

## Editorials

### Goebbels and David

Pressure is increasing in Nazi Germany. Two interesting news stories have seeped through the dam of secrecy that surrounds the country.

One is the story of 120 German citizens who are alleged to have sought the assassination of high Nazi officials, and who are now to be tried in secret before what is called "People's Court." What kind of trial they will get is indicated by the fact that 17 or 18 have already been marked for execution.

The other story is that of Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, who decided to tear a leaf from the Biblical records of the ancient Israelite, King David. The Bible tells us that King David one time from his roof top spied the beautiful Bathsheba, and became so enamoured that he sent her husband, Uriah away to war, in order that he might be free to solicit her attentions.

Herr Goebbels was recently manhandled by friends of the actress, Leda Baarova, whose husband was incarcerated in a concentration camp.

Because of this scandal, it is reported that Herr Hitler is very displeased, and that shortly Goebbels will face political oblivion.

### Friendship

Although much has been said concerning the good feeling between Hitler and Japan, the non-Aryan Emperor of Japan neglected to exchange telegraphic felicitations with Chancellor Hitler.

### Coughlin Revealed

Father Coughlin, in his magazine, "Social Justice," recently printed a series of vicious Jew-baiting articles, concerning persecution by Communists and Jews, the latter in his opinion being synonymous to the first. It was revealed this week that Father Coughlin secured his "documentary information" from a speech made by Herr Goebbels some three years ago.

While Coughlin and his aides deny the charge, a comparison of the articles indicates that Goebbels' speech was copied word for word.

Further evidence that Coughlin is tapping Nazi sources for his information is a radio speech made less than a month ago, when he admitted over the air that he secured the list of fifty-six so-called Jewish names of Communist leaders in Russia, from a paper published and released by the Nazi government.

From the above it is easy to deduce that we have before us a member of the church, who using his position as a disguise, is disseminating Nazi propaganda in this country.

### An Eye Opener

A curious factor was revealed in the Fortune magazine's survey concerning the increasing Anti-Semitism in the country. The Jews, the survey reports, are hardly more worried about their own standing than are the Gentiles. Among Jews, 50.3 per cent believe there is very little Anti-Semitism, as compared with 51.3 per cent among Catholics, 53 per cent Protestants, and 50 per cent among those with no religion.

These figures may explain the apathy that our co-religionist have regarded attempts to combat the growth of Anti-Semitism in this country. To them, "It Can't Happen Here," ignoring meanwhile the fact that more than one third of the nation believes that Anti-Semitism is on the increase. It is time their

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## Kennedy Confides



AMBASSADOR KENNEDY

Ambassador Joseph Kennedy stated this week that Goering knew nothing, in advance, of last month's pogroms which resulted in the Jewish Community in the Reich being fined 400 million dollars.

Ambassador Kennedy also said that if Eden had been Prime Minister instead of Chamberlain, England would have been at war now.

And further he attributes the recent attacks made upon him as attempts to counteract any possibilities that he may be a presidential character.

Kennedy also insisted that, in a showdown, Russia won't fight beyond her own borders.

## Nazi Says 50,000 Have Quit Church

VIENNA. — Nazi district Leader Odilo Globocnik said in a newspaper interview this week that about 52,000 Catholics have left the church since October 8, when Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, criticized Nazism and in turn was assailed by the Nazis.

"Cardinal Innitzer no longer constitutes a problem for us," Globocnik told a correspondent of Julius Streicher's Fraenkische Tageszeitung.

The Cardinal's October 8 sermon urging Catholics to "preserve faith, difficult though that may be," was followed by an attack on his palace by a Nazi mob.

## Waad Hacashruth Re-Elects Israel Kaufman President

At the 20th Annual Meeting of the Waad Hacashruth of Providence, held last Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the Sons of Zion Synagogue, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Israel Kaufman, president; Abraham Linder, first vice-president; Abe Heller, second vice-president; Harry Kopit, treasurer; Morris Feinberg, chairman of finance and Jacob Gellman, executive secretary. The Finance Committee comprises Morris Feinberg, chairman, Samuel Michaelson, Max J. Richter, Harry Tannenbaum, Samuel Gereboff, C. P. A., is auditor.

In analyzing the financial report, Mr. Kaufman called attention to the fact that the present administration met obligations of \$1552 left from the administration of 1937. In addition, the salary of the staff was increased to the

## Boston Welfare Head To Address JFWS

### Annual Meeting Set for Sunday

Samuel Markell, president of Jewish Family Welfare Society, of Boston will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting and tenth anniversary celebration of Jewish Family Welfare Society to be held Sunday afternoon, January 8 at 3 o'clock in the vestry of Temple Emanu-El. His address will be entitled "Human Charity — Twentieth Century Model."

Mr. Markell will tell the audience some of the plans and methods by which such charitable work is conducted in Boston.

### Other Reports

The meeting, of which notice has been sent to the members of the corporation and to which the public at large is invited will also include brief reports of community-wide interest by Isadore Gandal, executive director, and Arthur J. Levy, who retires as president after ten years in that office.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea will be served by a host.

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## U. S. Quakers Say Nazis Approve Their Relief Plan

PHILADELPHIA. — The Nazi government was reported this week to have given its approval of a program under which American Quakers propose to provide immediate relief to speed the emigration of Jews to other countries.

The program was described by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, leader of a threeman delegation representing the American Friends (Quakers) Service Committee, which returned from a month's visit to Germany.

Dr. Jones, a Haverford College professor, said the Reich government had promised "fullest cooperation" in establishing relief stations in Germany to supply food, money and other assistance to approximately 600,000 men and women.

### 200,000 To Be Left

Dr. Jones said 150,000 heads of Jewish families would be sent to "transient camps" outside Ger-

## Minority Aid Drive To Close Tuesday

### Jerome Stones Win Baby Derby

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome of 76 Gay street, and their baby son, are winners of the 1939 Baby Derby, sponsored by The Jewish Herald.

The Stone baby was born at 2:46 A. M., Monday, January 1, at the Lying-In Hospital. This was a record rather hard to beat, but runners-up in the contest, not too far behind, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gourse of Fall River, whose daughter was born at the Lying-In Hospital, at 7:06 A. M., Monday, January 1. The second runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kushner, who became the parents of a baby girl at 9:10, Monday evening, January 1, at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Sincere congratulations of The Jewish Herald are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and their infant son.

## Tomlin Appeal Points To Ominous Situation Call Meeting For Monday

The campaign for funds for the Rhode Island Committee for the Relief of Oppressed Minorities in Germany will be continued until next Tuesday. A luncheon meeting of campaign workers will be held at the Narragansett Hotel next Monday noon for a final accounting of monies received.

Gifts may be sent or pledges may be paid at 137 Mathewson street or they may be mailed to the campaign treasurer, Joseph H. Gainer, 1138 Hospital Trust building. All pledges should be paid not later than Jan. 10 so that the funds may be distributed a-

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## Race Segregation Charged to FHA

NEW YORK. — The Federal Housing Authority was charged last week with having set up rules which prevent Negroes who wish to build homes from obtaining guaranteed mortgages in any except strictly defined "Negro districts."

In a letter to Stewart McDonald, director of the administration, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protested that this was a policy of "using the public tax money of all citizens to force Negro Americans into black ghettos."

The administration it was held, had implanted race segregation in communities where such practices were before unknown.

## Norman to Discuss Jews with Schacht

LONDON. — Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, will go to Berlin within the next three days with new proposals for getting Jews out of Germany.

It was understood he would ask his friend Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, to divorce Germany's campaign for increased export trade from the refugee question.

Informed sources said he also would try to convince German officials they would allow Jews to take out at least 20 per cent of their property.

## Nazis Concerned Over World Opinion

BERLIN. — The German government through the official news agency, DNB, is apparently seeking to soft-pedal the plight of German Jews. This is indicative of growing Nazi concern over the world reaction to anti-Jewish outrages.

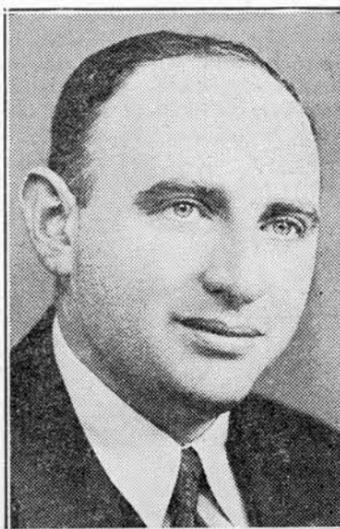
### NAMED PRESS AGENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Bernard Postal, managing editor of the Severn Arts Feature Syndicate, has been named national director of public relations for B'nai B'rith. It was announced

## Munich Pact Held Blow to Religion

NEW YORK. — The Munich pact is branded by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, director of the National Council of Christians and Jews, in his annual report as a blow to religion. He urged a closer co-operation among Catholics, Protestants and Jews because the pact "for the first time brings racism into the field of international policy."

He asserted that the pact means an "enormous impetus to anti-religion throughout the world," adding, "Never before in history have Protestants, Catholics and Jews been as aware of each



ISRAEL KAUFMAN

of the organization was increased about \$1600 during the present

## Highlights of the Week's News

### Toscanini to Bring N. B. C. Group Here

Arturo Toscanini, noted conductor will come to the Metropolitan Theatre on February 7 with the famous N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be presented under the auspices of the Junior League of Providence, Inc.

This will be the second concert given by the orchestra and its conductor in New England. The only other one will be played in Boston on January 10.

### Uncover Throne Room Racket

LONDON. — A throne-room racket was discovered this week at the Court of St. James. It seems that land-poor peereesses have been taking good American hard cash from debutantes so that the latter might curtsy to the King and Queen. The poverty stricken gentry insist their influence in the court has some value.

### Governor to Ask For Reorganization

A merit system of civil service and state departmental reorganization was recommended by Governor William H. Vanderbilt in his inaugural speech last week. He spoke before members of the Senate and House, both Republican by wide majorities.

Other steps advocated included a constitutional amendment providing for the appointment for life tenure by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, of judges of both the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Liberalization and simplification of the Unemployment Compensation Act to benefit both employer and employee, including provision for quicker payment of benefits.

Bi-partisan commission survey of relief with a pay-as-you-go policy.

Study of caucus and election laws:

Study of labor laws; investigation of the worth of a direct primary law and a corrupt practices act.

### Geologists Predict Metal Scarcity

CAMBRIDGE. — Harvard geologists predicted this week that insane squandering of metals for armaments will lead to world shortage of key metals within 100 years; then posterity would have nothing to make bullets and battleships with. By that time, it is feared, the few people remaining from the expected holocausts, there would be little need for these precious metals.

### Aged Woman Found Murdered

The body of Mrs. Anna Baker, 72 years old, who had apparently been criminally attacked and murdered, was discovered yesterday buried under two rugs and a pile of housedresses which had been hastily removed from closets with the hangers still attached to them.

Police believed the crime had

been done by a thief who, surprised at his work, attacked and killed Mrs. Baker.

Eljery W. Baker, one of Mrs. Baker's sons, said his mother had no enemies he knew of and that his mother kept her money in the bank.

### Russian Racket

MOSCOW. — Truants and loafers who have been taking advantage of social security and maternity benefits in Russia have spoiled their own rackets by overdoing it. New decrees have dammed up the leaks in present laws.

### Suggest Easing Tax Burden

A tax, other than the one now on real or personal property which would be apportioned among the various cities and towns to forestall additional tax burdens being placed on property taxpayers by the various municipalities was recommended by Mayor Ernest L. Sprague of Cranston in his inaugural speech this week.

"I do not favor increasing our tax rate," Mayor Sprague said in recommending the new State tax. And he reiterated the opinion that some method should be adopted to prevent too heavy a burden being dropped on the property owner.

### Blames Germans

CHICAGO — Don't blame the German people for what their leaders are doing now, has been the cry of innumerable observers. But professors attending a clinic at Michigan take the opposite view. Faults in people's character caused the emergence of such leaders, they say.

### Hicks Approves New Deal Policy

Granville Hicks, writer and lecturer of Harvard University in a talk before members of the Brown University Liberal Club recommended support of progressive New Deal policies and criticized Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of appeasement which, he said, was dictated by the fear the British ruling class have of the Soviet Union.

### Firewater Good Enough for Indians

SANTA FE, New Mexico — Let them drink firewater, is the order from the Governor of New Mexico as he told State Police to oust Federal masters from control of water sources, where they protect supply for the Indians. The Governor wants the water for the white farmers.

### Roosevelt Appoints Felix Frankfurter

WASHINGTON. — Felix Frankfurter, professor of Harvard Law School was named by President Roosevelt yesterday to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Frankfurter was named to a vacancy created by the death

## On Appeasement Mission



Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, (left), and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain who will arrive in Rome Wednesday for diplomatic conversations with Premier Benito Mussolini. Foreign observers predict the Englishmen will continue their policy of "appeasing" European dictators, and that the current visit will result in France's partial capitulation to Italian territorial demands in the Mediterranean as the price of continued peace.

last July, of Benjamin N. Cardozo.

### On Income Tax

WASHINGTON. — From preliminary figures released from the Treasury department this week it was revealed that the public paid more in income taxes last year (on 1937 incomes) than in any year since 1920. The total was a little matter of \$2,600,000,000.

### Providence Festival Concert Sunday

Hilda Burke, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera will be guest soloist at the Providence Festival Winter concert, under the direction of John Archer, conductor, Sunday afternoon in the Metropolitan Theatre.

Several favorite songs, including choruses from Gilbert and Sullivan operas are on the program. Miss Burke will sing in English and other languages.

### Wars Heavy Drain On Italy's Pocket

LONDON. — The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor Party, asserted this week that the civil war in Spain has cost Italy more in troops and money than did the conquest of Ethiopia.

The cost of the Ethiopian conquest, the newspaper estimated was \$600,000,000 and the cost of the Italian participation in the Spanish war to date at one billion dollars.

### Mayor to Back Charter Reform

After being inaugurated as Mayor, John F. Collins, recommended a referendum on city charter reform, a city manager form of government and proportional representation for the election of the City Council.

Sweeping powers for the Mayor were also suggested by Collins. These, he said, would be sought immediately from the General Assembly. Most important of the sought for measures would be one giving the Mayor the power to appoint and supervise all city of-

ficials without confirmation by the City Council.

### Fascists Win

TOKYO — The long expected showdown between nationalists and liberals occurred this week with the former the victors. The issue at stake was Japan's policy in China.

With the appointment of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, president of the national fascist group, Japan virtually became a totalitarian state.

### State Building Program Advised

Pointing out that many cities and towns which were struck by the hurricane were facing a serious problem in rebuilding, Clarence R. Bitting, retiring chairman of the State Planning Board this week recommended the creation of a State Housing Authority which would acquire land in the shore areas of the state, build houses at approximately \$4,000 each and offer them for sale.

Paid-in capital of \$100,000, furnished by the state, would give the Authority, Mr. Bitting said, sufficient funds to carry out the plan.

### Housing Plan

NEW YORK. — A housing plan proposed by the Citizens Council, if continued for 30 years, would end the slums, proponents of the project said this week. The present plan calls for the building of 19,000 apartments yearly to rent at \$6 a room.

### Center Building Fund Gets \$1,000

Coming as a surprise, and great encouragement to Samuel H. Workman, president of the Jewish Community Center, and Milton C. Sapinsley, chairman of the Building Campaign, was a contribution recently of \$1,000 to the Building Fund by Mrs. Isaac Woolf, in memory of her late husband. Mr. Woolf was for many years affiliated with the Center, when it was known as the Hebrew Education Institute. He was

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## Emanuel Women To Present Review

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel will hold its annual paid-up Membership meeting in the vestry of the Temple on Monday evening, January 9 at 8:15 o'clock. Following the business meeting, a dramatic review written and directed by Marion Brooks Strauss, will be presented.

This review will depict the activities in the life of the Sisterhood from its inception in 1925 up to the present day. The cast will include Martha Dwares, Esther Fine, Edna Sackett, Dorothy Joslin, Esther Bernstein, Rose Rubin, Minnie Blazar, Gertrude Rosen, Molly Blazar, Anna Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Molly Fain, Frances Strasmich, Martha Blackman, Rose Gerber, Allen Blackman, Arnold Fellman, Jack Temkin, William Gertz, Stanley Garn, Stanford Plainfield, Natalie Percelay, soloist; Sylvia Forman, accompanist; Dr. Arthur Einstein, organist.

Mrs. Arthur Kaplan is chairman of the evening, assisted by Mrs. Henry Weiner.

Mrs. J. Berkelhammer is chairman of the hostesses. A door prize will be given to the winner of the lucky number.

## Albee to Present "Grand Illusion"

The French motion picture "Grand Illusion," selected as the best film of 1938 from any country, by the National theatre, is billed for a week's run at the RKO Albee theatre, in Providence starting January 13.

Except for a highly successful run in New York, the Providence showing will mark the first time that the picture has appeared in the United States.

When the Nazis entered Vienna, "Grand Illusion" was being shown in that city, without losing a moment, police officers came with an injunction to the theatre in which the film was playing and stopped the performance in the middle of the reel.

An English writer estimated the cost of Solomon's Temple at 907,782, 176 pounds sterling. A staggering figure if true.

honorary president of the organization, at the time of his death in March, 1937.

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# Trend to Anti-Semitism Discussed

## Jews Apparently Not Worried, Says Survey Third of Nation Sees Increase

NEW YORK. — Nearly one-third of the American people, 32.5 per cent, believe that there is a growing hostility toward the Jews in the United States as compared with 52.5 per cent, or more than half, who believe that there is very little anti-Semitism in this country, according to Fortune Magazine's Survey of Public Opinion. Recalling that in January 1936 the Survey reported, on the basis of answers to an indirect question, that there was very little anti-Semitism in the United States, only 14 per cent of the people saying they believed Germany would be better off for driving out the Jews, and about four times that many throughout the country today, Fortune Magazine said that if today "nearly a third of the people acknowledge that they sense a thing so suitable and so underground as a change in attitude, Jewry may well find cause for alarm."

### Economic Differences

The survey reveals that by economic levels differences in opinion on the question of anti-Semitism are negligible, but the two occupations showing the greatest belief that anti-Semitism is growing are executives, who do the hiring of people, and students, who are in closest touch with campus discriminations.

A curious factor is revealed in the Survey in that the trend toward anti-Semitism is mentioned by less than 10 per cent more people in the Northeast and Middle West, where most of the Jews are concentrated, than in the nation as a whole.

### City, Town Figures

Interesting, too, is the fact that in cities of 1,000,000 or over 44.1 per cent see little anti-Semitism as compared with 55.9 per cent of the people in towns under 2,500 who feel this way. On the other hand in cities of 1,000,000 or over 46.7 per cent of the people believe anti-Semitism is growing while in towns under 2,500 only 22 per cent feel that way. The survey believes that this disclosure that the larger the community, the more prevalent is anti-Semitism "is a fact of much darker portent to them (the Jews) than what the nation as a whole believes" since most Jews live in the large cities.

### Jews Not Worried

Equally interesting is the disclosure that the Jews are hardly more worried about their own standing than are Gentiles. Among Jews 50.3 per cent believe there is very little anti-Semitism as compared with 51.3 per cent among Catholics, 53 per cent among Protestants and 50 per cent among those with no religion.

On the other hand 41.7 per cent of Jews believe anti-Semitism is

## Hungarian Jews To Appeal to Pope

BUDAPEST. — Persons of part Jewish blood, affected by the Government's new laws concerning the status of Jews, are organizing to defend their rights and plan to appeal to Pope Pius and to Cardinal Serebi, Roman Catholic primate of Hungary, it was understood this week.

Many prominent persons including former Cabinet Ministers, army generals, clergymen, would be listed as Jews under the law which classes as Jews all persons having one parent who was not

### Center Lecturer



Dr. Milton Steinberg, Rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York, well known lecturer and author will be the speaker at the Jewish Community Center this Sunday evening, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rabbi Steinberg will take as his topic "The Psychology of the Modern Jew."

Rabbi Steinberg is the author of "The Making of the Modern Jew" which received high recommendations from the Book of the Month Club and from the Religious Book Club. This book is a summary of the factors which made possible the survival of the Jew and the influence which created his present character.

## Jews Must Move From Aryan Homes

BERLIN. — Jews living in "Aryan houses in Berlin are receiving notice to vacate, it was learned this week.

In the case of leases which specify that three months' notice must be given, some Jews have been ordered to get out in February, others by April 1.

growing as compared with 35.3 per cent among Catholics, 31 per cent among those without any religion. The Survey also reveals that the Gentile in a big city is more conscious of anti-Semitism than is the Jew in a big city. Only 15 per cent of all persons queried for the survey had no opinion either way on the growth of anti-Semitism. In cities of 1,000,000 or over the "don't know" figure was 9.2 per cent as compared with 22.1 per cent in towns under 2,500.

## Roumania to Deport All Illegal Entrants

### Police Begin Refugee Hunt

BUCHAREST. — Jewish refugee offices in numerous cities were placed under police observation this week as authorities sought to catch and deport hundreds of Jewish refugees who had entered Rumania secretly from Germany Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Josef Kandel, a Bucharest lawyer, appealed to the authorities in behalf of the Jewish Philanthropical and Cultural Assn., pointing out the fate awaiting the refugees if they were returned to their native lands, and offering a guarantee by Jewish organizations that funds would be provided for all refugees to leave Rumania as soon as a new haven could be found.

As part of its anti-Jewish campaign the government is taking drastic measures to prevent infiltration of Jews. One hundred and forty Hungarian Jews, who arrived in a cattle boat at Giurgiu, on the Danube, en route to Palestine, were not permitted to land.

## War Vets to Stage Emergency Conclave

NEW YORK. — Dut to aggravated conditions confronting Jewry in Europe and the growing trend of un-American and anti-Semitic movements in the United States, Isador S. Worth, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, has issued a Proclamation to the two hundred posts of Jewish War Veterans throughout the United States, commanding to attend an Emergency Conference at Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 7 and 8, 1939.

This is the first time in the 42 years existence of the organization that such a mid-year Conference has been called. Not less than 2,000 veterans will attend. The Convention Headquarters will be at Atlantic City, at the Hotel President.

A religious disputation held in Tortosa, Spain, between Jews and Christians lasted a year and nine months (from February 1413 to November 1414.)

### Minority Leader



Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee was elected house minority leader last Monday when GOP so-  
lons held their caucus in Washington.

The prophet Ezekiel swallowed a scroll and found the taste of it sweet as honey.

## Refugee Concert Brings in \$30,000

NEW YORK. — A Carnegie Hall audience paid \$30,000 last week for a benefit concert to aid German and Austrian refugees irrespective of creed.

Among the artists, all of whom donated their services, were Mme. Hulda Lashanska, Mischa Elman, Emanuel Feuermann and Rudolf Serkin.

Governor Lehman, who headed the patrons spoke during an intermission, praising Mme. Lashanska for her work in organizing the affair. Proceeds will be administered by Jewish and Christian committees.

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## Scene Around Town

By JACOB LEICHTER

Sayonara (Since It Must Be So)

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Who worships life, and think it quite complete  
An eerie phantom, death—your constant dread  
Your life hangs fragile on a Silken thread  
And since your shadowed eyes divine you know  
I wish not you, but I, were soon to go . . .

For death is not a dark and somber thing  
But rather, just an interlude on wing  
A dim, sweet lullabye, a lasting peace  
A soothing sedative, a swift release  
And when you feel its touch, its gentle breath  
You will not be afraid, dear one, of death . . .  
—Leda

With the event of 1939, this column by right should have some pertinent remarks to make about 1938 . . . But we will forego this privilege, and lend ourselves to what we hope will be the brighter outlook of the New Year . . .

The usual swapping of office holders commenced with the inauguration of state and city executives . . . Our local Jewish citizenry appears to have received none the worst of it . . . Particularly gratifying was the happy selection of Jacob Temkin for the Attorney General's department . . . Ditto that of Isadore Horenstein and Nathan Perlman, as police court judge and house reading clerk, respectively . . .

### FINANCIAL NOTE

Think twice when checks you sign  
The present year is '39  
Still we'll take 'em even tho' late  
Should they be dated '38

### ODD ITEMS

Irving Blazar, who studied in Germany, spent the New Year with the Archie Smiths . . . He'll be back to hang out a shingle in these plantations some time in February . . . The Ernie Sheins appended their honeymoon with a skiing trip, and now Ernie limps through the streets with a bruised leg . . . Gentlemen George Shakin and wife were in town recently for the Tobak nuptial ceremony . . . George is well remembered here for his college days . . .

### JEWISH INTERPRETATION

The Gorfine brothers and Jay Fishbein brought back among many things a real suntan from their South American cruise . . . One of the odd moments in their itinerary, happened upon their disembarkment at a South America port . . . They found it impossible to

## Nazis Urge Jim Crow Cars For Jews "on U. S. Model"

BERLIN. — Jim Crow cars for the segregation of traveling Jews were demanded this week by Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolf Hitler Hitler's elite guard, which pointed to the example of Southern sections of the United States. "If the state railways because of well-considered financial grounds, cannot decide to forbid Jews completely the use of railroad sleepers, then at least they should assign Jews special sections," the weekly publication said.

In ordinary cars, it said, special compartments should be labeled for Jews only "just as travelers with dogs may use only those sections assigned them. By that we do not mean to say anything against gentlemen with dogs." Das Schwarze Korps said "in

the freest lands on earth, where even presidents storm against the devilish invention of race consciousness, it is not permitted for Negro citizens equally to sit or to lie next a white person in a train even if the white person may only be a sewer cleaner and the Negro a world champion boxer or otherwise a national hero.

"The democratic example shows us all how we have to solve the problem of traveling foreign Jews."

### Eisenstadt Appointed To Faculty Staff

Samuel L. Eisenstadt, instructor in Biology and Social Sciences in Mount Pleasant High School, has been appointed as a member of the Faculty staff of the Sunday and Hebrew schools of Congregation Sons of Abraham, it was announced this week by Rabbi Nathan Taragin.

Mr. Eisenstadt will instruct classes on Sundays from 10 to 12 o'clock in Jewish history, current events and Jewish customs and ceremonies.

A Bar Mitzvah and Bas Mitzvah class has been organized to lead the Junior Congregation in the Friday night and Sabbath morning services.

## What Hope for the Jew?



The Tragedy of the European Jew — what is happening to him and what is being done for him by such agencies as the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, is presented to the American public this week in the current issue of Look magazine. The picture of the frightened little Polish Jewish child above is one of the gripping photographs in the magazine's picture article.

make themselves understood to the natives . . . Some one suggested an interpreter . . . A group was quickly produced who turned out to be Bessarabian refugees, who had migrated their to escape persecution . . .

### SEW - REAP

Not that it matters much, but this stuff about Grace Moore throwing a curtsey to the Duchess of Windsor is pure bunk . . . She always bows that way at the end of any of her numbers . . . A sewing group, comprising Gert Glecklan, Neda Logowitz, Miriam Bell, Hope Rosen, Bea Bojar, Elaine Freedman, Rosalyn Grossman, Gerry Pulver, Janet Waldman, Bea Hanzel, are doing a skit on the futility of sewing circles for the edification of Hadassah's members at next Tuesday's meeting . . . The skit is written, directed and will be enacted in its entirety by the above Mesdames . . .

### STORK DERBY

Will that lady or gentlemen whose signatures is "A Faithful Reader of The Herald" kindly call this office some time next week? . . . Sometime when you meet her, ask Hope Rosen what she thinks of pawn shops . . . The Stone heir was born at 2:46 A. M., January 1, making Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stone and baby, the recipients of the Herald Derby award . . . They live at 76 Gay street. . .

### STORY NEVER TOLD

How come that our only local daily has thus far ignored the sensational news story, "Father Coughlin Uses Speech Goebbels Made in Germany, Word for word"? . . . Are they afraid to offend our local Catholic public? . . . Goebbels, who has just recovered from a terrific beating administered by friends of a jailed actor, will be in for a hot time by the middle of next year, when he will attempt to collect the next fine installment . . . He'll be lucky to get twenty million dollars net . . .

### EXCHANGE ESPIONAGE

The government is planning to look into the question of German exchange students in this country, practically all of whom are engaged in either espionage or propaganda work . . . It might also check up on the part of the German-American Bund in inspiring the anti-Jewish demonstration in connection with the picketing of radio station WMCA for its refusal to broadcast Father Coughlin . . . The idea of the picketing was born in the richly fertilized brain of one Allen Zoll, who is quite chummy with the Bund mob. . .

### WAAD ELECTS

Much to the amazement of the members who attended the meeting, the Waad Hacashruth elected their slate of officers by unanimous acclamation with nary a dissenting vote or argument . . . Should you stumble into the Lincoln Trust between nine and ten any morning, you're sure to find

(Continued on page 7)

## Rebel Dissatisfaction

BY DONALD FARBER

It looks as if the Franco offensive had spent force. Fighting is still going on with losses heavy both sides, but apparently the advantage is with Spanish Government troops and the rebels are brought to a stop.

### Army Conspiracy

The Franco authorities admit arresting several hundred conspiring army officers. Outside sources put figures at over a thousand and add that many of the rebels have been shot. Franco denies that there are dissensions in the rebel camp, but he cannot hide the undeniable fact that revolts are spreading and gauging strength among the insurgents.

### Catholics Dissatisfied

The Catholics are dissatisfied. Gil Robles, leader of the Catholic Action and former War Minister, returned to Franco territory last summer. The fascist Falangists attacked him and threatened him. He went back into exile after forty-eight hours. On August 17, 1938, he wrote the following letter to General Jordana:

### Writes Letter in Protest

"Without wishing to waste your time, I feel obliged to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 12 to reply to some of your statements. In my two letters I referred to the press campaign in connection with my visit to Salamanca. I went to my native town with permission and that of the Home Office. There I received the visits of some of my friends and returned to Portugal when too many people came to see me.

"As a result of this visit I was attacked and many investigations were conducted. Without permitting me to complete the committee, a violent campaign was opened against me. With the knowledge of the Minister of the Interior, lies and calumnies were let loose against me and the charge of being a disloyal traitor was hurled at me.

### Honor Clear

"The investigation is over now and the judge has cleared me of all wrong-doing. I have been declared innocent of all charges against me. But though more than a month has passed, no statement has been published in the press. My honor remains besmirched any at time a new campaign of vilification might be started.

### Appeals to General

"I, therefore, appeal to your honor and fairness to clear my name. For two years I was attacked and defamed with impunity. Officials of our group have been held responsible for the misfortune that has befallen Spain, but when I demanded an investigation you refused to create a tremendous scandal for this reason, no examination could be permitted. I am innocent and I demand that you find the culprits wherever they may be found . . ."

### Monarchists Displeased

The Monarchists are displeased. The Carlist Requetista, the rich peasant Navarrese, is the best Spanish soldier. He complained that they are used too much at the front. The Falangists stay at home, the Navarrese bear the brunt of the fighting in the battle, and their officers are apparently have no desire to go in another offensive which certainly be bloody and a certain indecisive, especially since the Falangists have had three appeals from the front. Their reports printed in an early edition were immediately confiscated, of the Sebastian daily "Unidad" on October 2. "The Caudillo should know," it said, "that he will not become the centrist patriots." The Falangist course are such good that they must not die.

### MEXICO'S ATTITUDE

## Jews in Manchoukuo Thankful for Haven

### Declare Gratitude To Japan Gov't.

PEIPING. — Dispatches from official Japanese sources in Harbin, Manchoukuo, reported a conference of Jewish residents last week expressed gratitude to Japan and Manchoukuo for opening the latter as a haven for world Jewry.

Although no official announcement of such action by Manchoukuo has been made, it has been reported unofficially that the Japanese-dominated state would admit Jewish refugees.

The Harbin reports said Dr. Abram Kaufman presided at the meeting, which declared a "resolve to become loyal Manchoukuo subjects enjoying racial equality according to the state law and to do our part to cooperate with Japan's and Manchoukuo's efforts to establish a new order on the Far East."

### MEXICO CITY. — A change in Mexico's anti-Semitic attitude was seen to be likely with the announcement that President Lazaro Cardenas plans to send a representative to London to agree to a quota for Jewish refugees. Hitherto Jewish refugees from Germany were not allowed to enter Mexico except by special permission.

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## Community Leaders Endorse Lecturers

### Rabbi Discusses Jewish Problems

The lectures presented by Dr. Goldman at Temple Emanu-El on the general theme "Planning the Future of the Jewish Community of Providence" have been endorsed by community leaders of Providence. These lectures attempt to arouse public interest in the further progressive development of the Jewish community life of Providence.

In the first lecture of this series delivered Friday night, January 6, on the theme "The Present Problems of our Jewish Community," Dr. Goldman outlined the various problems along many lines which at present exist. In his lecture this coming Friday night, January 13th, he will deal specifically with the subject "Our Religious, Cultural and Philanthropic Needs." In this address he will concern himself with the ways in which our local Temples and Synagogues can be of even greater service to the community. He will deal with the question of the function and scope of the Jewish Community Center and present a program for the extended activities of our Jewish Social Service Agencies.

A public forum will be held in the vestry immediately after this Service. This forum will be led by Arthur Levy, the president of the Jewish Family Welfare Society and a number of other communal leaders.

A special program of music will be presented by Cantor Harry Bettman and Arthur Einstein. An invitation is extended to the entire community.

### Judaean Clubs Hold Dance at Temple

A dance was held last week at Temple Beth Israel by the Young Judaean Clubs of Providence. Nathan A. Ostrove, of the Young Judaean Council, was chairman, assisted by the following leaders of clubs; Abe Bloom, Ruth Fishbein, Bella Kroll, Naomi Ostrove, Sylvia Pressman, Doris Teath.

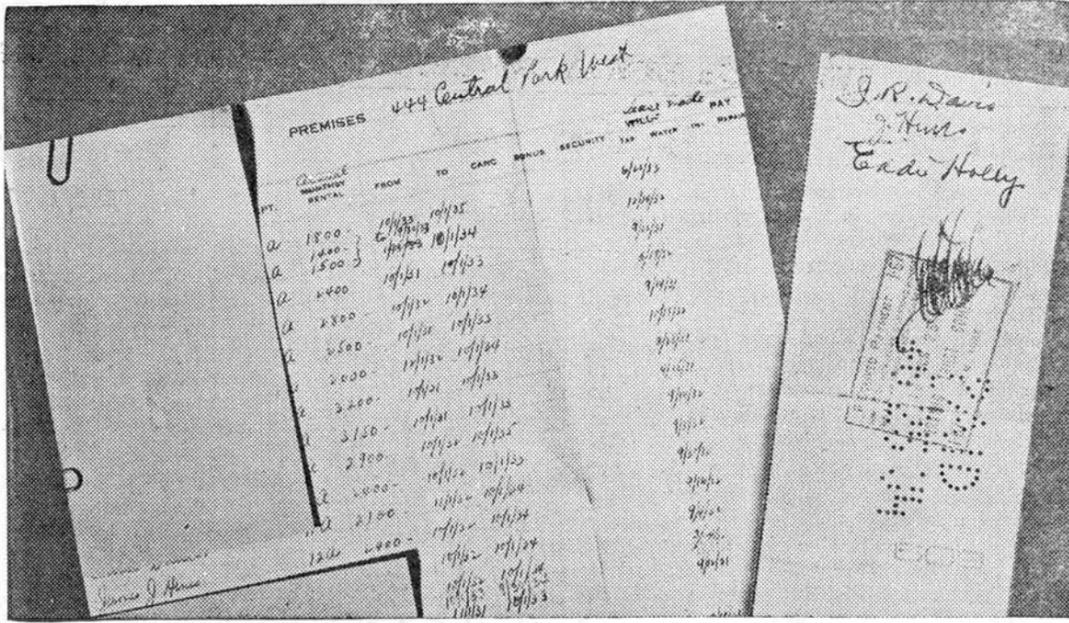
Waltz prizes were won by Leonard Rotenberg and Miss Pepper. Iris Strong and Leonard Elkes won the elimination prize. Entertainment was presented by Victor Gerstenblatt and Stanley Rotman.

More than 100 young boys and girls were in attendance. Refreshments were given by the Temkin Tobacco Company. It has been suggested that such a dance be held monthly.

#### GHANDI'S ADVICE

BOMBAY. — Mohandas K. Gandhi this week advised the Jews of Germany to use his brand of passive resistance in the face of persecution without parallel in history — to refuse to be expelled and to challenge the Nazis to shoot them or throw them in prison.

## Rent Sheet and Check . . . Will They Convict?



NEW YORK. — Here are two pieces of evidence to be submitted in the retrial of James J. Hines, alleged conspirator in New York's lottery racket which opens Monday. The rent sheet, left, purports to show that Hines did not live in a certain apartment at the time "pay-off" checks were supposed to have been delivered to him there. The check which first bears an endorsement by J. Richard ("Dixie") Davis, lawyer for the late Dutch Schultz' policy gang, also carries the signature, "J. Hines." The defense, fighting District Attorney Thomas Dewey's case, claims this is not Hine's signature.

## Goebbels Faced With Political Oblivion Because of Beating

### Officials Refuse to Issue Denial on Man Handling by Actress' Friends

In a copyrighted dispatch from Basle, Switzerland, The New York Daily News reported this week that Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels had suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of publicity given his alleged beating by friends of the husband of Lida Baarova.

Goebbels fears — "and with reason, according to inner Nazi circles," the dispatch said — that his official career might be at an end.

#### Hitler Takes a Hand

Chancellor Hitler himself was reported to be acting swiftly to prevent Goebbels' wife, Magda, from fleeing from Germany in order to get a divorce.

"Frau Goebbels, irate over her husband's mishap, in which he

was beaten almost to death by friends of the husband of the beautiful actress, has been forbidden to leave Germany," the Daily News said.

The London Daily Mirror said today in a special dispatch that Nazi officials had virtually abandoned the "pretense" that Goebbels' confinement was caused by intestinal influenza, as was first reported officially, and that Goebbels, already bedridden from the beating, had a relapse when he learned of the publicity the affair was receiving abroad.

#### Ribbentrop Ducks Denial

The Mirror said Goebbels asked Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to issue an official denial of the rumors and that Von Ribbentrop had declined.

## Annual Hadassah Linen Shower Tues. at Beth-El; Plan Entertainment

The annual linen shower of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 2 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of Temple Beth-El on Broad street.

The need for hospital sheets in Palestine is particularly acute this year in view of the current serious refugee problem. These linens are also required for equipping the Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital, which will be opened in the near future. Sheets or equivalent cash donations will be gratefully accepted by the committee in charge.

Mrs. A. Blackman is chairman, assisted by Mrs. S. Michaelson as co-chairman. The committee on general arrangements is comprised as follows:

Mesdames M. Sackett, H. Rogell, E. Waldman, L. Hurwitz, S. Rose, D. Feldman, S. Feinberg, S. Rabinowitz, I. Gerber, B. Goldberg, M. Goldis, E. Deutsch, S. Rappaport, J. Gartner, A. Newman, M.

Robinson, S. Finegold, M. Segool, L. Nathanson, L. Temkin, C. Temkin, S. Soforenko, M. Cooper, I. Fain, P. Dwares, A. Kaplan, E. Owen.

An entertaining program is being planned for the afternoon, and a tea, in honor of the contributors.

## Jewish Mothers Re-Elect Mrs. Weiner

A regular meeting of the Jewish Mothers Alliance was held last Tuesday afternoon at 86 Jefferson street, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing season.

Mrs. H. Weiner, president; Mesdames Louis Fishbein, Morris Friedman and Charles Ehrlich, vice-presidents; Mrs. Samuel Tress, treasurer; Mrs. Getzel Zaidman, secretary; Mrs. Philip Blazer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Weiner, assistant corresponding secretary.

An address was given by Rabbi Moses I. Spector on "Present Needs of Orphans in Palestine and Poland."

Mrs. P. Blazar reported on the recent cake sale conducted by the organization, of which she was chairman. Expressions of thanks were extended by Mrs. Blazar and her committee to all those who helped make the cake sale successful.

## Rebel Dissatisfaction

(Continued from page 4) not like that. Alfonso has been living in Rome.

#### Rebel Contracts to Foreigners

The business men are dissatisfied. Regularly the rebel press prints official announcements of numerous industrial and trade contracts let to German and sometimes to Italian firms. The economic-system of the insurgent zone is permeated with foreign fascist influence.

The people are dissatisfied with thirty months of unfruitful war fought, as they now see, in the interests of foreign powers. They are not happy about the impending third winter of that war.

#### Terror Murderous

But the terror is murderous, and the people cannot express their displeasure. Army officers can, now and then, for a moment. Franco can suppress them, but cannot eradicate the causes of their dissatisfaction. It is known that rebel officers abroad have tried to establish contacts with Loyalists. The Franco offensive has at the present writing made little real progress, and if it fails to extend its gains very sensationally, the discontent with Franco will run deeper and perhaps even explode.

## Montefiore to Elect Officers on Wed.

The annual meeting and complimentary bridge of the Montefiore Ladies Hebrew Beneficial Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Temple Beth El, at which time officers will be elected and installed.

Mrs. Charles Robinson is chairman for the day, assisted by the Mesdames Bert L. Bernhardt, Joel Pincus, Julius Irving, Milton Tucker, George Silverman, Julius Rosenberg, Reuben Lipson, Martin Lippman, and Joseph Field, ex-officio.

## Jews Flee Danzig Before Anschluss

DANZIG. — Jews are emigrating from Danzig in increasing numbers in anticipation of the Free City's union with Germany, which they consider inevitable.

Anti-Semitic laws patterned after those of Germany are being adopted by the Nazi-dominated Government and are spurring the Jewish exodus.

## Four Posts to Fight Legion Refugee Plan

### To Launch National-Wide Campaign

NEW YORK. — Three Bronx posts of the American Legion and one in Manhattan have announced they will attempt January 1 to launch a national campaign against the decision of national leaders to oppose making the United States an asylum for political refugees.

The posts are the Unknown Soldier Post, 1,124; Lakin Post, 1,176, and Hunts Point Post, 58, all of the Bronx, and Painter Post, 1,154, Manhattan.

Their action was prompted by a statement on December 7 by Stephen F. Chadwick, that "it is the considered thought of the American Legion that proposals to make this country an asylum for any of all political and religious refugees through the world are inimical to the welfare of the United States."

## Obituary

#### MRS. SADIE KURTZER

Funeral services were held Monday, from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Mrs. Sadie Kurtzer, 50, wife of Eli Kurtzer of 58 Malbone street, who died of Sunday night. Mrs. Kurtzer has been a resident of this city for the past 26 years, and was active in many charitable organizations.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rose Mogenber of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Ethel Kurtzer, and a son, Morris Kurtzer.

#### MRS. REBECCA FISHMAN

Funeral services were held last week for Mrs. Rebecca (Cohen) Fishman, wife of Carl Fishman, 35 Reynolds avenue, who died of December 29, in her 52nd year. She had lived most of her life in this city.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fishman is survived by three daughters, Miss Ann Fishman, Mrs. Fredda Brodsky and Mrs. Eleanor Botvin. A grandson, Leonard Brodsky, also survives.

Rabbi Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel officiated. Interment was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

#### HENRY PRIEST

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Henry Priest, 6 of 1004 Hope street, who died of Tuesday. He was president of the Henry Priest and Son, C. paper mill supply firm. Rabbi David Bachrach, Jonah Kaplan, Astoria, L. I., and David Einstein officiated.

Mr. Priest was a resident of the city for 48 years. He was president of the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue, and was formerly vice-president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was a member of the Touro Fraternity Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Priest; three sons, Irwin; Graham and Joseph Priest; and three grandchildren.

The following books were in danger of suppression and exclusion from the Bible: Ezekiel, the Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes and Esther.

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# England's Offer of Refugee Havens Not a Prize Package

## Equatorial Regions Are Humid Jungles Unhealthy for White Race

At first glance Prime Minister Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons that Great Britain was ready to provide havens in East Africa and South America for Jewish refugees from Central Europe would seem to present an acceptable solution of the question of finding new homes for the victims of Nazi persecution.

But a closer examination of the colonization problem reveals the full revolutionary effect such a plan would have on the lives of the refugees as individuals. Even if the tremendous tasks of getting 500,000 Jews out of Germany and transporting them overseas were accomplished, that would be only the beginning so far as the individuals and their families were concerned.

### Back to Pioneer Days

It must be remembered that the Germany ruled—or rather misruled—by the Nazis is one of the most modern and most highly developed countries in the world. Living there is very much as it is in America except for the utter extinction of personal liberty. All the comforts and conveniences of everyday life are provided—transportation, sewers, newspapers, libraries, telephone, telegraph and radio, hotels, theatres, movies and the thousand and one other facilities to which civilized society is accustomed.

Under the emigration plan, the majority of the half million German Jews, who to a large extent are city dwellers and intellectuals, would be rooted up from their modern surroundings and transplanted to uncultivated regions where they would be com-

pletely without even the simplest prerequisites of civilization. It would be as if New Yorkers found themselves transported to the West in the covered wagon days.

But that isn't all. The colonies which Great Britain proposes to open to the refugees lie on the Equator, which skirts British Guiana on the south and Tanganyika on the north. In other words, in addition to all the other hardships, the settlers would have to live in a tropical climate which long experience has proved, is extremely unhealthy and often fatal to Europeans.

### Jungles, Beasts and Snakes

The vegetation in these territories is partly tropical jungles and partly, in the higher regions, savannahs suitable only for grazing purposes. When Tanganyika was German East Africa before the World War, the German colonists died by the hundreds from the bite of the deadly tsetse fly. There also the lion, the leopard and other wild animals still roam in large numbers. British Guiana is the habitat of the great anaconda snakes, which are allied to the boa constrictors, the poisonous bushman, and the dangerous South American alligator, the cayman. Besides, there are tribes of Indian aborigines in Guiana and seventy-five tribes of Negroes in Tanganyika.

Thus, if scrutinized at closer range, the British offer appears to be a typical Chamberlain gift and may turn out like the mission of Lord Runciman to Prague to "settle" the Sudeten crisis which ended in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

## To Head Drive



WASHINGTON, D. C. — J. Eugene Farber, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been named chairman of the national membership committee of B'nai B'rith which will launch a nation-wide drive for members on February 1 with a simultaneous campaign in all of the seven districts of the organization.

## Mrs. Fink Injured In Auto Collision

Mrs. Rebecca Fink of 116 Summit street suffered bruises about the head last Sunday, when the car in which she was a passenger, collided with another car at Smith and Canal streets. She was being driven by her son, David L. Fink, 19.

Allen O. Amason, 33 of 10 Edna street, driver of the other car, was charged with driving an unregistered car, and ordered to appear at Sixth District Court, on January 21. Mrs. Fink was treated at the Rhode Island Hospital.

# Mussolini's Mouthpiece, Virginio Gayda, Disturbs World Peace Daily

The typewriter in the office of the editor of Il Giornale D'Italia in Rome clattered even more industriously than usual this week. Pounding away at the machine was a sandy-haired middle-aged man of mild and inoffensive exterior.

To all appearances he was just "putting one little word after another," but the sentences taking shape on paper in that Rome office were loaded with dynamite and the staccato rhythm of the typewriter set the keynote of the latest anti-French campaign in the Fascist press. For the mildman was Virginio Gayda who fulfills with his typewriter the same functions for Premier Mussolini that Propaganda Minister, Joseph Goebbels fulfills with his belov- ing voice for Fuehrer Hitler.

### Has No Official Status

The Hitler regime arrogantly assumes responsibility for Minister Goebbels' peace-meancing speeches. Signor Gayda, on the other hand, has no official status. This fact permits the double-faced Fascist government to pledge friendship and peace on one hand and spread hate inspiring nationalistic propaganda on the other.

With ever-increasing frequency news dispatches from Rome have carried the line "Gayda says" or "Gayda writes," followed by long quotations from his editorials. Here are a few samples:—"We resolutely reject Roosevelt's statement tending to paint dictatorships as a threat to world peace."—"No country today is less democratic than the United States."

"The Italian nation is ready to march against France if necessary."—"It is not Italy that violates non-intervention (in Spain)

the Reds."—"London and Paris have learned that . . . Italy is ready to take up arms at Germany's side."

### Pattern Bores Romans

Signor Gayda's editorials run from 1,000 to 3,500 words. Their pattern and tone are so familiar to Romans that they yawn over them. But they have little choice in the matter. When Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago returned from Italy last week he reported that the "man in the street," in Rome knew little of what actually was happening in the world, but that in spite of Signor Gayda's fulminations, the Italians were "very sympathetic toward President Roosevelt's attitude in defense of persecuted minorities and oppressed nations."

## 25 Elman Concerts To Aid Nazi Victims

NEW YORK. — Micha Elman, the violinist, has volunteered his services without remuneration for a tour of concerts in twenty-five cities, the proceeds to be used for the rehabilitation of victims of Nazi persecution by the American Committee for Christian German Refugees, the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

The tour will begin with a concert in Carnegie Hall January 21 and will continue for three months.

The earliest known reference to a state supported established religion is in Genesis 47:22: "Only the land of the priests bought he not, for the priests had a portion

## Anti-Nazi Group To Choose Officers

At a conference held at the Biltmore Hotel on December 12, 1938, a tentative organization, the Rhode Island Committee for Anti-Nazi Action, was formed by a non-sectarian group, who felt action should be taken to curb the menace of Nazi barbarism to civilization.

The purpose of the committee is to co-ordinate the efforts of organizations as well as individuals to boycott German goods and to press for an embargo on all Nazi products. Permanent officers were to be elected at a meeting of the group to be held this week at the Biltmore Hotel.

## Hebrew Inst. Women Plan Bridge Mon.

The annual bridge of the Ladies Auxiliary, South Providence Hebrew Institute, will be held next Monday evening at Weinstein's Banquet Hall.

Mrs. Hyman Troob is chairman of the affair.

## Thirty Injured In S. Africa Riots

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Bands of men paraded through the streets last week shouting "Down with Jews!" after anti-Semitic rioting in which thirty persons were injured.

The disturbances started after a Fascist meeting last night. Mobs surged through the streets and chased any Jews they encountered. Fifteen of the injured were treated at hospitals.

## 20th ANNUAL REPORT WAAD HACASHRUTH

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
FROM DECEMBER 1, 1937 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1938

### RECEIPTS

Balance—R. I. Hospital National Bank		
December 1, 1937	\$318.94	
Balance—Citizens Savings Bank		
December 1, 1937	17.01	
Total		\$335.95
Add: Receipts:		
From Cattle Dealers	\$8,728.61	
From Poultry Dealers	17,193.15	
Total		\$25,921.76
Income from Other Sources:		
Rent—Bath House	\$500.00	
Luncheon Committee	54.00	
Interest Earned	6.88	
Loan—Rabbi Bachrach	42.00	
Loan—Mr. Mallet	50.00	
Loan—Mr. Kaufman	200.00	
Total Receipt		26,774.64
Total		\$27,110.59

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Cattle Schotchim	\$7,283.56
Salaries of Poultry Schotchim	5,824.00
Salary of Inspector	364.00
Salary of Cleaner	167.50
Salaries of Rabbis	3,634.00
Salary—Mrs. Rubinstein	416.00
Salary—Financial Secretary	1,560.00
Carting Feathers	71.90
Carfare and Travel	104.54
Seals and Tags	569.87
Sealing Labor	771.50
Freight	15.69
Rent	216.00
Heat and Light	118.09
Newspapers for Wrapping	15.50
Disinfectants	4.00
Water	8.00
Brooms	8.00
Electric Bulbs	1.40
Office Expense	6.60
Donations	327.00
Hebrew Free Loan—Providence	\$5.00
Hebrew Free Loan South Providence	5.00
United Palestine Appeal	25.00
South Providence Moas Chitim	25.00
North End Moas Chitim	25.00
Firemen's Ball	2.00
Jewish Home for Aged	110.00
Hadassah	10.00
Joint Distribution Committee	25.00
Mrs. Orliansky	25.00
Providence Community Fund	35.00
Inde Bick	35.00
	327.00
Gifts	63.00
N. Greenstein	10.00
J. Wine	2.00
Tanenbaum	25.00
A. Smith	10.00
Cantor Dinkin	6.00
Rev. Jacob Waid	10.00
	63.00

Insurance	161.24
Telephone and Telegrams	53.79
Advertising	35.60
Banquet	144.33
Audit	40.00
Secretary of State—Taxes	5.00
Printing	79.81
South Providence Ritual Bath	832.00
Flowers	8.00
Sign Painting	2.00
Suit Cases	2.70
Boxes	4.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3.37
Postage	5.92
Repairs	203.37
Interest Paid	340.93
Special Claims—Sons of Jacob	530.00
*Rebates and Allowances	785.75
City Taxes	100.32
Loan—Rabbi Bachrach	50.00
Loan—Mr. Mallet	50.00
Loan Payable—Mr. Kaufman	145.00
Insurance Fund	654.68
Note Payable—R. I. H. T. Co.	910.00
Total Disbursements	26,697.96
Balance	\$412.63

### CASH BALANCE REPRESENTED AS FOLLOWS

Cash in R. I. Hospital National Bank	\$270.20
Cash in Citizens Savings Bank	142.43
Total	\$412.63

\*Included in this amount are allowances and refunds made for killings of charitable and religious institutions.

I have audited the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements and certify that it is in accordance with the books, and that it represents to the best of my knowledge and belief the true operations of the Waad Hacashruth of Providence, R. I., Inc.

SAMUEL GERBOFF, C. P. A.

## Officers Named by Zeta Epsilon Pi

### Fraternity to Run Charity Dance

At a meeting of the Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Delta Chapter, held last week at 29 Snow street, the following officers were named for the ensuing fiscal year:

Joseph Goldsitch, chancellor; Edward Berren, vice-chancellor; Burt Freeman, corresponding recorder; George Harrison, recorder; Irving Fishman, exchequer; Leo Waldman, Sam Price and George Harrison, program committee; Joseph Gladstone, Sam Goldfarb and Saul Shockett, membership committee; Albert Gorden, Martin Lerner, social committee, Edward Berren and Ruby Marks, House committee; Edward Berren and Albert Chase, judiciary; Milton Forman and Harold Chase, financial; the dance committee comprises Leo Waldman, George Harrison, Albert Gordon, Edward Berren and Albert Sydney.

The second annual dance of the organization will be held on January 26 at the Plantations Club, with Bob White and his orchestra providing dance music. Proceeds from the affair will be donated to the Rhode Island campaign for Relief of Oppressed Minorities. Tickets may be obtained at the Fraternity's headquarters, 29 Snow street.

## AT THE THEATRES

### MAJESTIC

"The Dawn Patrol," starring Errol Flynn, with Basil Rathbone and David Niven, is the story about dauntless, war-born eagles, who lived as they wanted to live, recklessly, gloriously, and who if they don't come back, have died as they wanted to die, heroes in a spinning blaze of glory, laughing in the face of death. As a companion picture, the Majestic presents a swing picture, if there ever was one, "Swing Sister, Swing!" with Ken Murray, Johnny Downs and Kathryn Kane.

### ALBEE

The Albee presents this week, "Pacific Liner," starring Victor McLaglen and Chester Morris, with Wendy Barrie. McLaglen is "Crusher McCay," the blistering boss of the stokehold crew, with pistons for fists, a furnace for a heart, and an expert eye for a pretty face! It's exciting from start to finish. The second feature at the RKO Albee theatre is "The Road to Reno," with Randolph Scott and Hope Hampton. It's about ex-wives, eager for another fling, who came, saw and conquered.

### FAYS

A mighty and sweeping spectacle is "The Storm," the film this week at Fays theatre. It's powerful in its fighting he-man cast, comprising Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Andy Devine and Tom Brown. Nan Grey provides the female support. On the stage at Fays are five vaudeville acts, headed by the famous musical comedy star, Steve Evans, in humorous "Snapshots" of famous Hollywood personalities.

## Sophie Tucker Has First Speaking Part on Broadway

NEW YORK.—The skinny girl looked at the underwear pinned to the window curtain and then out into the drab alleyway on which the window opened. "I tell you, Sophie," she said, "These things are going to be dirtier in the morning than they were before we washed them." The fat girl shrugged her shoulder. "What's the difference. It won't be long till we're out of here and out of burlesque. It won't be long before we have parts on Broadway. We'll be stars in real shows. It won't be long, Ina."

### Sophie Half-Right

The time was December, 1908. The place was Holyoke, Mass. and the girls were, from fat to skinny. Sophie Tucker and Ina Claire. Sophie was half right. It wasn't long before Ina had a part on Broadway. She was half wrong, though, for it took almost thirty years for her to make the grade. Today she has her first speaking part, the first part in which she reads lines for Broadway inspection. She plays the domineering and social climbing Mrs. Ambassador to Russia in "Leave It To Me." "It took a long time," she declares, "but I'm not sorry about one moment of it."

### Just a Performer

Sophie still draws a distinction between "actors" and "performers." She wants it understood that lines or no lines, she is one with the acrobats who open the bill, the juggler who follows him and the trained seals that close the house at night.

"I'm a performer and I love all the performers. They love me too." Sophie drew herself up straight. "I'm the best-loved woman in the theatre," she said. She wasn't bragging either when she said this. It was a statement of fact and one that is verifiable in any theatre, vaudeville house, cabaret and cafe in the country. Sophie has run the gamut of the theatre and left friends behind everywhere.

### Has Lots of Friends

"It's pretty nearly all I have to show," she said. "I've got a couple of bucks, but that's just so they won't play any benefits for Sophie. If I had to do it over again, I would. I'd be a little smarter, a little tougher on the wrong people. But I'd play the Palace and the honkytonks, burlesque, and the Palladium. What the hell, it's a living and I love it."

## Annual Temple Beth-Israel Luncheon Jan. 9; Dr. Goldman, Guest Speaker

The annual Luncheon Meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel will take place Monday, January 9, at noon, at the Temple, 155 Niagara street. This annual event is the occasion for welcoming all the new members into the organization. The hostesses to the organization will be the members of the Board of Trustees of the Sisterhood.

This year about thirty new members, including a large number of the younger women of the Congregation, are being received into the organization, by Mrs. Samuel P. Lazarus, vice-president of the Sisterhood and chairman of the membership committee. The Luncheon will be a home-cooked meal prepared by a number of members of the Sisterhood.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Israel M. Goldman, Rabbi of Temple Emanuel of this city. Following the luncheon and address bridge will be played with prizes presented at each table. The meeting and luncheon is given without charge to all members of the organization. Cooperating with Mrs. Lazarus is the entire Board of Trustees of the



MRS. SAMUEL LAZARUS  
Chairman

Sisterhood with the assistance of a committee of younger women consisting of Mrs. Arthur A. Newman, Mrs. James Fine, Mrs. Coleman Zimmerman, Mrs. Peter J. Katzman and Mrs. William Bojar.

## King of Swing Has Jitters; To Play in Symphonic Unit

NEW YORK. — Benny Goodman is nervous. He is to be the clarinet soloist at the first "Intimate Dinner Concert" at the Waldorf-Astoria, on January 15. But it isn't that single fact that is making his nerves swing—and it isn't the fact that Lawrence Tibbett, Walter Damrosch, Richard Crooks, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Noel Coward will be in the audience.

Mr. Goodman's case of shakes is due to the fact that Sem Beljison, first clarinetist of the Philharmonic, will be playing in the Symphony Ensemble that will accompany the swing-master's solo. Mr. G. will play Mozart's Clarinet Concerto without the jitterbug movement.

There will be three of these "Intimate Dinner Concerts" of the Philharmonic-Symphony Ensemble, and Deems Taylor, chairman of the patron's committee, has announced a list of patrons and patronesses. Just a few: Geraldine Farrar, McClelland Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Porter and the Princess Elsie Torlonia.

### ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. Woolf B. Rose of Pleasant street, Cranston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Rose, to Philip Glasberg, son of Louis Glasberg, of Willard avenue.

## Appointed



JACOB S. TEMKIN

Mr. Temkin, a graduate of Brown University, 1926, and Harvard Law School, 1929, was last week appointed Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island.

He has been counsel for the Jewish Family Welfare Society since 1930, and will assume the presidency of that organization on January 8. He is a former president, now director, of Touro Fraternal Association, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Orphanage, and a former director of the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Mr. Temkin holds membership

## Catholics Fight Lifting Embargo on Loyalists

### Council of Men Circulate Petition

WASHINGTON. — Charging that the Barcelona Government stands responsible "for the vilest kind of oppression and persecution," a committee sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men this week began circulating a petition against lifting the embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

A statement said signatures were being asked in all parts of the United States, and that the petition would be sent to President Roosevelt and to members of Congress some time in January.

### Barcelona Called British

The committee, which the statement said included Catholics, Protestants and Jews, declared:

"Those who have honestly condemned the persecution of Jews in Germany have here an opportunity to show that at least they are not in favor of our Government lending aid and comfort to the persecutors of Catholics in Spain."

in the Brown Club of Providence, Harvard Club of Rhode Island, and Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. He is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association.

## Palestine Appeal Announces Gifts from Organizations

The organizations and the amounts they contributed the United Palestine Appeal were announced this morning by officials of the campaign. They are: —

Ladies Union Aid Association, \$35; Ladies Aux. Yelisovetgrad Prog. Ass., \$10; Ladies Aux. Jewish Home for Aged, \$25; Ladies Aux. Jewish War Veterans, \$10; Ladies Aux. Beth David Syn., \$15; So. Prov. Ladies Aid, \$5; First Odessa Inde. Ladies Aux., \$25; Jewish Home for Aged - Woman Inmates, \$25.35 Louis Feiner Benev. Asso., \$30; Congre. Beth Israel Anshe Austria, \$10; Gemileth Chesed Asso. (Hebrew Free Loan), \$100; Jewish War Veterans of R. I., \$15; Men's Club Temple Emanuel, \$25; Men's Club Temple Beth-El, \$25; Minyan Temple Beth Israel, \$10.

Sisterhood Temple Beth El, \$10; Sisterhood Temple Beth Israel, \$25; Sisterhood Temple Emanuel, \$25; R. I. Workingmen's Bene. Asso., \$37.50; Sons of Zion Synagogue, \$200. Saturday Night Club, \$25; Ahavath Sholom Ladies Auxiliary, \$25; Chesed Shel Emes, \$325.

Workmen's Circle Branch No. 14, \$10; Touro Fraternal Assn., \$25; Vaad Hacashruth, \$100; First Odessa Inde. Bene. Ass'n, \$150; Young Family Bridge Club, \$5; Lipson Heart Club, \$50; Monday Night Club, \$100; What Cheer Lodge K. of P., \$28.25; Prov. Bene. Ass'n, \$10; Council of Jewish Wo-

men, \$25; Jewish Inter-Bowling League, \$25.

Congregation Sons of Jacob, \$150; B'nai B'rith Charity Fund, \$25; Prov. Workingmen's Bene. Ass'n, \$10; Providence Fraternal Ass'n, \$50; Chevra Agudas Achim - Bristol, \$14; Congre. Sons of Abraham, \$10; Providence Chapter of Hadassah, \$25; Jewish Mothers Alliance North End, \$5; Miriam Hospital Association, \$15; Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Ass'n, \$10.

Oriole Social and Athletic Club, \$21.50; Outlet Service Club, \$10; The Litvaks Club, \$10; Religious School Congregation Sons of Abraham, \$6; So. Prov. Young Men's Bene. Ass'n, \$5; Sisterhood Roumanian Synagogue, \$10; Sisterhood Sons of Jacob, \$25; So. Prov. Gemileth Chesed, \$50; Pioneer Women's Club, \$10; So. Prov. Hebrew Institute Ladies Aux., \$10; Prov. Fraternal Bowling Team, \$10.

## Odd Letter Written By Weizmann at 12

When Chaim Weizmann was a lad of twelve he wrote in a Hebrew letter to his teacher Sokolowsky as follows: "Therefore let us raise our standard towards Zion and let us return to our first mother on whose knees we were born. Why should we look to the kings of Europe to have pity on us and give us a place to refuge? It is all in vain. They have all conspired. 'The Hebrew is doomed to death,' Only England can have mercy on us."

This letter which anticipated the Balfour Declaration is in the archives of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

### CONTINUE BAN

PHILADELPHIA. — Despite a demonstration of radio station WDAS, indicated they will continue their ban on the Rev Charles E. Coughlin until he submits his speeches in advance.

### NEW RESTRICTIONS

ROME. — All notaries have been forbidden to supply deeds of sale for land and immovable property belonging to Jews, pending Government regulations on disposal of Jewish property exceeding the amount allowed by law. The measure is intended to prevent

## Scene Around Town

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enough of our people to form a minyan . . . Will Hy Levin, he of the beauty parlor supply business, drop in some time this week? . . .

### FATAL FIGURES

Ed Soforenko is the authority for these figures,—and he ought to know since he's in the insurance business . . . They are:—The American automobile death rate has been more than twice as high as that for neighboring Canada or England . . . And it's more than five times the rates for Germany and Italy, despite the terrific speeds permitted in those totalitarian nations . . . So drive slow,

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## Stork Derby Winner Gets Valuable Gifts

### 15 Merchants Offer Prizes

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stone of 76 Gay street, proud parents of the first Jewish baby born in 1939, will be recipients of the following gifts, offered by leading merchants of Rhode Island, to the winners of the Baby Derby.

Baby Scale, Brodsky Brothers; Large etched photograph, Colonial Studios; Ice cream cake, Cooper Ice Cream Company; One dozen Nipples, First Aid Drug Stores; First payment on a \$500 educational policy, Insurance Underwriters; First pair of walking shoes; Juvenile Shoe Shop; One quart of olive oil, and three bars of castile soap, (made in Palestine) Lightman's; Layette, Lobel's Children's Outfitters; Ten gallons of gas, Samson's; One case Shiloh Club Beverage, Shiloh Bottling Company; Rib Roast of steer beef, Barney Stone; two weeks free laundry service, Washington Laundry; A plant, Brokner, Florist; Baby Toilette Set, Carroll's Cut Rate Store; Princess Beatrix Doll, Dolly Wonderland; 12 cans of Blue Mountain Products, Blue Mountain Sales Company.

## Boston Welfare Head To Speak Here

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ess committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Esther Pritsker.

### New Officers

Nominees for office in the Society to be presented by the nominating committee at the meeting are: honorary president, Arthur J. Levy; president Jacob S. Temkin; first vice president, Mrs. Moses Einstein; second vice president, Alter Boyman; secretary, Dr. Joseph Smith; treasurer, Charles C. Brown; auditor, Morris Pritsker; Directors for three years, Mrs. Max A. Cohen, Morris Feinberg, Mrs. Evelyn Granoff, William P. Herman, Dr. Louis I. Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mrs. Esther Pritsker, Samuel H. Workman; Director for two years, Walter H. Strauss; Director for one year, Philip Lieberman.

### Nominating Committee

The nominating committee consisted of Charles C. Brown, chairman, Walter Adler, Mrs. Bertram Bernhardt, Alter Boyman, Dr. James C. Krasnoff, Harry M. Myers, Rose Presel.

Directors of the Society who continue in office are as follows: Term ending December, 1939, Mrs. Fred Adler, Walter Adler, Rabbi William G. Braude, Max L. Grant, Harry M. Meyers, Miss Rose Presel and Mrs. Ephraim Rosen; term ending in 1940, Irving I. Fain, Herman Galkin, Mrs. Louis Goldenberg, Dr. Samuel Pritzker, Dr. James C. Krasnoff, Mrs. Joseph E. Adelson and Mrs. Bertram Bernhardt.

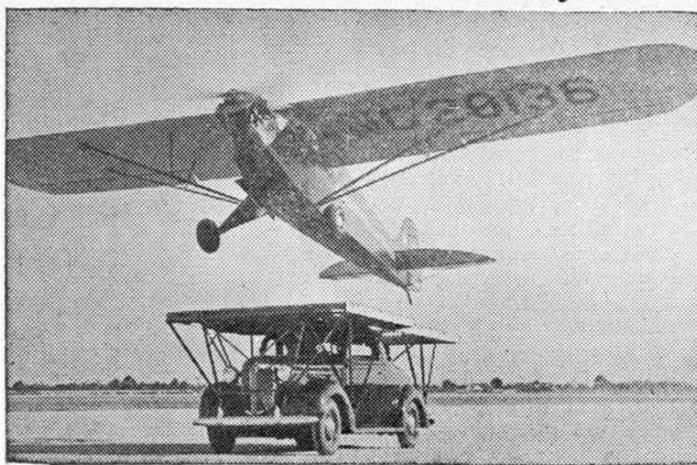
## Waad Hacashruth Elects Kaufman

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Memorial services were conducted by Rev. M. Pressman, cantor of the Congregation Sons of Jacob, for departed rabbis, shochim and officers of the Waad Hacashruth.

Rabbi Moses I. Spector of the Congregation, Sons of Jacob, and Rabbi David Werner of the Congregation, Sons of Zion, addressed the gathering of more than 150 delegates. Both rabbis deplored the fact that organized Jewry was suffering more from traitors within the ranks, than from enemies outside the ranks.

## Cute Trick, But Don't Try It?



Army, navy and marine corps pilots will participate in the 11th annual All-American air maneuvers opening today at Miami. Mass flights from Mexico and Cuba, an industrial aircraft exhibit and stunt flying are features of the meet. Photograph shows a plane taking off from top of automobile, one of the thrilling stunts on this year's program.

## Personal

### Kay - Levy

Miss Anna Esther Levy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Max Levy of 53 Ayrault street, Newport, became the bride of Milton Charles Kay of Newport, son of Mrs. Abraham Kohn of New York, last Monday evening at the La Forge. Rabbi Morris Gutstein of the Touro Synagogue performed the 6 o'clock ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a diaphanous gown of white satin with a long train. Her tulle veil was caught up with a head dress of gardenias and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Herbert M. Ball, as matron of honor, who wore a brown taffeta gown, appliqued with gold. Miss Florence R. Werner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore ice blue satin with a tulle skirt. Barney A. Kay, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. Ushers were Herbert M. Ball and Samuel H. Levy.

The couple is now on a wedding trip to Bermuda.

### Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gourse of Fall River are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on January 1 at the Lying-In-Hospital. Mrs. Gourse is the former Miss Zelda Fisher of this city.

### Floral Offerings

The floral offering on the pulpit

of Temple Beth Israel last Friday evening was the gift of the family of the late Herman Paster.

### Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Blau of Ayrault street have announced the birth of a second child, Harvey Blau, on December 20.

### Bar Mitzvah

The Bar-Mitzvah of Marvin L. Granoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Granoff of Pembroke avenue took place last Saturday morning at the Congregations Sons of Zion.

A reception was held on Saturday evening at Zinn's Banquet Hall for relatives and friends. Harry Albert acted as toastmaster. The Bar-Mitzvah boy addressed the gathering. Rev. Myer Smith also spoke.

### Broder - Kopelman

Miss Lillian Kopelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kopelman of 118A Prairie avenue, became the bride last Sunday of Julius William Broder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broder of 26 Halsey street, at an attractive wedding held at the Congregation Sons of Abraham. Rabbi Nathan Taragin performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a bouffant gown of white faille, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lillies-of-the-Valley.

A reception for guests followed the ceremony.

## School Newspaper Officers Elected; Leo Tarutz, Principal, Faculty Advisor

Melvin Shnider, president of the Student Organization of the Ahavath Sholom Hebrew School, this week appointed the following officers for the school newspaper:

Leo Tarutz, principal of the Hebrew School, faculty advisor; Melvin Rosenthal, editor-in-chief; Morton Mayberg, assistant editor-in-chief; Paul Zimmerman and Milton Zalk, editors of the humor and cheder-school kid-ograms; Samuel Berman, sports editor; David Berger, circulation manager; Alfred Weiner, publicity manager.

Reporters include Stanley Fish-

gees; the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign. The local committee found it impossible, because of the holidays, to contact personally all who might be willing to give, and urged that contributions be sent voluntarily to the treasurer.

The conditions of more than 700,000 so-called non-Aryan people in Germany who are, according to faith, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, has become increasingly desperate, the committee pointed out, while the local campaign for funds has been in progress.

## Minority Aid Drive To Close Tuesday

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Among the relief organizations through which the committee will work, Mr. Tomlin said.

The organizations which have the approval of the National Conference of Jews and Christians are as follows: The American Committee for the Relief of Christian German Refugees; The Catholic Committee for German Refu-

## Charge Coughlin With Lifting Goebbel's Talk Artical Identical To Nazi Speech

NEW YORK. — Father Coughlin, the radio priest, in an article published by him December 5, 1938, used whole sentences virtually identical with passages in a speech delivered by Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels more than three years previously (September 13, 1935) The New York Post revealed this week. A comparison of the passages, mostly charges of Communist and Jewish terrorism, shows duplication word for word.

The Coughlin article appeared in "Social Justice," the magazine published by him. Goebbels' speech is printed as an "Official Report of Party Day" under the title "The Party Day of Freedom, 10 to 16 of September, 1935."

Spokesmen for Father Coughlin said the duplications probably were due to the fact that the priest and the propaganda min-

## 'Neither A Borrower'



REV. CHARLES COUGHLIN

ister had the same sources available to them, and denied that Coughlin had seen the Goebbels speech before writing his article.

The excerpts from the Coughlin article and the Goebbels speech are so closely parallel that the only conclusion to be drawn is that Father Coughlin borrowed heavily from Goebbels' speech, according to the Post dispatch.

## Palestine Harvests Largest Citrus Fruit Crop in History

JERUSALEM. — Prospects of a comparatively successful season for citrus fruit, mainstay of Palestine's foreign trade and internal economy, have heartened this troubled country. The prospect has been further improved by announcement of an agreement among fruit shippers which, while it will not come into effect until next year, will, it is hoped, greatly improve trade conditions and improve marketing abroad.

The principal worry of the citrus industry at present is whether or not Arab terrorists will disrupt shipments by sabotaging the railroad line to the seaport of Haifa. In the first few days of the shipping season, this danger had not materialized.

### 13 Million Cases

The citrus crop is estimated at 13,000,000 cases, mostly oranges, the largest in the country's his-

tory. Of this, a little more than half is produced by Jewish-owned groves, and the remainder by Arabs. Most of the crop will as usual, be sold in England, and advance reports indicated that prices might be a little better than last year, particularly because of the disruption of shipments from Spain by the civil war there. The fruit this year is at least equal in quality to last year's excellent crop.

### Security Tax

Jewish growers and shippers have agreed to pay a "tax" of 2 mills (one cent) on each box of fruit they export for the Redemption Fund (Kofer Hayishuv), which finances security measures for Jewish colonies imperilled by terrorism. The fund will therefore have an income of at least £12,000 (\$60,000) from this source.

## Ladies Aid Holds Annual Meeting; Mrs. Granoff Installed as President

The Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association held their 52nd Annual Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Zinn's Banquet Hall, with 200 women in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Adelberg, chairman, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. R. Sugarmen, a charter member, lighted the candles, and Mrs. Ephraim Rosen gave the invocation. A prayer for the departed members was recited by Mrs. Max Parness. Rabbi Nathan Taragin of the Congregation Sons of Abraham addressed the gathering. Mrs. Archibald Silverman

installed the following officers:

Mrs. M. Mellion, honorary president; Mesdames I. Woolf, C. F. Lipis and Ephraim Rosen, honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. Evelyn Granoff, president; Mesdames H. Swartz, Jacob Horvitz, and Charles Adelberg, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ignatz Weiss, treasurer; Mrs. I. B. Dickens, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Pomiansky, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Baratz, financial secretary, Mrs. B. Coren, membership chairman; Mrs. L. Lovett, visiting chairman of state institutions; Mrs. E. Rosen and Mrs. J. Kopit, trustees.

## Hitler to Relax Persecution If Children Emigrate Quickly

LONDON. — Robert T. Pell, assistant director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, said this week that Adolf Hitler had agreed to relax his campaign against elderly German Jews provided their children emigrate as soon as possible.

Pell said he would go to Germany within the next two weeks to work out plans for the removal of "approximately 150,000 active young Jews."

He said the refugee committee

would ask specific assurances that elderly Jews would be guaranteed a decent living.

Pell will go to Germany as a member of a delegation including George Rublee, director of the committee; Joseph Cotton, of New York, and a British financial expert.

### Will See Goering

They will see Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, using suggestions outlined recently in London by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank, as a basis for negotiations.

Mr. Pell an American State Department official to the Refugee Committee, said that the committee hoped to scatter young Jews around the world rather than place them in any large Jewish settlement.

### TEMPLE DESECRATED

HOLLYWOOD. — Nazi supporters were blamed this week for painting two large swastikas on the main entrance of the Temple Beth El yesterday. On a sidewalk in front of the temple was painted, "Heil Hitler, viva Il Duce."