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# Bert L. Bernhardt Makes Appeal For Community Center

#### PALESTINE APPEAL

central fund-raising instrument in ing of the Jewish homeland in distributes the funds. Palestine through the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish fare funds throughout the countheir own representatives.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of overseas fund-raising that local communities which are responsible for the United Palestine Appeal.

The United Palestine Appeal, funds made available are asked to share in the molding of decisthe United States for the upbuild- ions of the organization which

The advisory council will help mold the decisions of the United National Fund, this week announced the creation of an advisory council to which leading welfare funds throughout the country have been asked to designate the United Palestine Appeal to indicate the importance of bring-crease it to 1700. ing contributors, through their local representation, more closely held this coming Sunday evening, in touch with the progress of the January 14, at 6.30 o'clock, at in touch with the progress of the Palestine through the

## Jewish Studies

The winter semester of the School of the Jewish Woman, sponsored jointly by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel, Providence Chapter of Hadassah, and the Providence Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, and to be held at Temple Beth-Israel, Niagara and Atlantic avenue, began a series of six morning sessions Tuesday,

This school is in response to a long-felt need for Jewish education on a mature level, with the advantages of community spon-

Three courses in Hebrew will given simultaneously at 10 o'clock: elementary, by Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray; intermediate, by Rabbi William G. Braude, and advanced, by Rabbi Morris Schussheim. Three courses will also be given simultaneously at 11 o'clock dealing with Jewish life and letters and exploring the treasure house of the past and reviewing the swiftly changing present:
"Books That Have Influenced
Jewish Life," by Rabbi Morris
Schusshelm; two chapters a day Schusshelm; two chapters a day from the Bible, by Rabbi William G. Braude, and "The Contemporary Jewish Scene;" a review of current problems and developments in the political, social and religious life of the Jew, by Rab

#### Miss Hunt Speaks Here

The annual membership luncheon of the Sisterhood of Temple eon of the Sistential of Petalsrael was held in the ves-try of the Temple on Monday. Following the practice of previ-ous years the hostesses for the luncheon were the members of the board of directors of the Sisterhood. Mrs. Max Botvin, mem-bership chairman, and Mrs. Abe Berman, co-chairman, head of the arrangements committee.

woman, identified with civic en-terprises. She is also president of the Consumers League of Rhode Island, chairman of the Rhode Island Committee on the Cause and Cure of Wars, and has sponsored considerable legislation in the field of industrial relations. She spoke on the general subject

of child psychology.

The Sisterhood of the Temple, numbering about 200 members, welcomed about 35 new members at this luncheon, and they were presented by Mrs. Batvin.

## Young Judaea

New York (Special) - An expurchasing and other activities of

With more than 18 teams and 200 workers organized into one determined solid unit, general chairman Bert, L. Bernhardt is-sued a call today to the community to support the 1940 Jewish Center Enrollment to the fullest extent.

The quota this year is 300 new members which means only those who are not affiliated with the Center. The present membership of the Center is almost 1400 and the workers are determined to in-

The first Workers Rally will be the Jewish Community Center, 65 Benefit street.

In addition to inspiring address es by many prominent leaders in this community there will be an Information Quiz conducted by Murry Low of Station WEAN. Ethel Sydney, well known radio singer, will entertain.

On Monday an attractive mailing piece is being sent to prospective members, explaining in detail what the Jewish Community Center means to the Providence com-munity and what the present rebuilding program will do for the future community.

The meeting was addressed by Alice W. Hunt, Providence club Swartz, Sydney A. Levinson, Morwoman, identified with civic enterprises. She is also president Mrs. David Rubin, Ruth Berry, Eleanor Schechter, Sylvia Peddlikin, Paul Robin, Sidney Silverman, Harry Myers, and Nat been announced in previous issues of the newspapers are Frank F. man, Harry Myers, and Nat Dwares.

be held next Thursday evening, fices: C. H. Bresler, I. Goldstein,
January 18, The following are W. Schleifer, L. Spaniol, N. Torthe dates of the other report meet-January 22, 25, 31, and noff.

Bernhardt, Samuel H. Workman, president of the Center, urged the all the workers in the effort are serving as volunteers and should be given the greatest encouragement in expanding the Center protensive nation-wide fund raising gram. Mr. Workman pointed out campaign to further the land that the gymnasium program is continuing as planned and that the Jewish National Fund in Pal-the main building will shortly be estine, has been taunched by the modernized. This, he said, will The drive, for which a goal of place Providence in the forefront 20,000 membership of Young Ju- of the Center movement in New

### ADVISORY BOARD OF THE Y. P. B. A. HOLDS MEETING

Swedish Hall.

Mr. I. Lazarus was unanimously course. elected chairman of the Board, Publicity Committee: Charlot and he and the following recently Bresler, chairman; P. Yosinoff, M

The first meeting of the Advis- administration during 1940, inory Board, governing body of the cluding the opening of the free Yelisovetgrad Progressive Bene-charter for new membership in ficial Association, was held Tues- the age range of, from 21 to 35 day evening, January 9, at the years, for a period of six months, and from 35 to 40 the usual



J. J. HONIGBLUM



Vice-President



I. LAZARUS Chairman Advisory Board



CHARLES BRESLER





elected members of this body were Gordan. The first report meeting will inducted into their respective of-

The present officers are J. J. gan, L. Trostonoff, and P. Yosi-tonoff, vice-president; H. M. Bornoff.

Committees were appointed and officers included L. Covinsky, pres-February 5. Committees were appointed and officers included L. Covinsky, pres-Adding his word to that of Mr. plans formulated for progressive ident, and J. Gold, vice-president.

CHAS. ADELBERG

Mr. Holman is making a special full support of the Membership Enrollment. He pointed out that trip to Providence and will bring with him his new basketball movie, supervised and edited by him-

> Mr. Holman is undoubtedly one of the best known Jewish sportsman in the country. This is his first visit to Providence.

The Jewish Center Orchestra will provide the musical program. ments in the political, social and religious life of the Jew, by Rabhi Albert T. Bilgray.

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Nat Holman, world famous are George Katz, Dr. A. Budner for the company's salestmen of the New England and New York districts, held at the Bilthelman score in number, are here for a conference with company of ficials. Members of the committee assist-

## **Penny Named**

Announcement of the naming of George W. Penny, advertising manager for Rumford Chemical Company, as assistant sales manager of the concern was made Friday night by Albert E. Mad-shall, president. Mr. Penny will continue his duties as advertising manager.

The announcement was made at

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JEWISH CALENDAR 1939-40 - 5699-5700

Sun., March 23 \*\* Fast of Esther . ...Sun., March 24 Purim

\*\*Fast observed on previous Thursday.

#### PAINTERS' EYE

Great moments in public speaking: significant parables.

Father and son had just finished dining together. Companionship, understanding and good fellowship were clearly evidenced,-even to the pipes they each contentedly smoked,-both of the same pattern.

A sad eyed, very thin, tense woman, in threadbare clothes,-at one of the telegraph offices, sending a neat sum of brand new money.

. . .

With measured steps and a much relieved expres sion she walked away.

In a couple of minutes she returned and with a wan, pensive smile, thanked the attendant for giving her the old, old gloves she had forgotten.

The absorbing study of sketching people:

Here, the tilt of a chin,-there, fine features,pressive hands,-an unusual head,-the arresting quality in people's eyes.

The inevitable road to success may be reached thru fortitude, clear vision and hard work.

The messenger boy who emphatically said he would never be a reporter of fires because he cannot see people suffer.

An important adjunct to newspaper work, routine fil- of the Rhode Island Dental Socieing, posting, etc.—a welcome relaxation.

At a concert or symphony the average music lover's and admirers of this artist are fa- tete.) analytical mind active follows:

Variations, nuances, cadences, crescendos, staccatoes, -the theme and at the conclusion resolves in future to sit back and not weigh each motif.

The next number on the program and the analysis continues . . .

Edifying, exhilirating, restful withal.

Novices strive for the time, place, inspiration, mood

Professionals hope only for time to tell graphic stories gleaned from public conveyances, thoroughfares and every minute in the day.

Chaim Weizmann, renowned Zionist leader, scientist, statesman, lecturer—the man whom Lloyd George again and again urged to accept royal recognition of his own choosing in England, replied that he asks only for a homeland for his people.

This is but one of the facts incorporated in the comprehensive account, "Chaim Weizmann, Zionist Leader," by John Gunther,—United Palestine Appeal.

Extolling academic freedom in America, Dr. Gerhard Colm, noted author and economist, stated this week that because of this,-scholars here contribute valuable material for science and the arts.

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### MME. CHARBONNEL A SUPERB PIANIST

#### Wins High Acclaim in Music World

An artist of the pianoforte, acclaimed throughout the country for masterful interpretations of music, it is interesting to learn that Providence is the birthplace of Madame Avis Bliven Charbon-and cultural achievementes.

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nel.

For many years she has charmed her audience with er musicianed her audience with er musi mendous magnitude."



MME. AVIS BLIVEN CHARBONNEL

"The Blivens were sea captains And the New oYrk Times: "An and grandfather Bliven played the artist free of showy self-display tenor trombone in the original American brass band which he bought and brought from England now in the American Historical Society with other instruments, It is said hep layed the first tenor trombone solo in Providence."

Madame Charbonnel is the wife of Dr. Ernest A. Charbonnel, one of the eladers in the dental pro-fession, director of the Samuels Dental Clinic and former president Jordan Hall, Boston:

personable, dynamic and graciousa-

and seeking first the plastic and formal beauty in the music she played."

The Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert Association, with Wheeler Beckett, conductor and commentator, is recognized as an important organization in the annals of the history of music.

Madame Charbonnel is to ap-

She will play the Shumann Quintete with the Roth Quartetie January 24, and on March 6, the host of friends Dohnanyi number (piano quin-

**Best Wishes** 

## **Boston Store**

#### Judaism

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has started a series of meetings designed to revitalize Orthodox Ju-daism in America. The first of these meetings, attended by rab-bis and congregation executives, was held on Wednesday evening, December 27, 1939, at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th street, New York City, The meeting was opened by Mr. West 86th street,

william Weiss, National President of the Union, who gave a brief history of the accomplishments of the 41-year-old organization, and then stressed the need of an extended program for the coming year because of the col-lapse of Jewish life in Europe. He then introduced the Honorable Benjamin E. Greenspan, the chairman of the Special Committee for Jewish Education and Orgarization, who made an impas-sioned plea for more co-operatoin among Jewish organizations and the need of practicing a "living" Judaism.

She will also play the Caesar Franck with the Roth Quartette at Wheaton College, April 6.

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#### TO SING HERE

Adele Livingston, who will give, at voice. She sang in public as a a program in Plantations audito- small child and later made a seririum Tuesday night, has appeared in Tchaikowsky's "Mazeppa" in Carnegie Hall and in his "Eugene Onegin" in the Academy of Music many successes and aroused favorin Philadelphia, with the Philadelphia Symphony and in many Italian operas

Descended from a long line of musicians this singer has inherited an unusually beautiful, natur- companist:

performances have won for her many successes and aroused favorable comment from the New York public and press.

Miss Livingston, a mezzo-soprano, will give the following program, with Milford Snell as ac-



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Dank Sei Dir Herr	Fantasie C minor Bach
Deh Piu a Me Non V'ascondete	Ballade A flat Chopin
Bononcini	Mr. Snell
Chi Vuol La ZingarellaPaisiello	v
II	Chanson De Marie Antoinette
Die LotosblumeSchumann	Jacobson
Der NussbaumSchumann	Le Roi A Fait Battre Tambour
De LoreleiLiszt	De Severac
Heimkehr vom Feste Blech	Menuet D'ExaudetWeckerlin
III	Chantons Les Amours de Jean
NotteRespighi	Weckerlin
Amuri, AmuriSadere	Maman, dites-moi Weckerlin
E Me Ne Voglio AndarBimboni	Le Joli TambourTiersot

#### Providence Plantations Club

Studio After-Luncheon, Tuesday, January 23, 1.45 p. m., for

members and guests.

Musicale: Mrs. George Paul
Slade and Miss Ruth Tripp.

#### MISS ABRAAMS WILL PRESIDE

Miss Edith Abraams, president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, will preside at a meeting of the organization on Wednesday evening, January 17, at the Community Center, 65 Benefit

Mrs. Morris Silk will give a book review on "The Nazarene," by Sholom Asch.

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The 1940 Jewish Center Membership Campaign for 300 new members will open officially Sunday evening, January 14, with a buffet supper and rally for work-ers at the Jewish Community Center, 65 Benefit street, according to the announcement of the general chairman, Bertram L. Bernhardt.

For the past few days Mr. Bernhardt has been assembling divi-sion leaders, captains and workers. At this time only a partial list is being released as follows: Division leaders: Young Women, Ruth Berger; Women's Division, Mrs. Benjamin Rossman; Youth Division, Faye Ruth Robin; Sustaining Group, Sigmund Rosen-blatt. The following captains have been chosen by the various adult groups: Bertram Picker, Dr. Alex Weinberg, Mrs. Morris Sumner, Mrs. William Kessler, Mrs. Joseph J. Seefer, Irene Ottinger, Minnie Kebrek, Mrs. Martin Pos-ner, Bernice Koret, Ethel Levene and Nettie Simon.

At each meeting the workers will make a report of their accomplishments. A program of speak-ers and entertainment is being

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Arthur J. Levy, a member of the Center Board, and Mrs. Robert Hochberg are in charge of publicity and are preparing attrac-tive literature for the campaign.

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January 16 - Council meeting, Temple Beth-El, 2:30 p. m.

January 24-Meeting of International Relations Department,

395 Lloyd ave., 2:30 p. m. January 26—Meeting of Literary Group, 50 Balton road, at 2:15 p. m.

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Problems in milk control, production control, milk distribution and pending legislation will be discussed, according to Secretary W. Bruce Silcox.

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Jan. 27-Judaism and the American Way.

The service will be read by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Central synagogue in New York City, and the music will be rendered by the choir of Central synagogue, under the direction of Mr. Lazar Wei-ner. Mr. Frederick Lechner is the

baritone soloist.
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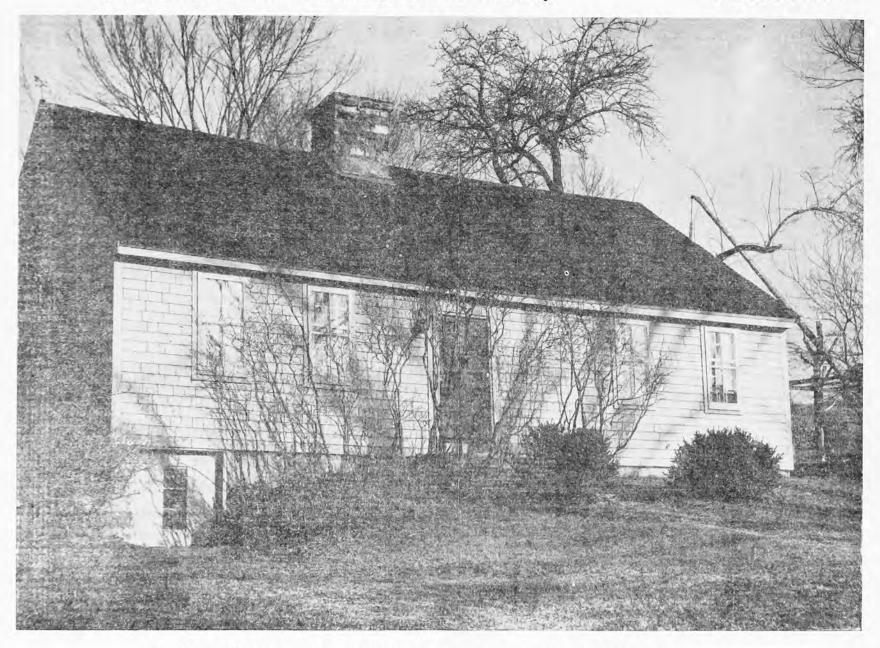
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#### Brotherhood Week Is Set as Feb. 18-25

The seventh annual observance of Brotherhood Week under the of Brotherhood week thing the auspices of the National Confer-ence of Christians and Jews will be held from Feb. 18 to 25, ac-cording to an announcement by the Rev. Dr. Everett R. Clinchy,

Meetings will be held from coast to coast by chambers of commerce, service clubs, labor unions, agricultural organiza-tions, youth agencies, churches, schools, women's clubs and veterans' organizations. Committees composed of Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews will have charge of the programs. These will include interfaith mass meetings, services of worship, community dinners and radio programs. Groups composed of a priest, \$ rabbi and a minister will speak at many meetings.
"Brotherhood Week stresses

"Brothernood week stresses the basic worth of human person-ality emphasized by Catholica Protestants and Jews," Dr. Clin-chy said. "Churches and synagogues can translate this ideas into terms of neighborliness in community life, justice in social and economic relations and good-

will in personal attitudes."
Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago is chairman of the national committee in charge. The co-chairmen are Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University and Roger W.

#### To Give Courses

Two first aid courses planned by the American Red Cross to building materials 100 per cent; educate the public in giving in-jured persons proper care before mounted 143 per cent. jured persons proper care before the arrival of a physician was conducted in Providence at WPA headquarters, 17 Custom House street, the first course starting

Saturday, Feb. 5. William B. Schultz, director of first aid for the Providence Chap-ter of the Red Cross, has been named instructor of the preparatory class, the enrollees of which will be persons who have not had previous first aid training or those who wish to review. The class will

during January at 10 a.m.

The second course is an instructors' course and will be taught by Dr. Bryce A. Newbaker Red Cross. Students completing type, was the Code of Laws of this course will be certified as Jacob Ben Asher (The Arba Tufirst aid instructors qualified to rin.), printed in Italy between teach Red Cross junior, standard 1474 and 1475. It is interesting and advanced first aid course. The to note that this work was also first class meeting of instructors chosen as the initial Hebrew pub-

#### Aids Turkey

New York-Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, announced here last week that it had cabled funds and an authorization to its medical director in Jerusalem, to send a surgical unit from Palestine to Turkey to aid victims of the recent earthquakes and floods. The unit will be placed at the dis-posal of the Turkish government. Hadassah maintains one of the

largest medical centers in the Near East on Mt. Scopus, in Jerusalem, and has conducted hos-pitalization, public health, child welfare and medical research work in the Holy Land for the last twenty-eight years.

#### Living Costs

New York-On information from Palestine that war conditions have "greatly increased" the cost of living, Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, will make a concerted drive to collect at least fifty per cent more than its 1940 budget for Palestinian projects calls for, it was announced at the organization's headquarters, 1860 Broadway, by Miss Dorothy Pines. treasurer.

The organization has received a price list from its representatives in Palestine which shows an average increase of fifty-three per cent forty-three representative for items in food, household articles, clothing, fuel, cattle fodder and building materials. The price of potatoes, according to the information, has risen 93 per cent; sugar, 74 per cent; paper and

#### First Prints

exhibition of "Hebrew Printing in the Fifteenth Century" is being opened on January 15 at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway and 122nd street, New York City, to join with the other libraries of the world in commemorating the Wednesdays and Fridays five hundred years since the printing press was introduced into the West.

The very first book in Hebrew to issue from a press, shortly after of the national field staff of the Gutenberg's invention of movable will be held from 9 a. m. until lication in Poland and in the Bal-uoon, Feb. 5. Other meetings will kans. Whereas early Christian be Feb. 6. 7. 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29 and March 1. Bible, the Jewish craftsmen took The local chapter has also arranged for Dr. Newbaker to conduct evening classes for instructors in Warwick. These will be held Feb. 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23. Code of Laws by which the conductors in Warwick. Code of Laws by which Jewish life was directed.

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