK. — President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Sydney Hillman was honored this week by members and officials of the Refugee Emergency Campaign at a dinner held at the Commodore Hotel.

Irving J. Glantz Installed As Commander of Post

Irving J. Glantz was installed as commander of Rhode Island Post, #23 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, at installation ceremonies, held last Thursday evening at the Post Ball Room, 100 Niagara street.

Other officers installed were: Joseph Strauss, vice-commander; Isadore Feldman, junior vice-commander; Max A. Cohen, judge advocate; Dr. Arthur A. Brown, surgeon; Abram Halpert, chaplain; Dr. Carl Jagolinzer, adjutant; Leo Jacobson, quartermaster; Robert Bercovitz, officer of the day; Gordon Schleffer, officer of the guard; Joseph Elowitz, patriotic instructor; Maurice Moskol, historian; Abraham Samuels, Liaison officer; Esmond Borod, bugler; Nathan Schwartz, Benjamin Movsowitz, color bearers; Samuel Musen, Charles Scheer, color guards; Paul J. Robin, director of publicity.

Auxiliary officers installed comprises: Dorothy Brown, president; Sally Blumenthal, vice-president; Bessie Wiesel, junior vice-president; Rose Parizer, chaplain; Eva Moskol, conductress; Nettie Wald, guard; Ethel Cohen, judge advocate; Anna Feldman, recording secretary; Rebecca Cohen, corresponding secretary; Tillie

Elowitz, treasurer.

Aaron Cohen, national executive committeeman of Providence was installing officer of the Post, and Mrs. Max Cohen, past national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was installing officer for the Auxiliary. Max A. Cohen, past commander, Samuel Mistowsky, Anna Robinson, Mildred Schleffer and Nettie Cohen headed the committee for the joint installation.

Mrs. Schleifer Again Named Donor Chrmn.

At a board meeting of the Women Pioneers, held recently at the home of Mrs. Alter Boyman on Reynolds avenue, Mrs. Harry Schleifer was again chosen as chairman of the Annual Donor's Dinner, with Mrs. Louis Port as co-chairman. Other officers are Mrs. George Carson, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Korman, secretary; Mrs. Morris Golin, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Joshua Bell, publicity chairman.

A luncheon will be held by the organization on January 31 in honor of Chavera Juidith Simchonith. Mrs. Henry Burt and Mrs. Morris Feinstein will act as chairman and co-chairman, respectively, and Mrs. Archie Smith, secretary.

A regular meeting of the group will be held next Tuesday afternoon at Arcadia Hall, at which time Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray of Temple Beth El, will speak. Mrs. Henry Halpern will act as hostess, assisted by a large committee.

YOUTHS STILL HELD

BERLIN. — Efforts to release 200 Jewish youths of thousands still being held in concentration camps have failed because they have no funds. Under existing conditions they have no chance to emigrate unless some nation will accept them as transmigrants to be trained for re-emigration.

Miriam Hospital Association to Hold Annual Meeting Mon. at Biltmore

The annual meeting of the Miriam Hospital Association will be held on Monday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, at the Biltmore Hotel. At that time a slate of officers for 1939 will be presented for election by Mrs. Maurice Mellion, chairman of the nominating committee, which includes Mesdames Charles C. Brown, Samuel Markoff, Israel Levine and P. Phillips. Election and installation of officers will take place with Mrs. Charles C. Brown, past president, acting as installing officer.

Annual reports will be presented by the president, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and by the following

standing chairmen of various departments: Mrs. Charles M. Hoffman, sewing; Mrs. Joseph Shukovsky, bandage and dressing group; Mrs. Samuel Markoff, linen shopper; Mrs. John Brownstein, linen stock; Mrs. Isaac Woolf, hospital visiting; Mrs. Maurice L. Felder, social service; Mrs. Arthur Feiner, program; Mrs. Samuel I. Kennison, printing; Mrs. David Kahnovsky, library; Mrs. William B. Cohen, telephone squad; Mrs. Jacob Ernstoff, happy day; Mrs. Charles A. Backman, hospitality; Mrs. Samuel Ernstof, membership; Mrs. Louis M. Grant, ways and means; Miss Irene Finklestin, intermediates councillor.

Mrs. Harry Applebaum, soprano will present a group of songs in various languages.

Additional Donations Announced to UPA

In an announcement today, it was learned that the following contributions, not previously published, were made to the United Palestine Appeal: Order of Hebrewic Comradeship, \$10; Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel, \$15; and the Ryettes, \$5.

Milton Scribner was president of the Youth Division for the campaign; Nathan Perlman, general chairman, and Ralph Rotkin, assistant chairman. Groups (and their representatives) holding membership in the Youth Division are:

Emanuel Young People's League, Ralph Rotkin, Beth Israel Daughterhood, Irene Pritsker, Providence Junior Hadassah, Beatrice Uloff; Masda Charlotte, Rakatansky, Emanuel Alumni Association, Shirley Normal; J. C. C. Checkerettes, Edith Schoenberg; B'nai B'rith, Junior League, Norma Hurwitz; Prov. A. Z. A. Erwin Robinson; and Hashomer Hatzoh, Henry Novgorod.

Miss Dorothy Nutman is secretary of the Youth Federation.

AT THE THEATRES

ALBEE

The RKO Albee Theatre brings to the screen this week "Grand Illusion," picked as the best film of 1938 from any country by the National Board of Review, the Motion Picture Critics of America and the New York Critics Circle. The story of a group of Frenchmen in German prison camp during the World War, it shows the men living under the modifying conditions of wartime imprisonment. Rather than attacking war by picturing its physical horrors, the picture cuts underneath to the fundamentals of human beings. The second feature at the Albee is "Exposed," with Glenda Farrell and Otto Kruger.

FAYS

A sensational vaudeville show is presented this week at Fays, with the 10 artists, refugees from Germany, heading the bill. Then come direct from radio station WHN, and the Refugee Theatre of the Air, New York City. An additional stage thrill is presented by Sid Grauman and His Company in "Musical Stairatone," Fays screen offering this week is "Strange Faces," with youth, laughter and romance on a rampage. Dorothea Kent, Frank Jenks and Andy Devine are in the cast.

MAJESTIC

"Kentucky", the Majestic feature this week is a pleasing production in Technicolor which furnished an historical panorama of horse-racing in Kentucky from the Civil War period until the present. An engaging romance between Loretta Young and Richard Greene, whose families have been enemies since the struggle between the States, brings the story to date. The second feature at the Majestic is "Titans of the Deep," with Dr. William Beebe. Narration is by Lowell Thomas.

Trend of "Isms"

(Continued from page 4) change in Roosevelt's foreign policy, however, forcing the interpretation of American's role as primarily concerned with protecting democracy in the New World.

The second factor that I saw at work checking the growth and influence of extremist groups in the United States was the indignation aroused by Europe's resumption of pogroms, persecution and purges. This even is more effective than the organized campaign because of its reaction on the middle classes, which possess the reserve of manpower on which the future of isms depends. (Reprinted from the N. Y. Post.



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The Present Problems of Our Jewish Community

By DR. ISREAL M. GOLDMAN

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fore. A number of factors has brought this about. In the first place, with the passage of the years, the dividing lines between German Jews, Russian Jews, Rumanian Jews, and Galician Jews are fast being obliterated. There is emerging in this community and others one type of Jew—one type of Jew whom we recognize as the American Jew. Then again, social and economic lines are not so hard and fast as they used to be. Lastly, we all realize that the world at large makes no distinctions between Jews who have lived here for generations and Jews who have come here quite recently; between rich and poor. In the eyes of the non-Jewish community we are all Jews. We all have a common lot, a common faith, and a common problem. It is no wonder, therefore, that today we have less of a factional Jewish Community than we ever had before.

Note On Other Communities

It is also important to note that in a great many Jewish communities of America, there is at present going on a concerted effort at community planning. One Jewish community after another is subjecting itself to self-analysis. It wants to bring greater unity of planned action into its communal affairs. Surely we in Providence should want to follow this general progressive tendency so that we, too, can bring about a more unified and a stronger Jewish community in this city.

WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COMMUNITY?

In considering the present problems of our Jewish community, I think it is possible to group them under six major categories:

No Comprehensive Community

1. Although it may sound paradoxical, yet I believe it is true that we in Providence have, strictly speaking, no Jewish Community. Yes, we have a Jewish population; but we do not have a single comprehensive community organization which we can call a Jewish Community. The mere dwelling together in a certain area of 20,000 Jewish people does not of itself constitute a Jewish community. It is only when there is a consideration of all the individuals into one all-embracing agency that it is possible to speak of a Jewish Community of Providence. Similarly, I would say that we have many splendid Jewish institutions; but these in themselves do not constitute a Jewish Community.

Our institutions have not wholly developed a community point of view. Each agency likes to plan for itself and to bring its own plans and particular message to the rest of the community: There does not exist any co-ordination to speak of, or any collective action in our various Jewish agencies. It seems to me that our first problem is to begin to create some co-ordinated, integrated, united, Jewish living, through the means of our own organized Jewish community.

2. The next great problem that confronts us is that we don't reach the masses of our Jewish people. It is estimated that there are about 20,000 Jews in the city of Providence. This would mean that there are about 5,000 Jewish families. How many of these families and individuals have any contact with Jewish life? I doubt if there are more than 1,000 Jewish families who are affiliated with Synagogue life in our community. How about the other 4,000 Jewish families? Is there to be no concern for what happens to them and their children

Jewishly?

On Kol Nidre night there are hardly more than 5,000 Jewish worshippers in our Synagogues and Temples. How about the other 15,000 Jewish souls in the community? Are we willing to forget all about them? Even allowing for the fact that another 1500 Jewish families in the community may have weaker affiliations with Jewish life through some of our charitable and fraternal agencies, we still have the terrible facts staring us in the face—that at least half of our population of 20,000 simply lives outside the pale of Jewish influence and Jewish interests.

Jewish Education Deficiency

The picture is all the more disturbing when we turn to the question and the problem of Jewish education. It is variously estimated that in public schools of Providence there are about 3500 Jewish pupils. How many of these receive any kind of Jewish education? By the best estimates, it seems that there are no more than 1500 Jewish pupils receiving any kind of Jewish education. Most of those come to a Jewish school only one day a week. I doubt if there are more than four hundred Jewish boys and girls getting any kind of intensive Jewish education, by which I mean that they should be in attendance at a Jewish school at least three times a week.

There is our great problem: We do not seem to reach out to one-half of our Jewish population. We have in our community a veritable lost tribe of Israel. Yet we stand by and do nothing to reach out to our lost youth and our lost brethren and sisters.

No Balance

3. Still a third problem relates to the fact that we have no balance in our communal concerns. As a community we look after, in a most laudable manner, the abnormal fringe of the Jewish community. In a most beautiful manner, we care for the aged, the sick, the poor and the orphans, and the delinquent. But these form only the very small percentage of our Jewish population. How about the vast majority of our people? Is there to be no collective communal concern for the normal needs of the majority of our community? Certainly one of the primary concerns of any civilized community should be for the education of its youth. While we have a Temple here or a Synagogue there, or a private teacher elsewhere offering Jewish education in some form or other, yet this community has not as yet made Jewish education its collective responsibility. Surely a well balanced program of communal activity should be concerned more and more with the abnormal phase of its people, but should give major attention to its normal needs.

No Authoritative

4. Here is another problem that pushes itself into the foreground. WHO SHALL SPEAK FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY? The time surely has come for this Jewish community to be so democratically organized that there should be an authoritative voice of the will of the Jewish people who live here.

5. Still another problem deals with the fact that there is no co-ordination in community campaigns. This applies especially for campaigns for non-local causes. About ten years ago we joined the Providence Community Fund. In that way our local needs do have a coordinated method of raising funds. But when it comes to meeting the rightful claims of causes of a national, or an international

National Conference On Palestine Sunday

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attend the Conference include Mr. and Mrs. Saul Abrams, Dr. Ilie Berger, James Goldman, Benjamin Kane, Samuel Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson and Mrs. Archibald Silverman.

Meeting on the eve of the opening of the discussions between the British Government and Arab representatives, the National Conference for Palestine will be the forum of American Jewry for an expressions of its position with regard to decisive questions relating to the future development and settlement of Palestine. Nationwide broadcasts by the three major radio chains will carry the addresses of the principal speakers.

Solicitor General Jackson will deliver the principal address at the Sunday afternoon session. Judge Morris Rothenberg, National Co-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will preside. Dr. Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Councilman George Backer, will speak in behalf of the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Jewish Center Opens Membership Drive

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workers each, representing the youth groups, have been organized under the following captains: Louis Kirshenbaum, Dr. William Waxler, Dr. Myron Keller, Mrs. Edwin O. Halpert, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Hillel Hassenfeld, Mary Hazman, Bertha Malin, Ethel Scoliard, Mary Weiner, Elaine Ritch, Edward Levenson, Irene

character, there exists in this community an annoying multiplicity of fund-raising efforts.

The community seems to have nothing to say in most cases concerning the determination of quotas; each cause grabs what the traffic will bear, depending upon which Jewish man or woman has been enlisted to lead in the campaign. There is no central goal and no central control in our contributions to non-local causes. What makes the matter even more aggravating is that the same workers are called upon to do the work in most all of the Campaigns. It seems to me that the time has come when we should follow the methods of most of the other Jewish communities of the country and plan to have greater co-ordination in our campaigns.

Institution Efficiency

6. It would be worth our while at this time also to examine our local existing institutions. Are they functioning at a maximum? Are they contributing the most that they are capable of for the enrichment of our Jewish life? How is it with our Synagogues and Temples and schools: are they serving the community in the most effective manner possible? How is it with our Jewish Social Service agencies? How is it with our Federation for Jewish Social Service? Is it fulfilling its utmost function for which it was created? These surely are vital problems that crop up in any discussion of this character.

In this address I have attempted to do no more than to raise some of the glaring problems that need some solution in order adequately to plan for the future of the Jewish community of Providence. It is my hope that in subsequent addresses I shall be able to offer suggested programs of action as to indicate suggested solutions for the problem which I have raised

Margolis, Harold Hirsch, Edith Schoenberg, and Sidney Green.

Report meetings will be held as follows: January 16, January 19, January 23, and January 26.

At the opening rally, brief addresses were given by Milton C. Sapsinsley, Samuel H. Workman, Saul Abrams, and Samuel P. Lazarus.

Mr. Carson announced the following prizes to be given at the close of the campaign: The Olym-

pic Club Trophy to be given to the worker bringing the largest number of members; a prize to the division leaders; a prize to the captain; and prizes to every worker who brings in at least 5 new members.

All of the speakers at the Membership Rally urged the affiliation of every Jewish person in the community with the Jewish Center on the basis of the work it does for the youth of the city.

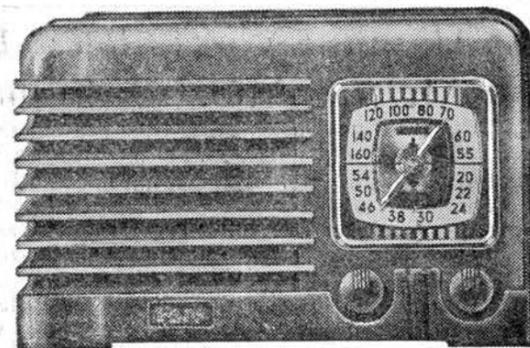
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