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Editorials

New Methods

With the analysis of election returns in past years by a Princeton professor, new processes of election campaigning becomes available. Dr. Stewart has discovered that the individual voter in a closely contested State may exert hundreds of times more influence on the make-up of the electoral college than a vote in a State where one candidate predominates strongly.

In the famous contest of 1884, given as an example, a change to Blaine of 575 Cleveland votes in New York would have put the State's thirty-six electors in the Blaine column and Blaine in the White House.

It is easily seen that the future modern campaign might be preceded by a poll to learn what States will be closely contested and to concentrate the barrage of work and speeches in doubtful territories.

The Little Things

With a world that is doing its darndest to blow itself up, it is pleasant to be reminded that the casual things in life still go on, at least in this country.

In Boston, a postman finds time to further his art studies and to capture the spirit of the sea at Gloucester. In Florida, a woman takes pride in her collections of tiny pitchers representing the craftswork of many countries. And in New York, the sale of a cancelled British Guiana stamp, issued in 1856 for one cent, brings a price of more than $50,000.

Not everyone can purchase a rarity of this latter kind but there are countless thousands who are participating in their own hobbies which bring them much pleasure and aid to dim the hurt that the conflict abroad has created.

Fifth Columnist Thorkelson

For many weeks, distorted remarks on the so-called "Jewish Question" have appeared in the Congressional Record by the notorious anti-Semite, Thorkelson, without objection by fellow members in the House of Representatives.

It was surprising and gratifying this week to learn that on making his customary request a protest was registered by Rep. Sabath of Illinois who heatedly said, "Believing that the defeated Member from Montana would desist from inserting this scurrilous, defamatory, and libelous anti-Semitic propaganda, which duplicates the propaganda of Hitler and his Nazi gang, with the willful and malicious purpose of creating religious and racial hatred and national discord, I have ignored his daily unanimous-consent requests to insert page after page of unworthy reprints from dubious publications, the reprints having been written by unprincipled, reckless, irresponsible pamphleteers, but there comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue."

Despite this indignant protest, Thorkelson was given the usual go-signal.

We hope that other Representatives will awaken to the danger of Thorkelson, a true Fifth Columnist, and by articulate denial repudiate the lies that by their permission appear in the Congressional Record.

The trouble with most political platforms is that even if the termites let them alone they can't be used to kindle much of

"Divorce" Flyers Now With Allies

TORONTO, Ont. — Married members of the Norwegian air force, now in Toronto for advanced training before returning to Europe to fight for the Allies, have been "divorced" from their wives for failing to comply with a short-wave radio broadcast order issued by the Nazi-dominated puppet government in Norway.

The Nazi broadcast warned the men that not only would they be "divorced" from their wives if they did not return to Norway by Aug. 1 but that their pay allowances to wives and relatives would be discontinued.

Speed Preparations For Clerical Exams

The nation's defense program and the increasing tempo of private industry have speeded up preparations for holding examinations for twenty classes of clerical jobs, involving positions in almost every state department and institution, according to an announcement made today by Maxwell A. DeVoe, Director of the Department of Civil Service.

"State employees resigning to take positions in private business or with the Federal Government, or leaving to be married, cause frequent demands on the Department for replacements," Mr. De Voe said. "Because we have no employment lists for these positions," he continued, "the state departments are sometimes put to considerable trouble in finding people for openings as they occur, instead of being able to requisition fully qualified employees from lists set up after open competitive examinations."

JAIL IS SAFER

NEW YORK. — Julius Brandler, 38, was going to plead innocent at the start of his trial for bigamy in Brooklyn. Then two women, both claiming to be his wife, put on a hair-pulling, name-calling scratching brawl in the corridor. Julius pleaded guilty.

Propose Closing of U. S. Mail to Foreign Propagandists

Louis Steiner Will Admitted to Probate

Several Charities Receive Bequests

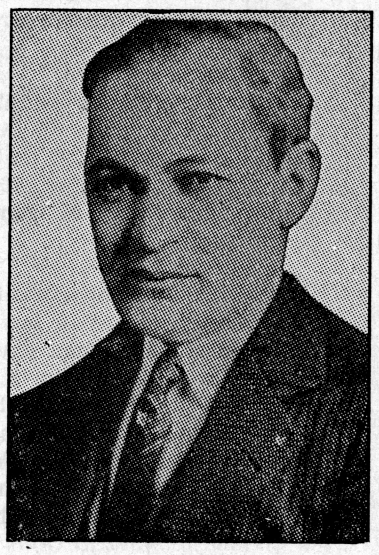
The will of Louis Steiner, former employee of the Outlet Company, who died on August 17, was admitted to probate this week. The estate is valued at approximately $40,000.

A bequest of $15,000 was made to his brother, William Steiner, who also receives real estate, household furniture and personal belongings at 72 Chester avenue, and real estate at Narragansett Pier.

Bequests of $1,000 each are made to the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Congrega-

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Author of Bill



REP. S. DICKSTEIN

Cannot Offset Harm Now, Says Dickstein

Would Alter 2nd, 3rd Class Permits

NEW YORK. — The proposed closing of the United States mails to agents of foreign propaganda was announced by Representative Samuel Dickstein (D.) of the Twelfth Congressional District, who said he would introduce in the House of Representatives in Washington a bill to do away with the abuse of the mails by agents of foreign propaganda.

Exceeds Deficit

"The program calls for legislation to altar postal laws and regulations which permit anti-American propaganda to flood our mails at the expense of our taxpayers. The loss to the Post Office Department due to this type of mail going through our postal channels free of charge is conservatively $100,000,000. This is much greater than the actual deficit of the Post Office that we Americans have to pay for. If this were stopped, there would be no postal deficit."

Mr. Dickstein declared that with 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 pieces of propaganda going through the mails each week, it was impos-

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Italy Demands Syria for Base to Attack Palestine

LONDON. — Premier Mussolini's program for the "liberation" of Palestine appeared speeded up on all fronts this week. The Evening Standard reported that Il Duce has informed the Petain Government of France that he will permit France to retain Corsica, to which Italy has claims, providing France cede Syria to Italy.

Il Duce hopes to use Syria, in the event he can wrest it from the French, as a jumping off place for an attack on Palestine. The Italians have already bombed Haifa, important Palestine port city, three times.

The Italian radio, in special broadcasts aimed at the Arabs in Palestine alternate hymns of love and threats of retribution at the Arab population. The Fascists are wooing the Arabs with promises of self-government and are urging them to break away from their English Jewish masters. To date, however, the Fascist program is making little headway among Arabs in the Holy Land.

Other Italian broadcasts are extolling the virtues of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al Husseini, in the hope of rallying the Arabs behind the Mufti against the British.

Jr. Hadassah Elects Ohio Woman Pres.

CHICAGO. — Sylvia Brody, of Akron, Ohio, was elected president of the Junior Hadassah, young women's Zionist organization of America, at the seventeenth annual convention. She succeeded Nail Ziff, of New York.

Faye Cohen, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Esther Sanders, of Brooklyn, were named new vice-presidents. Re-elected were Goldie B. Brenner, of Newport News, Va., and Esther Novick, of Brooklyn, vice-presidents, and Dorothy Pines and Ernestine Kirschner, both of New York, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Release Refugees From Internment

JERUSALEM. — The Government announced that 1,735 refugees, 500 from the provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and the remainder from Germany, Poland, Hungary and Rumania, will be released from the internment camps at Athlit and Sarafend beginning next week, as a result of the support to the amount of £10,000 which has been provided as a subvention from their accommodation by the Jewish Agency.

Germany Converts Seized Securities

LONDON. — American securities seized by the Nazis in occupied countries are being unloaded in New York. The Nazis' practice has been to force banks and persons to declare their holdings and requisition all marketable issues to secure cash.

The practice is to transfer the title of holders to Swiss or other neutral banks and airmail them from Lisbon for disposal in New York. The Germans do not appear in the transaction.

British May Convoy Citrus Shipments

LONDON, (Palcor Agency).— The British Government is considering the possibility of providing convoys for the shipment of citrus fruit from Palestine during the season beginning next month, Sir Arthur Saltor, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, said in the House of Commons in reply to a question by David Adams, Laborite.

Sir Arthur pointed out that under present circumstances the movement of perishable cargoes such as citrus would "obviously present considerable difficulty." He said, however, that the matter is now being considered by the Ministry.

Palestinians Discuss 12,000 Unemployed

JERUSALEM. — Featuring last week's session of the Palestine Smaller Actions Committee was the comprehensive address delivered by Isaac Gruenbaum on the requirements of the unemployed, who now number 12,000.

Mr. Gruenbaum, in stressing the necessity for alleviating their position, pointed out that the labor situation as a whole had deteriorated as a result of the diminution of foreign trade and the impact of the war.

CITRUS EXPORTS

JERUSALEM, (Palcor Agency) —Official figures issued by the Fruit Inspection Service of the Palestine Government show that aggregate citrus exports for the season 1939-40 amounted to 7,588,182 cases, of which 6,439,703 cases were oranges and 999,178 cases were grapefruit. The remainder included 145,700 cases of

Sherwood Blasts Lindbergh, Ford, for "Traitorous Views"

NEW YORK. — Robert Sherwood, playwright and World War veteran, this week denounced Col. Charles Lindbergh and Henry Ford as leading American exponents of a "traitorous point of view," in a radio address broadcast over Canadian and British hook-ups.

"In my country today," Mr. Sherwood said," there are important men who have succumbed to the demoralizing degenerative influence of Hitlerism. They are chiefly men who worship the machine. They have seen the enormous output of German factories, the result of the toil of laborers who have no right to organize or even to speak, no choice as to where they shall work, or for what wages. They have seen the ultimate in regimentation, and they like it, and wish that we could have the same system over here.

"A Great Industrialist"

"I don't need to say much about Ford. A great industrialist, the has too often revealed that, outside of his own factories, he is a profoundly stupid man.

"But Lindbergh is to me a tragic example of mental aberration. He is a man spiritually diseased. He might so well have become of tremendous national and international value. A year ago he was working where he belonged, in Washington, using his considerable technical knowledge and skill in the furthering of our defense.

"Pleads Hitler's Cause"

"But with the outbreak of war last September, he quit the service, so he could devote himself to pleading Hitler's cause. His opinions now are just as unpopular with real Americans as are the men from whom he gets them —Hitler, Goering and Goebbels."

The feelings of this country, Mr. Sherwood opined are not expressed by Ford, Lindbergh or any other "bootlickers of Hitler." but by President Roosevelt and

ODDS and ENDS

International Mix-Up

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn.: Manuel Fischer, Britain's 29-year-old prisoner, is in jail here, his case puzzling immigration authorities. A native of Germany but a citizen of Spain, he was captured in Belgium and sent to military detention camp in Ontario, from which he escaped recently to cross the border.

Bike Dodgers

STOCKHOLM. — They who dodge well today may live to dodge another day is the apparent slogan of pedestrians in Stockholm this summer. Reason is that the Swedes have gone back to bicycles. There's no longer gasoline for cars. Results are harried pedestrians, fast-aging traffic cops and taxi drivers, and hospitals doing a capacity business.

Another Bicycle Story

BASLE, Switzerland: — Three young Baslers have been jailed because they had their own ideas on how to give quick service to the customer. They would look through classified advertisements of the local papers every morning and whenever they found a "bicycle wanted," they stole one and sold it to the advertisers.

Elbow Room Counts

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Giving pigs more elbow room and better service at meals results in more rapid fattening at less cost, two members of the agricultural experiment station at Pennsylvania State College have discovered.

Nothing Sacred

NEW YORK. — Johnny Green declares that he and not Cole Porter, who was given credit in PM last Monday, is the author of that humdinger of a song "Body and Soul." A man, Johnny complains, can't even call his Body and Soul his own these days.

Flags Cleaned Free

MIAMI, Fla. — A Miami laundry, which originated the slogan "Isn't it great to be an American," used nationally now, advertises that it will clean American flags free.

He Can Dream, Can't He?

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Erwin Brown, Cleveland garageman, has built the automobile of his dreams, but it took a year's labor and parts from 22 different cars.

Playmates

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Two old childhood chums, the British stage stars, Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward, took advantage of a brief reunion this week to toast the victory they believe Britain will win over Germany.

Speed's the Thing

DALLAS. — This modern desire for speed even his hit chess. Rules of the United Chess Federation Tournament require each player to complete 40 moves in two hours.

Another Vitamin

FAYETTVILLE, Ark. — Discovery of a new vitamin, M., affecting the number of red and white cells in the blood, has been announced by Dr. Paul L. Day of the University of Arkansas. Liver is the chief source of the vitamin, according to study.

Falls on Cactus

OMAHA, Neb. — Four-year-old Dickie Houghton fell off a porch upon a cactus, six feet below. Four nurses and a doctor spent three hours picking the stickers out of Dickie.

Dog House for Two

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. — Bill O'Neill, a tavern proprietor is the envy of all married men. O'Neill built for his dog, Axel, a $100 dog house, with plenty of room for the master.

Labor Lost

TULSA, Okla. — A boy, wanting extra money, started a lawn cutting business. One man gave him a lawn to cut; told him the address. The boy arrived late in the afternoon and got the job half done before dark. He locked his tools in the garage, came back the next morning and finished up. When he went to collect, the woman of the house said: "I didn't tell you to cut the lawn. You must have the wrong address. Furthermore, I should charge you 50 cents for storing your tools in my garage overnight."

Brain "Trust"

SEATTLE, Wash. — A Seattle slaughterhouse uncovered a miniature bonaza when butchers came up with a 1928 penny from the brain of a Holstein cow. It was found in the left front section of the brain, and was believed to have been "sniffed up" by the cow while the animal was grazing.

Taragin Back from Board Conference

Rabbi Nathan Taragin, returned from New York on Wednesday from a two-day conference of the newly Executive Board Committee members of the Rabbinical Council of America.

Rabbi Taragin will attend a Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion in their relation to the Democratic Way of Life, to be held at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, from September 9 to 11.

BRIGADE CELEBRATES

Somewhere in Palestine, (Palcor Agency). — The Polish Brigade stationed here, fighting alongside the British forces, celebrated its traditional Soldiers' Day with appropriate festivities.

Test Your I. Q.

BY DAVID B. FEINBERG

1. Who ate a book and relished?
2. What Prophet defended a "single standard" for men and women?
3. How was a contract sealed in ancient Israel?
4. Did the ancient Israelites know the use of soap?
5. Who was the model for Rebecca in Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe"?
6. Who discovered the vitamins?
7. How did Tel Aviv come by its name?
8. What is the meaning of "Hassidism"?
9. Who said "Baptism is the admission to European society"?
10. Who said "A quarrelsome woman is bitterer than death"?
11. Why do orthodox Jews refrain from shaving?
12. Approximately how many Jews are in China?
13. How are the Ethiopian Jews called?
14. Who was the first Jew to settle in New York?

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Swindling Romeo Caught

Girl Out $500, But Has Revenge

NEW YORK. — Miss Rebecca Malakoff, 23, of New Rochelle is out $500, but at least she's seen that justice is done. Here's the story:

Louis Wind, 34, salesman, returned to a matrimonial agency here, asking for another girl. He explained that his romance with a previous prospect, (Miss Malakoff) hadn't worked out well. The agency quickly got him another would-be bride.

They went to the Hotel Martinique, sipped a few drinks, and there the Romeo proposed marriage to the new prospect, and suggested that she give him $500 to get a ring and arrange for a wedding trip to Alexandria, Virginia.

"I'm Policewoman Ruth Schere," said the new prospect, and with the help of two detectives she arrested him. She had posed as a matrimonial prospect to trap Wind after Miss Malakoff had complained that he got $500 from her on a similar pretext and then disappeared.

Wind, held on a charge of grand larceny, said he had used Miss Malakoff's money to get a Florida divorce.

Obituary

MRS. ESTHER FINKELSTEIN

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Mrs. Esther (Weisman) Finkelstein, 47, who died on Friday night at her home, 43 Exeter street, after a long illness.

Born in Providence, Mrs. Finkelstein had lived here all her life. She held memberships in the Miriam Hospital Association, the Ladies Hebrew Union Aid, the Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Jewish Home for Aged, the Jewish Children's Home and the Providence Fraternal Association.

Surviving her are her husband, Alfred Finkelstein; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Weisman; three brothers, Julius and George Weisman of this city, and Samuel Weisman of Attleboro, a nephew, Gilbert Finkelstein, and a niece, Mrs. Harriet Finkelstein, of New York.

Interment was at the Providence Fraternal plot, Lincoln Park Cemetery. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel officiated.

BARNET PERLMAN

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue for Barnet Perlman, 74, of this city, who died on Sunday at his summer home in Conimicut, following a long illness. He was the father of Nathan Perlman, president of the Providence Young Republicans and reading clerk of the State House of Representatives.

Born in Poland, Mr. Perlman came to Providence as a young man, and established himself in the clothing business on South Main street.

He was a member of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, the Talmud Torah of that congregation, the Jewish Home for Aged, the Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Joint Distribution Committee, and contributed to the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, the Ladies Union Aid of Providence, and the Kletsch Yeshiva of Poland.

Surviving him, besides his son, Nathan, are his wife, Mrs. Ida (Greenberg) Perlman; two additional sons, Robert of this city, and Morris of Far Rockaway, L. I.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Nelson of Netuchen, N. J., and Mrs. Bessie Liss of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Max M. Pullman, George Pullman and David Perlman, all of this city, and a sister, Lena Benjamin of New York City.

MRS. FANNY GLUCKMAN

Funeral services were being held this morning (Friday) from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Mrs. Fanny Gluckman, wife of Jack Gluckman of 163 Elmwood avenue, who died on Wednesday at the Miriam Hospital, following a long illness.

Born in Bucharest, Roumania, she lived in Providence for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Miriam Hospital Association, Hadassah, Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Temple Beth Israel.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are three sons, Emanuel, of this city, Simon of New York, and Maurice of Baltimore; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Myers of this city, and seven grandchildren.

JOSEPH WALDMAN

The funeral of Joseph Waldman, 70, retired grocer, was held at his home, 449 Potters avenue last Wednesday, with Rabbi Joshua Werner officiating. Mr. Waldman died Tuesday at the Miriam Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Austria, Mr. Waldman had served as a youth in the Austrian army, under Emperor Franz Josef, before coming to this country.

Surviving him are two sons, Samuel of Cambridge, and Leo D., of this city; a daughter Mrs. Sydney Peper, with whom he made his home, and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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Urge Probe of Bund-Klan Relation

NEWARK. — An uncovering of the public and private activities of the German-American Bund and the relations, if any, between the Bund and the Ku Klux Klan was seen in the offing here following a request by Representative J. Parnell Thomas (D) of New Jersey, to Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas and head of the Congressional Investigating Committee bearing his name, to conduct public hearings into the operations of these groups. The request by Mr. Thomas, who also is Vice-Chairman of the Dies Committee, followed a meeting in which the Bund and the Klan participated jointly at Camp Nordland last Sunday.

If the investigation is held, it will be the first by the Dies Committee in New Jersey.

Housing Authority Receives Funds

The Providence Housing Authority has received $550,000 from Washington, sufficient to meet all costs of land acquisition for the Roger Williams low-cost housing project in South Providence, David J. Barry, Chairman of the Providence Authority, has announced.

The Roger Williams project is one of two slum-clearance projects now underway in this city. Construction is expected to start early in the fall.

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Willkie Refuses Coughlin Support

Reiterates Stand on Racial, Religious Bias

Refers to Article In Social Justice

NEW YORK. — Wendell L. Willkie took the occasion of a press conference this week to reiterate his uncompromising rejection of the support "of anybody who stands for any form of prejudice as to race or religion, or who supports any form of foreign economic or political philosophy in this country."

Reference to Coughlin

The reference was to an editorial of espousal in the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's organ, Social Justice, and to the bid for nomination in the Republican primary of Joseph E. McWilliams on the American Destiny Anti-Semitic Ticket for the House of Representatives vacancy in the Eighteenth Congressional District, Manhattan.

The Rev. Mr. Coughlin's publication had called Mr. Willkie's acceptance speech a "much-needed call to American nationalism."

"If I understand what his beliefs are," Mr. Willkie said, "I not only am not interested in his support but I don't want it.

"I am not interested in the support of anybody who stands for any form of prejudice about anybody's race or religion or who stands for any foreign economic or political philosophy in this country.

"I don 't have to be President, but I do have to keep my beliefs clear to live with myself."

"Had Nothing to Say"



FATHER COUGHLIN

When informed that Wendell Willkie had refused support of his organization, because of the racial and religious prejudice he had disseminated, Father Coughlin said "I have nothing to say. In fact," he added, "I may not participate in any way in the coming election."

Willkie Appoints Sundlun to Staff

Walter I. Sundlun, Providence attorney, announced this week that he had accepted appointment by Wendell L. Willkie as a member of Willkie's presidential campaign staff.

The presidential candidate's personal letter to Mr. Sundlun read as follows:

"Mindful of the effort that you have put forth in my behalf both before and since the convention at Philadelphia, I am writing this letter to invite you to become a member of my personal staff. The particular job I have in mind for you is assistant to my personal representative, Russell Davenport. Mr. Davenport has asked particularly to have you and I am delighted with the prospect. We have a big job ahead of us in preserving our country as a true and safe democracy.

"This letter will serve as your authorization as a member of the staff."

Sisterhood Board Has Special Meeting

A special meeting was held by the Executive Board of the Sisterhood, Sons of Abraham Synagogue, last Tuesday night, to outline plans for the ensuing season. Mrs. Harry Davis, president, presided.

It was announced that the first regular meeting of the group will be held Wednesday evening, September 11, 8 o'clock, at the Synagogue.

ZOA Names Breslau Executive Director

Zionists Move To Washington

NEW YORK. — Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today announced the appointment of Rabbi Isadore Breslau, noted Zionist and communal leader of Washington, as Executive Director of the Organization. The appointment was confirmed at a recent meeting of the National Executive on a motion made by Louis Lipsky, a former president of the Z.O.A. Rabbi Breslau has also been named to fill the office of Secretary of the Organization, acting as assistant to the president.

In line with the reorganization plan, the Executive approved the recommendation by the President for the removal of the Z. O. A. headquarters to Washington. This step was considered to be in the interest of the Organization and the effective functioning of its departments, particularly in view of the adoption of an enlarged program covering the future scope and activities of the Organization. For the time being the following three departments will be removed to Washington; Department of Organization and Membership, Finance Department, and The New Palestine, the weekly publication of the Z. O. A.

RKO Albee Reopens With 'Lucky Partners'

Bracketing two of the screen's top favorites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman, in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season, as the starter in the fall parade of hits now playing at the RKO Albee Theatre.

Colman plays a once-famous but carefree artist living in comparative poverty in Greenwich Village under an assumed name while Ginger Rogers fresh from triumphs depicts a young lady engaged to a lame-brained insurance salesman.

The sophisticated humor and unique romantic complications of the novel story develop from the pre-marital, platonic honeymoon trip the young lady takes with the artist as part of an agreement made when the couple invest in a sweepstakes ticket and win.

To Attend Convention Of Star Producers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlossberg will leave next week for Sky Top Lodge, Sky Top, Pennsylvania, where they will attend the convention of the Star Producers' Club of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, to be held on September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. Schlossberg associate general agent of Providence, completed his qualification for the club in November 1939, less than four months after the opening of the club year. He has been with the company for over twelve years, and has earned eight memberships in the Star Producers' Club. He is secretary of that Club, having been the first fieldman who qualified for membership. He is one of the leading contenders this year for president.

CONGREGATION TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Congregation Sons of Abraham will take place on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock in the vestry of the Synagogue, with Harry Leach, president, presiding.

10 Years Ago This Week

On Wednesday evening, August 27, an open initiation of a large class was held by the Touro Fraternal Association at the Roger Williams Park Casino — A large delegation of members, wives and their friends was present to witness the event . . .

At 8 o'clock the initiation started with the following nominees going through the routine: Max Bedrick, Meyer Tenenbaum, Dave Saltzman, Louis Tenerov, David Hoffman, John Feinstein, David Schwartz, Ira Silverman, David Sundlun, H. Ralph Beerman, Samuel Beerman, Norman Cohen, Frank Abrams, Louis Fried, Joe Lyman, Harry Fowler, Jonas Sallet, Joseph M. Goldstein, Arthur H. Feiner, Harry C. Foster, Maurice B. Foster, Joseph Engle and Dr. Meyer Saklad . . .

At the conclusion, dancing was in order until 11:30 o'clock . . . Refreshments were served and favors were distributed to the guests . . .

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Rabbi Jacob Sonderling and family of Temple Beth Israel arrived in New York City on Wednesday, after spending the summer in Europe . . .

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Mr. Benjamin N. Kane of Blackstone boulevard has returned home from a two weeks' tour of Russia, Poland, Germany and England.

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Harry Loeb Jacobs and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Jacobs of Edgewood, were recent guests at Landlords' Inn, Templeton, Mass.

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A musicale and dramatic entertainment was enjoyed by the guests and neighbors of the Pleasant View Hotel, Oakland Beach, recently, under the direction of Miss Donahue, instructor of dramatics and music, at the Sackett street school.

The following program was opened with Master Sherwood M. Rosen at the piano, playing "Narcisse" and "Old Black Joe." . . . Popular songs by Edith Tearle; short act, Jerome Lamchick; poems by the author, Louis Rosen; Gypsy, Adele Lamchick; piano solos, Sherwood Rosen . . . The affair was very well attended, due to the interest aroused in view of the fact that it was arranged by the children . . .

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On Sunday, August 17, the Order of Hebraic Comradeship chartered one of the New England coaches and motored to Point Judith . . . There the crowd went swimming and held field events, which created much merriment, both for the contestants and observers . . . The pie-eating contest, won by Barney Gorman, was the star performance of the day . . . Mr. S. Kagan came out second best in this event . . . After luncheon at the beach, the party reboarded the bus and motored to Narragansett Pier, where a short stop was made . . . On the way home, the party stopped at Warner's Rustic Inn, where the rest of the evening was spent dancing . . .

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The Council of Jewish Women's Camp for Girls closed a most successful season Monday . . . The camp was started four years ago to enable undernourished children of the tenements to have a two week's vacation in the country, where they could have the benefits of fresh air, wholesome food and supervised play . . . The camp is situated at Quidnesset overlooking Narragansett Bay . . . Though contributions to the Camp Fund this year were not up to those of previous years, 85 little girls, including some from the Jewish Orphanage were given vacations . . . Members responsible for the camp's success this year are: Chairman, Mrs. J. Selonek; vice-chairman, Mrs. Max Segal; House chairman, Mrs. Gussie Nelson; Chairman of Entrance Committee; Mrs. Meyer Tanenbaum; Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Fuld; Secretary, Mrs. Milton Tucker; Chairman of Transportation, Miss Helene Donig; Chairman of Supplies, Mrs. Leo Weiner . . . Mrs. Helen Levitt is camp matron . . .

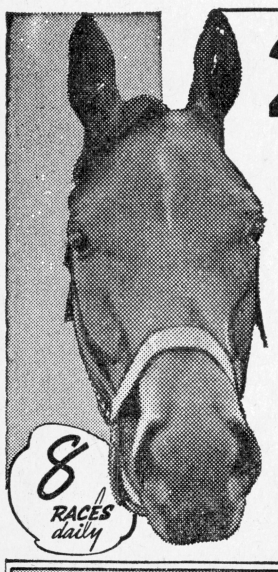
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Dr. Isaac Gerber of Waterman street sailed Monday from New York for Europe. He will join Mrs. Gerber and their children, Helen Gerber and Albert Gerber in Paris, from where they will make an extensive tour of southern France. They plan to return late in September.

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Personal

Berren - Cohen

An attractive garden wedding by candlelight, will be held at Novick's Hotel in Millis, Mass., Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Vivian Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen of 191 Warrington street, will become the bride of Edward Berren, son of Maurice Berren of 9 Balcom street. Japanese lanterns will form colorful outlines to the garden.

A simple gown of white silk jersey will be worn by the bride. Fashioned with a full skirt and full sleeves, tight at the wrist, the gown has a high shirred neckline. The bride will wear a single strand of pearls, and her finger-tip veil will fall from a coronet of orange blossoms. She will carry a white lace fan, on which will be placed three white orchids. Her parents will give her in marriage.

In attendance as maid of honor will be Miss Ann Diamond. Her gown will be of acqua chiffon, and she will carry a bouquet of pink roses. Samuel Consove will act as best man. Ushers will include Irving Berren, Harriston Berren, Eli Burge, Edward Consove, Irving Kline, Alvin Kramer and Albert Sydney.

The bride's mother will be smartly attired in a gown of black velvet, with a dusty pink lace bodice. She will wear a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dancing will be held. It is expected that about 100 guests will attend.

The couple will visit Washington and New York on their wedding trip, and upon returning to town, will live at 11 Sparrow street.

To Wed Sept. 8

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Bertha Lavine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lavine of 249 School street, Webster, Mass., and Mervin Nathaniel Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bachman of 33 Gallatin street, this city, will occur on September 8 at the Narragansett Hotel. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel will perform the ceremony.

Announce Marriage Date

Miss Eleanor Feldman, a daughter of Mrs. Louis Feldman of 16 Portland street, will become the bride of Dr. Abraham Horvitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Horvitz of 127 Gallatin street, on September 9, at a private marriage ceremony, to be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, 20 Walton street, Pawtucket, brother-in-law and sister of the bride-elect.

Set Wedding Date

The Narragansett Hotel on September 8, will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Frances B. Levy, daughter of Mrs. Annie Levy of 335 Hope street, to Samuel Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of 90 Pembroke avenue. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel, will perform the ceremony in the Parlours, and dinner and dancing will follow in the Ballroom.

Lerner - Cohen

At a private ceremony performed in the chapel of Temple Emanuel on August 20, Dr. Israel M. Goldman joined in marriage Miss Marjorie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat C. Cohen of Elton street, and Leonard A. Lerner of Huntington, West Virginia.

The bride was dressed in a torso suit of navy, with a matching hat. She wore a corsage of orchids. Miss Betty Ann Goldberg, maid of honor, had on a dusty pink frock, and her flowers were gardenias. Donald Cohen, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride's mother was chic in an outfit of navy blue, and also wore a corsage of orchids.

The couple is now on a wedding trip through New York state and Canada, after which they will make their home in Huntington, West Virginia.

Gilstein - Krakowsky

Miss Lillian Claire Krakowsky, a daughter of Mrs. Abraham Krakowsky of Warrington street, was wed to Benjamin Gilstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gilstein of Brightwood avenue, last Sunday at Temple Beth Israel with Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiating.

The bride was attractively dressed in a gown of white bridal satin, en train. It was fashioned with long tight sleeves, and a V-neckline, and she wore a single strand of pearls. Her extra long veil was held in place by a tiara cap of pearls, and she carried a white prayer book, with white orchids and bavardia, and a shower of bavardia.

Miss Florence Holland, maid of honor, was chic in a gown of rose-coloured chiffon, and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, roses and mixed flowers. William Gilstein was his brother's best man. Ushers comprised Alton Gilstein, Samuel Gilstein, David, Harry and Louis Krakowsky and William Matzner.

The bride's mother was smart in a gown of black silk jersey, draped in the side saddle manner, and her corsage was of orchids. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of black brocaded taffeta and velvet, and also had orchids. Barbara Schecter was the flower girl, and carried a Colonial bouquet.

The Temple was attractively decorated with white garden flowers, which also formed arches over the aisle. The canopy was made of white flowers and fernery.

About 400 guests attended the ceremony and the reception which followed in the vestry. They were from Scranton, New York, Boston and this city. The couple is on a wedding trip through Northern New York state, and when they return to town, will make their home at 119 Sumter street.

Weinstein - Blanck

At a home ceremony, performed last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Ethel Blanck, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanck of 153 Porter street, became the bride of Sidney M. Weinstein, son of Mrs. Kuna Weinstein of New York City. Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiated at the nuptials.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of white, and a small veiled hat. Her flowers were gardenias. Traditional wedding music was played by Dorothy Troup.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony. Floral decorations were of roses, carnations, gladioli and fernery. Guests were from Portland, New York, New Haven, Boston and this city.

After a wedding trip through New York state, the couple will make their home in New York City.

To Marry Soon

Miss Ruth Beatrice Gomberg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gomberg of 27 Richter street, will be married to Milton Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Phillips of 194 Calla street, on September 15, at a ceremony to be performed by Rabbi Morris Silk at Weinstein's Lake Pearl Manor in Sharon, Mass.

Miss Gomberg was feted at a shower, bridge and mah jong, held last Tuesday night at Weinstein's Banquet Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Milton Gomberg and Mrs. I. J. Oken.

Klibanoffs Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klibanoff of Halsey street, have announced the birth of a daughter, Lenora Marilyn, on August 23 at the Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Klibanoff is the former Miss Eva Sacarovitz of this city.

To Visit N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Olshansky of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigal of Worcester are leaving today (Friday) for New York and Long Island. Mrs. Olshansky had

Full Skirt Devotee



Wendy Barrie likes a skirt that swings as she walks. The pictured frock is described in the column to the right.

Styled



BY EDYTHE JAY

Skirts are narrow — but some are wide
Lace for evening gowns is spied
New colour rave is — benedictine
Select your hat by "eenie-meen"
Mink coats are still grand as ever
Furniture-heeled shoes are very clever
This is what the column has to say
Aw, go ahead . . . Read it all the way . . .

The narrow skirt is news at the moment . . . But, — and this is a big but, because it is a silhouette women will hesitate to accept, full skirt styles are still being shown . . . Direct from the West Coast, we're informed Wendy Barrie adores this frock she's pictured in for informal afternoons . . . It's a black and white checked skirt, featuring extreme fullness, linked to her black jersey top, with a basque girdle of chartreuse . . .

One fashion writer, definitely pro-narrow-skirts, says: "Women, who should have known better anyway, will have to resign themselves to dressing like adults again, for those little girl, full-skirted dresses are out . . . While these youthfully wide skirts had the advantage of making the hips smaller, they did, you will admit, look pretty incongruous on women whose faces were no longer young . . . And since shoulders are still emphasized, you'll find that hips won't suffer too much this season after all." . . .

But, another writer declares: "Most women really know their own minds if they will listen to themselves . . . I recommend that you seek out and ask for the style that's going to look best on you — even if it isn't a narrow skirt . . . Don't settle for anything less than what you want . . . If enough women yell loudly, the people on the other end of the sales will bother about what women really want and see that they get it." . . .

So, the basic silhouette for your fall frock depends on what is your pleasure . . . If full skirts were made for you, by all means wear them . . . If vice-versa — well, alright . . You've only yourself to please . . . And, possibly, too, the light of your life, who usually adores everything you do or wear, anyhow . . .

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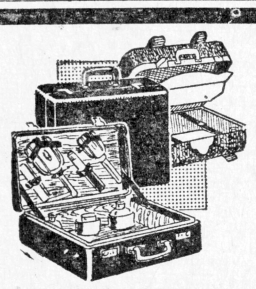
If an epidemic of lace fashions for evenings breaks out in the swankier gathering places this winter, don't be at all surprised . . . Hollywood and New York have given their sanction to the style — and could anything be more prophetic of a future fashion note? . . . Especially, watch for demure chiffon gowns of white, topped by pinafores of black lace . . . Really adorable . .

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The colour wheel is spinning again . . . The pointer stopped at a stunning hue, which was immediately dubbed benedictine . . Gee, it's beautiful . . . Sort of heady . . . Know what we mean? . . . Imagine a bottle of old liquer set up on a sill so the sun shines through . . . That's benedictine . . . A goldish brown with amber lights . . . Redolent of American landscape in Autumn . . . Wear

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Vets Indorse Draft Plan

Adopt Resolution On Defence Program

Read Message From President

BOSTON. — The Jewish War Veterans' 45th national convention unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing compulsory military training and all features of the national defence program.

The 3000 delegates voiced their approval of the resolution shortly after National Commander Edgar H. Burman of New York opened the five-day encampment with an address stressing national preparedness and calling for suppression of foreign-sponsored groups like German-American Bunds and Communist units.

A message from President Roosevelt praising the patriotism of American Jewry and soliciting the veterans' co-operation in national defence was read.

Personal

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as guest this week, her brother, Thomas Davis of Boston.

To Attend Fair

Mrs. Rose Dolberg and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Millette will leave on August 30 for New York where they will attend the World's Fair.

Birthday Party

A lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler of Ocean Grove, Mass., last Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Rosalie. Hostesses were Mesdames B. Kazerman, S. Cutler, B. Greenfeld, J. Eetine and M. Lecht.

Tables were decorated in the pink and white motif, and a cake of pink and white formed the centerpiece. Candles were lighted by the two grandmothers, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Kazerman.

RELIGIOUS REFUGE

America as the new world center of orthodox Jewry was forecast by Agudath Israel national orthodox Jewish organization.

Dedication Chairman



BERTRAM L. BERNHARDT
Announces Dedication Date

Mr. Bernhardt head of the committee planning for the dedication of the renovated Community Center Building, has announced that the ceremony will be held on Sunday evening, September 22.

Bar Alsatian Jews From Going Home

GENEVA. — Nazi authorities opened the frontier of Alsace to permit Alsatian refugees now in Switzerland to return to their homes and jobs. Jews, however, were not permitted to return.

The number of refugees has been small because of reports here of typhoid, smallpox and infections cattle diseases in the Nazi-occupied territory. Alsatian munitions factories are operating day and night shifts, but many other factories have shut down as a result of a shortage of raw materials.

NAMED MAYOR

PETACH TIKVAH, (Palcor Agency) — High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael today named Joseph Saphir, farmers' representative and Chairman of the local Rural Council, as Mayor of this municipality, called the "Mother of the Jewish Villages."

Yeshiva College Has Bomb Scare

Bag Contained Clock, Refuse

NEW YORK. — Police laboratory experts were examining the evidence in the city's latest bomb scare, a bag containing a cheap alarm clock, bricks and refuse, found in the synagogue at Yeshiva College at 526 West 187th street.

Discovery of the bag by Rabbi Nathan Bernstein, instructor at the college, brought Acting Capt. James Pyke and several other members of the bomb squad to deal with it.

The experts immersed the bag in oil and after an hour and a half, carried it to a roped-off area where Detective Roger Reddin of the bomb squad ripped it open and disclosed its harmless contents.

Rabbi Bernstein discovered the bomb when he investigated a report by two students that they had seen three men climb through an open window of the building.

Styled

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it with black . . . Everyone will concentrate on you . . .

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If you're undecided what your Fall hat should be, may we say that the shops are swarming with versions of every trend you've ever heard of, and you'll end by wanting one of each . . . Huge pirate and musketeer affairs, bonnets, turbans, new sailors, bretons, pillboxes, and off-the-face styles . . . Eeenie, meenie might help in selecting, but we have a feeling when it comes to pointing you'll use all five fingers on your hand, instead of a single one . . .

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Mink—the fur that never goes out of fashion . . . One of the most luxurious and durable, it has always been the symbol of elegance . . . We were given a "preview" of one the other day, purchased by a friend . . . Beautiful it was, but we shan't tell you who its owner is, until she wears the coat, come the winter . . .

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It may come sooner than you think — that day when you call up your favorite cabinet maker and order yourself a new pair of shoes . . . You'll wear pickled pine at play, but mahogany to dinner . . . The furniture heel is fashion's latest play on shoes, fancifully hand-carved, stained and polished wooden heels for street wear, no less . . . It's just a little too early to estimate whether the furniture heel is going to be page one fashion . . . However, it will probably strike a very happy note with those of you who are superstituous . . . How easy to "knock on wood." . . .

Edna Ferber Makes Debut as Actress

NEW YORK. — Edna Ferber made her debut as an actress at Cheryl Crawford's Maplewood Theatre, Maplewood, N. J., last Monday, when she appeared as Fanny Cavendish in "The Royal Family," which she wrote with George S. Kaufman.

Miss Ferber says that she has always wanted to play the part of the redoubtable Fanny and that when she was writing the play she had a desire to appear in it on Broadway, but never

Scene Around Town

BY HENRY DAVIS

Complaint Dept: A number of husbands have objected to the colour treatment their wives have been receiving this past summer. No doubt they'll be happy with the following rhyme:

To a Sunkissed Wife

The sun has dyed you golden brown —
Your arms, your legs, your torso, honey
But when you doff your bathing suit—
My word! — But you look very funny . . .

The stripe of white around your chest
Is something needing full correction
A color that is only matched
By paleness in the far-aft section . . .

I do not like this zebra look
This mixture of the bright and duller
And hope that when the summer's done
You'll turn perhaps to all one colour . . .

— JHN

With all the fanfare of a parade, preparations are in progress to air differences between members of the Congregation Beth David in Superior Court next Wednesday . . . At an unauthorized meeting, so one faction claims, certain business was transacted which did not meet with the approval of the majority of the officers . . . When the minutes of this "rump" session were not accepted, and six members were suspended by the president, the insurgents immediately filed a bill of complaint. . . Never a dull moment . .

Socialities

The Ben Trinkels and daughter recently spent a few days at Grossinger's Country Club . . . Nat Cohen and his son, Buddy, will trek up through New York State over the holiday week-end, and from the big city comes news that Sarah Pressman, who summered at the Julliard School of Music, will visit in Baltimore and Washington, before returning to town on September 5 . . . Isaac Feinstein realized the other day he had been superintendent of the Home for five years . . . With the approach of cooler weather, a number of showers are being arranged . . . One of the first of the Fall, will be that for Dorothy Waldman at the Sheraton Hotel . . . Dorothy will be married soon to Maurice Dannin of Newport . . A stag party for Dr. Evans Nelson who will be married Sunday to Shirley Cooper was held last Tuesday nite at the Narragansett Hotel . . . More than 35 fellow friends attended . . . Dr. Stanley Loebenberg acted as toastmaster

Thespians

From the bag of remembrances comes word that Arthur P. Carter, formerly of Providence, with his wife, Thelma Wagner Carter, will appear next week at the Lippitt Theatre in the well-known melodrama, "The Drunkard," . . . Carter has been doing quite a bit of playwrighting and expects to have a play ready for production by a Boston repertory company . . . The Carters' last joint stage work was with the N. E. Repertory Company in Eugene O'Neill's "The Great God Brown" two seasons ago. . . Gladys Friedman was honored at a shower on Thursday nite at Weinstein's . . She'll soon become the wife of Harold Ross . . .

The Stork Market

The baby market remains steady this week and we have the following additions to announce: The Aaron Parnesses are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born on August 25 . . . The Same Chernovs are getting loads of congratulations on their son's birth the following day . . . While the Max Seigals, she the former Gloria Botvin, have named their daughter, Linda Susan . . .

Miscellaneous

Larry White, secretary of the B'nai B'rith, was a guest at a small luncheon held here last week . . . Pearl Singer will start teaching history at the East Providence Junior High come September . . . Lil Dick and Eddie Bomes were spied this week at the Herring Run of the Taunton Hotel . . . Joe Goodman is back from an extended trip to New York and Canada . . . The Isaac Cokins recently had as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, the Louis Cokins of Washington, D. C. . . .

That's all for now . . .

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French Annul Law Protecting Jews

Answers to I. Q.

1. The prophet Esekiel: "And He (God) said to me: 'Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this scroll that I give thee.' Then I did eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness."

2. Hosea who said, that God will not punish women for the sin of immorality as long as their menfolk are guilty of the same crime.

3. By drawing off the shoes: "Now this was the custom in former time in Israel--to confirm all things: a man drew off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor; and this was the attestation in Israel."

4. Yes. The prophets Jeremiah (Chapter 2,22) and Malachi (Chapter 3,2) mention soap.

5. Rebecca Graetz, a Philadelphinian Jewess (1781 - 1869). Washington Irving introduced her to Scott.

6. The Jewish chemist Casimir Funk.

7. It was named after the city of Tel Aviv founded by the Jews of the Babylonian Captivity in Babylon. The meaning of the name is "Hill of Spring."

8. "Pietism."

9. Heinrich Heine.

10. King Solomon.

11. Jewish law forbids the shaving of the head and the beard. Later, scholars made a distinction between the use of the razor and the scissors in the removal of the hair, which is permitted, provided no razor is used.

12. About 20,000.

13. Falashas.

14. Jacob Barisimson. He arrived in 1654.

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NRS, HIAS Agree On Responsibilities

Division of Work Avoids Duplication

NEW YORK. — An agreement between the National Refugee Service, Inc. and the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) defining the division of responsibility between the two agencies with respect to certain of their services was announced by William Rosenwald, president of the National Refugee Service.

Under the terms of this agreement, the National Refugee Service will continue to assume responsibility for carrying out a broad program of resettlement and social and economic adjustment of refugees throughout the United States.

In order to avoid duplication of effort in the field of migration services, HIAS will take responsibility, except in special circumstances, for appealing the cases of immigrants excluded at the ports of entry.

The National Refugee Service, Mr. Rosenwald explained, will continue as in the past to refer requests for dock services to HIAS and the National Council of Jewish Women. Individuals requesting advice on affidavits and related documents will be referred by the National Refugee Service to HIAS, the National Council of Jewish Women, and other agencies.

Louis Steiner Will Admitted to Probate

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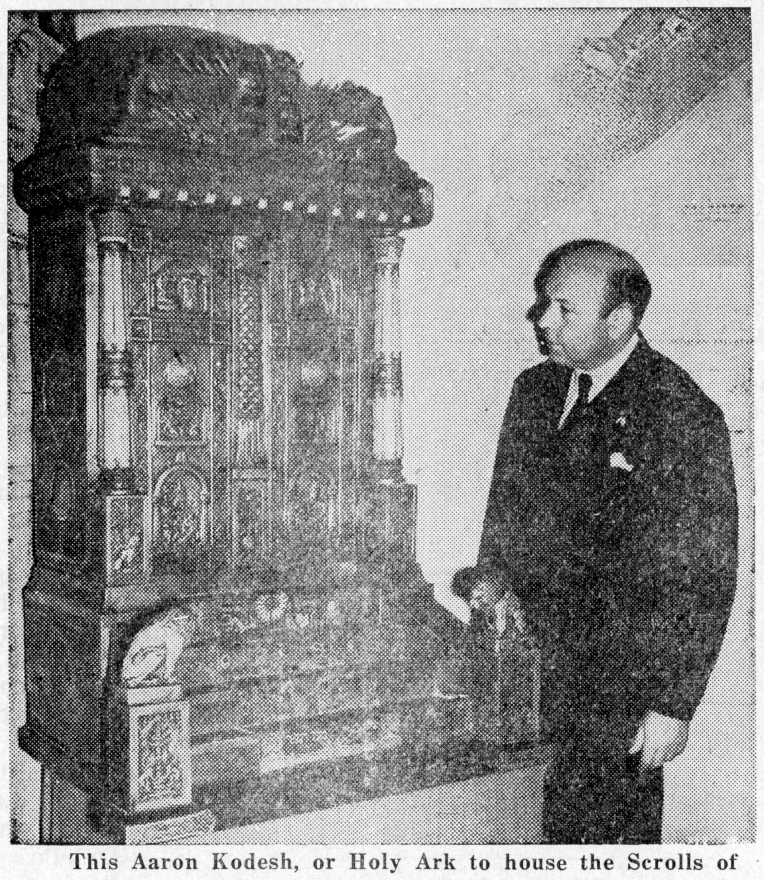
tion Sons of Israel and David (Temple Beth El). Each is made in memory of Louis and Esther Blumenthal Steiner. The Temple Beth El bequest is made with the provision that a bronze tablet with the name Leopold Steiner, Julia Steiner and Louis Steiner on it be erected in the temple. Redwood Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M. Endowment Fund of Providence, also receives a bequest of $1,000.

Five hundred dollars each is left to the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, Homeopathic and St. Joseph's Hospitals. The last three bequests are also made in memory of Louis and Esther Blumenthal Steiner. Samuel Steiner and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company are named co-executors.

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association will occur on Wednesday afternoon, September 11, at the organization's headquarters, 191 Orms street. Plans for various activities will be formulated.

On Display at Pavilion



This Aaron Kodesh, or Holy Ark to house the Scrolls of the Law, was executed by the students and teachers of the Bezalel School of Art at Jerusalem, under the supervision of the late Professor Boris Schatz, and is on display in the Art Gallery of the Palestine Pavilian at the New York World's Fair. Shown standing beside it in this picture is Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Pavilion Board.

Peddlers Impoverished by New Italian Racial Law

ROME. — About 1,200 heads of families or more than 10 per cent of the entire Italian Jewish population, have been effected by the new racial policy here that makes void the licenses of Jewish street vendors.

Rome Jews are particularly hard hit, since more than 800 persons, representing 30 per cent of the capital's Jewish population, earn their living at this occupation.

The action does not stem from any specific anti-Jewish decree, but is an administrative measure resulting from the police power over street vendors' licenses. Even the licenses of Jews exempt from the racial laws in recognition of meritorious service to Italy in wartime are being cancelled.

The street vendors for the most part are pushcart peddlers selling dry goods, second-hand merchandise and miscellaneous articles.

This latest drive on Italian Jews almost completely impoverishes the lowest class. Unlike the majority of those eliminated from the free professions, these have no reserve funds to fall back on.

May Close Mails To Foreign Agents

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sible to offset the harm being done "because of the tremendous volume and the huge sums of money that these people have to spend on anti-American propaganda."

Mr. Dickstein said his bill would be directed at improving postal regulations covering second and third class mail, the services most frequently used by foreign agencies.

SIR BAILEY DIES

CAPE TOWN. — Sir Abe Bailey, African Jewish mining magnate, warrior and sportsman, died here at the age of 75.

Attacks on Religious Grounds Permissible

Fear Lifting of All Restrictions

VICHY, France. — The Vichy Cabinet this week annulled a law which forbids newspaper attacks on any person on account of his religious beliefs.

No details were given on this important step regarding racial and religious questions in unoccupied France. A communique after a Cabinet meeting said the annulment decree had been signed and would be promulgated in the official journal.

Observers viewed the action as the first official step directed against Jews.

The law had been in force since April 21, 1939. Despite this statute newspapers recently have assailed "Jewish capitalistic" influences over France's former governments.

There had been no open official action, however, against Jews or any religious group in unoccupied France.

CHARITY BRIDGE

A bridge was held in Conimicut last week for the benefit of the Sisterhood of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, and the Rhode Island Founders for Tubercular Patients. A bed was purchased at the Rutland Sanitorium in Rutland, Mass. Mrs. Herman Priest and Mrs. Meyer Kaplans were hostesses. Twenty-five tables were in play.

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