

## Editorials

### Equality Is Not Divisible

The oppression of the Negro people has been symbolized in its most naked form by the ghastly practice of lynching. It is shameful that we still do not have any law that strikes an effective blow against this criminal practice. Two such bills are before Congress now—the anti-lynching bill sponsored by Senators Wagner, Van Nuys and Pepper, and the Gavagan Bill in the House.

Equality is not divisible. It cannot exist for one citizen and not for another; we cannot oppress one minority and not fertilize movements that will oppress others too. Freedom must be real for all, or it will disappear for all. The advocate of "white supremacy" is brother to the anti-Semite, the anti-Semite to the anti-Catholic.

It is, therefore, of utmost concern to Jews to see that discrimination against the Negro is outlawed; it is of supreme necessity for Negroes to see that anti-Semitism is combatted.

We urge all readers to write their Congressmen and Senators in support of the bills mentioned above. Do it now!

### The Economics Of Democracy

This year when we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Washington's Inauguration and the 150th anniversary of the first session of Congress, we may well ask ourselves "What did the Founding Fathers mean when they declared that 'All men are created equal?'"

The equality they spoke of was not the equality of ability—that all men are endowed with equal ability—but rather that all men should have equal rights before the law, and equal opportunity to exercise these rights politically, economically and educationally.

The fact that one-third of our nation is still "ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed," is a challenge to us to make our democracy more democratic. Economic insecurity and fear for the future provide fertile soil for disaffection between individuals and groups. Low wages, unemployment and human frustration are the chief breeders of such prejudice as anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism and anti-Negroism.

One major way to provide against racial and religious prejudice is to provide work and opportunity for self-fulfillment to all the citizens of our country.

### Backman Will Benefits Jewish Institutions

In the will of Charles A. Backman, filed this week with the clerk of the Providence Probate Court, the following bequests were made to Jewish institutions.

The sum of \$100 is bequeathed to Temple Emanuel and \$25 each is left to Gemiluth Chesed, Hebrew Free Loan Association, North Main street; Jewish Home for Aged, Hillside avenue; Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, Summit avenue; Miriam Hospital, Parade street; Montefiore Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association.

Mrs. Rosalie Backman, wife of the testator, and Charles M. Robinson are co-executors of the instrument. The personal estate

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### Honorary Citizen



MAYOR LA GUARDIA

NEW YORK. — Mayor LaGuardia was made an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city of Palestine, at the dedication of the Jewish Palestine Pavilion in the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair. The request that New York's Mayor LaGuardia be included in the citizenship rolls of the only Jewish city in the world came by cable from Mayor Israel Rokach to the National Emergency Committee for Palestine. It is believed that Mayor LaGuardia is the first non-Jew so honored.

### Help For Refugees Snagged in Congress Action Blocked

By Sen. Reynolds

WASHINGTON. — While on all sides expressions of pity are heard for the 907 Jews aboard the St. Louis, a move in Congress to extend a helping hand to a few oppressed German families has run into trouble.

Measures permitting 20,000 German children to enter the United States in the next year and a half have been pending for months. They were introduced by Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) and Representatives Rogers (R., Mass.) and Dingell (D., Mich.). Hearings have been conducted by the immigration committee of both Senate and House, but neither committee has yet acted.

In the Senate committee, headed by Senator Russell (D., Ga.) action has been temporarily blocked by the conflicting proposals of strict anti-immigrationists. For after one sub-committee had reported favorably on the bill to admit the 20,000 children, another sub-committee went to bat for a measure to forbid all immigration for at least five years.

The ban is the brainchild of Senator Reynolds (D., N. C.).

### United States Position on Palestine Unchanged

#### Britain Informed of Public Opinion Here Plan No Action On White Paper

In answer to Senator Theodore F. Green's letter, regarding United States policy on Palestine, Secretary of State Hull replied this week that the United States' position toward Palestine was unchanged by Britain's proposals to set up an Arab-dominated state there after ten years.

The letter which Senator Green received follows:

"I have received your letter of May 22, 1939 with reference to the Palestine question in the light of the British Government's statement of policy of May 17 regarding Palestine.

"I think you will find the treaty rights of the United States in relation to Palestine clearly and explicitly set forth in the Department's statement of October 14, 1938, as well as in a memorandum, copies of both, of which are enclosed. The position of this Government as set forth in the statement of October 14, 1938 remains unaffected by any subsequent developments.

"The interest which our people have in Palestine, as reflected in that statement, continue to be borne in mind by the Department. We have kept that interest constantly before the British Government, which is fully aware of public opinion on the matter in this country."



SENATOR GREEN Questioned Hull

### Says Palestine Can Hold 4 Million People

JERUSALEM. — Great significance was attached here to the assertion by Michael Aviyyona, Superintendent of the Archives of the Palestine Archeological Museum that in the Roman Era Palestine was the home of four million inhabitants.

Since only just over a million persons now live here, the Yishuv finds in this report further justification of its contention that Eretz Israel holds great potentialities for combined Jewish immigration without necessity for any displacement of present populations.

### Declares Refugees Aid Employment

LONDON. — Denying that German refugees were competing with British labor, Earl Winterton said in a speech that the refugees had established factories which were employing at least 15,000 British workers and had introduced designs inventions and processes of the greatest value to British trade.

Earl Winterton is chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee.

### Woman Finishes Course But She Can't be a Rabbi

NEW YORK. — Believed to be the first woman to complete a scholastic course leading to the rabbinate, Miss Helen Levinthal this week received a degree of Master of Hebrew Literature in commencement exercises at the Jewish Institute of Religion, where nine of her male classmates were ordained as rabbis.

Miss Levinthal, daughter of Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, director of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, and the descendant of thirteen generations of rabbis, had to be satisfied with the degree, because Jewish custom does not permit a woman to be ordained.

She hopes to continue in the field of religion, possibly in social work, or religious teaching to special groups of girls. There is nothing to prevent her from speaking from the pulpit of a liberal congregation.

Miss Levinthal said she had no specific plans when she began her course, following the Hebrew tra-

dition, "Study the law for its own sake."

Born in Philadelphia, Miss Levinthal is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Columbia University. She wrote her thesis at the institute on "Woman Suffrage from the Jewish Legal Viewpoint."

### Nazis May Only Eat Aryan Fruit

JERUSALEM. — Germany has now extended racial discrimination to the vegetable kingdom. Reich import regulations provide that only "Aryan" oranges are to be imported from Palestine. These are oranges grown by the 2,000 German Christian settlers in the Holy Land, who own extensive citrus groves, or by Arabs—considered as "Aryans" for this purpose, although they are Semities.

### Wise Declares Majority of Germans Here Are Anti-Nazi

#### Raps Lies of Mac Donald and Hifalutin' Evasions of Chamberlain

MILWAUKEE. — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York rabbi and Zionist leader, predicted last week that German refugees of these years will "enrich the land" as did Carl Schurz and other German refugees of 1848.

Here to address a mass meeting sponsored by the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund at the auditorium—same setting for the German-American Folksbund mid-western rally of May 27—Rabbi Wise noted that despite the large German population of Milwaukee, only a few (officially not quite 1,200) attended that meeting.

He added: "I know now more confidently than ever that 98 to 99 per cent

descended citizens of Milwaukee, of St. Louis, of Chicago, of Detroit, are loyal to the Germany of Goethe and Schiller, Lessing and Heine, and not the Germany of Hitler, of Goebbels and of Goering."

Of his recent trip to London in behalf of the Zionist cause in Palestine, Dr. Wise said all he did was to listen to "the lies of Malcolm MacDonald and the hifalutin' evasions of Mr. Chamberlain."

He waved down an outburst of boos from his 3,200 listeners and said: "Don't do that. Save that for Fritz Kuhn. After all, Chamberlain will go tomorrow and we'll have another Balfour in his place."

may be afraid of the Arabs. We're afraid neither of Mr. Chamberlain nor the Arabs. We're going on."

### Must Not Overlook Problems Here-Weiss

NEW YORK. — In their concern over Palestine and its significance as a Jewish home land, American Jews should not lose sight of the problems that confront them as citizens of this country, William Weiss, national president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, declared, at a convention of members held here.

"Without minimizing the glory of Palestine and what it means to Jewry as a national homeland,

### British Retaliate for Alleged Jewish Acts

JERUSALEM. — The British administration this week retaliated for acts of terrorism ascribed in official circles to Jews, in which five persons were killed and 23 wounded. The death toll for the week reached 17.

In reprisal for the bombing of the Arab-owned Rex Cinema with a toll of 18 injured, the military commander for the Jerusalem district closed indefinitely Jerusalem's four Jewish cinemas, imposed curfew on all Jewish cafes from 8 P. M., banned a scheduled performance of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra and prohibited all future performances without special permission.

### Il Duce Gives Medal To Jewish Mother

ROME. — The mother of the Jewish Lieutenant-Colonel George Morpurgo, who was killed in battle in the last days of the Spanish war, was among the 16 mothers and widows of Italian dead who recently received gold medals from Premier Benito Mussolini personally.

#### BAN NEWS SERVICE

CAIRO. — The Egyptian Cabinet decided to ban Col. Ulrich Fleishauer's anti-Semitic news service, Weltdienst, which has been widely distributed here from Erfurt, Germany, and has had a marked effect in university circles.

shut our eyes to our problems here in the United States," Mr.

## Repertory Re-Elects Mrs. Strauss Pres. Group Concludes Current Season

Closing its sixth season, Repertory Players met on Wednesday night at Temple Emanuel, at which time the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Walter Strauss, president; Sidney Long, first vice-president; Mrs. Morris Pritsker, second vice-president; Miss Lillian Greenberg, recording secretary; Phillip Lieberman, financial secretary and Jack Fain, treasurer. Directors are Miss Evelyn Siegel Miss Ruth Wilner and Fred Friendly. Arthur J. Levy was installing officer.

A feature of the evening was an original solodrama by Miss Florence Shapiro, dramatic reader, specially adapted from Daphne Du Maurier's best seller, "Rebecca," with musical arrangement by B. Sinelnikoff Abrich.

Announcement was made that during the past season, over \$400 was contributed to charities, by proceeds derived from the three major productions the organization has staged.

The Junior Theatre of Repertory will conclude its current season on Monday evening, when they will present "Anne of Green Gables," at Temple Beth El. The program will start at 8 o'clock, and admission to members is free. A nominal fee will be charged for non-members.

## Feted on 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassenfeld of 767 Elmgrove avenue were feted on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, last Sunday evening by members of their family, at a party held in the Roger Williams Park Casino, where they were married in 1914.

A buffet dinner was served, and music was furnished by Al Rosen

and his orchestra. The hall was decorated with flowers and large silver horseshoes. Mrs. Hassenfeld was attractively gowned in white lace, and wore a corsage of orchids.

The couple was presented with a sterling silver tea service, in honor of the occasion.

that becoming . . . Her suit was of navy, and with it she wore a powder blue sweater and hat . . . Hilda Raphael, keeping a luncheon appointment, in a deep-purple flared dress, and a wide-brimmed black hat . . .

Sylvia and Marjorie Mickler nodded hello the other noon near Shepard's clock . . . Sylvia wearing powder blue, and Marjorie in navy and white . . . Both frocks were of the classic shirt-waist type . . . Selma Brier in a suit of purple skirt and checked jacket . . . Her fluffy angora sweater was becoming chartreuse . . . Social worker, Ruth Berry smart in a two piece acqua wool suit, and a natural straw hat . . . Teddy Kritz in a youngish jumper frock of black, with white blouse—and over it a pink short sleeved cardigan . . .

. . . When the ads are full of cottons, you should wear silk—pure, serene, lovely, silk . . . When there's a "Southern Bell," on every dance floor, and skirts are yards around, then should you adopt the slim silhouette . . . What we're getting at is this:—One of the better shops shows a tiered gown—a slim white column, with not a shred of contrast or trimming . . . It has great elegance and great chic, "And The Angels Sing," when you wear it . . .

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Evelyn Halprin looked patriotic enough to be saluted the other day . . . One might almost have mistaken her for a member of the U. S. Navy . . . She wore a very nautical dress of navy, with a regular middy effect . . . You know, the square collar, bound with two, os is it there? rows of white braid and a navy tie in a sailor's knot . . . Her navy sailor hat sported the initials E. H. on the side . . . We chatted for a second, and after I left her I couldn't help humming "Anchors Aweigh!" . . .

Ada Cohen was all in chartreuse and deep purple last Tuesday, and most becoming it was . . . Kay Hodosh looking very cosmopolitan in a two-piece black wool crepe suit . . . The skirt was pleated, the jacket was of the short bolero type . . . At the neckline was a bow of red and white striped linen, which must have been part of a stunning blouse . . .

Looking in the pink was Louise Cohen, as she stepped off the train one day last week, after a visit to Gotham . . . Her ensemble was of very delicate pink, with a dainty lace blouse, of the same colour . . . Her accessories were all of white . . . Selma Ruben should always wear blue, it's

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### Mrs. Boyman Again Heads Pioneer Group Officers Installed At Mon. Meeting

Mrs. Alter Boyman was installed as president of the Women Pioneer Club of Providence last Monday afternoon, at a meeting held at Arcadia Hall. Dr. Clara Loitman Smith installed the following officers, besides Mrs. Boyman:

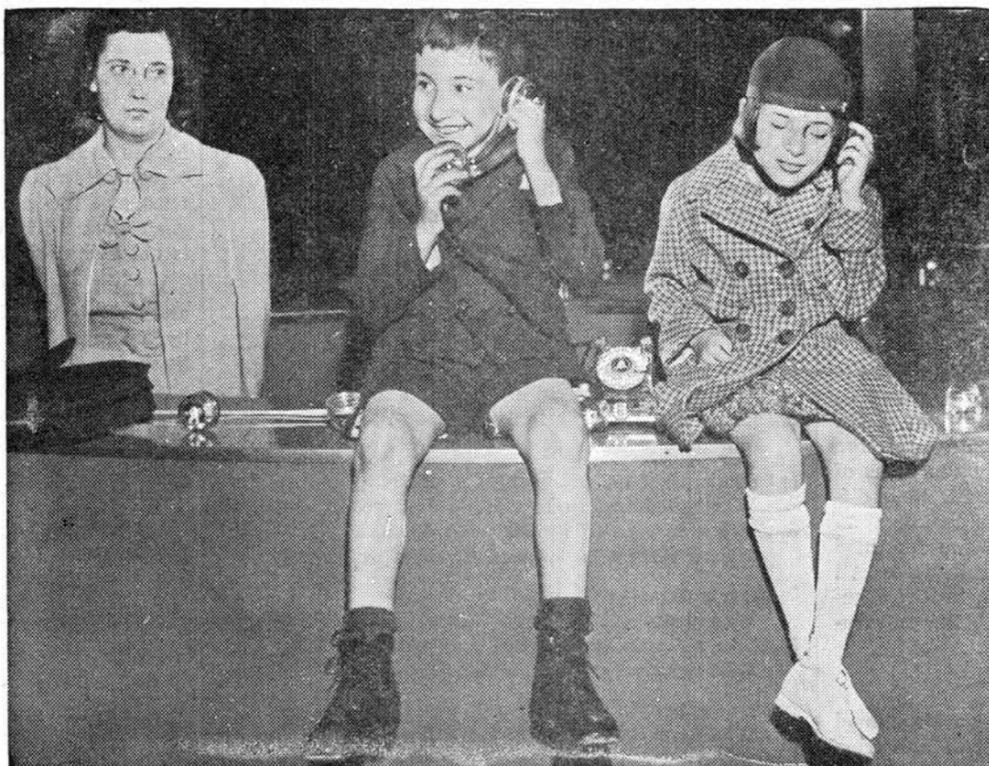
Mrs. Harry Schleifer, first vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Goldman, second vice-president; Mrs. Rose Sherman, third vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Silverman, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Sklut, treasurer; Mrs. Morris Golin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irving Mandel, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Foxman, financial secretary; Mrs. Albert Sokolow, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Morris Beeber and Mrs. Sidney Zisser-son, auditors.

Entertainment was presented by the Waid twins. Refreshments were served.

### Masada Members To Hold Dance Sun.

Members of Masada will hold a Victory-Ola-Dance on Sunday evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the vestry of Temple Beth Israel. Miss Edith Lipsey is chairman of the affair. A nominal admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

### Blind Children Test Voice Mirror at Fair



Two blind children from the Home of the N. Y. Guild for the Jewish Blind test the Voice Mirror at the Bell Telephone Exhibit during a recent tour of the World's Fair. The Voice Mirror and the Voder, the automatic speech machine, were especially popular with the youngsters.

### B'nai B'rith Aux. Holds Mystery Ride

The Mystery Ride of the Quota Club, Ladies' Auxiliary, Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, was held last Thursday evening. A cocktail party was held at the Narragansett Hotel, after which busses transported the party of fifty guests to Lake Pearl Manor, Wrentham, Mass., where dinner was served.

Vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Mary Coken, accompanied by Miss Saudie Silverman. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Anna Russian.

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### Beth Din Court Dispenses Justice Using Ancient Laws

NEW YORK. — "Step into the court room, put on your hat and sit down," said Rabbi Max Felshin.

Then, as spiritual leader of the Civic Center Synagogue, he led the way into a second-story room, which recently began to function as Beth Din, a Jewish Court of Justice, the first permanent one of its kind in this country.

With two other rabbis, who with him composed the judiciary, he took a seat on the altar, in front of the Ark of the Covenant, and there they heard their first case. One was that of a sad woman who wanted justice outside of an American court.

The court was convening, Rab-

bi Felshin had explained a few minutes earlier, to dispense this justice among orthodox Jews, solely on the basis of the 4,000-year-old laws of Moses, as found in the Old Testament and the Talmud, a codification of the Masaic oral laws.

Only a half dozen spectators were seated in the wooden pews and they, as did the judges, kept on their hats in accordance with orthodox custom. The litigants sat up front with Rabbi Jacob S. Cohen, who represents both complainants and defendants. "All ready," said Rabbi Cohen.

A sad woman came then for justice.

Rabbi Cohen, the prosecutor and defense counsel in one, spoke quietly to her.

"Tell the court what's the matter," he said.

#### Financial Matters

"A woman is taking all my money," said the sad woman. She got a judgment of \$1,000 against me for slander. I have paid her \$300. Now I can't pay any more."

The Very Reverend Rabbi Fleischer interrupted. "This is beyond our limitations—" he said. But the sad woman kept on.

"I must have an operation. I must go to the hospital. See—these are doctors' bills. This is a notice about the hospital. This is the bankbook that shows I've had to borrow money. The woman wants everything." "If we should go beyond our limitations," said the spokesman of the judges, "we lose our dignity, our sanctity, our authority—"

"But what I said about the woman was true," the sad woman broke in. "Right now she is living with a man—"

The Very Reverend Rabbi

Fleischer held hands upraised.

"We cannot listen," he said.

"This is not for our ears."

"Yes, I know," the woman said.

"I apologize."

"Very nice," the rabbi answered.

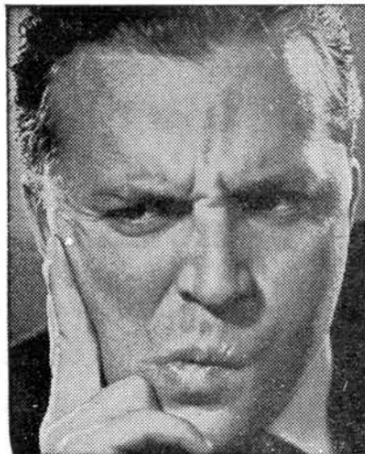
"Your apology is accepted. We will send for this lady. We will demand that she appear here and she will be given an opportunity to refute your statements."

"But what does she care?" the sad woman burst out. "She still lives with that man. I apologize. I apologize."

#### Court is Over.

She continued to cry as the rabbi said again that the court would have the other woman tell her story. She was crying yet as she sat down and the prosecutor-defense said:

"Court is over."



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## Scene Around Town

By JACOB LEICHTER  
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Our love was gallant, shining, bright —  
And constantly it grew  
Alas! we should have known that light  
Brings shadows into view!

Now, you've laid me away in lavender  
With sachets of myrrh;  
I'm carefully — and unforgivably — labelled  
"Once I loved her." . . .

—Faith

A bit of trouble seems to be brewing right down the heart of Dogtown, or to be exact, Willard avenue . . . Picketing, arguing and jeering so far have been the weapons of the Kosher combatants . . . It hinges around the question of Kasruth . . . The Congregation Sons of Abraham, either unable or unwilling to settle their differences with the Waad amicably, have installed an itinerant schochet, who slaughters chickens at one third the rate of the prevailing Waad Hakashruth price . . . Up to present writing nothing more than heated arguments and picketing has taken place with the unfortunate butchers in the proverbial center . . .

### Kadimah

The Kadimah Choral Society rendered its annual concert last Tuesday night, with excellent notices from their critics and patrons . . . The program, well diversified in choice, pleased the appreciative audience, and Ralph Einstein, son of the director, added much brilliance to the evening's entertainment . . . Apparently the efforts of this organization, the only one of its kind in Providence, is appreciated by many music lovers . . . During intermission, we smoked a cigarette with George Carson and Morris Zimmerman who wanted to know why there was only one concert a year . . . Other folks there: The Charles Kestenmans, the Harry Rosens, the Berel Siegels and family, the Hillel Hasenfelds, she the chairman of the concert, the Nathan Temkins, Rose Goldsmith and that Handleman lady from way out West who right now is collecting funds for yet another Hospital . . .

### Of Providence Folk

The Jack Alprins will welcome an heir around October time . . . The Lou Abedons were blessed with a baby boy this week . . . Shirley and Irving Baker were in town this week from Maine . . . Ada Cohen and Leicester Selonek will be married on Sunday . . . The Gerstenblatt-Siegel nuptials will be held at Emanuel on June 18th, with a reception to follow at the 'Gansett . . .

## "Let There Be Light"

(Dedicated to the Jewish Refugees stranded aboard the German Liner, St. Louis)

Is there a beacon to show them the way,  
On a stormy turbulent sea.  
Is there a light that will guide them thru'  
To a land that is great and free.

Is there a man who is living today,  
With a heart that is brave and with might.  
Is there a soul unfettered and true,  
Who will champion the cause that is right.

Is there a people rememb'ring the wrongs,  
Which the old world enforced on their sires.  
Is there a nation which long can endure,  
Which oppresses and stifles desires.

Is there a place on this God given earth,  
Where heartache and trouble does cease.  
Is there a spot on this great wide domain,  
Where there's justice and freedom and peace.

Is there a person with blood in his veins,  
Who bears not the cry of despair.  
Is there a human with heart and with mind,  
Who passively notes without care.

Is there a people whose fear is the Lord,  
Who hear the still voice from above.  
Is there a people with will to be just,  
Then let them show mercy and love.

ISAAC E. FEINSTEIN  
Providence, R. I.

Repertory Players held their last meeting of the season on Wednesday night . . . The boys up at the Lincoln Tire, Ben Moskoll and Abe Sheinberg, are guaranteeing their rubber goods for all their customers . . . Sid Long is representing Pine Brook Lodge for Rhode Island, and can give you some interesting data on this popular camp . . . Lake Tarleton, sky high in the White Mountains, is ready for another season, and Walter Jacobs sends greetings to his many Providence friends . . . Miss Jay in our office is their Rhode Island contact . . .

### By Wire

New York's popular Lt. Gov. Charles Polotti, an Italian, has been addressing many Jewish functions of late . . . He was one of the featured speakers at the B'nai B'rith banquet in New York, where he told of informing his chief, Gov. Lehman, by telephone, that he was on his way to speak at the B'nai B'rith affair . . . The Governor, he said, laughingly

remarked: "Look out, Charlie, or they'll be getting you to join a shul." . . . True story:—King George's secretary was a bit startled the other day to receive a black bordered letter, addressed to His Majesty . . . On opening the letter, the secretary found that it contained a formal announcement of the death of the Balfour Declaration . . . If he reads this, he'll learn that this announcement was sent by a well-known Zionist-Revisionist leader . . .

### Litvinov's Past

Ex-Soviet Foreign Commisar Litvinov, British papers recall, was once a peddler in Ireland, selling cheap jewelry items and fancy goods . . . His partner, David Levinson, a brother-in-law, built up a flourishing furniture business in Ireland . . . Watch for a movie scheduled for early release, called "The Madman of Europe." . . . It'll be the most outspoken anti-Nazi picture yet seen . . .

## Boomerang

By Oswald Garrison Villard

Returning travelers from Germany tell distressing stories of the general disintegration of the morale of the German people in consequence of the example set by the head of the State, Adolf Hitler. I do not refer, of course, to his personal habits. His complete temperance and the comparative asceticism of his life set a good example to the youth of the country, although it is not being followed by the leaders in the party.

What I am referring to is the breakdown of public and private morality. The doctrine of force preached by Hitler and his open advocacy and practice of falsehood and chicanery as the means of accomplishing one's ends, which he has set forth so frankly in "Mein Kampf," are being imitated throughout Germany. There is no longer any sanctity of contract. An agreement between business men is not to be lived up to if expediency or self-advantage dictates another course.

The wholesale plundering of the Jews is costing the people dear. As Booker Washington once said about his own people and the whites, "You cannot hold a man down in the ditch without getting into it yourself and holding him." The German people cannot see their government depriving nearly a million people of their human rights at home and taking their country and their liberties away from millions abroad without being profoundly if insensibly affected by the dishonesty of such conduct.

This has just been set forth to me at length by an American of German birth and training who represents in Europe an important New York business house. He spoke with the deepest feeling of the inability of bankers and business men to carry on trade with Germany today because of the Germans' total unreliability. If, he says, they want to wriggle out of a bargain which has proved unsatisfactory they have an easy way. They simply say, "Our government will not let us go on with this contract; it says that it does not conform to its totalitarian plan," or "to the four-year plan," as the case may be. No comeback is possible neither the court nor the administrative officials will decide in favor of foreigners.

German business men, he deplors, no longer pretend to any business ethics, and they are openly taking the attitude that they can get what they want by threats and by force.

A German with whom I have just had a long talk—he is visiting here—spoke with great sadness about this breakdown of morality, and said that if the government should fall, he believed so much damage had already been done to the German character that it would take

at least a generation to undo the harm and to re-establish standards of common decency and ethics.

He declared that the German people are well aware that there was no excuse for tearing the remnant of Czechoslovakia to pieces and annexing the Czechs. No one, he said, even pretends that there was any injury to Germans or any serious disorder calling for invasion. The people now understand the Hitler technique and realize that it can be applied to Schleswig-Holstein or the Polish Corridor; they see that disorders and unrest can be created by Nazi emissaries within any country.

I asked him if there were still any gullible Germans who believed that the Reichstag fire was set by the Communists. He laughed and replied: "Only a few who are so stupid or so uninformed as to never have heard or understood the truth."

The disheartening thing about it all is that a whole generation of German children have been taught that might makes right and that, provided you can get away with it, you can rob and murder to your heart's content. All this is so foreign to the character of the old Germany as to constitute in itself a dreadful tragedy. It is in part a result of the World War.

The warring nations not only engaged in wholesale murder but accepted the principle that in war you may lie, steal, cheat, and crucify without penalties; in war the ablest liars and killers get the most medals and the highest distinction. Hitler, the uneducated, has merely applied to international affairs the bandit morals he learned during his four years at the front. He is oblivious of the fact that the leaders around him are lining their pockets, that official Germany is ridden with graft and corruption where it was once proud of its integrity, and all

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The party, which will benefit the Social Service department, is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Temkin, assisted by the following: Mrs. Morris Waldman, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Samuel Markoff, prizes; Mrs. Leo Cohen, publicity; Mesdames Samuel Ernstof, Joseph Smith, Nathan Hilfer, Louis Lovett, Jacob Horvitz, refreshments; Mrs. John Brownstein, tickets; Mrs. Maurice Felder, cards, and Mrs. Bernard Goodman, ex-officio. Members of the board are also assisting.

### 130,000 APPLY

VIENNA. — The United States consulate here disclosed figures concerning the application for visas for entry into the United States since the annexation of Austria by the Reich. No fewer than 130,000 Jews have applied. It is said that a total of 11,000 will leave Austria during 1939 and that many have gone to France, England, Yugoslavia and elsewhere pending receipt of the visas.

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With many thanks to the song writers of the latest hit for the beautiful sentiments and suggestions for Ledgemont, this column announces with a sweet click on the ball that the season is on with a full swing and follow-through at Ledgemont . . . It began with a dance on the eve of Memorial Day . . .

Never was food served so well, (incidentally the chef certainly outdid himself — we forsee a crowded restaurant every day henceforth) . . . Tatz's orchestra was fine, playing rhythmic melodies like the "big name" bands . . . Gaily festooned, were the salons, thanks to the genial co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, Burleigh Greenberg and Dr. Albert Berger, who as always, display the fine showmanship that makes events under their supervision smooth . . . During the intermission there was talk about the tournaments to come; Quite exciting! . . . New matches, new competitors . . . That's right! . . . Leonard Levin, stop world traveling and practice your swing if you want to prevent those young players from getting all the cups or we'll have a new state champion soon . . .

Our genial host and president, Max Winograd escorting a beautiful guest, found time somehow to greet his numerous friends . . . Dr. Goldberger talking quietly with Milton Pliner and Perry Bernstein—their gracious wives were within earshot . . . Evelyn Hornstein as graceful on the dance floor as on the links . . . Sol Rothenstein, tripping as always, with the greatest of ease, with Miss Rosenfield . . . Burton Finberg, he of the handkerchief sunshade, basking in the aimable smile of Irma Coplan, who was seen making some practice rounds

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S. S.

alone recently — rehearsing for the tournaments, maybe? . . . Colorful Weinstains arrived late but just in time . . .

The poets certainly knew Rhode Island weather, but so do our members . . . And how they make the opportunity to drive out to the links even after working hours, thanks to daylight-saving time . . . Doc Biderman does whenever he can . . . So does Al Lisker . . . And was he happy about a dandy mashie shot on the hole . . .

The R.I.G.A. had their invitation tournament on June 1st and 2nd . . . Ledgemont participants were Lou Rosenberg, Lennie Levin, Phil Glanzman, Sam Oresman, Sam Hamin, Max Siegel . . . Remarks heard in the nineteenth hole (Locker Room) — "Best sporting course in the state." . . . "Fine fairways." . . . "Greens better than our own." . . . And these players from the oldest clubs in R. I. know their golf courses . . . Fine praise indeed for the greens committee . . . But of course, we expect that especially since our own Harry Wolfe trophy is now being hotly contested for . . . Still in the running are Max Klein, O. Leach, J. Bloom, R. Glanzman, Sam Oresman, Cap Frank, Ben Rotenberg, Max Siegel, Jerry Young, Bert Finberg, Max Leach, George Gerber, Ben Trinkle, Pete Woolf, Burleigh Greenberg, Doc Biderman, Doc Seltzer . . . Watch the divots fly (and be replaced.) . . . They all know their etiquette . . . (replace the turf boys, or you'll return the place.) . . .

Saw Doc Leo Cohen, enthusiastic about an approach shot on the fourth . . . Leo Logan and daughter, Shirley, practicing . . . Daughter later taking a lesson from our pro, "Kinney." . . . What a wonderful tan he's got . . . Will Shirley be playing as well as brother soon? . . . Speaking of families and friendly feuds, shall we witness another revival of the famous Grant-Sundlun controversy, with its galleries, including the loyal wives, friendly Jen Sundlun and cosmopolitan Miriam Grant?

Well it's a happy crowd at Ledgemont, so

DUNELLEN, N. J. — Because he distributed anti-Semitic pamphlets while on duty in uniform Norman B. Schuyler, 39, was de-

moted by the Borough Council from the rank of Grade A patrolman to Grade C, with a \$200 salary cut.

## Fr. Coughlin Preaches Hate, Noted Catholic Publicist says



GEORGE N. SHUSTER

### Awards Given Pupils Of Ida Haminovitz

Miss Ida Haminovitz presented two pupils in the Junior Piano Festival, conducted last week by the R. I. Federation of Music Clubs in Froebel Hall.

Stephen Wiener, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiener, won the superior rating, with the highest average, 92 per cent, of any contestant, and is a member of the Chaminade Junior Club.

Joan Sentler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sentler, received the rating of 89 per cent for ten-year-old students, and is a member of the Chaminade Juvenile Club.

WASHINGTON. — "Every Catholic with a brain in his head realizes full well that if there is ever a trend towards authoritarian oppression in this country, his head will be on the block along with the Jew's," George N. Shuster, noted Catholic publicist and authority on modern German history, declares in a feature article in the June issue of The National Jewish Monthly.

Assailing Father Coughlin for his anti-Semitism, Mr. Shuster points out in his article "A Catholic Discusses Jews," that the radio priest's "historical information is deplorably inaccurate, that

he descends frequently to the level of sheer calumny, and that he preaches a gospel of hate rather than the Gospel of Love." A former managing editor of The Commonweal, leading Catholic weekly, Mr. Shuster voices the hope that the gratitude of American Jewry to the late Pope Pius XI for his stand against racism "will lead to a firmer bond of understanding between Jewry and the Catholic group."

## Boomerang

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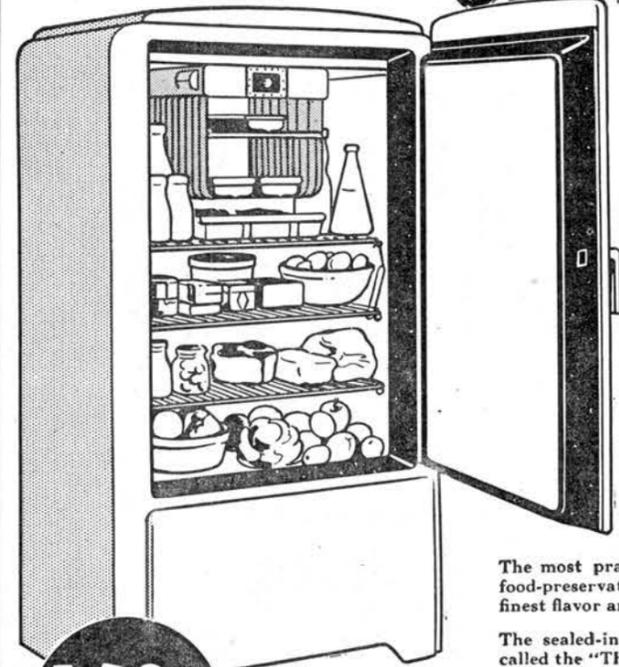
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# Center Leaders Honored At 10th Annual Koved Night

Climaxing a series of annual awards presented to its outstanding members, the young peoples' division of the Jewish Community Center last Tuesday night bestowed recognition of outstanding community leadership upon Max L. Grant, Archibald Silverman and Milton C. Sapinsley at its tenth annual Koved Night exercises. Jack Jacobson, president of the Koved Society presented these awards.

The Milton C. Sapinsley trophy, was awarded to Evelyn Simon and Bertram Pickar with the title of outstanding senior members in the Jewish Community Center.

Awards in the Intermediate Senior division for exceptional cooperation in Center activities went to Jack Jacobson, David Tanger and Louis Broder.

Other honors in the Intermediate division went to Maurice Satloff, Paul Litwin, Abe Lobel, Morris Cofman, Simon Ostrach, Faye Robin, Bessie Berko and Bernice Lipsey. In the Junior division honor recipients were Selma Tanger, Evelyn Cofman, Minnie Gurwitz, Shirley Rose, Arnold Nadelberg, Toby Rose, Mildred Barber, Melvin A. Chernick.

### Council Prize

The Council of Jewish Women's award for creative art went to David Wilkes; the Harry R. Rosen trophy for excellence in Junior declamation to Marion Kominisky of the T.N.T. Club; the Isaac Woolf trophy for Intermediate declamation went to Paul Litwin of the Olympic Jrs.; the Rose A. Gerber trophy for excellence in Junior speaking went to Miriam

Rose of the T.N.T. Club; the Henry Hassenfeld trophy for intermediate public speaking went to Bernice Lipsey the Chavrah Club; the Ida Kotten Memorial trophy for excellence in Junior essay contest went to Miriam Rose of the T.N.T. Club; the Benjamin Rakatansky trophy for intermediate essay went to Bernard Cohen of the Dukes; the Intermediate Council trophy for excellence in Junior Stunt Night went to the Menorah Club and the Comets; the Samuel Steiner trophy for excellence in the Intermediate Dramatic Tournament went to the Olympic Jrs.; the Abe V. Flink trophy for excellence in the Junior Song contest went to the Menorah Club and in the intermediate division to the Olympic Jrs.; the Samuel Littman Memorial trophy for excellence in the Jewish Center orchestra went to Louis Broder; the Walter I. Sundlun trophy for excellence in Junior basketball league went to the Challengers; the Mayer F. Gates trophy for excellence in the intermediate basketball league went to the Olympic Jrs.

### Olympic Club Trophy

The Olympic Club trophy for excellence in the Senior membership campaign went to Dr. William Waxler.

The Jules P. Goldstein trophy for excellence in all round Junior club program went to the T.N.T. Club, honorable mention to the Menorah Club. The Max L. Grant trophy for excellence in all round intermediate club program went to the Olympic Jrs., honorable mention to the Dukes.

# Junior Hadassah Names Chairmen

Newly elected board members of Junior Hadassah met on May 31st at the Biltmore Hotel, at which time Miss Muriel Dauer, president announced chairmen of the following committees:

Faye and Hilda Mittleman, membership; Frances Gorfine and Mildred Rifkin, J. N. F.; Evelyn Winn, program; Beatrice Samdperil, cultural; Harriet Winnerman, Young Judaea; Harriet Curland, social secretary; Ruth Piccar, white elephant; Paula Dauer, Palestinian; Ruth Orzeck, Hospitality; Sylvia Uloff, Meetings; Bertha Feinstein, publicity, and Ann Smith, athletic director.

Members at large comprises Rose Altman, Charlotte Brown, Rose Cleinman, Flora Copland, Claire Ernstof, Rose Gerstein, Cora Kotler, Rose Millman, Ann Port, Charlotte Rakatansky, Bella Rubinstein, Esther Travis, Betty Wexler, Ethel Scoliad and Esta Feldman.

# Strawberry Festival Held by Ladies Aid

The annual Strawberry Festival and Bridge of the Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at

# Home for Aged Carnival Officials



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SAMUEL P. LAZARUS

Mr. Bernhardt and Mr. Lazarus are ground co-chairmen of the annual carnival of the Jewish Home for Aged of Rhode Island. Maurice Cooper, chairman of the event, today urged the public to remember that the dates for the carnival have been advanced this year to June 17 and will run to 24th, inclusive.

A feature each night at the Carnival will be the awarding of an electric refrigerator to holders of lucky tickets. The main prize will be a 1939 four-door Oldsmobile sedan. There will be booths for groceries, refreshments, games, liquor, candy, flowers, fruit, blankets and special features.

# Aged Retain Independence In Co-operative Apartment

NEW YORK. — Who says it's tough to grow old?

Five oldsters living in the West Nineties wouldn't agree. They think the two apartments just opened during the last week by the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews are swell and feel sorry for the twenty-five-odd persons who weren't healthy enough to be accepted.

The apartments are an experiment in housing for able-bodied and cultured persons of more than sixty who are unable to support themselves, yet who wish to retain their independence.

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## Jewish Mothers Plan Annual Bridge Mon.

The annual bridge of the Jewish Alliance will be held on Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock at Touro Hall. Mrs. Louis M. Kortick and Mrs. Morris Friedman are co-chairmen of the affair assisted by Mrs. Samuel Sprecher, secretary and Mrs. M. Gorfine, treasurer.

The general committee comprises Mrs. H. Weiner, ex-officio; Mesdames G. Zaidman, S. Tress, B. Chaset, L. Fishbein, H. Spivak, P. Blazer, C. Ehrlich, J. Chorney, L. Gershman, B. Cohen and F. Weiner.

A feature of the afternoon will be the awarding of door prizes. Proceeds derived from the affair will be sent to foreign orphanages and hospitals in need of financial aid. Tickets may be procured at the door, and anyone desirous of making contributions may contact Mrs. M. Gorfine, 65 Lyndhurst avenue.

## Students Present Concert and Play

Before an audience of 500, students of the Sunday and Hebrew Schools of the Congregations Sons of Abraham presented a concert and play last Sunday under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenblum, Samuel L. Eisenstadt and Miss Edith Lipsy.

Greetings were offered by Rabbi Taragin, Mrs. Harry Davis and Harry Leach, president of the Sisterhood and Congregation respectively. Mrs. Glass sang several folk songs in Yiddish and English. Poems in Hebrew, Yiddish and English were recited by Stanley Weintraub, Sydney Goodman, Mildred Grossman, Selwyn Kirschenbaum, Doris Ladd, Gilda Baker, Ruth Baker, Rosalie Jacobs, Sunja Newman, Hilda Porville, Shirley Pearl, Albert Berman, Stanley Kaplan, Ida Mendelson. Songs and violin selections were given by Jean Pierce, Morris Gordon, Albert Berman, Matilda Graubart, Bernard Schulman, Rosalie Rubin, Elayne Bornside, Harriet Strauss and Leo Spaniel.

### Card of Thanks

Oscar Zinn and family extend thanks to their relatives and friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

## Congregation Plans Picnic for June 18

A picnic and outing sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of the Congregation Sons of Abraham will take place Sunday June 18, at Goddard Park, Field D. All private and chartered vehicles will leave from the synagogue, corner Prairie and Potter avenues at 10:15 o'clock, on the morning of the outing.

## Yankee Troupers Return to Tarleton

PIKE, N. H. — Leading off their third season at Lake Tarleton the Yankee Troupers will present "The Show Off" by Gregory Kelly. Charles Jobs, noted character actor with the Troupers for his third year will take the lead and Miss Nancy Cushman will direct them in their first play. Other returning Troupers are Miss Roberta Robinson, Molly McKibble and Eric Csardos.

Following "The Show Off" will be an original play from the pen of Milton Fiske, honored student from Vanderbilt University who won the drama critics placque for his play of American life "Where From, Father."

## Camp Pinebrook Gives Musical Revue

An original musical revue titled "Hold Tight," featured last Saturday evening at Camp Pinebrook, Nichols, Conn. Directed by Irwin Swerdlow, a large cast of more than 40 performers took part in the presentation.

Featured in the show was Irving Benson, frequently referred to as the "Ben Blue" of Burlesque.

Others prominent in the cast were Allan Walker, Bill Johnson, Dorothy Maxine, Maya Kella, Diana Callard, Allan Morril, Art Ross, Harry Leeds, Janet Gorges, Blanche Fields.

The Choreography is by Matilda Naaman, Irwin Swerdlow is credited with the direction while Wolfgang Roth, formerly with Gilbert Miller, designed the sets.

### KREINER DIES

JERUSALEM. — Meir Kreinin, one of the former leaders of Russian Jewry, died here at the age of 73. Born in Bychow in 1866, he was in 1907 one of the founders of the Jewish People's Party in Russia. An expert in political and social Jewish questions, he held office in leading Jewish political organizations.

## Personal

### Weiner Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiner of 160 Slater avenue, will hold open house on Sunday evening, from 6 o'clock, to honor the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Weiner, to E. Harold Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dick.

### To Honor Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Robinson of 49 Belair avenue will hold open house on Sunday afternoon, June 18 from 2 o'clock, to honor the graduation of their son, Justin I. Robinson from Brown University, and the graduation of their daughter, Miss Elaine S. Robinson from Hope High School.

### To Honor Sister

Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer will hold open house and a reception on Sunday afternoon, June 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Narragansett Hotel, to honor the marriage of her sister, Miss Evelyn Siegel to Nathan B. Gerstenblatt. No invitations have been issued.

The wedding will be solemnized at noon by Rabbi Israel M. Goldman in the Chapel of Temple Emanuel, with members of the immediate families attending.

### Selonek - Cohen

The marriage of Miss Ada Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen of Lauriston street, to Leicester Selonek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Selonek of Los Angeles, will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Chapel of Temple Emanuel, with Rabbi Israel M. Goldman officiating.

The bride will wear an ensemble of white sheer Romaine crepe.

## Booster Affair to be Held by Y. W. H. A.

The Providence Y. W. H. A. will hold its Booster affair at the Indian Room of the Narragansett Hotel on Tuesday evening, 6:30 o'clock. Gentlemen have been invited to attend for dancing, which will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Pansy and Miss Ethel Scoliard are co-chairmen of arrangements, assisted by the Misses Edith Jaffe, Mary Winer, Mary Hasmond, Anne Gillman, Helen Sapovitz, Ruth Blanck, Adelaide Klein, Celia Kapelow, Zelma Blum, Evelyn Winn, Sarah Markowitz, Evelyn Simon, Sara Hoffman, Zelitta Chiemaster, Selma Shapiro, Rose Rosenberg and Joseph Horowitz.

## Obituary

### ETHEL M. FISH

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday for Miss Ethel Mildred Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish of 1348 Broad street, who died on Sunday in a Philadelphia hospital after an illness of three months. She was in her 35th year.

A native of this city, Miss Fish was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Classical high school. She was a student at Pembroke College in Brown University, and graduated with the class of 1926. She continued in the graduate school and received her Master of Arts degree in 1929. She had been a teacher of English in Central high school for the past eight years. Miss Fish was active in the Faculty Players, and was a member of the Providence Plantations Club.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Dr. Joseph Fish and Benjamin Fish, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Gershanick. Rabbi William Braude officiated at the services, and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She will be attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Cohen. After returning from a wedding trip, the couple will take up residence at 2943 Pawtucket avenue, East Providence.

### Barad - Koplan

Miss Pearl L. Koplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koplan of Colfax street, became the bride of Frank W. Barad last Sunday afternoon at Temple Beth El, with Rabbi William G. Braude performing the nuptials. Palms and white flowers decorated the temple, and yellow roses were used as decorations for the reception.

The bride was attractive in a gown of white hand-tucked net, with a bouffant skirt and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to Washington and Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Barad will take up residence at 8 Somerset street.

### Linder - Glass

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glass of 21 Taft avenue, to Nathan Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipa Linder of Pembroke avenue, was held on May 29 at Lake Pearl Manor, Wrentham, Mass. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel, performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a princess gown of white satin. Her veil was bound with satin, and fell from a tiara of lilies of the valley. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Rhoda Goldstein, maid of honor, was attractively gowned in rose lace, and carried a bouquet of roses. Ushers included Harold Glatt, Louis Halon, David Koppelman, Albert Brown, Sheldon Spiegel and James Riceberg.

The bride's mother wore a gown of fuchsia and silver, and her corsage was of orchids. The bridegroom's mother was attired in black lace, and her flowers were also orchids. About eighty-five guests attended from Chicago, New York, Boston and this city.

After a wedding cruise to Virginia Beach and Washington, the couple will make their home on Ayrault street.

### Miss Cooper Betrothed

Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Cooper of 62 Lake avenue, West Barrington, of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Shirley Cooper, to Dr. Evans H. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katznelson of 774 Broad street, Central Falls.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon S. Brandt last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Brandt, to Robert Meller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Meller. The nuptials will be held on June 18.

### Announces Engagement

Mrs. George Wise of Edgewood has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Amelia Wise, to Dr. Julian L. Solinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solinger of this city.

### Miss Lerner Engaged

The engagement of Miss Molly Lerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerner of Whitmarsh

street, to Saul Danberg of Malden, Mass., has been announced.

### Son Graduates

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Keller of 230 Blackstone street, are receiving congratulations on the graduation of their son, Dr. Morris Keller, from the Massachusetts School of Optometry.

### Convalescing

Aaron Sutton of Reynolds avenue is recuperating from a recent appendectomy at the Homeopathic Hospital.

### Son is Born

Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Abedon announce the birth of a son, on June 6 at the Lying-In-Hospital. Mrs. Abedon is the former Miss Lillian Stein of New Britain, Conn.

### Goldsteins Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Goldstein of Cedar avenue, Riverside, have announced the birth of a second child, Peter Steven on May 6. Mrs. Goldstein is the former Miss Sadie Presser.

### Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Halpert of Savoy street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jonis Kay, at the Lying-In-Hospital. Mrs. Halpert is the former Miss Bella Goldenberg.

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## Center Sunday School Has Ninth Annual Graduation

The ninth annual graduation exercises of the Jewish Community Center Sunday School took place Sunday evening in the Center.

The opening prayer of the exercises was delivered by Gertrude J. Bernstein. Beulah Parizer presented the greetings of grade 7. There were vocal selections by Rosalie Rice. Members of the graduating class who addressed the assembly included Sidney Waxman on "America — the land of Opportunity"; Evelyn Cofman on "Rhode Island — Symbol of Religious Liberty"; Leah Shirley Rose on "Why We as Jews Should Safeguard Democracy"; Selma M. Lightman on the "Jewish Community Center;" Sylvia Weiner on

"What the Center Does for Us."

Selections by the school choir were followed by the Class will and the Class Prophecy delivered by Blanche Cohen and Selma Tanger respectively. Greetings on behalf of the high school graduates were presented by Faye Robin, the valedictory address by Melvin Chernick and the 1939 class gift by Francis Mildred Cohen and David M. Horowitz.

Certificates of honor for scholarship and attendance were given to Melvin A. Chernick, Blanche Cohen and Leah Shirley Rose; certificates for scholarship was awarded Selma Tanger; honorable mention for attendance went to Frances Mildred Cohen, Evelyn Cofman, Rosalie Rice and Selma Tanger.

Presentation of the gifts were made by the Parents' Association. Samuel H. Workman, president of the Jewish Community Center, and other board members presented the diplomas.

Members of the graduating class of 1939 include Gertrude J. Bernstein, Melvin A. Chernick, Evelyn Cofman, Blanche Cohen, Frances Mildred Cohen, David M. Horowitz, Evelyn Langberg, Selma M. Lightman, Bernice Perlow, Rosalie Rice, Leah Shirley Rose, Selma Tanger, Sidney Waxman, Sylvia Weiner.

Class of 1939 in the high school department include Eunice Horowitz, Rosalyn Garfinkle, Faye Ruth Robin, Yvette Siegel and Ralph Winn.

Following the graduation exercises there was a reception by the parents of the graduates.

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PHILADELPHIA. — The Jewish Publication Society of America announces the appointment of Dr. Solomon Grayzel as Editor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Isaac Husik.

## Dress Rehearsal of Musical Show Sun.

The first dress rehearsal of "What's Your Verdict," the Ben Ami Show, written, staged and directed by Ben Victor, will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Jewish Community Centre.

Being given next Wednesday evening at the Plantations Club, for the Centre Building Fund, the show will feature specialties by Sylvia and Nate Millman, well-known dancing team. Hilda Raphael is stage director; Edith Fink and Arlene Sass are in charge of properties.

Harry Markowitz is directing the orchestra. Leading parts are being played by Charles Schechtman, Israel Zuckeroff, George Furman, Gabriel Levene, Priscilla Priest, Bessie Burko and Ruth Rotman.

## JCRS Dinner Dance Has Large Attendance

More than 250 people were in attendance at the annual dinner dance of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, held on Thursday evening at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Zelig Gorden was chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Ben M. Poulten and Mrs. Sigmund Rosenblatt, co-chairmen.

Expressions of thanks were extended this week by Mrs. William Abrams, president of the organization, to all those who helped make the recent cake sale, conducted by the group, successful. Serving on the committee were the Mesdames Archibald Dickman, Irving Goldstein, Marty Altman, Isaac C. Chorney, George Rice, Israel Dickens, L. H. Goldstein, Harry Goldberg, Lewis Yarlas, William Amber, Harry Yuloff, Morris Ratush, Harry Gilbert and Louis Lovett.

## Final Plans Made For Sorority Ball

Plans are being finally arranged by the inter-Sorority Committee for the Formal Ball, to be held on June 22 at the Roger Williams Park Casino.

At a meeting, held last week at the home of Lucille Finberg on Gallatin street, members of the dance committee reported on the results of orchestral auditions.

Selma Krasnow furnished painted posters, which are to be displayed at the various temples. Adeline Pulver and Ruth Berman, in charge of tickets, submitted reports. Proceeds derived from the ball will benefit Youth Aliyah.

### CITY STREETS

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## Beth Israel Women Hold Installation

### Mrs. B. Taber Heads Group

Mrs. Barney Taber was installed as president of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, at a meeting and luncheon of the organization, held last Tuesday afternoon at the Narragansett Hotel. The affair was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Rose Markensohn.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Aaron Cohen and Mrs. Samuel P. Lazarus, vice-presidents; Mrs. Barney Kenner, treasurer; Mrs. Peter J. Katzman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irving Kovitch, recording secretary, and Mrs. Abraham Berman, financial secretary. Mrs. Isaac Gerber was installing officers, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Starr.

The opening prayer was given by Rabbi Morris Schussheim, who was also the principal speaker of the afternoon. A report on the recent convention of the Women's League of Sisterhoods, held at the United Synagogue of America, was presented by Mrs. Barney Taber. Reports of the entire year's activities were submitted by Mesdames Samuel Brier, Pearl Ernstof, Leo Bojar, Max Sadler, Samuel P. Lazarus, M. B. Nathanson and Theodore Max. Mrs. Oscar

Klemer, financial secretary, Mrs. Morris Narva, treasurer and Mrs. Barney Taber, president, also gave their reports.

A motion was unanimously carried to inscribe the names of the three outgoing officers, Mesdames M. Narva, J. Fowler and O. Klemer in the Book of Life at the Sisterhood.

Vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Albert Coken, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Abrich.

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