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WISE ACCLAIMED ZIONIST HEAD

LIGHT IS ELECTED MASADA OFFICIAL

Plan Sport Affiliation with World Maccabee Union

Establishment of a special section dealing with sports and its affiliation with the World Maccabee Union as American representative was voted in a resolution adopted at the annual convention of Masada, Zionist youth organization.

The convention also approved the creation of a department for spreading the Hebrew language and culture among American Jewish youth and for carrying on propaganda to introduce Hebrew into the curricula of American colleges and high schools.

Isaac Imber of New York was re-elected president. Other officers chosen were: Albert Elazar, St. Paul; Frank Licht, Providence; Morris Krizman, Boston; Irving Housman, Cleveland; Milton Selig, Philadelphia, and Milton S. Taylor, New York, vice presidents; and Samuel K. Miller, New York, treasurer.

Berkman Commits Suicide

Was Blamed for All Bomb Explosions in Country

Nice, France (WNS)—The long and checkered career of Alexander Berkman, veteran anarchist and revolutionist, came to an end here when he committed suicide. Born at Kovno 65 years ago, Berkman turned to anarchy after his arrival in the United States. A close friend of Emma Goldman, Berkman was blamed for almost every bomb explosion in the United States from 1900 to 1917.

He was arrested after the Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco for which Tom Mooney is still in prison, but was released. During the World War he was again arrested, and in 1919 he was deported with Emma Goldman and other radicals.

Name of Roger Williams Inscribed in Golden Book

More than 7,000 people watched the impressive Jewish Day exercises at Roger Williams Park on Sunday afternoon, when the name of Roger Williams was inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. The document, in the form of a scroll, went to former Judge Ira Lloyd Letts, chairman of the Tercentenary Jubilee Committee. It will be deposited later in the cornerstone of the monument to Roger Williams soon to be erected at Prospect terrace.

The invocation at the park service was given by Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, Governor Green and Mayor Dunne spoke briefly. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, gave the principal address. Max Winograd, general chairman of the Jewish Day committee, presided. Mr. Winograd presented Rabbi Edward L. Israel of Baltimore.

A musical program was presented by the Kadimah Choral Society under the direction of Arthur Einstein.

Several hundred delegates to the convention made a pilgrimage to the oldest Jewish synagogue in America, the Touro Synagogue at Newport, where special services were arranged for Sunday morning. The speakers were Morris Rothenberg and Prof. Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The invocation was given by Morris Goldstein of the Touro Synagogue. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg, of the Temple Beth-Israel, this city, sang Ma Tovu and U-nocho Yamar. Greetings were extended by

Receive Honorary Degrees



Reading from left to right: Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York State, Dr. Albert Einstein and Dr. Bernard Revel at the exercises at which Governor Lehman and Dr. Einstein received honorary degrees from the Yeshiva College in New York City.

Troops Guard Algerian Jews Following Pogrom

Algiers (WNS)—Jewish quarters in every town and city of Algeria are being guarded by French troops and Foreign Legion regiments as racial feeling between Jews and Arabs reached the breaking point following the lynching of a Jew by Arabs at Bou Saada and attacks on Jews in Oran and Constantine.

Inflamed by anti-Semitic literature distributed by French Fascist groups, and stirred by reports of Arab-Jewish riots in Palestine, the Moslems of Algeria are in an ugly mood. The Jew who was lynched died in the presence of French officials who had rushed to the spot to investigate his alleged murder of an Arab.

Renewed clashes between Jews and Arabs led Governor General M. Le Beau to fly to Paris to consult with Premier Blum about the disturbances.

TEL AVIV BOMB INJURES SEVEN

National Fund Receives Donation for Trees

Tel Aviv (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Seven persons, including two Jewish constables, a Jewish child and a laborer, as well as a British constable, were injured, some seriously, when a bomb exploded in the Neve Salom quarter of Jaffa, on the Tel Aviv border.

A number of additional fatalities among Arabs in the Nabulus district, center of extensive military operations, have been reported. Two suspects have been arrested in the murder of Elisha Said, 39th Jewish victim of the riots, who was shot on the outskirts of Tel Aviv.

New Law Bars Jews From Reich Army

Berlin (WNS)—All Jews were officially excluded from the German army by a new law issued here under the signatures of Chancellor Hitler and Defense Minister Blomberg. The law made it clear, however, that in the event of war the law would be suspended, for it asserts that "service of Jews in war is reserved for special regulations." Men who are partly Jewish are to be admitted to the army, but will be barred from officers' ranks.

Disguises Self As Stoker

But Polish Jewess Fails to Get Admission to U. S.

New York (WNS)—The lengths to which Polish Jews will go to escape their terrible plight was revealed when Malka Tricowska, 30-year-old Jewess, tried to gain admission to the United States disguised as a man working in the stokehold of the Belgian freighter Emile Franconi. Her identity disclosed, she was turned over to American immigration authorities for deportation. Three other Polish Jews, also stowaways on the same ship, were deported as well.

Z. O. A. Convention Limits President to Two Terms

Dr. Wise Makes Statement on Election as Z. O. A. President

London (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who is in London now, expressed gratification at his unanimous election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America at the annual convention of the organization at Providence, R. I.

In a statement to the Palcor News Agency Dr. Wise said: "Though I have never candidate for the office, I view the unanimity of the summons by the Zionist Convention to accept the call to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America as a promise of genuine support by all groups within the Zionist movement. The most critical situation in Palestine and in London requires united support for the Zionist cause of all elements in American Jewry."

"I am working in closest contact with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, David ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and other leaders. Great Britain must not fail the Jewish people. American Jews dare not fail Palestine."

310 Ptomaine Cases Among Jerusalem Jews

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Hospitals here have treated 310 cases of ptomaine poisoning in two days, with one death reported, as a result of a ptomaine epidemic among Jews who live in the poorer quarters near the Old City.

It is believed that the source of the poison was cheap fish, bought for the Sabbath and imported from Baghdad, which probably decayed during the 48-hour desert crossing. Police, however, are conducting an investigation.

Wears Brown Pants German Jew goes to Jail

Implicate Ex-Rabbis and Priests in Charity Racket

Basle, Switzerland (WNS)—Wearing brown pants in Nazi Germany is risky business for a Jew these days. The Basler National Zeitung revealed in a Berlin report which states that a young Jew was sentenced to prison for six weeks for that heinous offense.

According to the National Zeitung's story the Jew was criticized by fellow passengers on a train who resented what they thought was a storm trooper talking to two Jewesses.

When he explained that the brown pants were just brown pants and not a storm trooper's garb, and that he was a Jew, the passengers denounced him to the police and he was promptly arrested, and convicted of "arrogant negligence." The court ruled that it is an offense in Germany to wear trousers of a misleading color.

Einstein is Stumped by Nautical Problem

Saranac Lake, N. Y. (WNS)—How to get a sailboat through the narrows of Saranac Lake is one mathematical problem that stumped Professor Albert Einstein. Living here for the summer, the famous mathematician rented a sailboat in Saranac Lake and tried to sail it through the narrows to his cottage on the outskirts of the town. But the task proved too much for him, and he hired Ben Avinim, a 32-year-old theatre usher, to pilot him through the narrows.

Rebuke Administered to Nathan Straus for Lack of Discipline

Limitation of the term of the president to two years, selection of the secretary or secretaries of the organization by the administrative committee instead of the convention, as in the past; elimination of members of the staff of the Z. O. A. from membership on the executive or administrative committees of the organization or of any of its allied fund-raising institutions and the elimination of staff members of allied fund-raising institutions from membership in the executive or administrative committees of the organization were the administrative reforms included in the peace agreement accepted by the Zionist Organization of America.

It was this same agreement that recommended the election of Dr. Stephen S. Wise as president and Morris Rothenberg, the outgoing president, as chairman of the administrative committee. The agreement also provided that the personnel of the administrative committee, the executive committee and the national council of the Z. O. A. shall be drawn up in agreement between the representatives of the two groups in consultation with a committee of mediation consisting of Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman, Abraham Goldberg and Elihu D. Stone. Mr. Rothenberg and Louis Lipsky both seconded the report, which was presented by Dr. Goldstein in behalf of a committee consisting of Mr. Goldberg, Mr. Stone, Prof. Gustave Klausner of St. Louis, Dr. David Reiss, Harry Friedberg of Kansas City and Max Shulman, Chicago.

Vice-Presidents Elected. The following vice-presidents were elected by the convention: Max Newman, Chicago; Joseph Kraemer, Newark; Elihu D. Stone, Boston; Rabbi Israel Goldstein, New York; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland; Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chicago; Prof. (Continued on Page Six)

Believe Olympic Team Will Be Cut in Half

New York (WNS)—Two former rabbis and two former Catholic priests are being questioned by the police in connection with their investigation of a fake charity ring which is said to have raised \$50,000 in the last six months. Preliminary police reports indicate that the ring preyed chiefly on Jews and Catholics.

Olympic Funds Short

Believe Olympic Team Will Be Cut in Half

New York (WNS)—The proposed American Olympic team of 395 athletes will be cut at least in half if the American Olympic Committee and its subsidiary committees do not raise \$150,000 by July 15th, when the team is scheduled to sail for Germany. It was admitted by Avery Brundage, president of the A. O. C., at an all-day meeting of heads of various committees.

The first reduction in team personnel because of shortage of funds was made in the women's track and field team, which was cut from 17 to 4. Forty passages on the S. S. Manhattan, on which the team is to sail, have been cancelled.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Samuel R. Finegold

RESPONSES TO THE TAKEOUT DOUBLE

A little simple arithmetic. Since there are only 8 to 8½ Honor Tricks (rule of eight) in an entire deal, and since the opening bidder will usually have at least 3 HT, and since the doubler will also have at least 3 HT, it naturally follows that the balance between the third and fourth hands cannot exceed 2 to 2½ HT. The responses are therefore graded into three categories. These responses, of course, are those made by the fourth hand, i. e. the doubler's partner. Fourth hand responds as follows:

Holding from 0 to 1 plus HT
You will take out in your LONGEST suit. With two equal suits, equal length, or with a four card major and a five card minor, prefer the major if the forced bid can be made at the range of one, but at two-odd prefer the minor unless the major is headed by ½ HT. If you have no four card suit except the one by the opponents bid a LOWER RANKING THREE CARD MINOR, unless you have a double stopper in the opponent's suit (at least K x), in which case you bid one no trump. These responses are on the assumption that there has been no intervening bid by third hand. If there has been an intervening bid you are excused from bidding unless you have a five card major suit, with at least ½ HT.

With about 1½ HT
If the doubler's bid was one no trump, you should PASS for PENALTIES if your honor tricks are in two suits, otherwise takeout as above. Over an intervening bid, you should show any five card suit. If the doubled bid was a suit, you may bid one trump with the opponent's suit stopped; otherwise takeout as above. Over an intervening bid, show any five card suit or shaded four card major.

Holding More Than 1½ Honor Tricks
1. If the doubled bid was one no trump and there has been no intervening bid, PASS for penalties, except with unbalanced distribution or all strength in one suit. In that case, show your suit, unless you can make a penalty double of the intervening bid. Remember, that when you hold about 2 honor tricks, that the third hand must be almost trickless in respect to honors. It is better to double than to bid no trump with stoppers in the suit of the intervening bid.

2. If the doubled bid was a suit, make a JUMP bid in a shaded major or five card hiddable minor. This jump shows your partner that your response includes real values and promises a shot at game. Over an intervening bid, bid two no trump with a double stopper if you do not double for penalties, or if you have another suit, even a shaded four card major, you may bid it.

Resume
Since the doubler's partner is FORCED to respond, unless he wishes to pass for penalties, he must show by his bid, whether or not he holds any values. With such values (1½-2 HT) he should make a jump bid or bid no trump with proper stoppers. Otherwise he should make a minimum response as above.

6 ENGAGED COUPLES HONORED AT HOTEL

Maplehurst Entertains Many Providence People

Maplehurst Hotel at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, was host to the greatest number of guests in its history for the Fourth week-end. The hotel was filled to capacity and the genial Brenners, operators of the White Mountain Hotel, which is so popular with Rhode Islanders, were forced to secure rooms in other houses for those who arrived late, and without reservations.

A July 4th dance featured the week-end which was followed by a midnight buffet supper in the hotel dining room on Sunday. After this dancing was continued until the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday, the hotel prepared a surprise party for the six engaged couples who were guests at the hotel. A cake was prepared on which was inscribed the names of the honored guests who were Benjamin M. Falk and Miss Ruth Torgan of Providence; Saul E. R. Feinberg and Miss Sarah Sobloff of Fall River; Samuel Stein of Woonsocket and Miss Lillian Hanzel of Providence; Al Brenner and Miss Freda Shaver of Woonsocket; Louis Brenner, also of Woonsocket, and Miss Jean Fort of Philadelphia; Joseph M. Finkle whose engagement was recently announced to Miss Esther Ruth Bass of Dorchester acted as master of ceremonies and called upon the respective future bridegrooms for remarks.

Danny Drayson, social director, was in charge of the entertainment which included songs by the hotel vocal soloist, Miss Gloria Jimenez of Havana, Cuba, and music by the hotel orchestra.

Among those registered from nearby points were: Saul E. R. Feinberg, Sarah Sobloff, Ruth Torgan, Jeannette Markoff, Jeannette Wesler, E. Ida Timmerman, Ruth Hodosi, Mr. and Mrs. Kushner, Philip Glanzman, Reuben Glanzman, Albert Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Soforenko, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker, Joseph M. Finkle, Sydney Hanzel, Lillian Hanzel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sagarman, Anne Goldman, all of Providence. From Woonsocket were Samuel Medoff, Louis Macktan, Ben Macktan, Harold Levine, Benjamin M. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Kulin, Robert Rabinowitz, Arthur Cohen, Si Shallen, Sam Udell, Ashel Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garrick, Louis Brenner, Al Brenner and Samuel Stein.

Austrian Jewish Youth Cannot Study Medicine

Vienna (WNS)—The increasing limitations on Jews in Austrian professions as a result of the cold pogrom were cited by the Association of Jewish Physicians as reasons why Jewish youth here should not study medicine. In a proclamation to Jewish youth the Association warned that opportunities in medicine for Jews are almost nonexistent in Austria now.

Seeks Refugee Aid



PROF. NORMAN BENTWICH

Nu Alpha Sorority Alumnae Plan Formal Dance

Nu Alpha Sorority and Alumnae of Rhode Island State College will inaugurate its summer social season with a formal dance at the Ledgemont Country Club, Wednesday evening, July 22nd. Cards are \$2.00 a couple. Arrangements are in charge of the Misses Rose Sugarman, chairman, Central Falls, R. I.; Irene Miller, kati, Waldman Matilda Litwin of Providence, Madeline Marks of Barrington, Ruth Silverman of East Greenwich, R. I., Esther Salomon of Pawtucket, R. I., and Dorothy Hergmann of Brighton, Mass.

Chief Rabbi Feuchtwang of Vienna is Dead

Vienna (WNS)—Dr. David Feuchtwang, chief rabbi of Vienna since 1933, died here at the age of 71, a native of Nikolsburg, Moravia; he succeeded his father as rabbi of that town in 1892. In 1903 he was called to Vienna. A scholar of note, he wrote a number of important books on Hebrew literature, biblical customs and Assyriology.

Succeeding to the chief rabbinate at a critical period, he fought vigorously to defend Jewish rights against the rising tide of anti-Semitism. Despite his opposition to anti-Semitism in government circles he was decorated by President Miklas and named inspector of Jewish religious education in the Vienna high schools.

Editor's Mail Box

To Give, or Not to Give

My dear Editor—
It is rather amazing to learn that such children who are blessed to become victims of financial circumstances do not stop to realize that this may not be an everlasting blessing, and how long can it last!

Outside the few dollars they possess, what else have they? Those poor victims! Soon the dollar rounds its way out and then what?

They will not try to raise funds to assist a good cause, but shout and try to prevent others from giving. Remember, friends, that every branch connected with the Zionist movement, and every undertaking to keep the Jews united, is a cause worthy of support.

"This adage we all know, "Blessed is he who gives, but woe to the one who has and does not give!"

You victims of finance who believe that the dollar sticks, remember, the little coin is round and never stops in one place, nor with one individual. Give and thou shalt be given; stop giving and soon you stop receiving!

It just occurred to me of an incident that took place in Madrid, Spain. Just 35 years prior to the institution, two gentlemen and scholars, members of Parliament, while walking, one said to the other, "Brother, let us not walk in front of the Gentile for they may crush us under the heel of their boots." "Yes, you are right" assured the other, "but neither shall we walk behind them, for we may be lost in the slums, and never be recognized!" "Nay," again came the answer, "let us walk along side with them, and they will extend us their courtesies with respect and esteem!"

May I ask you readers to give this paragraph a special thought? Respectfully submitted,
LUES REITER.

SAIL FOR CANADA

The Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Brown, of Hope street, left last Friday on the S. S. St. John from Boston, for St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, where they will be the guests of Miss Celia G. Carlton.

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LEAGUE REFUGEE CONFERENCE OPENS

Authorized to Devise Means for Refugee Protection

Geneva (WNS)—Under the shadow of the dramatic suicide of Stefan Lux, Szecho-slovakian Jewish journalist who shot and killed himself in the press photographers' section of the League of Nations assembly hall to call attention to the plight of German Jewry, the international conference authorized by the League to devise means of according legal protection to the refugees opened behind closed doors.

Authorized early this year, the conference was convened by Sir Neil Malcolm, the new High Commissioner for German refugees. Fifteen countries are officially represented, while the United States and Finland have sent observers. Professor Norman Bentwich, Dr. Bernhard Kahn of the Joint Distribution Committee and Dr. George Iernhard, refugee editor, represent interested Jewish societies.

The chief task of the conference will be to draft a system for legalizing the status of German emigres in the refugee countries; for according them the right to work; for securing internationally recognized passports for them; and for preventing their expulsion from the countries in which they now live. Senor Gavani of Uruguay was elected chairman of the conference, and M. De Brucker of Belgium was named vice chairman.

In the preliminary discussions the Norwegian representative urged the discussion of all questions affecting the refugees. The Polish and Romanian representatives agreed to be bound by the decisions of the conference, but made it clear that their countries could admit no more refugees.

Lux's suicide created a deep impression in League circles. Letters addressed to King Edward, Foreign Secretary Eden of England, and J. A. C. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, pleading that they help the German Jews, were found in Lux's briefcase. Just before his death he gasped: "I want to die as a public protest to the way Germany is treating Jews. I am not sorry. My mind is completely lucid."

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Plain Talk

Mr. Levy Takes Communion

By Al Segal

Dear Mr. Segal: You wrote recently about the Jew in Chicago who is very careful about his conduct, lest he give irritation to non-Jews. To that end he even lives more modestly than his means justify. Do you yourself believe that is the way to put down anti-Semitism? . . . B. B.

Well, I have just been reading a statement by our local archbishop. The archbishop is a bit troubled on account of Jews who have been converted to Catholicism. It seems they do not feel welcome among Catholics. That is what distresses the archbishop.

Should be Embraced

Certainly one might guess that a Jew who has taken the sacrament ought to be a pleasing man in the world. He should be embraced by every Christian as a brother in Jesus. For 2000 years he has wandered in the world despised because (among other reasons) he rejected the Redeemer. He has been painted out as the one who killed Christ, to say nothing of the variety of other crimes laid against him.

But now he is a Christian and has a right to feel absolved of everything. Doubtless the Jew converted to Catholicism was being painted as he looked at the comforting mysticism of the Catholic religion and took it to be his own faith. Still, as he ate the bread and drank the wine of the Eucharist for the first time, he must have felt a certain spiritual refreshment.

"I Am a Safe Man"

"Now I am no longer an unsafe Jew. I am a Catholic. Henceforth I shall be a safe man in the world. I am one of the majority . . . a Christian and a member of a church that is strong and can protect me. O how hard it has been for me in all my times! I have been a hated man, never certain of my life or my livelihood. But from now on I shall be comfortable in the world, an accepted man, a Catholic among the Catholics.

Thus, surely, he (after all his travail) must have thought joyously as he took the bread and the wine, as he joined the dominant group and left behind the despised minority with which he had marched since Sinai.

"O my Lord, Jesus, Thou has taken me to Thy bosom! How Thou dost comfort the pain of a Jew who seeketh Thee."

Walks Behind Cross

So, a Catholic, he went to walk behind the cross of Jesus, to seek the intercession of the saints who do for him in their distress, to relieve his soul by confession, to take the ashes of humility on his brow at Easter time, to be faithful at the Mass.

In all religious things he was, indeed, a Catholic, but though he walked so faithfully with Jesus, he was still an unpopular man among Christians. In the congregation of the Catholics he was conscious of being a stranger and even at the common table of the communion he felt a guest rather than a brother.

Though he had done so much to be no Jew at all he felt himself an alien . . . Jew! . . . even at the table of the

Lord. When he parted his lips to receive the blessed water he was conscious of reproachful eyes that seemed to ask: "What is he doing here? He is a Jew. A Jew at the table of our Lord!"

Now the good Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati heard about him and was deeply troubled. He felt he ought to speak for him, and to the Archdiocesan Federation National Council of Catholic Women he spoke:

Feel Isolated

"I do not know how many converted Jews there are here, but here, as in other cities, they feel they are isolated racially once they become Catholics, and that members of the church are prejudiced against them.

"You women could do much to remove that incorrect impression. The church is prejudiced against no converted Jew. She is opposed, however, to any modern Jew, or otherwise, who is an atheist and seeks to break down the faith of his forefathers by encouraging radicalism and communism."

So what is there for a Jew? He says his best to be a good Christian, failing in nothing that is required of a Catholic, and still he feels as one set aside; so that the archbishop must plead for him that he may be accepted in conaternity.

If eating the humble bread of the Eucharist doesn't make a Jew a more pleasing man, to what avail is it for the Chicago Jew to drive a Chevrolet instead of a Packard in the hope that thereby he will present the humility that is demanded of Jews?

Uninvited Guest

I think the archbishop for his effort to make a Jew more comfortable, even though I know full well that when Mr. Levy goes to take communion he will continue to feel like an unbidden guest. Even as he kneels beside Mr. McCarthy he will be aware of McCarthy's unspoken reproaches: "How does Levy get into this?"

Rather, I would have the archbishop consider: What makes Levy so unpopular even when he is a Catholic? As I see it, in a dog-eat-dog civilization, Mr. Levy is hated and feared as a competitor whom evil reputes endowed with shrewdness that is sharper than that of other people.

In truth, Mr. Levy is no Rothschild and, in fact, appears to be a mystical spirit with no mind for trade whatever. But even his small success (if any) is ascribed to sinister talents attributed to all Jews.

The prejudice that afflicts Mr. Levy (even after he takes up the cross) has an economic root that grows deep in the competitive system.

No more than the archbishop am I fond of communism (since capitalism has been rather good to me), but I may not shut my eyes to a well-known fact: In Russia, where there is no economic competition, the Jew is a free, safe and accepted man. He is no competitor and there is no fear of him. Anti-Semitism (which seldom occurs) is mysterious as a social crime.

Poor Mr. Levy! He is in the grip of forces from which not even the blood of Jesus redeems him. (Copyright, 1936, by Seven Arts Feature Syndicate.)

Minneapolis (WNS) — Representative Samuel H. Bellman of Minneapolis and Representative Henry Horwitz of St. Paul were renominated for the Minnesota legislature in the primaries and Miss Shirley Edelman, University of Minnesota co-ed, won nomination for her first political office.

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PERSONALITY NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

S. N. Behrman Marries Jascha Heifetz's Sister

Rumors and Predictions

There's a rumor making the rounds in Moscow that Josef Stalin will shortly visit Birobidjan . . . Marshal Pietro Badoglio, conqueror of Ethiopia and Italian minister of defense, once had the job of mustering a myriads of Jewish soldiers in the Italian army in order that the late General Joseph Ottolenghi could say kaddish for his father . . . Badoglio was then a young officer attached to the staff of Ottolenghi, one of the most famous of all Italian Jews . . . Berlin is whispering that the late Julius Schreck, Hitler's private chauffeur, died not of natural causes, but from wounds suffered during an attempt to assassinate Der Fuehrer . . . Incidentally, Hitler's bodyguards are pledged to a suicide in the event anything happens to their charge . . . At Providence a rumour is used in Nazi grammar schools contains a special section on anti-Semitic problems . . . Heinrich Schutlzter, son of the late Arthur, is presenting "Professor Bernhardt," his father's well-known drama on anti-Semitism, with great success in London.

Fourth Estate

Eve, the national Jewish woman's magazine, will shortly announce the establishment of the annual Jane Addams Awards for women's achievements in peace, civic welfare, science, education and stage and screen acting . . . Jewish and non-Jewish women will be eligible for the awards . . . Rabbi Charles Bradock of Brooklyn is planning a new Jewish monthly for non-partisan readers . . . Believing that war between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia is imminent, the Review of Reviews is running a contest in which it asks its readers to indicate where their private sympathies would be in the event of such a conflict . . . Jacob de Haas is readying for fall publication, "East of Amman," a story of action and intrigue in Transjordanian.

Personalia

Mrs. Henry Nathan of Buffalo, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, is now the wife of Dr. Leon L. Watters, wealthy New York manufacturer . . . Dr. Watters was one of Goltzhan's friends who lacked N. Rosenfield . . . Dr. Joshua Bloch, head of the Jewish Division of the New York Public Library, gave a diploma to his own daughter, Nebamah Sandel, when, as president of the Sewanbanka (L. I.) School Board, he presided over the high school graduation exercises . . . Dr. Albert Einstein qualified for the title of number one absent-minded professor recently when he forgot all about a dinner invitation to the White House . . . Bennett Cerf, the publisher, recently dined with King Edward VIII, but the dinner was spoiled for Cerf when he discovered among the other guests Sylvia Sidney, the former Mrs. Cerf . . . Joel Lipsky just won the Houde Exposition scholarship at Oxford University, England . . . His subjects were Greek and Hebrew . . . Joel is the youngest and most handsome of the three sons of Louis Lipsky.

Sport

Detroit baseball fans don't believe the rumor that Hank Greenberg's wrist is not healing and that his baseball career may be over . . . Although he has been on the sidelines for weeks, Hank is said to be a major inspiration to his teammates . . . Keep your eye on Mignon Sommers, scholastic tennis champion of San

Whale Story Big Error, Says Scholar

The familiar story of the prophet Jonah's sojourn in the internal organs of a whale is all a mistake, declared George M. Lamsa, an expert in Biblical Aramaic, who has been working with Smithsonian Institute scholars.

The term which has been interpreted as meaning "in the whale," says Mr. Lamsa, who is a native of Mesopotamia, is a colloquialism meaning "in a quandary." He attributes the error to the fact that scholars have not taken into sufficient account the vernacular of Biblical days, traces of which remain even in modern usage in the Near East.

Diego, California . . . She's a niece of A. J. Kohler, newspaper publisher, and is being hailed as another Helen Wills . . . The young center forward of the New York Hakoahs is the son of a Brooklyn rabbi . . . The reason why Max Schmeling trained at a Jewish hotel was his desire to forestall a Jewish boycott of his bout with Joe Louis.

You Don't Say

A certain Louis Silverman of Lawrence, Mass. has proposed, in a letter to the editor of the Jewish Veterans, that the organization take the lead in a campaign to buy Lower California from Mexico as a Jewish territory . . . A Pay-Not-To-Talk Society has been organized by a group of Jews in Cleveland, we are informed by Phil Slomovitz, editor of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle . . . Before returning to Paris Dr. George Bernard, anti-Nazi editor gave a private dissertation on Nazi persecution to Percy Straus, head of R. H. Macy and Co., and a number of important Macy executives.

Polish Jewish Doctors Regret Nazi Invitation

Warsaw (WNS)—Invitations from the well-known German chemical firm Mayer & Co. to visit its new factory near Hamburg have been unanimously refused by all Polish Jewish doctors who received them. The Mayer Co. manufactures medicinal items.

Would Establish Herzl Institute in Palestine

Vienna (WNS)—Establishment of a Herzl Institute in Palestine to house workers by and about Dr. Theodor Herzl is proposed in an article in the Stimme, organ of the Vienna Zionist Organization. The Institute should also have rooms dedicated to the preservation of the works of Lord Balfour, Dr. Masaryk of Czechoslovakia and other friends of Zionism, the paper declares.

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"HANG BLUM" IS CRY OF FASCISTS

Police Orders to Disperse Are Defied

Paris (WNS)—"Hang Blum" and "Down with the Jews" were cries that echoed through the main streets of Paris when 15,000 French Fascists staged a demonstration of protest against the action of Premier Blum's government in banning the Fascist militias. Defying police orders to disperse, the Fascists battled the gendarmes for several hours.

Similar incidents occurred during the annual Fourth of July parade of American war veterans living in Paris. When the Americans appeared in front of the monument to the Unknown Soldier to start their parade they were greeted with shouts of "France for the French" from a crowd of young Fascists.

Realizing that his slogan might be interpreted as an insult to the United States, the Fascists then changed their cry to "Hang Blum" and "Death to the Jews."

Roumania Pushes War on Cuzists Movement

Bucharest (WNS)—Pushing ahead with its plans for curbing the growing violence and boldness of the Cuzists, Iron Guardists and other anti-Semitic groups, the Roumanian government, through Premier Georg Tatarescu, has summoned the police prefects of all towns and cities to Bucharest to discuss measures for meeting anti-Semitic rioting. At the same time the ministry of the interior ordered 4000 gendarmes to the Black Sea summer resorts to protect Jewish guests.

"Merchant of Venice" Restored to Curriculum

New York (WNS)—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" has been restored to the curriculum of New York high schools by the Board of Education, with the understanding that it is not to be required reading. The play was dropped from the official high school textbook list several years ago.

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THE SEAT OF POWER

The seat of power of the Nazi regime has finally been discovered. It resides in the brown pants worn by the Nazi storm troopers. It seems that the Aryan superiority is a matter of knowing how to wear these famous brown pants. Let you take these remarks as merely the rantings of a sun-struck editor, attention is called to a dispatch which tells the following story:

A Jew was arrested and sentenced in Berlin for wearing brown pants, which in the eyes of the German people personify Hitler's power and the superiority of the Nordic race.

We've heard a lot in the last decade about shirts of various hues. We've become accustomed to speak of black, brown, blue, green and silver shirts. The wearers of these shirts felt that these colors were symbolic of the "heroic patriotism" of the people who wore them.

The incident of the brown pants convinces us that we're all mistaken. The pride of the Nazis resides in their brown pants. It is indeed risky for a Jew to attempt to fill them. The Goebbels propaganda ministry in regulating the modus vivendi of the German Jews forgot to include the brown pants restriction law.

Now world public opinion will realize that the Nazis are actually afraid that the Jews of Germany will wear the pants.

A NEW ERA IN ZIONISM

The election of Stephen S. Wise to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America inaugurates a new era in American Zionism. It places at the helm of Zionist affairs in this country the outstanding Jewish public figure, whose personality, contacts and influence undoubtedly will extend and expand the activities of the Z. O. A.

The election of Dr. Wise is beyond the shadow of a doubt the expression of the popular choice of the Zionist rank and file. Winner of a straw vote in the Anglo-Jewish press conducted under the auspices of the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, Dr. Wise's candidacy was received with jubilation by the convention delegates.

The workers for the Palestine movement in this country felt that Dr. Wise's providential readiness to carry the burden of this responsible office, at a time when Jewish positions in Palestine are in danger, was a genuine sacrifice on his part.

It is a signal that the Zionists in this country, far from being discouraged by recent events in Palestine, are prepared to launch an aggressive campaign to back the Palestine Yishuv. The elements in Jewish life who clamor for an abandonment of Jewish national aspirations in Eretz Israel will now be confronted by a virile Zionist leadership that will retreat no longer, but will go forward with Wise.

Site For Touro Synagogue Purchased For 15 Pounds

By Judge Max Levy

(Ed. Note—This is the fourth in the series of articles on the History of the Jews in Newport by Judge Levy.)

On the 13th day of June in the 32nd year of his Majesty's reign George II, King of Great Britain, Anno Domini 1759, for the consideration of fifteen pounds of the Colony's Bills of Credit, Jacob Rodrigues Rivera, Moses Levy and Isaac Hart acquired of Ebenezer Allen of Sandwich in Barnstable County and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, a lot of land bounded southerly on "Griffin Street" and now known as "Touro Street", 92 feet in breadth and 106 feet in depth.

The synagogue erected upon the premises was designed by Peter Harrison. It is considered one of the most beautiful pieces of Colonial architecture in the country.

During the Revolution the building escaped damage at the hands of the British soldiery; although confiscations, plunder, army exactions and rampages left little of the property and estates of the Jewish inhabitants.

Historic Antiquities

Surrounded by the four walls of this hallowed House of God are many priceless antiquities of inspiring and

historic interest. In the Ark there is a Scroll of the Law surmounted by silver ornaments and bells said to have been taken from Spain by a refugee of the Inquisition to Holland, and from thence to the West Indies and the shores of America as its final resting place. Two other Scrolls of Law of great antiquity, topped with ornaments and bells of silver of interesting workmanship and design, by two gentlemen of these names to the Congregation in its early days. One other Scroll bearing evidence of great age it is said was brought from New Amsterdam in the early 17th Century.

In 1790 George Washington, then President of the United States, visited the Synagogue where he was hospitably received on behalf of the Congregation by Moses Seixas, the then Warden. The cordial and impressive address of welcome, together with the gracious and inspiring reply by the illustrious visitor, are among Israel's most cherished later day documents.

Synagogue Closed

In 1790 the Synagogue was closed for regular religious services. A few months later the Hebrew faith then re-emained in the town. Occasionallv general services were held, or prayers offered within its consecrated walls by a visitor in memory of the departed dead, but it was not until 1882, when

through the initiative of the late Isaac Levy of the city it was re-opened for services, there being after a sufficient number of permanent and visiting residents to constitute a "Minyan", or religious congregation. Through his active efforts Rabbi Abraham Pereira Mendez came to Newport on May 5th, 1883, and on the 19th day of the same month took charge of the religious services in the Synagogue.

The first Rabbi of the Congregation to conduct services in the newly constructed Synagogue was Rabbi Isaac Levy, who in 1760 came to Newport from the West Indies. A gentleman of distinction and scholarly attainments, he was highly regarded by his fellow men. He died on December 8th, 1783, in Kingston on the Island of Jamaica where his remains were interred, but subsequently were brought to Newport and placed in the ancient cemetery which he so dearly loved.

The business connections of the Jews of the town extended into many enterprises and on all sides we find them actively and prominently participating to a marked degree in the industrial and commercial life of the community.

In Fishing Industry

We also find that the fishing industry in which Jews were interested to a marked extent had grown to such importance along the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence as to have aroused much opposition and concern on the part of the Canadian fisherman and the British Parliament.

At the beginning of the Revolution Aaron Lopez and Moses Lopez are said to have owned no less than twenty-five vessels of various descriptions engaged in the foreign trade. They, with Moses Pollock and Myer Pollock are said to have been among the first, indeed as early as 1773, to advance the whaling industry to the Falkland Islands.

On May 28th, 1782, Lopez lost his life while en route from Leicester to Newport. It appears that while stopping to water his horse, the bank of the watering place gave way, precipitating Lopez into the waters of the brook, where he was drowned. His body was brought to Newport and placed in the old cemetery.

Receives Monopoly

Moses Lopez, a nephew of Aaron Lopez, was born in Portugal and spent his childhood and early youth with his uncle Aaron. The records show that in return for his services as a translator of Spanish the Colony granted him, in 1780, a patent or exclusive right "for the art and mystery of making potash", a process then known to a few in the Kingdom of Great Britain. At the same time the sale of ashes beyond the limits of the colony was forbidden in order "that Mr. Lopez might have the more advantage."

A curious, if not amusing, memento of Moses Lopez is the announcement of his marriage which appeared in a New York public newspaper in October, 1759, under the caption "Marriages" which reads as follows:

"Mr. Moses Lopez, a gentleman of very large fortune from the West Indies, to Miss Maria Lopez, daughter of Mr. Aaron Lopez:

Her beauty, innocence and truth

Uniting to bless the happy youth,

And in return we too shall find

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In him happily combined:

Which with \$5000 a year

Are well bestowed upon the fair."

End of Part III

Dead Sea Plant

Begins Expansion

Jerusalem (WNS-Palestine Agency)—Ignoring the present disturbances in the country, the Palestine Potash Company began the expansion of its plant on the southern shore of the Dead Sea at Sodom and Gomorrah, where a new factory is being erected. The additional plant will be larger than the present one, and will work on the north shore of the Dead Sea.

One hundred and twenty Jewish workers are now employed at Sodom, most of them from the Kibbutz Meuhad. The only communication they have with the rest of the country is by boats which operate twice weekly.

BOOK NOTES

"Talmudic Tales" (\$1.50) published by the Kansas City Kansas, Kansas City, Mo., who, as it appeared serially, is a delightful book. Legends edited by David Morantz.

It contains sayings and stories of the Talmud, simply but vividly told. Some of them no doubt are familiar to the lay reader, but a number of them must be new. The book merits a place in the library of every Jewish home. It is hoped that the author will, ere long, issue a companion volume in this book of gems.

Around the Town

With Leonard Harris

HERE AND THERE

Looking over the crowd, so many familiar faces—too many to jot down here—from all walks of Jewish life, all seemed to keenly appreciate the colorful pageant. And a great pleasure it was to see Rabbi Goldman looking so fit, and wearing his customary smile. Not too much can be said for Max Winograd and his aides for their splendid work in arranging the all-Jewish Day. The Kadimah Choral Society, and thanks must go to the Richmond Electric Company who, through the kindness of its owner, Nathan Eugene, provided the amplifying system which so successfully reached the entire audience. . . . The Kadimah Choral Society, with Arthur Einstein directing, added their bit to the program, as did Ben Premack and his orchestra. . . .

At the Concert

So back to the Hotel, and saw Louis Lipky and Morris Rothenberg strutting off to different restaurants. Providence acquitted itself admirably in every angle in regard to the convention. . . . And to Mrs. Archibald Silverman, let me say that her wish was granted. . . . Sunday rite we witnessed a performance by the famous Sarah Osnath-Halevy, who completely captured the hearts of the capacity crowd at the Metropolitan Theatre. . . .

Travel Thoughts

Congrats are in order to Ann Friedman and Jack Goldstein, who were wedded in New York. . . . to Sarah Braisnon and Pat Fain who are honeymooning in Bermuda. . . . to the Hy Grossmann upon the birth of a daughter. . . . to the William Desotneks, she the former Marion Grossman of Providence, who were girl-blessed also. Mollie Kiven, Nathan Kiven and Max Millman are up at the Howard House in Bethlehem. . . . Saul Feinberg called in and said yes it was true—the facts you'll read some place in this paper. . . .

Things that I just found out about some Jews. . . . The late Henri Bendel, prominent New York merchant, who specialized in women's clothing, was a member of the All Saints Church on Long Island, and the reverend who officiated at his funeral called him a Christian gentleman—but we know a New York rabbi who officiated at the funeral of Bendel's mother. . . . A ritzy doctors' hospital in New York goes Hitler one better by dividing its maternity ward into Aryan and non-Aryan sections—that's starting Anti-Semitism right from the cradle. . . . Al Jolson's father and mother have realized a life-long ambition by taking their first trip to Palestine. . . . George Jean Nathan's newest heart is the daughter of the Chinese ambassador to the United States. . . . One of Sylvia Sidney's cutest tricks is to throw her right hip out of joint, thereby astonishing her interviewers. . . . Circulars issued by the American Police Department describe all criminals with small mustaches as having "Hitler mustaches". . . . Incidentally, der Fuehrer has an annual income of \$267,000 a year—Not a bad salary for a toise. . . .

Footprints in the Sand

Came the Fourth, and we journeyed down to the Pier, where the sight of a Christian was an unusual event. Promenading the beach we saw Nat Pricther, nattily dressed in dark slacks and white linen jacket. . . . Shirley Levy in a fetching swim suit. . . . The Trotsky

twins, dashing into the cold surf. . . . Mollie Weinberg, with an unknown gentleman. . . . Samuel Goldbergers, the Barney Tabers. . . . Ernst Nathan, with a gentleman who might have been his father, gambling on the beach. . . . The Harry Triedmans, who are there for the summer. . . . the Bill Torgans, and many, many others whom I can't recall.

Convention Notes

So, on Sunday, A. members, where many Z. O. A. members were gathered to settle and propound organization policy, and there met Max Winograd in a sweat, having just completed the first half of the Jewish Day program at Newport, where thousands tried to storm the historic Touro Synagogue. . . . Then to the Park, where 7,000 people, or better, were gathered to enjoy the exercises and I noted that after the Mayor and His Excellency had greeted the populace, all ensuing speakers started off by assuring us that they would stick to their time limit—but none did. . . . Somehow or other, our Jewish lads just can't resist the temptation to go on and on when they have a large receptive audience. . . .

Odd Items

Earl Marks, who twenty years ago left Providence for the big town, is now the publisher of "Opinion Magazine", which is probably the finest Anglo-Jewish monthly in the country. . . . Nat Cohen walks around town with a great big smile on his face—the bicycle luncheon is very good. . . . The Stork Club was so crowded on the night before the fourth that traffic was held up on the further end of Elmwood avenue for quite some time. . . . The place was jammed and everybody in there celebrated the fourth in real gala fashion. . . . Samuel P. Lazars admits business is very good at Broad street and Adelaide avenue, where his crew gives bumper-to-bumper service—and how! . . .

About People

Jack Edelstein deserves an orchid for his magazine contribution to various Jewish organizations. . . . Looks like Rose Davis is going to be away for four weeks—a happy vacation to you folks. . . . Bill Raphael is "bittin' them on the button" as he says. . . . Don't see much of Lizzie Mocoovitz lately. . . . One of our better dressed men—J. Engle. . . . Cute marquee combination—"It Had to Happen—The Bride Takes a Walk". . . . John Lisaker greeted company the other day from New York. . . . Albert Potter and his wife are tucked away in the wilds of Chepachet, where Potter paints to his heart's content. . . .

Sabbath Thoughts

For the ninth consecutive year Temple Israel in Hollywood staged a marvellous midnight show with a capacity crowd enjoying twenty-five great acts from all the major Hollywood film studios. . . . Al Jolson was master of ceremonies and sang "A Cantor on the Sabbath". . . . Los Angeles Jews paid a very beautiful and touching tribute to Will Rogers at the Temple Israel Show. . . . Irvin S. Cobb spoke feelingly of Rogers who gave generously of his time and talent for many Jewish benefits and took part in several past Temple entertainments. . . . The famous writer was in tears as he left the stage, while tunes of Rogers' favorite songs, sung by Allen Jones, echoed through the theatre.

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Gregory Ratoff is racing back to Hollywood from Europe to take an important comedy role in a new picture. Critics and audiences have viewed Ratoff's comedy antics in two recent pictures with such favor that Darryl F. Zanuck has changed his mind about Ratoff's desire to be a writer and director. Ratoff was visiting his wife, Leonie Leontovich, in London and Paris, when the acclaim for more parts in pictures became so great that long distance phone calls were employed to get word to him to return to Hollywood.

Michael Loring, versatile young Minneapolis Little Theatre graduate with an exceptional baritone voice, has been signed to a Universal contract. Loring is a University of Minnesota Medical School graduate and his present Hollywood venture is his second attempt to crash the movies. Besides being active in college plays, he produced and headed the cast of the Minneapolis Refectory Theatre players and later went on the road with various stage productions. Radio engagements also attracted attention to his ability as a singer.

HERE AND THERE

Benny Baker, Paramount comedian, is a former vaudeville stooge. He toured the United States with Lou Holtz, in that capacity. George Burns and Gracie Allen have a canoe in the swimming pool of their home in Beverly Hills and Gracie is learning how to manage it. George says he caught her trying to use a kitchen sieve for a paddle.

Mischa Auer is reported responsible for Hollywood's latest craze, crazefishing. It is reported that, armed with a piece of string and ten cents worth of liver, Auer was able to catch 300 of the tiny shellfish in four hours. Little Sybil Jason will

A Harvest by Refugee Agricultural Students of The Nieuwe Sluis Farm in Holland



be started in a new Warner Brothers picture.

Belle Kanter, former Hearst papers feature writer, has been added to the publicity staff of Universal Pictures contract with Emanuel Cohen, correspondent and Hearst reporter, is the author of a story about Ethiopia now running in serial form in the country's leading newspapers. Meeting in Jersey City, the Paramount Studio Board of Directors, approved the production of eight pictures yearly for the next three years.

Samuel Jesse Warshawsky, New York playwright, is expected in Hollywood shortly to fulfill a contract with Pickford-Lasky Studios. He is a brother of A. G. Warshawsky of Paris and Alexander Warshawsky of Los Angeles, both of whom are eminent portrait painters. "EVE", the new Jewish woman's national magazine published in New York, is being read with considerable interest and great favor in Hollywood and Los Angeles. Congratulations are due to Paul Ward Brody, publisher, and his associates for the excellent typographical appearance and the interesting contents of the magazine.

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Pegler Blows Hot and Cold

Now Favors U. S. Participation in Berlin Olympics

New York (WNS)—Admitting that he has "blown hot and cold" on the question of American participation in the Berlin Olympics, Westbrook Pegler, prominent newspaper columnist, who was on record as opposing American participation, reversed himself in a recent column and urged that a full American team go to Berlin, because if the athletes' Americanism "is equal to their proficiency in sport they will be disgusted, not sold, by the Nazi system, and will come home detesting everything Nazi from Hitler himself to the lowest panhandling Brown Shirt shaking a tin cup in their faces in the beer saloons at night." Pegler recently gained fame by vigorous anti-Nazi articles from Germany.

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WEIZMANN, BLUM DISCUSS PALESTINE

France's Decision on Syria Topic of Talk

Paris (WNS)—The possible effect of France's decision to abandon her mandate over Syria and set up independent republics of Syria and Lebanon on the Palestine mandate is believed to have been the subject of discussion when Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was received at the Champs Elysees by Premier Blum. This was the first time that Premier Blum had granted an official audience to an official Jewish representative. Blum, however, is an old personal friend of Dr. Weizmann, having been identified with the creation of the Jewish Agency.

He is now a member of the French Palestine Committee. Neither Blum nor Dr. Weizmann would discuss the subject of their talk but Dr. Weizmann said he was very pleased with its outcome.

News and Views

Gags and Chizelers

by Maurice W. Hendel

Having had our first taste of a Zionist convention, we now sit back and reflect upon its effect on our sensibilities. It struck us that the will of the delegates was not entirely carried out during the sessions. Many had travelled many thousands of miles to attend, but were gagged when they arose to be heard. It is gratifying to learn that this is to be remedied in future meetings, as the convention has formed a committee to prepare for next year's session. This committee is to arrange for a plan whereby all will be allowed an opportunity to rise and speak from the floor.

However, a greater reflection was cast, and we are happy to state that neither the convention nor its delegates had any part in it. In reality it involves several members of our own community. We note here that none of those we shall refer to are members of the Zionist groups. We refer to that section of our Jewish Populace, better known as Chizelers and Schnorrers.

Cards of admission were given to members of the accredited press. They, alone, were entitled to free entrance to the concert in the evening. This practice was to have been carried out to the letter, as this was the only means of raising the funds to carry out the convention and the expense for the Jewish Day exercises. The price of admission was made reasonably low in order to do away with a large free list, and to give all an opportunity to witness such a performance.

Yet, in spite of this, several of our "real people" sought entrance through the press entrance showing cards issued to journalists, and then insisted that they be seated in the section reserved for the sponsors. When told of our practice, they became indignant, but refused to give way.

To them, let it be known, a guilty conscience is unheard of. We know who they are, and we are certain that they are aware of this fact. If it can do any one any good, let us state that we are ashamed of them, and consider them beneath the dignity of a worthwhile member of this or any other community.

Pittsburgh (WNS)—Reuben E. Slesinger of this city set a record at the University of Pittsburgh College of Business Administration when he completed the four-year course with a straight "A" average.

"No Fear For Judaism Of Jews in Russia"

Dr. Moses Gaster, Co-Worker of Dr. Herzl, Issues Statement

By Joseph A. Marcus (Jewish Herald Special Correspondent)

London (WNS)—En route from the Soviet Union to New York I stopped off in London to interview Dr. Moses Gaster, retired Chief Rabbi of British Sephardic Jewry. Dr. Gaster hardly needs any introduction to American or any other Jewry. Over 80 years of age, and blind, Dr. Gaster is still active in behalf of his people and keeps in close touch with world events affecting them.

And lest some Jews forget, let it be reiterated that Rabbi Gaster is one of the original trimvirate, having founded the Zionist movement together with Theodor Herzl and Max Nordau. It is likewise a matter of history that Dr. Gaster had much to do with bringing about the Balfour Declaration, his home having been the scene of many meetings and conferences that led up to it.

Dictate Statement

Behind the sightless eyes of Rabbi Gaster is an active brain, an endless energy, a warm heart and wisdom mel- lowed by over eighty years of fruitful existence. After hearing my impressions of Jewish life in the U. S. R., and discussing them, Dr. Gaster dictated the following exclusive statement for the readers of the Seven Arts affiliated publications:

"I was very pleased to learn from you on the occasion of your visit which you paid me yesterday about the satisfactory state of the Jewish settlement in Birobidjan. It is most encouraging and fully justifies the efforts which have been made to settle the Jews in that part of the world in spite of the opposition from many quarters, some selfish, some caused by ignorance.

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"I yield to none in my love to the Holy Land and in the endeavors to make it the national home of our people. But who is there who could contend that Palestine is large enough to absorb more than one-tenth of our people? Are we to leave the rest in misery? I have felt it to be our bounden duty to come to the rescue of those who cry out for help as there is any possibility of giving them this help.

"I have never hesitated to proclaim aloud that there is no charity that could claim a monopoly of our sympathy and of our assistance. On the contrary, we must extend it as far as it is possible, and as soon as an opening was made for an almost unlimited number of Jews to settle and to create a kind of autonomous common-

wealth of their own it would have been madness to oppose it.

"I do not wish to touch upon the political aspect of the problem. It lies outside my province. But many people have been affected by the parrot cry of the alleged religious persecution. No man can be forced to be religious. And those who have raised that cry have been advised by me that before sweeping at other doors they should sweep at their own. It is odd to hear people speaking anxiously about the destruction of the religious life of the Jews in Russia who themselves have almost severed their connection with Judaism and prefer not to see what is going on under their own eyes. One is only to realize the length to which assimilation has gone in most parts of Europe and the lack of religious education given to the children. I have no fear for the Judaism of the Jews of Russia; it is still more deeply rooted than elsewhere and in a place where the Jews form a compact mass the religious genius of the Jew will surely assert itself. Give him only means to live and freedom to develop, and a strong Jewish life is sure to arise.

"Let all those who have been working hitherto for the settlement of Jews in Birobidjan continue their work, and blessing is sure to follow."

Jewish Welfare Funds Triple Money Raised

New York (WNS)—The improved economic condition of American Jewry is sharply reflected in figures made public in Notes and News, organ of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which show a triple increase in the amount of money raised by Jewish welfare funds in this country. The figures show that these agencies will have raised \$3,250,000 in 1936 as compared with \$1,524,622 in 1935 and \$1,019,601 in 1934. The figures also reveal an increase in the number of welfare funds from 18 in 1934 to 54 in 1936.

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Hollywood Takes Tolerant Attitude at Inter-marriage

Gentle Writer Believes That Religious Differences Do Not Matter

By Frederick L. Collins

Lily Chauchain-Claudette Colbert to us—specializes in unusual marriages. In 1927, playing on Broadway in "The Barker," she fell in love with her leading man, clean-cut, youthful Norman Foster. In less than three months from the day the show opened, they were married.

They didn't tell anybody about it. Especially they didn't tell Claudette's mother. In fact, they fooled her and Winchell for a year.

By that time, so they said, they had become so used to living under separate roofs, and making dates with each other like an engaged couple, that they kept right on. They even widened their geographical separation by about three thousand miles.

Then, suddenly, after two final years of dwindling dating, the modern lovers got themselves a divorce. Norman married Loretta Young's sister, Sally Blue; and Claudette, after asserting that "an artist should never marry," slipped off to Yuma on Christmas Eve and married Joel Pressman. In both cases, apparently, the separate-domestic idea was quite dead.

Dr. Pressman is on the staff of two big Los Angeles hospitals, gives hours of his valuable time to a clinic which he has founded, and spends still others in deep medical research. He is a regular fellow! But when it comes to show business, what he doesn't know is monumental.

Up to the time he operated on her sinuses, he had never seen his future wife on the motion-picture screen!

It was through her literature teacher, Alice Rossiter, and her art teacher, Helen Hackett—both devotees of the little theater movement in New York—that she first played small parts with the Provincetown Players, a semi-professional organization, and later gained her first professional chance—a part in "The Wild Westcotts."

It wasn't much of a part. She came on only once, and had only three lines. But she brought home fifty dollars a week, and this, coupled with Father Chauchain's death at about this time, reconciled Mary Chauchain to her daughter's public career. Since then the good lady has devoted herself to it unremittently. In fact, next to Elsie Janis, Claudette has been the most mothered girl in the theatrical profession.

However, there are reasons to believe that the woman who has married Joel Pressman is a very different person from the girl who married Norman Foster.

"I believe now," explained Claudette, "that any marriage must be lived by the rules which have governed marriage since the institution started."

"At any rate, she is starting off this second marriage on a much more promising basis than she did the first. Claudette is the best listener in Hol-

lywood, and is genuinely interested in materia medica. Her inspired performance as the woman doctor in "Private Worlds" was no accident.

As for "Jack" Pressman, it is hard to see why this big smiling fellow should be a problem in any young woman's life. He is well born—a Pressman of the Philadelphia Pressmans. He is highly educated—University of Virginia and Harvard Medical School. He is experienced in matrimony. His divorce was solemnized only a week before his Christmas Eve elopement with Claudette.

All of which is begging the question as to the chief danger which many people believe threatens the married happiness of those two nice people.

He is a handsome man, Pressman—thirty-four years old and six feet high. He has nice, kind, humorous eyes, an erect and well proportioned body. He radiates health, poise, efficiency distinction. But he is indubitably a Jew—a fine upstanding Jewish Jew.

Such a man has centuries of Hebrew culture behind him. He cannot shed them to make a cinema holiday. And therefore in his heart of hearts he must have had a hard struggle before he accepted the principle of racial and religious inter-marriage—even to Claudette.

In these days of religious tolerance it would seem almost anachronistic for this question of marriage between Christian and Jew to be deemed serious. But there are those who still remember the uproar which followed that other famous inter-marriage, the mating of Eliza Mackay and Irving Berlin. To be sure, there were mixed marriages even in Moses' ancient day; but inter-marriage was then openly decreed, just as it has been until very recently in the modern Hebrew world.

There is a low birth rate in these inter-marriages; but this may be due to social and psychological, rather than physical or biological, reasons. And there is reason to believe that marriages involving Jews and non-Jews produce a progeny capable of the very highest type of literary, artistic, and scientific endeavor; for example: Montaigne the philosopher, Booth the actor, Metchnikoff the biologist, Sullivan the composer, Millais the artist, Herschel the astronomer.

Anyhow, the child problem may not concern either Claudette or Joel. Hollywood, except in rare cases, doesn't propagate. It adopts.

Moreover, I am convinced that the situation is not so difficult as it may seem in many other respects. Hollywood, with all its faults, possesses to a remarkable degree the quality of tolerance. In religious matters especially, it is not only tolerant but somewhat. It is the best place in the world to try to make a success of racial and religious inter-marriage.

As inspiring examples there are Al Johnson and Ruby Keeler, Sam Goldwyn and Frances Howard, George Burns and Graice Allen, Irving Thalberg and Norma Shearer, and dozens of others. There are, or soon will be, Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard. These are not the only favorable omen.

Both Claudette and Joel are intellectually mature. Each is well established in a chosen profession. Both are taking life in their strides. Claudette, for example, has reached the point where she makes only four pictures a year. Between them, she has time for rest and exercise and doing over the living room. Moreover, she has traits which make for success in anything she undertakes.

How will Claudette fare on her sudden leap from the most modern of marriages to the most ancient? And how will Joel fare?

As you may have gathered, the present writer feels that both of them will fare damn well.

Where Poverty and Hunger are the Lot of the Jew



Of the three million Jews in Poland, one million are destitute, another million are rapidly approaching dire poverty, and the third million of that population is barely any better off. Economically ruined, their only hope is for aid from fellow Jews more fortunately located in other countries, particularly in the United States.

As the major organization in America doing that work, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has made available to Polish and East European Jews more than 400 million dollars in loans through cooperative loan societies, and more than 16 million dollars through free loan institutions. The J. D. C. has expended approximately \$27,000,000 in Eastern Europe, so that thousands of Jewish lives could be saved, particularly among the children, by the Joint Distribution Committee. Rehabilitation work includes that of culture training, educational and vocational training of Jewish youths and adults in Eastern Europe. Thousands of families such as the one pictured above depend solely upon the J. D. C. for their daily food.

Arabs Continue Forages Against British Troops

Jerusalem (WNS-Jalcor Agency)—In a concerted effort to convince Arab terrorists of the strength of Government forces and thus to put an end to the disorders, British troops have concentrated in the area around Nablus their military operations, the most extensive to be seen here since the World War. Five battalions of infantry, tanks, armored cars and planes, in wireless contact with each other, are engaged in the operations. All regular radio programs have been suspended to prevent interference with the wireless communications of the military.

Although searches of the caves and villages near Nablus have yielded no satisfactory results, the villagers have been greatly impressed by the display of might. One Arab was killed when the military returned shots that were fired at a tank near Azazin. Another was killed at Deir Nizham when, on being challenged when seen signaling, he tried to run away. Four Arabs were wounded.

The (in buses in Haifa's oil area, from which buses have been stoned, have been doomed to demolition by the Palestine Government under the new emergency regulations recently invoked in the destruction of a large section of the Jaffa slums. It was from these old houses that much sniping and bombing had occurred; and when the Jaffa home-owners appealed to the courts the Government's right to raze the shelters of terrorists was upheld. The work of demolition in Jaffa is continuing.

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Gustave Klausner, St. Louis; Judge William M. Lewis, Philadelphia; Harry Friedberg, Kansas City; and Nathan Straus, New York. Morris Weinberg of Brooklyn and Harry T. First of Mount Vernon were named treasurers.

The nomination of Nathan Straus precipitated a heated debate when Dr. S. Margoshes, editor of "The Day," objected to Mr. Straus' nomination as one of the ten vice-presidents on the ground that he had disqualified himself from Zionist leadership by lack of discipline in connection with the New York Times interview of Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, and by lack of national spirit.

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VETERANS SEEK DEFENSE MEASURE

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Vienna (WNS)—Creation of a "Village of the 12,000" in Palestine in honor of the 12,000 Jews who died while fighting in the German armies in the world war, the village to be inhabited by Jewish war veterans of all nations, was authorized in a resolution adopted at the close of the Second Annual World Congress of Jewish War Veterans.

After a lengthy discussion on the plight of Jews in various parts of the world, the Congress went on record as favoring the organization of Jewish self-defense corps on a non-partisan basis in all countries. The congress also gave its approval to an invitation from Abraham Kraditor, commander-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, to the commanders of all Jewish war veterans' groups to come to the United States in November for Armistice Day services as the guests of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

Informed by Mr. Kraditor that the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will observe its 40th annual encampment in Pittsburgh over the Labor Day week-end the Congress voted a special resolution congratulating the American organization on its anniversary.

The Congress also endorsed a program of activity which includes support for Jewish religious education, promotion of exchange visits of young Jews, establishment of a permanent committee in Vienna to publish a monthly bulletin there, creation of a conservatory of music in Palestine in honor of all Jewish war dead, and expansion of the anti-Nazi boycott.

As an immediate program the Congress demanded legislation to outlaw anti-Semitic groups called on the British government to permit the Jewish Legion to defend the Jews of Palestine and to encourage the immigration of Jewish veterans to Palestine, demanded proportionate representation in the Jewish Agency and urged colonization of Jews in other places as well as Palestine.

Woburn, Mass. (WNS)—Mrs. Golda B. Walters has been re-elected vice-chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts.

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