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THE MODERATE MR. METCALF

For ways that are neutral and words that are vague U. S. Senator Jessie H. Metcalf, like Bret Harte's famous Chinaman, is most peculiar. His latest demonstration of how to mouth 24 words without saying anything exceeds even his best previous effort. That, in itself, is some attainment. The Senator has for some years held the Senate record for straddling a fence without leaning.

Invariably, when Senator Metcalf has been in a precarious position, in danger of forgetting himself and thereby getting both feet on the same side of the top rail, he has saved himself by some miraculous statement of his position. The statements are always so ambiguous that the Senator regains his equilibrium while his constituents are trying to decipher the hidden meaning.

The Hon. Jessie's latest effusion, his reply to the invitation to the anti-Nazi protest meeting of the Rhode Island Council, American Jewish Congress is as clear as mud and as illuminating as a lump of coal in a dark cellar during an eclipse of the moon.

Declining the invitation because of the press of business, (The Senator is a busy man), he wrote:

"It is certainly a sad thing that any country should not be fair and just to all people without regard to race or creed."

With amazing dexterity the Senator avoids mention of either the Jews or the Nazis. His evident reaction to the invitation to put himself squarely on record as favoring the muzzling of the mad dog of Europe is, "Well, I won't need those Jewish votes for a long while. When I do I'll throw them a little slush and they'll come running like sheep."

Maybe they will, Senator. But forthright Americans like Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Governor Green and Senator Gerry of our own state and many others have not been afraid to protest the outraging of a great people, even if no election impends. Your ambiguous statement, were it not for its childlike, would be an insult. Certainly, the Jewish people of Rhode Island will remember it when you again seek public office. And remembering, they may resent it.

American Athletes May Swat Hitler's Swastika

Should American athletes participate in the next series of Olympic games to be held in Berlin, Germany, in 1936, the Jewish Herald is desirous of ascertaining sentiment among Jewish people on this important question.

To enable readers to express an

opinion, the Herald will, starting with this issue, publish a ballot by means of which you may vote early on this important matter and show the American Olympic Governing Board just what you think of the proposal to send a team of athletes to Berlin.

OLYMPIC BALLOT

Shall America be represented in the Olympic games scheduled in Berlin, Germany, in 1936?

YES

NO

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CARNIVAL FOR HOME PLANNED

As the time draws near for the forthcoming second annual Carnival Sept. 16-21, of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, the committee in charge is putting on full speed to make this Rhode Island's greatest outdoor carnival. Plans have been worked out to date to make this carnival a social and a financial success.

The outstanding feature each evening will be the famous Diving Gardens, a group of three young ladies and two men. The act reaches its climax when Capt. Sky-High Gordon climbs a 110-foot ladder and ablaze from head to foot leaps into a 5 1/2 foot tank.

Since the last meeting of the committee, three additions have been made. Louis Torgren is soliciting merchandise for a drug and cosmetic booth. Morris Cooper is again donating all of the ice cream as well as beverages to be sold on the grounds.

Samuel Shore who will have charge of a fully-equipped vegetable and fruit department. Miss Finklestein and Mrs. Samuel Ganzler are organizing a crew of 11th hour solicitors.

The general director Teddy Max is busy arranging the major details of the carnival.

Many Features at Zionist Carnival

Plans for the Carnival to be conducted by the Providence Zionist District Council to be held at Gladstone Plat, Narragansett, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 31, Sept. 1 and 2, are progressing nicely under the direction of a committee headed by Robert S. Grant. The schedule of events already lined up assure the ultimate in entertainment. The proceeds will go to the general Zionist fund.

The committee in charge is: Robert S. Grant, chairman, Charles L. Silverman, Dr. David Luber, Samuel Feingold, Joseph Keller, Abraham Heller, Dr. Ilie Berger, Jacob S. Rabinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, Sonie Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Israel Miller of Pawtucket.

Asks Liberals to Join in Fight on Fascism

MOSCOW (GTA) — A united front of liberal forces to combat Fascism and its concomitant, anti-Semitism, was asked by speakers at the Communist International Congress here this week.

Mr. Haupner, a member of the Russian Communist Party, declared that intellectuals throughout the world had been repelled by the Fascist ideology with its anti-Semitism, chauvinism and idealization of war.

He described at length the persecution of Jews, Catholics, liberals and radicals in Germany.

"The time has come," he asserted, "when conditions compel the intelligentsia to choose between Fascism and Communism."

Capacity Audience Vigorously Emphatic in its Denunciation of Nazi Persecutions of Jew, Catholic, Protestant

Rhode Island Jewry rallied in impressive numbers in Elks' Auditorium last night to register a definite and emphatic protest against Nazism, against Adolph Hitler and his oppressive measures against a free people and to advocate retaliatory measures against Der Fuehrer. Over 2,000 packed the auditorium when Dr. Ilie Berger, president of the R. I. Council of the American Jewish Congress called the meeting to order and introduced the chairman, Joseph H. Gainer, former mayor of Providence. Almost as many as succeeded in gaining entrance to the auditorium, were forced to stand outside and express their sympathy with the speakers whenever the name of Hitler was mentioned.

Well-Known Leaders Join in Denunciation of Germany's Ruling Party

Boos and cat-calls were in evidence whenever the name of the German Chancellor was mentioned and references to the possible withdrawal of the American team participation in the Olympic games in Berlin, drew tumultuous applause. All in all it was an informative evening for those who oppose the principles and practices of Nazism and a sad evening for the Little Man with the Little Moustache.

Former Mayor Gaylor was in rare form. His introduction of the various speakers was in his customary manner, prefaced by a few words which left no doubts as to where his sympathies lay in the struggle now going on in Germany. His outspoken advocacy of retaliatory measures, whether in the form of a boycott or in refusal to participate in the Olympic games, was the keynote of the meeting.

The first speaker, Max L. Grant, a director of the Seminar of Human Relations, using no words, castigated Adolph Hitler as Providence people have never heard him taken to task before. In biting phrases that time after time brought the crowd to its feet, Mr. Grant recounted the sins of omission and commission attributable to the German "Man of Evil Destiny." So dynamic was his speech that at its conclusion, the audience rose en masse and for a few minutes the auditorium resembled a national convention.

Following the speech of Mr. Grant, Maurice Hengel read several letters from prominent personages, among them the famous "maybe I do, maybe I don't" letter of Senator Metcalf. Senator Peter G. Gerry sent his regrets and in a forceful paragraph aligned himself with the Jews of Rhode Island. John M. O'Connor also regretted his inability to be present but left no doubt as to his feelings toward his Jewish friends.

Following the reading of the letters, Alter Boyman spoke in Yiddish, outlining the aims of the meeting and predicting that the resolutions to be presented would be unanimously adopted.

The microphone was moved onto the stage when Governor Theodore Francis Green took up the cudgels for an oppressed people. In his usual forthright manner, the governor bludgeoned right and left. His characterization of the Nazi leader would have done credit to Winchell. His affirmation of his oft-taken stand on the side of the Jews of Rhode Island drew rounds of applause.

Likewise did the speech of Rev. Fr. Lovemo McCarthy of Providence College keep the audience on the qui-vive as did the address of William Conroy, president of the Rhode Island branch of the A. F. of L. The resolutions presented by Herbert M. Sherwood, were unanimously adopted.

They Reached The Top

By I. D. CLAIRE

Some fourteen years ago a little Jewish boy stood on the stage of the Bijou Theater in New Haven, dazed, dumfounded and scared to death while spaghetti benders from Fixwell Ave. showered him with peanuts, folded papers and what have you. The theater was owned by Sylvestre Poli, Italian genius who ran a wax works into a fortune and the little Jewish boy was Velvel Lipshitz.

The little Jewish boy had started out as a member of Gus Edward's famous "School Days" troupe. His companions in misery had been Eddie Cantor, George Jessel and Al Jolson.

son. His ambition, of course, was to play the Palace, then the goal of every vaudeville hooper.

The little Jewish boy split away from Edwards and hooded a tour of his own. He billed himself as a hooper. That night in New Haven, disillusionment caught up with him. As a hooper, he wasn't so hot. In fact the New Haven audience decreed that he wasn't even warm.

So the disillusioned little Jewish boy hid himself back to New York. He had always had a yen for writing and his contributions to theatrical publications had often been accepted. (Continued on Page Two)

I. D. Claire Gives You the Low Down on the High Ups, The Jewish Boys Who Have Climbed the Heights---



JEW IN SPORTS

by MORRIS WEINER

Coming Bearer Battle — A Fight
When Joe Louis, the Black Bomber, blasted King Levisky out of the ring in Comiskey Park, Chicago, he made the future look pretty dark for Maxie Baer. Of course, the "knee brudder" of Leaping Lena is no fistic paragon by which to set standards but the Harlem pug certainly promised the Livermore Lar-ruper a hectic evening when they meet next month.

Max Baer will have to fight every minute of his next battle. The former champion will have to get to town from the moment the bell for the first round rings until the last gong is sounded. If he doesn't — it'll mean curtains to the Baer's pugilistic career.

Joe Louis is a scrapper without a sense of humor. He's a terrific hitter who has proved his ability to put on the heat when it counts most. In his two most recent battles he hit his opponents with everything but the ringside seats. Carnera was mowed down like a pile of potatoes after a Kansas cyclone. King Levisky was knocked colder than one of his own mackerels. Louis is a ruthless, relentless, and raging man when he is in the ring. He lets no opportunity slip by him. Every chance is followed to the limit. Max Baer will certainly have to fight the night he meets Louis. At least he'll put on a great show in order to keep from being slaughtered.

Can Maxie Baer knock the Bomber? The question in fistic camps these days from the side-alley pool rooms to the Madison Square Garden sports emporium is whether or not Baer is good enough for Louis? Can the crooning champion knock the fighter against Jimmy Braddock, a former dock wallop, was a sad and pathetic affair. Max was one eight to one favorite at ringtime. He was an even money shot to knock out Braddock by the eighth round and send him back to jail. But, Maxie Baer, with his championship at stake, danced, clowned, and gutted through 15 of the most sluggish rounds in boxing history.

The cash customers, after the Braddock-Baer burn-dance, evidently remembered Joe Jacobs' theme song, for they cried "We Wuz Robbed" for weeks afterward.

Maxie was once known as a killer. His right hand punches were considered the "big left" in the resined arena. He killed Frankie Campbell after he had forced the latter into the ropes and savagely lashed him with rights and lefts to the heart and head. Frankie was dead by the time his seconds dragged him to the stool. His manager knew it even before he jabbed his open knife under the thumbnail of Campbell.

Maxie knocked out Ernie Schaaf with a terrific right hand smash to the head. Schaaf was signed to meet Carnera some weeks later. During the fight Ernie collapsed in mid ring without Carnera having so much as stepped on his toes. He died the next day. An autopsy revealed that the fatal blow had been struck in the Baer battle.

When Baer fought the heavy-weight champ, Primo Carnera, he flashed evidences of his ferociousness. He was the sizzling, devastating, fighting machine when he floored the Italian giant four times in the second round. But, it is true, he did not finish him in that round. He won the championship by a technical kayo in the eighth.

Since that time Baer has barnstormed the country. He completed the second great American Sucker tour. He even fought King Levisky in Chicago and socked him silly in the second session of a scheduled four round fight. He also was supposed to fight Jimmy Braddock.

All this is water under the bridge. Can Baer come back and beat the

Brown Bomber? We say he can't.

Baer Never Knocked Out
Maxie has never been knocked out in all his long years of fighting. When more he never has hit the canvas for a count. However, we believe things will be much different after the Louis fight.

Louis will begin to fight from the very first moment. Baer will be forced to crouch, and surge, and wallow or else he will be walloped.

The Black Bomber has the stamina and the heart to withstand any early round advantages that the former champ may roll up. And should the fight go beyond the fifth, it will be Louis' fight by a mile.

Baer probably realizes all this. He will seek his chance in the opening rounds of their battle. And, should he fail to weaken his opponent, the end will be even sadder and more pathetic than the climax of the Jimmy Braddock fight.

This corner is all for Louis. He is a newcomer who has shown his ability to dish it out. His record of consecutive wins since he became a professional boxer is amazing. He likes to fight and gives the fans a run for their money.

We were on the Baer bandwagon prior to the Braddock debacle. Even the ringside crowd during the fight, we were hoping the erstwhile would forget the blonde in the fourth round and start to fight before the 15th round was over. The Livermore Lar-ruper was a complete washout. Had he been knocked out after putting up some semblance of a struggle we'd still be stringing along with him, creating ulcers, and hoping against hope that he'd detonate the Bomber from Detroit. However, our dough will be on Louis when the former champ and the new Harlem hope meet next month.

What of King Levisky?

Another question, not so important as the Baer comeback, is popping up along Cauliflower Row. What will become of King Levisky? The Windy City Walloper is not through with the fistic sport, by any means — even if most are. The King will remain in the boxing limelight for the next few years. We'll even go so far as to say that he'll provide many an upset. The crazy antics of Slapface Maxie Rosenbloom or his co-patriot Maxie Baer, fade into the twilight when compared to the maniacal partnership of Leaping Lena Levisky and her fish-peddling knee brudder. This team has more color than the entire heavyweight field today. Lena is not a manager by any stretch of the imagination. For that matter, Levisky is not a boxer. But between the two, they will provide many a hilarious evening on the North Side for the Windy City fight fans.

World-Wide Move to Ban Schechita

BRUSSELS (JTA)—A resolution to approach all governments to prohibit shechita, the Jewish ritual process of killing animals for food, was adopted unanimously Monday at the eighteenth world congress of the Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Agitation to prohibit the shechita has been carried on in many countries for several years. One of the most important grounds for the opposition to the practice is that the prescribed method of casting the animal, that is of throwing the animal on its back and bringing the neck in position so that it could receive the cut, is cruel and inhumane.

Authorities say the Jewish law goes into full detail in regards to speedy and humane slaughtering of animals. Leading non-Jewish biologists and veterinary scientists have proclaimed the orthodox Jewish ritual of slaughtering animals as humane as any.

Lauds Soviet Policy Towards Minorities

(Ed. Note.—Miss Kommel, a recent resident of Providence and a graduate of Pembroke College, traveled and studied in Russia, last summer. She has left again for that country, where, conditions permitting, she will make her home.)

By MURIEL KOMMEL

Anti-Semitism has always gone hand in hand with the forces of reaction. The Jew has always been the one chosen to suffer the brutalities and humiliation heaped at him by the group that must keep to the path of reaction in order to remain in power. Because of the restrictions that have always been placed in his way, the Jew has never been permitted to assimilate; and then he is attacked for his so-called opposition to assimilation. Pre-revolutionary Russia was no exception.

Prior to the Revolution, the Jew was a target for persecution and oppression. Numerous pogroms were a more overt expression of this treatment. The Jew was daily subjected to the humiliation of being restricted in his movements; he was confined to the Pale of Settlement. Discrimination, economically, politically and socially, faced him every hour of every day. With minor exceptions he was not permitted to work in agriculture and other heavy industries. He was admitted to only a small quota in the educational institutions. This, although a very brief and inadequate description of the condition of Jews under Czarism, will nevertheless suffice to serve as a background for understanding the change that has taken place since the October Revolution of 1917.

Equality for Russian Minorities

On November 15, 1917, a decree was signed by Lenin and Stalin embodying the policy to be followed by the Soviet State towards the national minorities. This decree laid down the principles of absolute legal, political, economic, and social equality for all the peoples of the U.S.S.R. Abolition of every privilege of every national group, complete equality of nationalities, recognition of the right of the colonies, and equal nations to separation as a State.

In accordance with the last part of this decree, Biro-Bidjan was set aside as a territory for the mass colonization of Jews on March 28, 1928. This land is a territory twice the size of New Jersey, rich in natural resources and mineral deposits. The part development and the prospects for future development were so satisfactory that Biro-Bidjan was declared an autonomous region by the Central Executive of the U. S. R. on May 7, 1934, and the territory will be accorded a self-governing republic as soon as conditions warrant. Throughout the Soviet Union, cultural development has kept pace with the economic growth, thus fulfilling the Soviet policy of making life something more than mere existence.

Jewish Problem Disappearing

It is a long and difficult road that has been traversed since 1917, a road winding away from brutal suppression of national cultures to the free development of these cultures, national in form, socialist in content.

The Jewish problem has disappeared from over one-sixth of the Soviet's surface. The same oppression has given way to the development of collective cooperation with all other nationalities and races for the upbuilding of a classless society.

Soviet Russia today is a melting pot of 152 different nationalities, all enjoying the same privileges of economic, political, legal and social equality. They work together, learn together, live together, laugh together. For most Americans, grounded in the old culture, the color and race, this sometimes proves a little difficult for them to understand, resenting several nationalities, from when they see a group of people representing a true mongrel, working together as though all were members of one and the same race.

Jews Flourishing in U. S. S. R.
Religious prejudice has likewise disappeared, and as a consequence, the Jews have flourished under the Soviet policy. Completely unrestricted as to residence, trade, education,

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THE WEEK IN JEWISH NEWS

Germany; Streicher

Julius Streicher carried a whip with him all day last Thursday. It was the day he made his first official anti-Semitic diatribe in Berlin. The whip was symbolic. With 16,000 crowded into the Sportspalast and thousands more in overflow meetings, Streicher lashed out against the Jews and accused them of every crime under the sun — and some the sun hasn't seen.

He rewrote the Bible to make Christ an "Aryan" anti-Semite, and sounded the call for a new drive against the Jews in Berlin. Meanwhile, in Berlin Jews covered in their homes, and one found in a confectionery store by a Nazi was beaten up.

The anti-Semitic campaign continued in full force throughout the country, spurred on by Streicher's triumphant entry into the capital. But it rapidly became obvious that the government was inciting the drive and that the people were beginning to tire of being incited.

In one spot, for instance, leaflets reading "Buy only from Jews," were distributed in defiance of Storm Troopers. Similar incidents reported in various parts of Germany sounded a new note in the discordant Nazi symphony of hate.

United States; Anti-Nazi

German Consul-General Baron Kurt von Tappelskirch has not had a surprise in view of the arduous

culture, the Jews have become an integral part of the Proletarian State, and at the same time, have retained and developed their own characteristics, enriching the cultural possibilities of the U. S. S. R. as a whole.

The Pale of Settlement have been completely destroyed. Jews are to be found everywhere, in the largest cities and in the smallest towns, holding responsible positions in all fields. The feeling of homogeneity which supposedly binds Jews together all over the world is giving way, as Lenin surmised it would, to a complete assimilation with the socialist ideology. The Jews are proud to be Russian, to be part of that huge force which is building a socialist land of mass luxury.

week he put in denouncing every-body in Massachusetts from governor down to state representative.

The tempest in a teapot began in Boston which made tea famous when the State House of Representatives adopted a resolution scoring the Nazi regime for its persecution of minorities. This the baron regarded as meddling, impertinent and undiplomatic in unequal terms. At this, the baron turned several shades of purple, but there the matter stood pending German Embassy action.

Then Governor Curley, Speaker Sallonstad of the House and a number of U. S. Congressmen squarely backed the Massachusetts House resolution in unequivocal terms. At this, the baron turned several shades of purple, but there the matter stood pending German Embassy action.

Meanwhile, in Washington much of anti-Nazi interest was occurring. Congressman Celler introduced a joint resolution in the House calling for a ban on federal funds for the Olympics team — if it goes to Berlin. Two New England senators — Walsh and Gerry — had previously expressed the opinion that the U. S. team should not attend. Another bill in the process of preparation would bar Germany from attending international conferences held in the United States.

Switzerland; Zionists

If the Zionist Congress presidium at Lucerne has decided by the time this goes to press that no anti-Nazi discussion will be allowed, then Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will be on his way home. When he found out last week that the German delegation was seeking to prevent anti-Nazi speeches, fearing reprisals on their return home, Rabbi Wise served notice he would consent to no censorship.

The Congress opened Tuesday in an air charged with portents. An agreement between the Keren Hayesool and Jewish National Fund was not signed, and the Congress was also expected to take up measures against the proposed representative legislative council for Palestine.

Previously, in Geneva, the League of Nations Mandates Commission had asked Great Britain, in effect, where it got off permitting Japan equal trade rights with League members in Palestine.

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DER FUEHRER IS THE LAW

It is not against the law — but it is illegal and therefore punishable. This strangely contradictory situation now exists in Nazi Germany, one more triumphant proof of the illogical workings of the mind of Adolph Hitler. In a ruling just promulgated by the German Minister of Justice, Nazism's new penal code which will come into effect September 1, entails a complete revolution in the domain of the doctrine of illegality and a complete rearrangement in the relationship of the judge to the law.

The announcement explains: "Besides the law, the right can also be recognized from the idea of right which underlies the law and which perhaps has not been completely expressed in the law. As the leadership in Germany is to be incorporated as the expression of the people, will, the judge finds both in the will of Der Fuehrer and also the national consciousness."

In shorter and fewer words — Hitler proposes to discard man-made laws as he has discarded the laws of God and to substitute for both the law of Der Fuehrer.

WELCOME, SUPT. FEINSTEIN!

As the Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts organ of expression of the Jewish people, *The Jewish Herald* takes pleasure in welcoming you and in wishing you success in your new position as Superintendent of the Jewish Home for the Aged. At the same time we extend congratulations to the Jews of Rhode Island, and Providence in particular, in having succeeded in obtaining the services of a man so eminently qualified for an arduous, and sad as it may seem, an often thankless task.

Be assured, Mr. Feinstein, that the Jewish people of Rhode Island will stand behind you 100 percent, that you will not lack for cooperation, that any request for assistance in the difficult problems that will confront you need never be couched in the camouflage of an appeal. In matters affecting the spiritual and material welfare of our elders, there shall be no necessity of special pleading. Rather it shall be, as it always has been, ask and you shall receive.

Your work as superintendent of the Jewish Sheltering Home for Homeless and Aged in Philadelphia, the honors you won at the University of Pennsylvania, at Gratz College and at the Hebrew Normal School in Philadelphia are well known to the Jews of New England. So is your World War record as librarian of the Jewish Welfare Board, your active duty at Camp Dix as organizer for the War Camp Community Service and as executive director of the Kearney Public School Community Center.

We might go on for pages with recordings of your work for the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association, as a member of the Community Council of Philadelphia, as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of the Jewish Homes for the Aged, the Philadelphia Committee for Old Age Pensions — and on and on.

There is no need to recount your abilities. You have been assigned an important post. The welfare and the well-being of our aged people are of paramount interest to us of the Jewish faith. That welfare is never intrusted to incapable hands. We intrust it to you, Mr. Feinstein, confident that you will undertake the task with arduo undiminished, with sympathetic knowledge gained by fullsome experience and with the realization that the Jews of this state have absolute faith in you and will extend to you the fullest cooperation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Readers of this newspaper are invited to send in questions regarding the Protestant, Catholic or Jewish faiths. These questions may touch upon any aspects of these faiths. Questions will be answered in this column as promptly as possible and should be addressed to this newspaper or to the National Conference of Jews and Christians, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Q.—Why do Protestant churches observe Pentecost when it really is the Feast of Weeks, a Jewish festival?
A.—Pentecost, or the Feast of Weeks, was observed by the Jews fifty days after the Passover celebration each year. After Christ came, died, and arose from the dead, his followers gave these Jewish Feast days and institutions a Christian meaning. Instead of keeping a Passover and instituting a Christian meaning. Instead of keeping a Passover the early Christians celebrated His death and suffering. He was their Passover Lamb. On the first Pentecost after Christ's resurrection, the Church was born, as recorded in Acts, Second Chapter. Pentecost from then on was celebrated as the beginning time of the Christian era and the Birth-day of the Church.

Q.—Do Catholics believe that Protestants may be saved?
A.—Yes. The Catholic believes that any one living up to his own conscience and who is diligent in seeking the truth in regard to his duties to God will be saved. He may never have heard of Christianity, or he may have lived in a Christian country without being able to believe.

Q.—Was the distinguishing of the seventh day peculiar only to the Jews?
A.—This custom is very old. The Babylonians observed the seventh,

fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of two months during the year. These days were called "Days of Penitence." On them, the leaders of the people were not allowed to eat meat, to drink certain beverages, to wear fine clothes, or to ride in fine carriages. In addition they were forbidden to work. The Semitic tribes considered the seventh day an ill-omened one on which no task could be successful. In Israel the observance of the seventh day became a permanent weekly institution. The day designated Sabbath (Cessation of Work); and was ordained not only for the leaders but for the entire people, for even the slaves and the beasts of burden. Moreover, Israel changed the thought back of the day from the ominous to the happy; and substituted for the pagan notion of a day on which the Gods are angry, the better idea that God, finishing the world on this day and being satisfied with His creation, sanctified and blessed the day as one of rest and joy.

Judaeans Plan Meeting Features

A meeting of the joint committee for the N. E. Regional Convention was held last Saturday at the summer home of Miss Harriet Winnerman, Riverside. A spirited discussion on the convention program took place.

A feature of the convention will be special sessions for the various age groups of Young Judaeans and one for parents who accompany out-of-town delegates. Out-of-town representatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldman of the Boston Council, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prumbain, Mr. and Mrs. William Schweitzer, Miss Blanche Feldman, Carl Alpert, of the New England Region.

Dr. Pritzker Opens Office

Dr. Samuel Pritzker, graduate of the Providence public schools, Brown University and Tufts College in Boston, has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 75 Beacon Ave.

Dr. Pritzker spent two years at Cooney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the past two years has been a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., serving in OOC camps throughout the country.

VISITING AT NAUSAUKEET
Mrs. Marion Kuchner and daughter Florence of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price of Nausaukeet.

Jewish Speakers at Williamstown

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 23 — A number of clergymen and civic leaders will take part in the program of the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations which opens at Williams College next Sunday under the auspices of the National Council of Jews and Christians.

Among the Jewish speakers will be: Dr. Harry L. Lurie, director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research; Roger W. Straus, Jewish co-chairman of the conference, and Rabbi Isaac Landman.

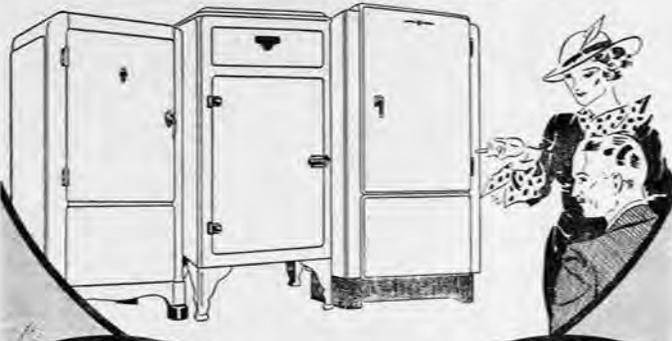
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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Mayberg and son of Gallatin St., are spending three weeks at Bethlehem, N. H.

Miss Mildred Losson of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson of Barrington.

Miss Mildred Exeter spent last week with Miss Florence Goldstein of Oak St., Oakland Beach.

Miss Beatrice Rice of New Haven, Conn., is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowin.

Miss Bertha Rosenberg was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Dearlon of Uncas St., Oakland Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Grossman of Riverview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drooz of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann Weber and Miss Mollye Weber have been spending the past week at Cohen's Pleasant Hotel, Millis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg of Highland Ave., are entertaining Miss Ruth Leven of Hartford for the week.

Miss Ruth Becker of Brockton, Mass., is spending a week with Miss Thelma Benjamin of Prospect St., Oakland Beach.

Miss Evelyn Natelson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldberg of Ottawa Ave., Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman of Riverside on last Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gliden and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper of Barrington.

Miss Judith Rodinsky was the guest last week of Mrs. Francis Rodin of Riverside. On last Saturday, Miss Dora Glickman and her fiancé, Thomas Shatz, were guests.

The Misses Gertrude Kahn, Minnie Seegal, Bella Korick, Frieda Schultz and Rose Turick are spending a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershowitz of Richter St., announce the birth of a son on August 19 at the Miriam hospital. Mrs. Gershowitz is the former Dora Mandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer of Niagara St., with their guest, Mrs. J. L. Feiner of Williamsport, Pa., spent the week at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel H. Siegel of Rhodes St., announce the birth of a daughter, Shelia Joan, on Aug. 2. Mrs. Siegel is the former Miss Ida Sheiner.

Miss Helen Silverman of Riverside was hostess on a bay ride to Twin Rivers last Sunday night to more than 35 guests. Swimming, followed by supper at the Hills Grove Country Club, were enjoyed.

Miss Sylvia Cokin and Miss Helen Salamon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Cokin at Barrington Beach. Other guests at the Cokin residence were Mr. and Mrs. M. Beren of Boston.

A family gathering was held last Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summerfield at Barrington Beach, in observance of their daughter Lesta's second birthday.

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hurst, Bethlehem, by tall Manny Koplan, Ernie Fineman, Dave Espinoza and Newporter Hy Feldman. . . . Martha Siegal who presides so ably in the office of Candy Mart looks well rested after her stay at Old Orchard and Saratoga Springs.

Perry Bernstein and Joe Rosenberg, the big hat man were among those seen at Cedars over the week-end, while Arthur Kornstein, Ben Mackta, and Al Brenner were spotted at Maplehurst during the same period. . . . the Jacob Kenner 25th wedding celebration was enjoyed by many at the Billmore on Friday night last. . . . Just received a card from London signed by Dr. Israel Makowsky who is doing Europe. . . . the Al Rices and the Alec Weiners have returned from West Stockbridge, Mass., where they visited the Weiner children at camp there. . . . the Leo Absichs are plenty busy these days showing the local sights to their Florida cousins.

That beautiful woman at the Pier on Sunday was Betty Levine of St. Catherine, Ontario and according to rumors she likes this part of the country. . . . Hannah Kushner is another of our local sweet girls. . . . they tell me that the chain letter craze has just hit Paris — I wonder if I will ever get my dollar back. . . . the Saul Fabers are entertaining Mrs. Faber's sister, Miss Anne Goldman of Charleston, West Virginia. . . . Murray Silverman, looking better than ever says the tire business is good and Herman Bennett, head of the auto concern which bears his name is another who finds business so good that he cannot find time to take a vacation.

Harold Mellion, son of the Morris Mellions is in town for a few days on his duties at Portsmouth, N. H. . . . Lou Davis is all agog over the coming nuptials of sister Dina who will be married to Max Sholovitz this Sun. night at the Mayfair. . . . Young Judesans of R. I., are making extensive plans for their coming N. E. convention which will take place here on Sept. 14 and 15. . . . delegates from all New England will be in attendance. . . . more than 500 notables will sit in next week at Williams College to attend the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Jews and Christians — this is one of the most significant events ever held in this country and I urge you to read the reports emanating from this college town. . . . Labor Day is but a little over a week away and then to greet many who have escaped the heat of the city — the Jewish New Year will soon be with us coming this year the latter part of September. . . . here is hoping that all of you enjoy a fine holiday week-end and all I can say is "Gosh, it's hot."

Mrs. H. Katz was hostess to more than 60 guests last Tuesday at a shower and bridge in honor of Miss Belle Taubman at the home of Mrs. A. Eisenstadt on Fales Ave., Barrington.

The Misses Jean Parlow, Gladys Brudner and Ruth Burnstein and Paul Burnstein and Stanley L. Muen were recent guests of Miss Beatrice Goldstein of Oak St., Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Riverview entertained last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell entertained at a bridge party for eight at her Riverside home last Monday night.

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Last week's meeting of the Jolly Twelve Bridge Club was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sydney Eisenberg, Prospect St., Oakland Beach. Prize winners were Mrs. Fred Sommerstein, Mrs. Nathan Roy and Mrs. Eisenberg.

A party in honor of the 21st birthday of Leo Lazarus was held last Sunday evening at his home at Shawomet Beach. A buffet supper was served. Guests were present

Mrs. Louis Price, vacationing at Nausauket, entertained at a bridge and luncheon last Thursday for Mesdames L. Aisch, A. Bryer, S. Cohen, E. Eugene, R. Sherman and F. Sugarman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Aisch and Mrs. Bryer.

Mrs. M. Chusmir entertained her club at bridge and luncheon last Wednesday. From Boston, Providence, Shawomet and Oakland Beach.

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The swastika shall not wave at the Hotel New Yorker!

But it may wave at the Hotel Astor, about eight blocks north and a couple of squares east.

Between these two hotels lies a rather wide gulf. The former, while not under Jewish management or control, is located in the heart of the city's famous garment center. It caters to people in the garment industry, who come to this city from all over the country. A majority of them are Jewish. Of course, the hotel also has a large non-Jewish patronage.

This hotel's action, therefore, in refusing to permit the German-American Technologists to display the swastika at a convention they had scheduled there, is understandable. The New Yorker's management also had vividly in mind the treatment the Nazi liner Bremen's swastika received at a recent sailing. Not wishing to incur the risk of a possible demonstration by mobs, the New Yorker's management said "nix cum raus" or words to that effect to the German-American Technologists.

An interesting sidelight on the incident is this:

The sales department of the hotel, which is in charge of banquet and convention arrangements, estimated for the writer that by its action the hotel sacrificed approximately \$3,150. Which, in American money, is a pretty noble sacrifice these days. The hotel arrives at its figures in this fashion: It estimates that every person attending a convention spends in the city where it is held \$20 a day. Of this sum, the hotel gets about \$7. The convention of the German-American group was to last three days, with 150 or so persons attending, hence the estimate of \$3,150 that might have been added to the coffers of the hotel.

The Hotel Astor is in the heart of Times Square, the entertainment sector, which is more or less neutral territory. The hotel, also operated by non-Jewish interests, nevertheless also caters extensively to Jews as well as non-Jews.

When the German-American group packed its convention out of the New Yorker (it's scheduled to take place August 31 to Sept. 2) the Hotel Astor unhesitatingly put out this "welcome stranger" mat and said bring your flag along and see if we care.

The management's explanation was that they saw no reason for discriminating against the flag of any nation — they'd even permit the Communist flag to be displayed in their hotel, so why not the Nazi emblem.

Incidentally, the Hotel Astor gets considerable patronage from Jewish organizations. To mention but one — the administrative committee of the Zi-



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As a result of the widespread publicity attendant upon this flag incident, it will be interesting to observe whether either of the hotels suffers or gains by its respective actions. Will the New Yorker gain in Jewish trade and lose in German patronage? Will the Astor lose in Jewish custom and increase its German business?

NEGRO AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Frank R. Crosswath, noted negro author, will be the principal speaker at the picnic to be held by the State Committee of the Socialist Party next Sunday at the grounds of Ideal Lodge, Swedish Good Templars at Norton Pond in Greenwood.

Mr. Crosswath will speak on the Italian-Ethiopian situation. Joseph Silva of the United Textile Workers will also address the gathering.

The park may be reached by bus follow Route No. 1 (U. S.) across to East Greenwich and getting off R. K. bridge at Greenwood and turn at Myrtle Ave., Greenwood. By auto, in at Myrtle Ave.

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THE MODERATE MR. METCALF

For ways that are neutral and words that are vague U. S. Senator Jessie H. Metcalf, like Bret Harte's famous Chinaman, is most peculiar. His latest demonstration of how to mouth 24 words without saying anything exceeds even his best previous effort. That, in itself, is some attainment. The Senator has for some years held the Senate record for straddling a fence without leaning.

Invariably, when Senator Metcalf has been in a precarious position, in danger of forgetting himself and thereby getting both feet on the same side of the top rail, he has saved himself by some miraculous statement of his position. The statements are always so ambiguous that the Senator regains his equilibrium while his constituents are trying to decipher the hidden meaning.

The Hon. Jessie's latest effusion, his reply to the invitation to the anti-Nazi protest meeting of the Rhode Island Council, American Jewish Congress is as clear as mud and as illuminating as a lump of coal in a dark cellar during an eclipse of the moon.

Declining the invitation because of the press of business, (The Senator is a busy man), he wrote:

"It is certainly a sad thing that any country should not be fair and just to all people without regard to race or creed."

With amazing dexterity the Senator avoids mention of either the Jews or the Nazis. His evident reaction to the invitation to put himself squarely on record as favoring the muzzling of the mad dog of Europe is, "Well, I won't need those Jewish votes for a long while. When I do I'll throw them a little slush and they'll come running like sheep."

Maybe they will, Senator. But forthright Americans like Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Governor Green and Senator Gerry of our own state and many others have not been afraid to protest the outraging of a great people, even if no election impends. Your ambiguous statement, were it not for its childishness, would be an insult. Certainly, the Jewish people of Rhode Island will remember it when you again seek public office. And remembering, they may resent it.

CARNIVAL FOR HOME PLANNED

As the time draws near for the forthcoming second annual Carnival Sept. 16-21, of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, the committee in charge is putting on full speed to make this Rhode Island's greatest outdoor carnival. Plans have been worked out to date to make this carnival a social and a financial success.

The outstanding feature each evening will be the famous Diving Gordons, a group of three young ladies and two men. The act reaches its climax when Capt. Sky-High Gordon climbs a 110-foot ladder and ablaze from head to foot leaps into a 5 1/2 foot tank.

Since the last meeting of the committee, three additions have been made. Louis Torpen is soliciting merchandise for a drug and cosmetic booth. Morris Cooper is again donating all of the ice cream as well as beverages to be sold on the grounds.

Samuel Shore who will have charge of a fully-equipped vegetable and fruit department. Miss Finklestein and Mrs. Samuel Ganzer are organizing a crew of 11th hour solicitors.

The general director Teddy Max is busy arranging the major details of the carnival.

Many Features at Zionist Carnival

Plans for the Carnival to be conducted by the Providence Zionist District Council to be held at Gladstone Plat, Narragansett, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 31, Sept. 1 and 2, are progressing nicely under the direction of a committee headed by Robert S. Grant. The schedule of events already lined up assure the ultimate in entertainment. The proceeds will go to the general Zionist fund.

The committee in charge is: Robert S. Grant, chairman, Charles L. Silverman, Dr. David Luber, Samuel Feingold, Joseph Keller, Abraham Heller, Dr. Ilic Berger, Jacob S. Rabinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, Sonie Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Israel Miller of Pawtucket.

Asks Liberals to Join in Fight on Fascism

MOSCOW (JTA) — A united front of liberal forces to combat Fascism and its concomitant, anti-Semitism, was asked by speakers at the Communist International Congress here this week.

Mr. Hauppner, a member of the Russian Communist Party, declared that intellectuals throughout the world had been repelled by the Fascist ideology with its anti-Semitism, chauvinism and idealization of war.

He described at length the persecution of Jews, Catholics, liberals and radicals in Germany. "The time has come," he asserted, "when conditions compel the intelligentsia to choose between Fascism and Communism."

Capacity Audience Vigorously Emphatic in its Denunciation of Nazi Persecutions of Jew, Catholic, Protestant

Rhode Island Jewry rallied in impressive numbers in Elks' Auditorium last night to register a definite and emphatic protest against Nazism, against Adolph Hitler and his oppressive measures against a free people and to advocate retaliatory measures against Dr. Fuehrer. Over 2,000 packed the auditorium when Dr. Ilic Berger, president of the R. I. Council of the American Jewish Congress called the meeting to order and introduced the chairman, Joseph H. Gainer, former mayor of Providence. Almost as many as succeeded in gaining entrance to the auditorium, were forced to stand outside and express their sympathy with the speakers whenever the name of Hitler was mentioned.

Well-Known Leaders Join in Denunciation of Germany's Ruling Party

Boos and cat-calls were in evidence whenever the name of the German Chancellor was mentioned and references to the possible withdrawal of the American team participation in the Olympic games in Berlin, drew tumultuous applause. All in all it was an informative evening for those who oppose the principles and practices of Nazism and a sad evening for the Little Man with the Little Moustache.

Former Mayor Gaynor was in rare form. His introduction of the various speakers was in his customary manner, prefaced by a few words which left no doubts as to where his sympathies lay in the struggle now going on in Germany. His outspoken advocacy of retaliatory measures, whether in the form of a boycott or in refusal to participate in the Olympic games, was the keynote of the meeting.

The first speaker, Max L. Grant, a director of the Seminar of Human Relations, miming no words, castigated Adolph Hitler as Providence people have never heard him taken to task before. In biting phrases that time after time brought the crowd to its feet, Mr. Grant recounted the sins of omission and commission attributable to the German "Man of Evil Destiny." So dynamic was his speech that at its conclusion, the audience rose en masse and for a few minutes the auditorium resembled a national convention.

Following the speech of Mr. Grant, Maurice Hendel read several letters from prominent personages, among them the famous "maybe I do, Maybe I don't" letter of Senator Metcalf, Senator Peter G. Gerry sent his regrets and in a forceful paragraph, aligned himself with the Jews of Rhode Island. John M. O'Connor also regretted his inability to be present but left no doubt as to his feelings toward his Jewish friends.

Following the reading of the letters, Alter Boyman spoke in Yiddish, outlining the aims of the meeting and predicting that the resolutions to be presented would be unanimously adopted.

The microphone was moved onto the stage when Governor Theodore Francis Green took up the cudgels for an oppressed people. In his usual forthright manner, the governor bludgeoned right and left. His characterization of the Nazi leader would have done credit to Winchell. His affirmation of his oft-taken stand on the side of the Jews of Rhode Island drew rounds of applause.

Likewise did the speech of Rev. Fr. Lorenzo McCarthy of Providence College keep the audience on the qui-vive as did the address of William Conroy, president of the Rhode Island branch of the A. F. of L. The resolutions presented by Herbert M. Sherwood, were unanimously adopted.

They Reached The Top

By I. D. CLAIRE

Some fourteen years ago a little Jewish boy stood on the stage of the Bijou Theater in New Haven, dazed, dumfounded and scared to death while spaghetti benders from Fixwell Ave. showered him with peanuts, folded papers and what have you. The theater was owned by Sylvestro Fio, Italian genius who ran a wax works into a fortune and the little Jewish boy was Velvel Lipschitz.

The little Jewish boy had started out as a member of Gus Edward's famous "School Days" troupe. His companions in misery had been Eddie Cantor, George Jessel and Al Jolson.

son. His ambition, of course, was to play the Palace, then the goal of every vaudeville hooper.

The little Jewish boy split away from Edwards and booked a turn of his own. He billed himself as a hooper. That night in New Haven, disillusionment caught up with him. As a hooper, he wasn't so hot. In fact the New Haven audience decreed that he wasn't even warm.

So the disillusioned little Jewish boy hid himself back to New York. He had always had a yen for writing and his contributions to theatrical publications had often been accepted.

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American Athletes May Swat Hitler's Swastika

Should American athletes participate in the next series of Olympic games to be held in Berlin, Germany, in 1936, The Jewish Herald is desirous of ascertaining sentiment among Jewish people on this important question.

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JEW IN SPORTS

by MORRIS WEINER

Lauds Soviet Policy Towards Minorities

(Ed. Note.—Miss Kommel, a recent resident of Providence and a graduate of Pembroke College, traveled and studied in Russia, last summer. She has left again for that country, where conditions permitting, she will make her home.)
By MURIEL KOMMEL

Anti-Semitism has always gone hand in hand with the forces of reaction. The Jew has always been the one chosen to suffer the brutalities and humiliations hurled at him by the group that must keep to the path of reaction in order to remain in power. Because of the restrictions that have always been placed in his way, the Jew has never been permitted to assimilate, and thus he is attacked for his so-called opposition to assimilation. Pre-revolutionary Russia was no exception.

Prior to the Revolution, the Jew was a target for persecution and oppression. Numerous pogroms were more overt expressions of this treatment. The Jew was daily subjected to the humiliation of being restricted in his movements; he was confined to the Poles of Settlement. Discrimination economically, politically and socially, faced him every hour of every day. With minor exceptions he was not permitted to work in agriculture and other heavy industries, nor was he admitted above a small quota to the educational institutions. This, although a very brief and inadequate description of the condition of Jews under Czarism, will nevertheless suffice to serve as a background for understanding the change that has taken place since the October Revolution of 1917.

Equality for Russian Minorities
On November 15, 1917, a decree was signed by Lenin and Stalin embodying the policy to be followed by the Soviet State towards the national minorities. This decree laid down the principles of absolute legal, political, economic, and social equality for all the peoples of the U.S.S.R. "Abolition of every privilege of every national group, complete equality of nationalities, recognition of the right of the colonies, and equal nations to separation as a State."

In accordance with the last part of this decree, Biro-Bidjan was set aside as a territory for the mass colonization of Jews on March 28, 1928. This land is a territory twice the size of New Jersey, rich in natural resources and mineral deposits. The past development and the prospects for the future of this territory are so satisfactory that Biro-Bidjan was declared an autonomous region by the Central Executive of the U. S. S. R. on May 7, 1934, and the territory will be declared a self-governing republic as soon as conditions warrant. Through the Soviet Union, cultural development has kept pace with the economic growth, thus fulfilling the Soviet policy of making life something more than mere existence.

Jewish Problem Disappearing
It is a long and difficult road that has been traversed since 1917, a road wending away from brutal suppression of national cultures to the free development of these cultural national in form, socialist in content.

The Jewish problem has disappeared from over one-sixth of the earth's surface. Persecution and oppression has given way to the development of co-operation with all other nationalities and races for the upbuilding of a classless society.

Soviet Russia today is a melting pot of 152 different nationalities, all enjoying the same privileges of economic, political, legal and social equality. They work together, learn together, live together, laugh together. For most Americans, grounded in prejudice against color, creed and race, this sometimes proves a little difficult to understand, and, resenting several nationalities, from when they see a group of people represent a true white to a true mongoloid, working together as though all were members of one and the same race.

Religious prejudice has likewise disappeared, and as a consequence, the Jews have flourished under the Soviet policy. Completely unrestricted as to residence, trade, education,

Coming Baer Battle — A Fight
When Joe Louis, the Black Bomber, blasted King Levinsky out of the ring in Comiskey Park, Chicago, he made the future look pretty dark for Maxie Baer. Of course, the "kidd brudder" of Leaping Lena is no flaccid paragon by which to set standards but the Harlem hope certainly promised the Livermore Larruper a hectic evening when they meet next month.

Max Baer will have to fight every minute of his next battle. The former champion will have to go to town from the moment the bell for the first round rings until the last gong is sounded. If he doesn't — it'll mean curtains to the Baer's pugilistic career.

Joe Louis is a scrapper without a sense of humor. He's a terrific hitter who has proved his ability to put on the heat when it counts most. In his two most recent battles he hit his opponents with everything but the ringside seats. Carnera was mowed down like a pile of potatoes after a Kansas cyclone. King Levinsky was knocked out by one of his own mucklers. Louis is a ruthless, relentless, and raging man when he is in the ring. He lets no opportunity slip by him. Every chance is followed to the limit. Max Baer will certainly have to fight the night he meets Louis. At least he'll put on a great show in order to keep himself from being slaughtered.

Can Maxie Detonate the Bomber
The question in flaccid camps these days from the side-alley rooms to the Madison Square Garden sports emporium is whether or not Baer is good enough for Louis? Can the crooning clown come back? His fight against Jimmy Braddock, a former dock wallop, was a sad and pathetic affair. Max was an eight to one favorite at ringtime. He was an even money shot to knock out Braddock by the eighth round and send him back on relief. But Maxie Baer, with his championship at stake, danced, clowned, and guffawed through 15 of the most sluggish rounds in boxing history.

The cash customers, after the Braddock-Baer barn-dance, evidently remembered Joe Jacobs' theme song for "The Fight of the Week: Wuz Robbed?" for weeks afterward.

Maxie was once known as a killer. His right hand punches were considered the most lethal in the realm of arena. He killed Frankie Campbell after he had fouled the latter into the ropes and savagely lashed him with rights and lefts to the heart and head. Frankie was dead by the time his seconds dragged him to the stool. His manager knew it even before he jabbed his open penknife under the thumbnail of Campbell.

Maxie knocked out Ernie Schaaf with a terrific right hand smash to the head. Schaaf was signed to meet Carnera in two weeks later. During the fight Ernie collapsed in mid ring without Carnera having so much as stepped on his toes. He died the next day. An autopsy revealed that the fatal blow had been struck in the Baer's battle.

When Baer fought the heavyweight champ, Primo Carnera, he flashed evidences of his ferociousness. He was the surging, devastating, fighting machine when he floored the Italian giant four times in the second round. But it is true he did not finish him in that round. He won the championship by a technical kayo in the eleventh.

Since that time Baer has barnstormed the country. He completed the second great American Sucker tour. He even fought King Levinsky in Chicago and socked him silly in the second session of a scheduled four round fight. He also was supposed to fight Jimmy Braddock.

All this is water under the bridge. Can Baer come back and beat the

Brown Bomber? We say he can't.

Baer Never Knocked Out
Maxie has never been knocked out in all his long years of fighting. What is more he never has hit the canvas for a count. However, we believe things will be much different after the Louis fight.

Louis will begin to fight from the very first moment. Baer will be forced to follow suit. He will be forced to crouch, and surge, and wallop or else he will be walloped.

The Black Bomber has the stamina and the heart to withstand any professional boxer in amazing order. The former champ may roll up. And should the fight go beyond the fifth, it will be Louis' fight by a mile.

Baer probably realizes all this. He will seek his chance in the opening rounds of his battle. And, should he fail to weaken his opponent, the end will be even sadder and more pathetic than the climax of the Jimmy Braddock fight.

This corner is all for Louis. He is a newcomer who has shown his ability to dish it out. His record of professional wins since he became a professional boxer is amazing. He likes to fight and gives the fans a run for their money.

We were on the Baer bandwagon prior to the Braddock debacle. Even at the ringside, during the fight, we were hoping the crazy clown would forgo in the fourth round and start to fight before the 15th round was over. The Livermore Larruper was a complete washout. Had he been knocked out after putting up some semblance of a struggle we'd not be stringing along with him, creating alibis and hoping against hope that he'd detonate the Bomber from Detroit. However, our dough will be on Louis when the former champ and the new Harlem hope meet next month.

What of King Levinsky?

Another question, not so important as the Baer comeback, is popping up along Cadillac Row. What will become of King Levinsky? The Windy City Wallop is not through with the flaccid sport by any means — even if most are. The King will remain in the boxing limelight for the next few years. We'll even go so far as to say that he'll provide many an upset. The crazy antics of Slinky Maxie Rosenbloom, or his co-patriot Maxie Baer, fade into the twilight when compared to the maniacal partnership of Leaping Lena Levinsky and her fish-peddling kidd brudder. This team has more color than the entire heavyweight field today. Lena is not a manager by any stretch of the imagination. For that matter, Levinsky is not a boxer. But between the two, they will provide many a hilarious evening on the North Side for the Windy City fight fans.

World-Wide Move to Ban Schechita

BRUSSELS (JTA)—A resolution to approach all governments to prohibit schechita, the Jewish ritual process of killing animals for food, was adopted unanimously Monday at the eighteenth world congress of the Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Agitation to prohibit the schechita has been carried on in many countries for several years. One of the most important grounds for the opposition to the practice is that the prescribed method of casting the animal on its back and bringing the neck in position so that it could receive the cut, is cruel and inhumane.

Authorities say the Jewish law goes into full effect regarding the speedy and humane slaughtering of animals. Leading non-Jewish biologists and veterinary scientists have proclaimed the orthodox Jewish ritual of slaughtering animals as humane as any.

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THE WEEK IN JEWISH NEWS

Germany; Streicher
Julius Streicher carried a whip with him all day last Thursday. It was the day he made his first official anti-Semitic address in Berlin. The whip was symbolic. With 16,000 crowded into the Sportplatz and thousands more in overflow meetings, Streicher lashed out against the Jews and accused them of every crime under the sun — and some the sun hasn't seen.

He rewrote the Bible to make Christ an "Aryan" anti-Semite, and sounded the call for a new drive against the Jews in Berlin. Meanwhile, in Berlin Jews covered in their homes, and one found in a confectionery store by a Nazi was beaten up.

The anti-Semitic campaign continued in full force throughout the country, spurred on by Streicher's triumphant entry into the capital. But it rapidly became obvious that the government was inciting the drive and that the people were beginning to tire of being incited.

In one spa, for instance, leaflets reading "Buy only from Jews," were distributed in defiance of Storm Troopers. Similar incidents reported in various parts of Germany sounded a new note in the discordant Nazi symphony of hate.

United States; Anti-Nazi
German Consul-General Baron Kurt von Tappelskirch has not had a surprise in view of the arduous culture, the Jews have become an integral part of the Proletarian State, and at the same time, have retained and developed their culture, thus enriching the cultural possibilities of the U. S. S. R. as a whole.

week he put in denouncing everybody in Massachusetts from governor down to state representative.

The tempest in a teapot began in Boston which made tea famous when the State House of Representatives adopted a resolution scolding the Nazi regime for its persecution of minorities. This the baron regarded as meddling, impertinent and undiplomatic and he said so in a few thousand well-chosen words of protest.

The Governor Curley, Speaker Saltonstall of the House and a number of U. S. Congressmen squarely backed the Massachusetts House resolution in unequivocal terms. At this, the baron turned several shades of purple, but there the matter stood pending German Embassy action.

Meanwhile, in Washington much of anti-Nazi interest was occurring. Congressman Celler introduced a joint resolution into the House calling for a ban on federal funds for the Olympic team — if it goes to Berlin. Two New England senators — Walsh and Gerry — had previously expressed the opinion that the U. S. team should stay home.

Another bill in the process of preparation would bar Germany from attending international conferences held in the United States.

Switzerland; Zionists
If the Zionist Congress presiding at Lucerne has decided by the time this goes to press that no anti-Nazi discussion will be allowed, then Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will be on his way home. When he found out last week that the German delegation was seeking to prevent anti-Nazi speeches, fearing reprisals on their return home, Rabbi Wise served notice that he would consent to no censorship.

The Congress opened Tuesday in an air charged with portents. An agreement between the Keren Hayesod and Jewish National Fund was under fire, and the Congress was expected to take up measures against the proposed representative legislative council for Palestine.

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DER FUEHRER IS THE LAW

It is not against the law — but it is illegal and therefore punishable. This strangely contradictory situation now exists in Nazi Germany, one more triumphant proof of the illogical workings of the mind of Adolph Hitler. In a ruling just promulgated by the German Minister of Justice, Nazism's new penal code which will come into effect September 1, entails a complete revolution in the domain of the doctrine of illegality and a complete rearrangement in the relationship of the judge to the law.

The announcement explains:

"Besides the law, the right can also be recognized from the idea of right which underlies the law and which perhaps has not been completely expressed in the law. As the leadership in Germany is to be incorporated as the expression of the people: will, the judge finds both in the will of Der Fuehrer and also the national consciousness."
In shorter and fewer words — Hitler proposes to discard man-made laws as he has discarded the laws of God and to substitute for both the law of Der Fuehrer.

WELCOME, SUPT. FEINSTEIN!

As the Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts organ of expression of the Jewish people, *The Jewish Herald* takes pleasure in welcoming you and in wishing you success in your new position as Superintendent of the Jewish Home for the Aged. At the same time we extend congratulations to the Jews of Rhode Island, and Providence in particular, in having succeeded in obtaining the services of a man so eminently qualified for an arduous, and sad as it may seem, an often thankless task.

Be assured, Mr. Feinstein, that the Jewish people of Rhode Island will stand behind you 100 percent, that you will not lack for cooperation, that any request for assistance in the difficult problems that will confront you need never be couched in the camouflage of an appeal. In matters affecting the spiritual and material welfare of our elders, there shall be no necessity of special pleading. Rather it shall be, as it always has been, ask and you shall receive.

Your work as superintendent of the Jewish Sheltering Home for Homeless and Aged in Philadelphia, the honors you won at the University of Pennsylvania, at Gratz College and at the Hebrew Normal School in Philadelphia are well known to the Jews of New England. So is your World War record as librarian of the Jewish Welfare Board, your active duty at Camp Dix as organizer for the War Camp Community Service and as executive director of the Kearney Public School Community Center.

We might go on for pages with recordings of your work for the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association, as a member of the Community Council of Philadelphia, as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of the Jewish Homes for the Aged, the Philadelphia Committee for Old Age Pensions — and on and on.

There is no need to recount your abilities. You have been assigned an important post. The welfare and the well-being of our aged people are of paramount interest to us of the Jewish faith. That welfare is never entrusted to incapable hands. We intrust it to you, Mr. Feinstein, confident that you will undertake the task with ardor undiminished, with sympathetic knowledge gained by fullsome experience and with the realization that the Jews of this state have absolute faith in you and will extend to you the fullest cooperation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Readers of this newspaper are invited to send in questions regarding the Protestant, Catholic or Jewish faiths. These questions may touch upon any aspects of these faiths. Questions will be answered in this column as promptly as possible and should be addressed to this newspaper or to the National Conference of Jews and Christians, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Q.—Why do Protestant churches observe Pentecost when it really is the Feast of Weeks, a Jewish festival?

A.—Pentecost, or the Feast of Weeks, was observed by the Jews fifty days after the Passover celebration each year. After Christ came, died, and arose from the dead, his followers gave these Jewish Feast days and institutions a Christian meaning. Instead of keeping a Passover the early Christians celebrated His death and suffering. He was their Passover Lamb. On the first Pentecost after Christ's resurrection, the Church was born, as recorded in Acts, Second Chapter. Pentecost from then on was celebrated as the beginning time of the Christian era and the Birthday of the Church.

Q.—Do Catholics believe that Protestants may be saved?

A.—Yes. The Catholic believes that any one living up to his own conscience and who is diligent in seeking the truth in regard to his duties to God will be saved. He may never have heard of Christianity, or he may have lived in a Christian country without being able to believe.

Q.—Was the distinguishing of the seventh day peculiar only to the Jews?

A.—This custom is very old. The Babylonians observed the seventh,

fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of two months during the year. These days were called "Days of Penitence." On them, the leaders of the people were not allowed to eat meat, to drink certain beverages, to wear fine clothes, or to ride in fine carriages. In addition they were forbidden to work. The Semitic tribes considered the seventh day an ill-omened one on which no task could be successful. In Israel the observance of the seventh day became a permanent weekly institution. The day designated Sabbath (Cessation of Work) and was ordained not only for the leaders but for the entire people, for even the slaves and the beasts of burden. Moreover, Israel changed the thought back of the day from the ominous to the happy; and substituted for the pagan notion of a day on which the Gods are angry, the loftier idea that God, finishing the world on this day and being satisfied with His creation, sanctified and blessed the day as one of rest and joy.

Judaean Plan Meeting Features

A meeting of the joint committee for the N. E. Regional Convention was held last Saturday at the summer home of Miss Harriet Winnerman, Riverdale. A spirited discussion on the convention program took place.

A feature of the convention will be special sessions for the various age groups of Young Judaean and one for parents who accompany out-of-town delegates. Out-of-town representatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldman of the Boston Council, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prombain, Mr. and Mrs. William Schweitzer, Miss Blanche Feldman, Carl Alpert, of the New England Region.

Dr. Pritzker Opens Office

Dr. Samuel Pritzker, graduate of the Providence public schools, Brown University and Tufts College in Boston, has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 75 Beacon Ave.

Dr. Pritzker spent two years at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the past two years has been a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., serving in OCC camps throughout the country.

VISITING AT NAUSAUKET

Mrs. Marion Kuchner and daughter Florence of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price of Nausauket.

Jewish Speakers at Williamstown

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 23 — A number of clergymen and civic leaders will take part in the program of the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations which opens at Williams College next Sunday under the auspices of the National Council of Jews and Christians.

Among the Jewish speakers will be: Dr. Harry L. Lurie, director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research; Roger W. Straus, Jewish co-chairman of the conference, and Rabbi Isaac Landman.

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SING AND DON'T PAY

Our Evelyn Segal, she with the beautiful voice, spent the week-end vacationing with three companions. On their return last Sun. they stopped at an inn near West Hartford, Conn. The place was crowded. A piano was near by and our Evelyn sat at the instrument, played some of her favorite tunes and then burst into song. At the conclusion of her first number she was prevailed upon to sing another and then she retired to eat. On leaving she and her companions, Esther Grossman, Dora Bazar, and Madeline Bogen asked for their check and the proprietor informed them that the meal was on him because of the fine singing of Evelyn. Maybe I'd better cultivate my voice.

ROUNDAABOUT

In opposition to the American Olympic team taking part in the coming games in Germany, Pauline Bromberg of Boston resigned as committeewoman for the women's track and field division of the American Olympic team — Miss Bromberg, whose ancestors were German Jews, is girls' physical director of the East Boston High School. Rumors are that John Barrymore will soon be wedded to his Jewish protegee, Elaine Barrie — this, of course, after he receives his final decree from the present Mrs. Barrymore, the former Dolores Costello.

They tell me that one of the largest Protestant churches in New Jersey has Mogen Davids in all its stained glass windows. NBC informs us that beginning soon on Sunday mornings it will bring music conducted by two Hitler exiles, Felix Feingartner, Bruna Walter and anti-Nazi Toscanini — America's gain and Germany's loss.

Etta and Mollie Lavett have returned with much tan from that vacation near Narragansett. Milton Levin, popular insurance man is contemplating that fishing trip way down east. They tell me that Ed Goldberger and Irving Fain caught plenty of fish (?) on their trek through Maine. Of course, these handsome Romeos gave the other sex at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., many a thrill, too. Bermuda passenger lists tell us that Sarah Branson and Evelyn Hornstein were among the many who journeyed to that beautiful British Isle during the past fortnight. Fishing must have its lures for our Rhode Islanders if the happy faces of Doc Myron Kuller and prospective brother-in-law Lou Green mean anything — these two gentlemen are sampling the pleasures of Lake Sebago, Me. Lawyer man Phil Goldberg tells me that he is too busy to take that vacation right now.

Dr. Max Grossman says the climate is most satisfying at Bristol where he is caring for the aching molars of the natives — Mrs. Grossman is the former Anne Feinselber.

Hy Cohen in his store in the Alice Bldg. is mighty happy that he returned to his native city. He left here a dozen years ago and married a charming Brookline miss. Alfred Fain and son Edgar who is now manager of a large N. E. movie picture outfit say that their vacation at Bellows Falls, Vt., was the best ever. R. I. State is well represented on the staff at Maple-

hurst, Bethlehem, by tall Manny Kuplan, Ernie Fineman, Dave Espinoza and Newporter Hy Feldman. Martha Siegal who presides, so ably in the office of Candy Mart looks well rested after her stay at Old Orchard and Saratoga Springs.

Perry Bernstein and Joe Rosenberg, the big hat man were among those seen at Cedars over the week-end, while Arthur Korstein, Ben Mackatz, and Al Brenner were spotted at Maplehurst during the same period. The Jacob Kenner 25th wedding celebration was enjoyed by many at the Biltmore on Friday night last. Just received a card from London signed by Dr. Israel Makowsky who is doing Europe. The Al Rices and the Alice Weiners have returned from West Stockbridge, Mass., where they visited the Weiner children at camp there. The Leo Abichs are plenty busy these days showing the local sights to their Florida cousins.

That beautiful woman at the Pier on Sunday was Betty Levine of St. Catherine, Ontario and according to rumors she likes this part of the country. Hannah Kushner is another of our local sweet girls. They tell me that the chain letter craze just hit Paris — I wonder if I will ever get my dollar back. The Saul Fabers are entertaining Mrs. Faber's sister, Miss Anne Goldman of Charleston, West Virginia. Murray Silverman, looking better than ever says the business is good and Herman Bennett, head of the auto concern which bears his name is another who finds business so good that he cannot find time to take a vacation.

Harold Mellon, son of the Morris Mellons is in town for a few days from his duties at Portsmouth, N. H. Lou Davis is all agog over the coming nuptials of sister Dina who will be married to Max Sholovitz this Sun. night at the Mayfair. Young Judeans of R. I. are making extensive plans for their coming N. E. convention which will take place here on Sept. 14 and 15 — delegates from all New England will be in attendance. More than 500 notables will sit in next week at Williams College to attend the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Jews and Christians — this is one of the most significant events ever held in this country and I urge you to read the reports emanating from this college town. Labor Day is but a little over a week away and then to greet many who have escaped the heat of the city — the Jewish New Year will soon be with us coming this year the latter part of September. Here is hoping that all of you enjoy a fine holiday week-end and all I can say is "Gosh, it's hot."

Mrs. H. Katz was hostess to more than 60 guests at a Tuesday at a shower and bridge in honor of Miss Belle Taubman at the home of Mrs. A. Eisenstadt on Fales Ave., Barrington.

The Misses Jean Parlow, Gladys Brudner and Ruth Burnstein and Paul Burnstein and Stanley L. Mussen were recent guests of Miss Beatrice Goldstein of Oak St., Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Riverview entertained last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell entertained at a bridge party for eight at her Riverside home last Monday night.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Mayberg and son of Gallatin St., are spending three weeks at Bethlehem, N. H.

Miss Mildred Losson of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robin of Barrington.

Miss Mildred Exeter spent last week with Mrs. Florence Goldstein of Oak St., Oakland Beach.

Miss Beatrice Rice of New Haven, Conn., is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. Covin.

Miss Bertha Rosenberg was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Deardon of Uncas St., Oakland Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Grossman of Riverview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drooz of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann Weber and Miss Mollie Weber have been spending the past week at Cohen's Pleasant Hotel, Millis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg of Highland Ave., are entertaining Miss Ruth Leven of Hartford for the week.

Miss Ruth Becker of Brockton, Mass., is spending a week with Miss Thelma Benjamin of Prospect St., Oakland Beach.

Miss Evelyn Natelson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldberg of Ottawa Ave., Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman of Riverside of last Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gliden and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper of Barrington.

Miss Judith Rodinsky was the guest last week of Mrs. Francis Rodin of Riverside. On last Saturday, Miss Dora Glickman and her fiancé, Thomas Shatz, were guests.

The Misses Gertrude Kahn, Minnie Seegal, Belle Korick, Frieda Schultz and Rose Turick are spending a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershovitz of Richter St., announce the birth of a son on August 19 at the Miriam hospital. Mrs. Gershovitz is the former Dora Mandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer of Niagara St., with their guest, Mrs. J. L. Peiner of Williamsport, Pa., spent the week at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel H. Siegel of Rhodes St., announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Joan, on Aug. 2. Mrs. Siegel is the former Miss Ida Sheiner.

Miss Helen Silverman of Riverside was hostess on a hay ride to Twin Rivers last Sunday night to more than 35 guests. Swimming, followed by supper at the Hillsgrove Country Club, were enjoyed.

Miss Sylvia Cokin and Miss Helen Salamon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. Cokin at Barrington Beach. Other guests at the Cokin residence were Mr. and Mrs. M. Beren of Boston.

A family gathering was held last Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summerfield at Barrington Beach, in observance of their daughter Lesta's second birthday.

Dr. John E. Donley, state director of Public Welfare has announced the appointment of Dr. Milton Goldberger as obstetrical physician at the state infirmary. He also announced the appointment of Dr. Emmanuel W. Benjamin as roentgenology surgeon to the staff.

Last week's meeting of the Jolly Twelve Bridge Club was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sydney Eisenberg, Prospect St., Oakland Beach. Prize winners were Mrs. Fred Sommerstein, Mrs. Nathan Roy and Mrs. Eisenberg.

A party in honor of the 21st birthday of Leo Lazarus was held last Sunday evening at his home at Shawomet Beach. A buffet supper was served. Guests were present

Mrs. Louis Price, vacationing at Nausauket, entertained at a bridge and luncheon last Thursday for Mesdames L. Alsch, A. Bryer, S. Cohen, E. Eugene, R. Sherman and F. Sugarman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alsch and Mrs. Bryer.

Mrs. M. Chaamir entertained her club at bridge and luncheon last Wednesday from Boston, Providence, Shawomet and Oakland Beach.

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The swastika shall not wave at the Hotel New Yorker!

But it may wave at the Hotel Astor, about eight blocks north and a couple of squares east.

Between these two hotels lies a rather wide gulf. The former, while not under Jewish management or control, is located in the heart of the city's famous garment center. It caters to people in the garment industry, who come to this city from all over the country. A majority of them are Jewish. Of course, the hotel also has a large non-Jewish patronage.

This hotel's action, therefore, in refusing to permit the German-American Technologists to display the swastika at a convention they had scheduled there, is understandable. The New Yorker's management also had vividly in mind the treatment the Nazi liner Bremen's swastika received at a recent sailing. Not wishing to incur the risk of a possible demonstration by reds, the New Yorker's management said "nix cum raus" or words to that effect to the German-American Technologists.

An interesting sidelight on the incident is this:

The sales department of the hotel, which is in charge of banquet and convention arrangements, estimated for the writer that by its action the hotel sacrificed approximately \$3,150. Which, in American money, is a pretty noble sacrifice these days. The hotel arrives at its figures in this fashion: It estimates that every person attending a convention spends in the city where it is held \$20 a day. Of this sum, the hotel gets about \$7. The convention of the German-American group was to last three days, with 150 or so persons attending, hence the estimate of \$3,150 that might have been added to the coffers of the hotel.

The Hotel Astor is in the heart of Times Square, the entertainment sector, which is more or less neutral territory. The hotel, also operated by non-Jewish interests, nevertheless also caters extensively to Jews as well as non-Jews.

When the German-American group packed its convention out of the New Yorker (it's scheduled to take place August 31 to Sept. 2) the Hotel Astor unhesitatingly put out this "welcome stranger" mat and said bring your flag along and see if we care.

The management's explanation was that they saw no reason for discriminating against the flag of any nation — they'd even permit the Communist flag to be displayed in their hotel, so why not the Nazi emblem.

Incidentally, the Hotel Astor gets considerable patronage from Jewish organizations. To mention but one, the administrative committee of the Zi-



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As a result of the widespread publicity attendant upon this flag incident, it will be interesting to observe whether either of the hotels suffers or gains by its respective actions. Will the New Yorker gain in Jewish trade and lose in German patronage? Will the Astor lose in Jewish custom and increase its German business?

NEGRO AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Frank R. Crosswaith, noted negro author, will be the principal speaker at the picnic to be held by the State Committee of the Socialist Party next Sunday at the grounds of Ideal Lodge, Swedish Good Temples at Norton Pond in Greenwood.

Mr. Crosswaith will speak on the Italian-Ethiopian situation. Joseph Silva of the United Textile Workers will also address the gathering.

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