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## SELF-LABOR IN PALESTINE DEFENDED

### CLIFTON FADIMAN AT CENTER SUNDAY

#### Reviewer Will Discuss Writing Trends

The discovery of new writers is his biggest thrill, says Clifton Fadiman, who is to speak at the Jewish Community Center, Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fadiman, known as a book reviewer, literary adviser, and publisher, has always believed that the real thrill of publishing comes with the discovery and proper guidance of new and significant writers.

The former editor-in-chief of Simon and Schuster has had a finger in many a famed literary pie, and has published the works of such notables as Abbe Dimnet, John Cowper Powys, Hendrik Van Loon, Hans Fallada, Thomas Craven and others.

#### On Buying Names

"Any book, and there have been many of them," Mr. Fadiman asserted recently, "can ruin a publishing house by buying only established reputations. It requires no more initiative than purchasing a well-known brand of canned goods. And it is just about as interesting."

"It has been my good fortune to have been connected with several new writers who seem to me promising American artists. One is Josephine Johnson, who ran off with the Pulitzer Prize, another is Tess Slesinger, and I expect big things in the future from Leonard Ehrlich, Vincent McHugh, Bessie Breuer and Horace McCoy.

Mr. Fadiman will take as his subject "Where are American Writers Going?" Following the address the Women's Committee will be in charge of a reception with Mrs. Heil Hasenfeld as chairman and Mrs. Samuel Wachenthaler as co-chairman.

### Anniversary Luncheon to Take Place Jan. 5

A meeting of the 50th Anniversary Luncheon Committee of the Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association was held last week at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Granoff, 65 Eaton street. The luncheon is to be held at the Narragansett Hotel on January 5. An elaborate program is being arranged. Mrs. Abraham I. Schechter, formerly of Providence, will be guest speaker.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. H. Swartz, Mrs. L. Pomlansky, Mrs. E. Granoff and Mrs. E. Rosen.

### ARABS SEEK FUND FOR WAR ON JEWS

Jerusalem (WNS-Paloor Agency)—An intensive campaign to mobilize the Arab population for a war against the Jews and the British government in Palestine is now being carried on by the Arab Higher Committee, which is seeking to raise a fund of \$250,000 to finance an anti-Jewish boycott as well as other activities of a similar nature.

Notables of the Arab city of Jaffa conferred on the status of the Jaffa port, the Arab bank, and discussed plans for an anti-Jewish boycott. They also attempted to win over the wealthy Arabs who have been reluctant to contribute to the Arab Higher Committee's war chest.

Another outbreak of Arab violence occurred when a military patrol was attacked by armed Arabs near Nablis. Reinforcements arrived in time to disperse the assailants before they could cause any casualties.

### Holiday Notice

Because of the holiday on December 25, deadline for copy for next week's Herald will be 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 22.

### Center Lecturer



CLIFTON FADIMAN

### NAZI ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT SPREADS

Berlin (WNS)—The annual Christmas boycott campaign against buying from Jews has taken a new turn this year with the Nazis using all sorts of pressure not only against Jewish retailers in Germany but against Jews abroad handling German goods.

The governor of Saxony has issued an order demanding that all factories in his province should dismiss Jewish sales representatives in foreign countries.

The anti-Jewish retail boycott is extremely effective in the smaller towns where prospective customers are terrorized not only by the Nazis but by the force of public opinion. In Berlin, however, Jewish-owned stores appear to be doing a good business.

### Dr. Roth To Lecture At Temple Emanu-El

The second semester of the Institute of Jewish Studies of Temple Emanu-El will open on Saturday afternoon, January 2, with a lecture by the famous British historian and lecturer, Dr. Cecil Roth of London. He will lecture on "The Life of English Jewry."

Dr. Roth has been described in the East London Observer as "perhaps the most famous Jewish historian and publicist in the world today."

Born in London in 1899, he received his early education in the city of London Schools from which he went to Merton College, Oxford. During the World War he served as a private in England and in Flanders in the 15 Royal Sussex Regiment and the 11th Somerset Light Infantry. At the close of the War, he returned to Merton College and in 1922 won Final Honors in the School of Modern History.

In recognition of his authorship of the "History of the Jews in Venice," he was nominated as a Corresponding Member of the Royal Venetian Historical Academy.

### Reveals Heroic Death of Jewish Volunteers

Paris (WNS)—The heroic death of four of the five Jews attached to the international corps of anti-Fascist volunteers fighting with the Spanish loyalists was revealed here by Major Jacques Menasse, commander of five battalions in the international corps, and the sole Jewish survivor.

In Paris on a secret mission for the Spanish government, Major Menasse, aged beyond his 25 years by suffering and two wounds, told of the deaths of Albert Fiklas, 24 year old Frenchman; Sergeant Charles Sebel, 35-year-old Frenchman and former conscript in the Austrian army; Yankel Greenberg, 27-year-old Frenchman; and Moses Plink, 30-year-old Brazilian citizen of Roumanian birth.

Menasse, a native Frenchman who has distinguished himself in the civil war, said that Fiklas died near San Sebastian, Sobel, a friend of Fiklas, was killed while trying to recover his friend's body.

Greenberg fell while trying to hold a machine gun nest during a Fascist military barrage while Plink was killed when he attempted to break through the Fascist lines at Oviedo in search of food for his besieged comrades.

### R. I. Judaea Council Sponsors Rally Sun.

Under the sponsorship of the R. I. Council of Young Judaea, Providence Young Judaea will hold a rally Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Temple Beth-Israel in celebration of Chanukah. An interesting program, under the chairmanship of Harriet J. Winerman, has been arranged. Marshall B. Marcus is president of the R. I. Young Judaea Council. All Judaeans are urged to bring their parents and friends. A prize will be awarded the club showing the largest attendance of parents. Refreshments will be served.

RESEMBLANCE IS FATAL Warsaw (WNS)—M. Stankevitch, prominent Polish artist, was shot and seriously wounded here by a gang of anti-Semites who mistook him for a Jew.

### Institute Speaker



DR. CECIL ROTH

### Jewish Santa Claus Spreads Good Cheer

Baker Mills, N. Y., (WNS)—The North country's Jewish Santa Claus, Samuel Coplon, Brooklyn toy salesman, who comes up to the Adirondacks every year and spreads cheer and good will among the children of the needy, is on the job again this year.

Ever since he recovered his health in this vicinity 30 years ago, Coplon has taken upon himself the labor of love of providing free toys to the youngsters of the Adirondacks. Throughout the year he solicits playthings from the manufacturers with whom he does business and early in December he loads his toys into freight cars and brings them up here for distribution.

### MEN'S CLUB PLANS DINNER, SPEAKER

A complimentary dinner for paid up members only will feature the next meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel scheduled for December 28. Judge Lewis Goldberg of the Superior Court of Massachusetts will be the guest speaker of the evening and the program will be concluded by talking pictures. Boake Carter and Ted Husing will discuss current affairs and sports in these movies.

Reservations are in charge of Maurice W. Hendel and Coleman Zimmerman and should be made before the 25th. Those who have not paid their dues to date may do so before this meeting by notifying either of the above officers of their intentions.

### Mrs. A. Einstein Ill, Condition is Critical

Princeton, N. J. (WNS)—A chronic heart ailment which has kept Mrs. Albert Einstein at home and in hospitals for long periods during the last two years has taken a sudden turn for the worse and her condition is reported to be critical, it was disclosed here when Professor Einstein suddenly cancelled all engagements. Mr. Einstein has been in bed for more than three weeks and is being attended by three nurses and a corps of specialists.

### COUNCIL DEBATE HALTED BY FIRE

Tel Aviv (WNS-Paloor Agency)—While the Tel Aviv Municipal Council by a vote of eight to seven voted to remove Mayor Israel Rokach from two of his most important committee offices, the meeting was interrupted by an alarm of fire from the Tel Aviv water front.

The fire had started among lighters anchored in the Yarkon River and spread quickly to the wooden fence around the Maccabi Stadium and the wooden Hadruth Pavilion on the Levant Fair grounds. The troops who guarded the Fair grounds assisted the fire brigade in preventing the fire from spreading to the customs houses.

### COMMISSION HEARS AGENCY EXECUTIVE

#### Would Employ Arabs on Open Market

Jerusalem (WNS-Paloor Agency)—The right of the Jew to cultivate his own land so that he may once more take root in the soil of his ancient homeland was defended before the Royal Commission by Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

Asked by Sir Laurie Hammond to explain why Arabs are not employed on Jewish National Fund land, Dr. Hexter traced the history and significance of a resolution adopted by the World Zionist Organization providing that nationally owned land be used for the purpose of training and settling Jewish farmers.

Jews were to till the soil of Palestine themselves in order that they might build up a large peasant population that would be the foundation for the Jewish National Home. This fundamental principle, Dr. Hexter said, limited even the employment of Jews to a very small number, since the land in national Jewish possession must be cultivated by the settlers themselves and not by hired labor.

### Dr. Berger, Mrs. Mich in "Who's Who"

Included in the American Hebrew annual "Who's Who" for noteworthy achievements during the year 1936 are the names of Dr. Ilie Berger and Mrs. Caesar Mich. The former was honored for his Galustian welfare work, while the latter was named as one of the foremost women in welfare work.

### 11 ARRESTED FOR STARTING FIGHT

Tel Aviv (WNS-Paloor Agency)—Angered because work was in progress on the Tel Aviv railway station despite the Sabbath, a crowd of zealous Sabbath observers made a demonstration here that was not dispersed until police, using their batons, had arrested 11 of their number and caused slight injuries to several others.

The pious Jews resented the continuation of construction activity in this all-Jewish city. The constabulary had to be called, however, when their protest took the form of physical expression.

### Jewish Hospital For Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (WNS)—A movement which has for its objective the establishment of a Jewish hospital and medical clinic to fill a great need for the Jewish masses of Los Angeles was under way here following a meeting of forty individuals representing every phase of Jewish life in this city.

It was reported that the need for a Jewish hospital and clinic to serve the general Jewish public is so great at the present time, especially among the poorer classes, as to constitute almost an emergency.

A committee composed of representatives of various local organizations was authorized to devise ways and means of raising funds for construction of a hospital-clinic building as soon as possible.

# At The Theatres

## NOW AT FAYS

A drama with music, deftly relieved by comedy and enlivened by several new song hits, combine to make "Banjo on My Knee," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture which opens today at Fays Theatre, a hit screen production. Add to this a story that is distinctly different in theme and plot construction; with the locale of Tobacco Road and for characters the shanty-boaters who live, love and die on their ramshackle barges on the Mississippi, and the sum total is something new in movie entertainment.

Fighting — loving — laughing — weeping, the tempestuous emotions of these picturesque children of the mighty river stir the blood and intrigue the interest of everyone, from opening scene to thrilling climax. The selection of a cast to delineate these difficult roles was little short of inspired, with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea co-starred.

## "WHITE HUNTER"

A man and a woman trying to hate while fierce longing flames in their hearts is the thrilling theme of Twentieth Century Fox's amazing drama of savage passions, "White Hunter," which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.



Warner Baxter

Warner Baxter and June Lang, who created such a sensation in "The Road to Glory" are brilliantly cast in a drama even stranger, a romance even greater, the most stirring adventure a man and woman ever shared. The methods of blackmail rings that have been revealed in newspaper headlines of the past were rarely more ingenious than the plans developed by the "Thursday Club" in Universal's offering, "The Girl on the Front Page," with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart, which is the second feature at the Majestic theatre. The blackmailers succeed in entering the employ of the most prominent wealthy families in the city as butlers, personal maids and household servants.

## ROMANCE THEORIES

A high school girl's theories of romance, not for herself, but for her widowed father, comprise the novel theme of "Make Way for a Lady," RKO Radio film co-starring Herbert Marshall and Anne Shirley, at the R. K. O. Albee.

With Marshall in the role of a wealthy publisher whose happy home life is mysteriously upset when his idealistic daughter becomes convinced it is her duty to find him a wife and secretly makes her plans to that end, "Make Way for a Lady," builds from one delightful comedy situation to another.

Gertrude Michael and Margot Grahame have the principal supporting roles as the teacher and the novelist, respectively. "Hats Off" starring Mae Clarke and John Payne is the second feature at the Albee.

## On Dance Committee



Top: Irma Coplan, ex-officio member of the Iota Phi sorority dance committee; Bottom, Stanley Leonsberg, chairman of the Epsilon Lambda fraternity dance committee. The two societies have combined for a dance to be given on Tuesday evening at the Narragansett Hotel.

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# FOUNDER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The executive board of Providence Chapter of Hadassah met on Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Saul Abrams, president.

Included in the business which came up for discussion were the two main January events: the annual Linen Shower, scheduled for the 12th and the Oneg Shabbat, on the 30th.

Mrs. Abrams announced that the national organization is to observe the 76th birthday of Henrietta Szold, its founder, on December 21. Plans are to render Miss Szold national tribute on this date by a nation-wide broadcast from New York, over the National Broadcasting Company network from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

## DRAMATIZATION

Featured on the broadcast will be a presentation in dramatic episode of the life and work of Miss Szold, in Palestine and America. The biographical sketch is being prepared by Mrs. David de Sola Pool, vice-president of National Hadassah and Miss Dorothy Kahn, young Palestinian writer and author of "Spring Up, O Well!"

Mrs. Rose Markensohn, chairman of education, outlined future cultural activity and stressed the advantages offered the members in the free series of lectures now being sponsored by the Study Group. She urged a capacity attendance at the next lecture in the series, "Currents in Jewish Life" which will be given by Rabbi Morris Schusheim of Temple Beth-Israel, at the Biltmore Hotel today (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

## MONTEFIORE LADIES' BRIDGE

A successful bridge was held by the Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association on December 9 in the vestry of Temple Beth-El.

Mrs. J. Knasin, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. S. Foster, co-chairman, and an able committee.

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## Talmud Tarah Gives Party for Chanukah

A Chanukah party and program was held for the children of the Orms street Talmud Torah last Sunday in the vestry of the Sons of Zion Synagogue. Morris Feinberg, president of the Synagogue, gave a brief welcome address to the parents and children, Benjamin Zeidel, president of the Talmud Torah, introduced the principal, Rev. M. Smith. The program was as follows:

1. Blessing of Candles, Joel Pressman.
2. Song, Hanaros Halolu and Mo-oz Taur, Shlome Heller, Ber Blazer, Esor Newman, Yitzchok Baker.
3. Story of Chanukah, Sheine Weintraub, Heye Kaufman, Tzive Rosenfeld, Sheine Steinberg.
4. Poem, "In Cheder," Yocheved Torman.
5. The Story of the Maccabees, Shimon Rosen, Sarah Glantz.
6. Poem "Chanukah Lichtlech" G. Shore.
7. Song, O Chanukah, sung by the pupils.
8. Bag of goodies, ice cream, and candy, which were donated by Morris Feinberg and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Zion Talmud Torah, were passed out to the children.

## Ladies' Union League Give Many Donations

A meeting of the Ladies' Union League for Consumptives was held last Monday at which time Mrs. Gussie Nelson, president, welcomed a large number of new

members. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Irwin M. Tobin, of the R. I. Council for Peace Action.

The League made a donation of \$225 to the following institutions: \$100 to the Los Angeles Sanitarium and Ex-Patients Home; \$100 to the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Brons Mill, N. J., and \$25 to the Sanitarium for Children in Warsaw, Poland.

A letter was read from the Deborah Sanitarium, requesting a delegate be sent to the celebration of the completion of their building. Mrs. Gussie Nelson was unanimously voted to represent the League. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock when refreshments were served.

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# Hear Fascist Leanings Caused Edward's Abdication

## POINT TO MOSLEY SUPPORT AS PROOF

### Britain No Place For Fascism; Says Times

London (WNS) — The abdication of former King Edward is the answer to those who felt that Fascism could gain a foothold in Great Britain, says the London Times.

Referring to hints that "a substitute for a democratic government, based on the exploitation of a popular King" might provide a way out of the dilemma, the Times says, "all the world knows now that Fascism has neither a past, a present nor a future among us."

"Rumors that former King Edward VIII was toying with the idea of setting himself up as a Fascist dictator and that both he and Mrs. Simpson had intimate social relations with a group that include Joachim van Ribbentrop, Hitler's ambassador to Great Britain, had as much to do with the British Government's opposition to his plan to marry the American divorcee and retain his throne as matters of prestige and royal prestige. It is reported in well-informed political circles.

In a "now-it-can-be-told" spirit, political whisperers are saying that Mrs. Simpson had strong Fascist leanings and had given the ex-king Fascist ideas. In support of these charges their authors point to the fact that virtually the only supporters of Edward were Sir Oswald Mosley's

## Hospital Annex Relieves Congestion



To the right of the Hospital is the frame building which has been remodeled for the Miriam Hospital Annex.

Fascists, that Lady Houston, England's wealthiest woman, has long been proposing Edward as England's strong man and that various anti-Fascist papers on the Continent had accused Mrs. Simpson of being in close touch with highly-placed Nazis.

## Chanukah Entertainment Given for Old Folks

The old folks of the Jewish Home for the Aged were treated to an unusual Chanukah supper last Sunday evening, followed by Chanukah entertainment, presented in the auditorium of the Home.

Dr. S. Goldin acted chairman of the evening. Those participating in the program are as follows: Sherwood and Louis Rosen, Miriam Kaplan, the Ludman brothers, Frances Goldin and Bernice Feinstein. Isaac Feinstein, superintendent of the home, addressed the assembly on the meaning of Chanukah. Goodies and gifts were distributed to the old folks by Mrs. Samuel M. Magid and the entertainment committee of the Ladies' Association of the Home, headed by Mrs. David Kabanovsky. She was assisted by the following committee: Mesdames S. Silverstein, J. Schwartz, S. M. Magid, A. D. Brier, S. Pollock, J. Goldsmith, P. Korb, L. Smira and B. Rosen. A moving picture show was given through the courtesy of Samuel Samson.

## PROPOSES EXILE

Bucharest (WNS) — Out-doing Hitler in his anti-Semitism, Prof. Alexander Coza, father of Roumanian Jew-baiting, created a storm of protest in the Roumanian Senate when he demanded immediate action on his proposal to confiscate the property of all Jews and to exile them in masse to some isolated island.

## BUILDING SERVES MANY PURPOSES

Because of the an unprecedented influx of patients to the outpatient department of Miriam Hospital, the organization, this month, opened the Miriam Hospital Annex to relieve the congestion. In the new building, situated a few yards from the Hospital, will be housed the Obstetrical and Gynecological clinics, both of which have been completely furnished with modern equipment.

The removal of the two clinics from the main building permitted the construction of private rooms which will increase the revenue of the hospital.

## NEW BOARD ROOM

In the new annex, a three-story frame building, the remodeling has allowed a number of innovations. To the right, as one enters the foyer, is a comfortably furnished reception and waiting room which, when the folding doors are opened, leads into the Board of Trustees meeting room. The latter room will also serve as a consultation place for the medical staff.

On the left of the foyer are the two clinics mentioned above. The remainder of the building has been remodeled for living quarters for nurses, including the superintendent of nurses whose suite occupies a portion of the second floor.

## ROOM DECORATIONS

Each room is discriminately furnished in maple. The wall colorings and accessories add to the appearance. The living quarters are under the supervision of a capable house mother.

In various concealed nooks about the house are spaces for

hospital linen, groceries and records of all patients. In the rear is a well equipped kitchen for the convenience of nurses. Also, on the second floor is a nurse's rest room, available for all nurses on the staff. A studio couch, easy chairs, radio and a library, all wisely chosen, for color harmony, add to the attractiveness of the room.

ered to celebrate their 30th anniversary, Mr. Samson displayed the films of "Eli-Eli" and "The Romance of Palestine." At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans a special show was presented for the children.

On one occasion Charlemagne changed the market day from Saturday to Sunday in one town to accommodate its many Jews.

## Moving Pictures Are Shown By S. Samson

Samuel Samson presented moving pictures before a number of organizations this month. At the Chanukah meeting for the Home for Aged, the old folks were entertained with Molly Picon in "Mazel-Tov."

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**JEWISH CALENDAR FOR 1936-1937**

December 24, Thursday	Feast of Tebet (Tebet 10, 5897)
January 27, Wednesday	Chanusho Oso B'Shebat (Shebat, 15, 5897)
February 25, Thursday	Furim (Adar, 14, 5897)
March 27, Saturday	Passover, first day (Nisan, 15, 5897)

## The Center Folly

Amateur performances need encouragement rather than harsh criticism. But when amateur entertainment, for which substantial admission is charged, is ruined through faulty preparation, production, or direction, the effects of this failure on other organizations must be considered.

Whether it be for a worthy cause or not, the cash customer wants some value for his money. His tolerant good will is necessary for attendance at the many amateur entertainments that are offered throughout the year.

But when he receives such poor return for his money, as he did last Sunday night, when the Center presented their 1936 Follies, he becomes skeptical and wary of similar entertainments. The Community Center not only lost prestige by their production of last Sunday evening, but they also undermined the good will necessary for other organizations who are planning like performances in the near future.

It should be realized that to retain the support of the community, each organization should feel a definite responsibility and pride in the entertainment they offer.

## ZIONISTS TO HEAR JEWISH EDITOR

### Dr. Margoshes Will Speak on Congress

Providence Jewry will have an opportunity to hear a comprehensive report of the World Jewish Congress Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Narragansett Hotel, first from its own delegates Dr. Ilie Berger and Luis Reiter and then from Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Editor-in-Chief of the "Jewish Day."

Dr. Samuel Margoshes, one of the prime movers of the American Jewish Congress, participated actively in the World Jewish Congress. After the sessions of the Congress, Dr. Margoshes made a tour of Eastern and Central European countries, bringing back with him a great deal of information on the situation of the Jews.

Dr. Ilie Berger spent the weeks following the congress in Pal-

(line and Roumania, and he too has a message of great significance to deliver.

The American Jewish Congress as a leading constituent of the World Jewish Congress, is now engaged in organizing community councils throughout the United States. It is expected that Jewish organizations of Providence will be well represented at the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

### Sen. Copeland Will Open Appeal Drive

U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, who last summer headed an unofficial senatorial commission to investigate Arab-Jewish riot conditions in Palestine, will be the principal speaker at the Rhode Island State Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on Sunday evening, January 3, at the Biltmore Hotel.

Further details, concerning the banquet will appear in the Jewish Herald at a later date.

## League Calendar

Friday, Dec. 18  
Council Dramatic Group, afternoon  
Monday, Dec. 21  
Miriam Hospital, afternoon  
Tuesday, Dec. 22  
Jewish Orphanage, afternoon  
S. P. Hebrew Institute, afternoon  
Wednesday, Dec. 23  
Council Peace Group, afternoon  
Thursday, Dec. 24  
S. P. Ladies' Aid, afternoon  
Hadassah Board Meeting, afternoon

## Personals

Miss Dorothy Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sumner of this city, was teted at a surprise bridge and shower last Tuesday night at the Crown Hotel, in honor of her approaching marriage to Nathan Sandperl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandperl of this city.

Approximately fifty guests were present. Hostesses were Mildred Hodosh and Ethel Schwartz.

The annual formal dinner dance of the Nu Alpha Sorority will be held on Monday, in the Indian Room of the Narragansett Hotel. The committee includes: ROSE SUGETMAN, Central Falls, chairman; Grace Eisendorff, Ruth Waldman and Hilda Raphael, all of Providence.

The Young Judean club Flowers of Zion, of Temple Beth-Israel, will present a Chanukah playlet "The Enlightened Menorah" on Sunday in Temple Beth-Israel. Those taking part in the play are Sylvia Lipsey, Irene Margolis, Martha Rubin, Theima Rimnick and Edith Chalkin.

Dr. Herman A. Winkler is at Temple University, Phil., Pa., attending a post-graduate course in Bronchocopy given by Prof. Chevalier Jackson. Dr. Winkler plans to return to Providence on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bernson, of 71 Stanford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Eli Rodinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rodinsky, of Dudley street.

The engagement of Madeline Harriet Bogin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bogin of Marbury avenue, Pawtucket, to James Sanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sanek of Gallatin street, this city, has been announced.

Miss Bogin is a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education. Mr. Sanek was graduated from Brown University.

Benjamin mazo announces the engagement of his daughter Jean, to Isadore Plotkin, son of Mr. Mary Plotkin, of Bridgeport, Conn.

## Touro President



MAURICE HENDEL

Maurice H. Hendel was elected president of the Touro Fraternal Association last Wednesday night at the annual election, in which other officers were: Abe H. Goldstein, vice president; Harry Horovitz, secretary; Benjamin D. Rasok, treasurer and directors for three years, Sol S. Bromson, Max Ginsberg, Jacob S. Tenkin, Dr. Ilie Berger and Mace Krill.

## Through the Eyes OF ARCHIE SMITH

### WINE, WOMEN AND SONG

Billy Bachrach thinks Solomon of old was not such hot stuff—says Billy: "My father's married more than a thousand women" . . . And one of the older boys tells me he can't see anything wonderful about a lie-detector—and he should know—says he: "I married one" . . .

If you want to see some real Jewish spirit in action go to one of those Young Judaea Executive Council meetings; that is, if their last one was a fair sample. Between the side-splitting alphabetical expostulations of Nathan Ostrow and the serious explanation of Chanukah by Mrs. Morris Spear they sandwich in rabbinical lore by Marshall Marcus, local history by Joseph Keller and a talk on "Wasserman" by Sam Goldin (which didn't cost a dollar). And Harriett Winerman saw to the distribution of Chanukah trinkets. The Draidge game did not get underway—too many of the wives were present. To the Lyon Marecs's goes the prize for being the perfect hosts.

### MEN GOOD AND TRUE

Among those who did Jury duty this week we noticed Sol Cohen, Charlie Cohen (wonder if the judge knew how well he plays when the Sheriff was told to "bring on the music") and George Gerzog. They tell me that a few years back a local shammes was summoned for duty and asked to be excused. "What's the matter," asked the then Jury commissioner. "Don't you think your congregation can get along without you?" "No," was the reply, "I'm afraid they'll find out they can."

### HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

In the gang at the Governor's office on the night of the Special Session we spied Walter Cohen, Sid Robinowitz, and Teddy Jaffe who was looking as if he knew . . .

Fannie Hurst, who's first thirty-eight literary efforts were rejection slips from the magazine editors has sold her eighth novel "Great Laughter" to Hollywood for \$100,000. Looks like there's still hope for would-be scribes . . . James Sanek and his engaging Bogin sister have announced their intentions, and what a happy pair they should make. Jimmy says it was "a sort of a surprise" but we knew it all along. And another winsome lass will be lost to Providence when Jean Mazo goes down to Bridgeport with her fiancé Isidore Plotkin. Quite a surprise party for Dot Summers at the Crown.

### INTERMISSIONS GOOD

About the folly of the Follies to talk would be felonious. Suffice it to say that Don Cossacks provided a fine evening of Russian Song. Someone suggested the Center performance would not have been half bad if the time between the opening curtain and the final gong was not so long. There were some capable performers; perhaps they slipped in unnoticed. Spotted there were the Sandperl sisters, Lil'lan Korh, Perl Bergel, Millv Rivkin, the Leonard Pains, Ester Goldsmith, the Charles Blackmans, the Jack Pinketers, Lenny Levine, Harold Pulver, Nan Le-

vitt, Ernst Nathan and Shepley Gray.

In case it really bothered you the reason that doctor lost all his practice was because he once ailed a death certificate with his name signed in the space reserved for "cause of death."

### TOASTS AND BOASTS

Morris Birenbaum discussing stocks and bonds with Ben Feinstein. Ben Rutenberg did a fine job entertaining the Board of Boal Brith the other evening. Incidentally, we learn the New England District will hold a conference in Providence early in January. And everyone's invited to the Monte Carlo Monday night at the Home for the Aged. Among those noted at the clatter shop: Ben Weiner, the Al Shores, Dave Dwares looking just as prosperous, the Sam Steins, Sadie Comras looking very lovely, Jim Pine that efficient man at the Tax Assessors Office, Ben Premak, known to everyone, and his alluring sister Sylvia who's doing so well teaching youngsters how to tickle the ivory. Sam Modoff who agreed with us that "Scrappy" should have been the featured film says he's not going south for a while to come. Which reminds us of the Californian who was boasting to a Floridian about his home state. Said Californian: "We have beautiful weather three hundred sixty-five days a year, and that's talking conservatively."

### THEATRE WORLD

Toscanini flies from Italy to Palestine to conduct the Palestine Symphony Orchestra in its opening concert this week. They tell us that Bea Gottlieb, the Jewish girl who trimmed the Ex-king at golf, is trying to exploit the Simpson affair by organizing a golf act to New York night clubs. And some newspapers would have you believe that the king abdicated because the affairs of state weighed too heavily on his mind—swat with his worries about Wally's gain in weight.

Louis Kramer offering suggestions on how to deal with a problem child, to which discussion contributions are also made by Rose Pressel, Charles Brown and Selma Smira who's now with the Old Age Pension Division. Caught by the eye; Moe Hendel on his way to take over the reins of Touro from Jack Tenkin, retiring president.

Eddie Cantor, offered an M. A. degree by New York School, is said to have replied by the following witt: "Sorry I cannot accept. I have already received bid from Oxford offering me Ph. D. (Doctor of Phun) degree."

## Gets 18 Years



DAVID FRANKFURTER

Chor, Switzerland (WNS)—Eighteen years in hard labor in the penitentiary of the Grisons was the sentence imposed on David Frankfurter, 27-year-old Jewish medical student from Yugoslavia, by the five-man court which found him guilty of the murder of Wilhelm Gustaf, Swiss Nazi leader, who was shot at Davos on February 4, 1935.

The court's decision also ordered Frankfurter to pay the costs of the trial, to compensate Franz Gusehoff for the damages suffered through the death of her husband, and to be expelled forever from Switzerland upon the completion of his sentence.

## RABBI UNDER FIRE BY HEARST PAPER

Rock Island, Ill. (WNS)—Under attack by the Hearst-owned Tri-ity Star because its director was among those sponsoring a local meeting to be addressed by delegates of the Spanish loyalist government, leaders of the Rock Island Jewish Center are reported to be considering dismissing Rabbi Albert Goldstein, the director. Rabbi Goldstein and 14 other local civic leaders have been bitterly assailed by the Hearst paper. It is reported that a group of non-Jews from Rock Island have appealed to Jewish leaders in Chicago to support Rabbi Goldstein and to urge the Jewish Center authorities not tooust him.



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### FIRST EDITION OF HITLER NETS \$250

New York (WNS)—While two plainclothesmen and two uniformed patrolmen stood guard to prevent a threatened demonstration, the American Art Association Anderson Galleries, Inc. auctioned off a first edition of Adolph Hitler's autobiography, "Mein Kampf," to Charles Scribner's Sons for \$250.

### Sorority Initiates Seven New Members

Initiation of new members of the Alpha Phi Sigma sorority took place last week at the Narragansett Hotel. The following members were initiated: Mesdames Rose Comras, Dorothy Dress, Ruth Pink, Clara Lerner, Irene Rosen, Sally Solinger and Miss Sally Dress.

Dinner was served at the close of the meeting. During the evening novelty gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Fishman, 67 Tyndall avenue.

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## Reviewer Disappointed With Center Follies

A capacity audience attended the 1936 Center Follies last Sunday at the Plantations Club; they laughed, they hissed and they booed; and those that were brave slipped out of the auditorium long before the performance had ended.

It wasn't the fault of the volunteer talent—they have their acknowledged limitation, and it does take courage to sing and dance before an audience that is too ready to laugh; probably they were the least to blame of all connected with the entire entertainment.

One of the basic difficulties was the orchestra. They seldom played in the same key the artists were singing. At one time, in the middle of her solo, during the fashion review, Dorothy Waldman was forced to halt her song until the orchestra fumbled its way to the proper key.

Secondly, definite proof that the producers and director were aware of the shortcomings of the revue, was evidenced in the number of apparently paid, third-rate professionals, who cluttered up the second act in a vain effort to lighten matters.

And lastly, a seeming laxity in preparation and stage management added the final touch, making it virtually impossible for the volunteer talent to put their best foot forward.

**Song of Greeting**  
The show began auspiciously with a chorus of boys and girls singing and dancing a song of greeting. An effective innovation in this number was a rapid change to dance costumes by the girls in the chorus.

Of the rubber stamp skits that followed, little good can be said. It was the old bedroom hide and seek game, with new decorations. Mrs. Maurice Alsch in her song specialty "Yosel from the West" was received enthusiastically.

Song soloists Sarah Pressman, Nat Malsbaum and Joseph Schlossberg performed creditably, considering the orchestra accompaniment. Vivacious Lillian Dick

### Birobidjan Quota for 1937 Set at 17,000

Moscow (WNS)—Plans for setting a minimum of 17,000 Jews in Birobidjan during 1937 were adopted at a meeting of the Comzet, official body for settling Jews. This quota was approved after Comzet officials sharply criticized those responsible for the failure to reach more than 66 percent of the 1936 quota.

and Raymond Muffs in an entertaining musical conversation, and the Dworman sisters, whose dance specialty needs no comment, filled out the first act features.

**In the Second Act**  
Following the intermission, which one caustic individual later stated was the best part of the show, the second act opened strongly with a solo by Dorothy Waldman. Two skits, much better in content, a trumper solo by Frieda Gertzacov and a song by Dr. Samuel Pressman led up to the fashion review, conducted by Ruth Bernard.

"The Follies Brasserie" featuring the Rough House Ballet, did not pique the hoped-for applause. Dance numbers by Julie Hyman, Southern visitor to Providence, paved the way to "One Evening in Le Rodent Rouge" which attempted unsuccessfully to reproduce a scene in a French cafe. It was during this act that we joined the steady, silent retreat to fresh air.—W. R.

### Mothers' Alliance Elects Mrs. H. Weiner, Pres.

At a meeting of the Jewish Mothers' Alliance held this week in the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society rooms, 83 Jefferson street, Mrs. Harry Weiner was elected president.

Other officers elected are: Mesdames Louis Fishbein, Morris Friedman and Charles Ehrlich, vice presidents; Mrs. Samuel Tress, treasurer; Mrs. Henry B. Berger, financial secretary; Mrs. George Zaidman, recording secretary; Mrs. Philip Blazar, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Morris

Sheer addressed the meeting. Mrs. Philip Blazar was appointed chairman of the party to be held January 18 at 255 Smith street; Mrs. I. Grossman was appointed treasurer. Proceeds will go to orphans in Palestine. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Friedman.

### ORIOLE DANCE TONIGHT

The Oriole Athletic and Social Club will hold their fourth annual dance tonight at the Plantations Club. At the last meeting of the Social Committee, Joseph Bander, chairman, reported that a large attendance is expected.



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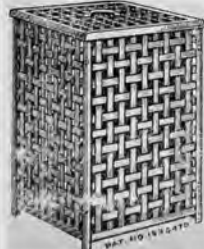
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### 40% of 1936 Pledges Made in New York

New York (WNS) — A much higher quota for 1937 than the \$2,500,000 sought in 1936 was recommended to the executive committee of the Joint Distribution Committee at the national conference on the crisis among Jews overseas after it was announced by Dr. Jonah B. Wise, campaign chairman, that gross pledges of \$2,649,557 had been received thus far during the 1936 campaign with final reports from cities not yet in. Forty per cent of this sum came from New York City.

Dr. Joseph Rosen, head of the Agro-Joint work in Russia, furnished the keynote of the conference when he warned that the danger of war in Europe was real and emphasized that the task of the J. D. C. in the event of war would be heavy.

## Robinson St. Synagogue Observes 30th Birthday

### Zellermeyer, Oelbaum Presented With Gifts

Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Robinson Street Synagogue, a banquet was held in Zinn's on last Sunday evening, with an attendance of about 200.

Harry Leach opened the banquet with a brief speech explaining the founding of the Synagogue and lauding Abraham Zellermeyer who has been president for practically the entire 30 years; in fact, he was the founder.

Mr. Leach then introduced Benjamin Oelbaum, who acted as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Zellermeyer then gave a lengthy summary on the activities of the Synagogue from the day of founding up to the present time.

The toastmaster then called upon Rabbi Joshua Werner, who spoke of the necessity of the Synagogue and its accomplishments.

A talking picture was then shown on the screen, depicting the progress now under way in Palestine. At the end of the picture, upon Harry Leach's suggestion, it was decided to donate \$30 to the Karen Hays campaign, which will soon begin in this city—the donation to be made in honor of the 30th anniversary of the Synagogue.

Abraham Zellermeyer and Charles Oelbaum of the money society, were both presented with appropriate gifts. After the presentation, Mr. Oelbaum called upon Barney Stone, president of the South Providence Hebrew congregation, and David Kellman, president of Lenah Azedek, who offered their felicitations. During the banquet, Cantor Keller sang several selections. Prior to the banquet in the Synagogue in commemoration of Chanukah, Mr. Keller lit the candles and sang several appropriate selections, accompanied by music.

The officers of the organization



ABRAHAM ZELLMERYER

are as follows: Abraham Zellermeyer, president; Harry Tannenbaum, vice president; Benjamin Oelbaum, secretary; Sam Silverman, treasurer.

## HOSPITAL UNIT MEETING MONDAY

The next open meeting of the Miriam Hospital Association will be held Monday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel. Miss Helen Golden, superintendent of nurses at the Miriam Hospital, will be guest speaker. Miss Golden's subject will be "The Importance of Good Nursing to the Patient."

A slate of officers for 1937 will be presented for election by Mrs. John Brownstein, chairman of the nominating committee comprising Mesdames. Alter Borman, Jacob Ernstof, Harry Weiner, and Jacob Felder. Mrs. Joseph Smith, president, will preside.

## FAMILY WELFARE MEETING, DEC. 30

### Election of Officers, Directors to be Held

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Welfare Society, there were elected members of the corporation to serve during the year 1937. Election was based upon special interest shown in the work of the society, meritorious volunteer service thereto or special interest in the work of the Providence Community Fund generally.

Members of the corporation by their vote at the Annual Meeting determine who shall be the officers and directors of the society. The Annual Meeting will be held this year on Wednesday, December 30 to elect 1937 officers.

#### ADDRESS BY RABBI

A principal feature of the meeting will be an address by Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Worcester on "Practical Jewish Communal Organization." Rabbi Olan is president of the Worcester Federation

of Jewish Charities, president of the Worcester Jewish Community Council and president of the New England Conference of Jewish Communal Organizations. Those elected to membership in the corporation of Jewish Family Welfare Society will be published in an early issue of the Jewish Herald.

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## Sorority, Fraternity Combine for Dance

The first annual combined dance sponsored by the Mu chapter of the Iota Phi Sorority and the Upsilon chapter of the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity will be held Tuesday evening in the crystal ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel.

The sorority committee is comprised of Lenore Rosenberg, chairman; Irma Coplan, ex-officio; Muriel Goldblatt, and Ethel Sydel.

The fraternity committee is comprised of Richard Loebenberg, chairman; Maurice Dressler, co-chairman; Stanley Loebenberg, headmaster; Seymour Winograd, ex-officio; Sanford Kessler, Newton Frank, Buddy Kaplan, Charles Kossove, and Erwin Robinson, publicity.

Wayne Simmonds will furnish the music and dancing will be from nine to one.

## Prov. Fraternal Has Chanukah Entertainment

After a brief business meeting of the Providence Fraternal Association, held last week at their meeting quarters, Eagles Hall, the following Chanukah program was presented: Kindling of the Chanukah Lights, by Nathan Ostrov; The Story of Chanukah, by Mrs. Morris Sheer; Presentation of Tree Certificates to Barney M. Kessler, Louis H. Rosenbaum and Joseph Keller. A musical program was given by Mrs. Julius Dworman and Miss Florence Rosen.

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