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Colonization in Sosua

Eye-Witness Tells What She Saw in Dominican Colony

By MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

I have just returned from Sosua, the 55,000-acre colony in the Dominican Republic which Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles characterized as an experiment to determine whether large-scale colonization in the Americas was feasible. The basic nature and purpose of this enterprise has entered the public domain since the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc., has launched an appeal to the Jewish community of America for funds to sustain the project.

In Sosua today there are 450 settlers. Carrying out the emphasized character of the colonization project as "non-sectarian," at least ten per cent of the settlers are non-Jews, not taking into account so-called "non-Aryans." This does not include the members of the staff.

Created as a non-profit organization for the purpose of bringing in permanent settlers who will prove useful to the Dominican Republic, on the basis of an agreement with the Republic entered into on January 30, 1940, Dorsa (Dominican Republic Settlement Association) has insisted



MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN that only those who could adjust themselves to the purposes of the colony could remain in its fold.

To achieve that end, the colony is governed by a "homestead plan." The settlers live in barracks for one year. For six months they learn how to farm, take care of hens, cows, pigs, and otherwise adjust themselves to the land. For another six

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Ask Investigation Of Mailing Lists

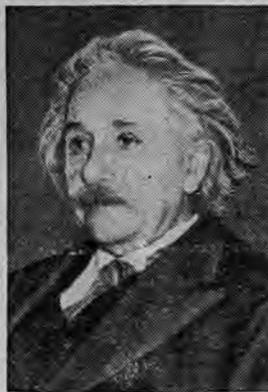
Claim "Copperheads" Use "America First" Names

NEW YORK. — Charging that mailing lists of the recently dissolved "America First" Committee are "still being used by some individuals and groups, possibly to lay a groundwork for future guerrilla conflict on the propaganda front in America," the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League wired Attorney General Francis Biddle asking that he inquire into the disposal of "America First" mailing lists and institute an investigation of the "Loyal Copperheads of America."

The League is in possession of a Christmas greeting folder printed with the signature of the "Loyal Copperheads of America," headed by a former active "America First" worker. Persons receiving this Christmas card, the League revealed, had been previously active in "America First," though never members of the "Copperheads."

On the West Coast the group is known as the "National Copperheads" headed and founded

To Aid Russian Relief



NEW YORK. — Professor Albert Einstein, internationally famous scientist, today accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Council of Jewish Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations, recently formed to rally support of fraternal and other organized Jewish groups behind the program of Russian War Relief.

by Ellis O. Jones, a writer for the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, now defunct organ of the German-American Bund.

Emergency Money Sent to War Zone

JWB Acts Quickly On Urgent Request

NEW YORK. — Emergency funds have been sent by the Jewish Welfare Board to its representatives in the danger zones of Hawaii and the Philippines. After three days of continuous attempts to establish contact with JWB representatives, an urgent message was received to "send funds quickly."

The appeal for funds was sent by the organization's Honolulu representative, Israel Weinstein. No word was received from Morton I. Netzorg, its Philippines worker, during the first week of the war in the Pacific.

The Jewish Welfare Board announced that two Jewish chaplains are serving with the U. S. armed forces in the Pacific. They are Lieutenant Herbert C. Straus, stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, and Harry Richmond Army Chaplain at Honolulu, who acted as a chaplain in the First World War.

No Refugees Hurt In Island Raids

NEW YORK. — No casualties had been suffered by the 1,300 Jewish refugees in the Philippines as a result of repeated Japanese bombings of the islands, it was reported here this week by the Joint Distribution Committee.

A cable from the Refugee Committee in Manila stated: "No casualties among transient, oldtime Jewish refugees." Most of the refugees have been in the Philippines for several years.

Leaves Bench For Defense Job

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Justine Wise Polier, Justice of the Domestic Relations Court, liberal author and daughter of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, has obtained a leave of absence from her \$12,000-a-year job to carry on work she had started for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as the First Lady's special consultant in the Voluntary Participation Division of the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington.

Two Engineers Get Soviet Award

LONDON. — Two Jewish engineers, Isaac Moiseevitch Saltzman and Joseph Yakovlevich Kotin, have been awarded the title of Hero of Socialist Labor and given the Order of Lenin and the Gold Medal of the Hammer and Sickle for their work in organizing the production of tanks for the Red Army by the Praesidium of the Supreme Council of the U. S. S. R., the London Jewish Chronicle reports here.

Saltzman is a director at the Kirov Tank Works and Kotin is Chief Designer there and has received a Stalin Award for his many improvements of the Kotin design of tanks.

VISAS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Up to October, 1941, the state department issued 9,790 visas to Nationals from Nazi countries.

Editorials

Tolerance In Schools

A concrete step to eliminate intolerance and develop attitudes of goodwill has been successfully undertaken in Springfield schools. The project, started two years ago, at the suggestion of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has brought home to school children the basic tradition of democratic living. Artificial barriers of intolerance and bigotry have been shaken by this far-sighted attempt to make democracy work.

Springfield school officials realized that if their program was to be effective, they would have to reach not only the student but the community. Accordingly instructional materials were introduced in the kindergarten, elementary grades, junior high schools and the secondary division. In each case the objectives were to acquaint the pupils with the ideals and traditions of America and to point ways whereby children could live together in harmony, regardless of racial backgrounds.

At the same time the Board of Education, recognizing that the child gets much of his background from the community itself, organized a system of adult education forums that have since won national recognition.

Teachers, too, came under the Board's scrutiny. They had prejudices that could not be accepted in an American community. As a result seminars were introduced for the teaching staff where the importance of tolerance and of racial and religious understanding are stressed.

Although it is too early to determine what lasting value the Springfield experiment may have, enough is already known to warrant an optimistic appraisal. If the public schools can develop democratic attitudes and eradicate un-American biases, then this program should receive the profound consideration of all thoughtful educators.

How To Help

Every American has a chance (Continued on Page 5)

War Vets to Buy Planes, Sell Bonds

NEW YORK. — A sweeping "victory program" calling for the enlistment of the 250,000 American Jewish war veterans in war service, sale of \$25,000,000 in defense bonds and purchase of 700 pursuit planes for the Government has been decided upon by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, it was announced this week by National Commander Benjamin Kaufman.

B'nai B'rithers Patrol Vital Spots

FARGO, N. D. — Fifty members of the John Hay B'nai B'rith Lodge spent Christmas eve and all day Christmas patrolling the city's airport, radio range station, highways, railroad bridges, waterworks, sewage disposal plant and the plant of the Northern State Power Company so that non-Jewish members of local war veterans posts, who have been on patrol duty, could celebrate the holiday with their families.

Local Zionists to Mark 20th Anniversary; List Program

Maurice Boukstein, New York attorney, and a member of the Zionist Organization of America Executive Committee, will appear as guest speaker at the Crown Hotel on Sunday afternoon, before the local Zionist District, which is marking the twentieth anniversary of its founding. Participating in the program will be Dr. Ilie Berger, Joseph Smith, Philip V. Marcus and Maurice Hendel, past presidents of the local Zionists.

Mr. Boukstein is familiar with economic, legal and political problems of Palestine, having lived there for a period of fifteen years. During that time he attended the Herzlia College of Tel Aviv, was statistician with the Palestine Government Railroad and secretary of Hadassah's Medical Unit in Haifa. He is honorary secretary of the Ameri-

Exchange 46 Palestinian Jews For Nazi Prisoners

HAIFA. — A group of Palestinian Jewish citizens arrived here this week from Germany in the first exchange to be effected under the German-Polish-German civilian exchange agreement. The group, numbering 29 women, 16 children and one aged man, was repatriated in exchange for a number of Germans rounded up in Afghanistan a few months ago.

Japs Take Control Of Relief Funds

LONDON. — Japanese authorities in Shanghai have assumed control over the funds of Jewish refugee relief organizations there and have stopped the distribution of relief to destitute refugees, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here this week.

At the same time it is revealed that the Japanese arrested 1,800 Jewish refugees in Shanghai within the first two days after the declaration of war against the United States.

Center Enlarges Defense Program

In line with the requirements of national defense the Jewish Community Center is adding several new activities to its program.

Two Red Cross classes have been organized, one by the YWHA and the Parent's Association. A class in first aid open to men and women will start Thursday, January 8. It will be conducted by a Red Cross official.

The Jewish Community Center has offered its cooperation to Governor J. Howard McGrath and Mayor Dennis J. Roberts to serve in whatever capacity may be assigned to it.

KLAN INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA. — Officials of the Ku Klux Klan have been indicted at Pittsburgh charged with un-American activities.



MAURICE BOUKSTEIN

can Economic Committee for Palestine, and secretary of the Palestine Economic Corporation.



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It be a He or She? What time'll
He or She put in an appearance.
Those are just a few of the ques-
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minster street, a baby scale; Cam-
pus Cut Rate Florist, 137 Mathew-
son street, bouquet to mother
and child; Colonial Studios, Out-
let Company, 8 x 10 etched pho-
tograph; The Cradle, 236 West-
minster street, a Safe-Tee Crib
Robe; Insurance Underwriters,
73 Weybosset street, first payment
on a \$500 educational policy; Ab-
raham Jewett, 204 Willard ave-
nue, and Leo Rubin's Kosher
Meat Market, 55 Camp street, a
rib roast beef; Shiloh Bottling
Company, Inc., 116 Lester street,
one case of Shiloh Club Beverag-
es; Star Printing Company, 268
Charles street, 100 imprinted
birth announcements, and The
Jewish Herald, two-year sub-
scription to The Herald.

STREICHER IN PARIS

LONDON. — Julius Streicher,
No. 1 Jew-baiter, has arrived in
Paris to personally supervise
the publication of a Paris edi-
tion of "Der Stuermer." It
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tion of the paper is to appear on
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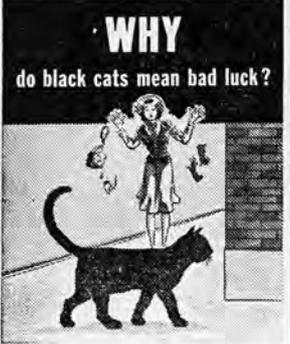
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DEDICATE SERVICE
 Ahavath Sholom Synagogue is dedicating its services tonight (Friday) to the Ladies Union Aid Association, which will observe its 55th anniversary on January 6.

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Scene Around Town
 BY HENRY DAVIS

Latest advices from the United Jewish Appeal headquarters reveal that from 1847 cards the workers have garnered \$61,360 . . . This figure is not final, for many teams have not made complete reports . . . Contributions are still being accepted . . . The members of the 28 active teams will be guests at a party, to be given this month — at which time prizes will be awarded, and deserving pairs on the backs will come from leaders in the drive . . . A large group of Providence folks wended their way to Boston on New Year's Eve to attend a party, given by the Leon Nathansons of Brookline, formerly of our town . . . Among the guests were Evelyn and Mo Hendel, who incidentally marked their seventh wedding anniversary this week, and Ruth and Hy Cohen . . . George Samdperil had a pleasant surprise this past week, when he discovered that his next-door neighbor on the New York to Cleveland plane was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt . . . The Hyman Rosners are parents of a daughter, born on Christmas Day at Miriam Hospital . . . The mother was formerly Rose Rosenstein . . .

The Samuel Zarchens of Springfield marked their twentieth anniversary on Christmas nite at a party in The Cabana . . . Spotted in the large family gathering were Mrs. Max Zarchen, the Louis Zarchens of Hartford, the Saul Zarchens of Framingham . . . The William Weinsteins . . . The Sid Weinsteins . . . the Abraham Singers . . . Dr. and Mrs. Harold Klibanoff . . . the Harry Singers . . . the Charles Muffs, and the Sam Weiners of New Haven . . . Others at the Cabana that nite were the Arkie Weiners . . . the Paul Bergmans . . . the Bill Bojars . . . and many others whose names escape us for the moment . . . The Mac Greenbaums will observe their tenth wedding anniversary on Saturday nite at a formal party in the Biltmore Hotel . . . One of the newest recruits in the Air Corps is Harold Goldenberg, who at this writing is probably on his way to Biloxie, Mississippi . . . Joe Sholovitz is in town on furlough from Fort Bragg . . . Also home for a short stay last week was Joslyn Pressler from Camp Blanding . . .

As one woman put it, "A sea of vacancy" faced Maurice Schwartz last Monday nite, when he advanced on the stage to present his program . . . He assured his scant audience, however, that he would not be delinquent in his performance, and the evening proved his words . . . In the deplorably small group we spied the Morris Shohams, the Leo Bojars, the Alter Boymans, the Arthur Kormans, Mrs. Morris Silk and her son, Solomon Lightman and Rabbi Aaron Goldin of Pawtucket . . . Bernard Siegel has written a new play for children . . . It probably will be released in another month . . . Dorothy Lee Kushner, just three years old, will have the time of her life Saturday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. Philip Kushner will entertain for her . . . Morris Fabricant, all-round star, while at Rhode Island State College, and until this week-end—head swimming coach at Pawtucket West High School, has enlisted in the United States Coast Guard . . . Temple Emanuel Men's Club will name the winner of their annual plaque for outstanding achievement at their meeting on January 15 . . . That's all for now . . .

How You Can Help
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 to do his bit toward defeating the Axis Powers which have attacked the United States. Age, economic status, position, education, or race have nothing to do with it; anyone can help. And the United States Government is asking that each person do his part.

A person does not need to have \$1,000 to buy a bond. He doesn't need \$500, or \$100. If he has as little as \$18.75 cash, he can buy a \$25 bond — or, he can buy them on the installment plan through his employer, in some cases, for as little as \$1 a week.

Buying bonds is not the only way to help win the war. One may buy defense stamps and later convert these into bonds. Stamps come in many denominations, but may be bought for as little as 10 cents. Almost everyone can afford to buy a dime defense stamp every day. Some can buy a dollar's worth, or five dollar's worth, every week — regularly. Bonds or stamps may be bought at banks and post offices, and stamps at many retail stores.

Poale Zion To Hear Rabbi Bilgray
 Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray of Temple Beth El will be guest speaker at an Oneg Shebbat to be held tonight (Friday) by the Poale Zion at its club rooms, 385 Westminster street. The Sedrah of the week will be reviewed by Solomon Lightman.
 Harry Chaet is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames Harry Waxman, Nathan Ostrove and Samuel Shprecher.

Sisterhood to Hold Membership Affair
 Temple Beth Israel's Sisterhood is completing plans for its annual Membership Luncheon, Bridge and Mah Jong, to be held next Monday afternoon, 12:30 o'clock at the Narragansett Hotel.
 Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, chairman, has announced the following committee which assists her: Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, co-chairman, and the Mesdames Allen Asher, Irwin Goodwin, Leo Greenberg, Max Namerow, Samuel Mistowsky, Charles Coken, Aaron Bromson, Abe Brier, Irving Gordon, Jack Katz, Jack Epstein, Ethel Cooper, S. Charles Miller and Mrs. Aaron Cohen, ex-officio.

\$80,000 FOR WAR RELIEF
BUENOS AIRES. — A sum of \$80,000 for British war relief was this week presented to Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Argentina, by a delegation from the Jewish Committee to Aid Great Britain.

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Colonization in Sosua

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months they prepare the soil, consisting of two hectares of land, which is to become their own piece of land. During the period of the first year, in addition to housing and food, they receive \$3.00 per month for cash requirements.

The settler becomes indebted to the colony immediately on his arrival, even before his home-stead is secured, being given linens, work clothes and similar equipment. It is understood that the settler cannot leave the colony until his indebtedness is fully paid.

One of the most serious problems facing the Colony is the preponderance of males. There are nearly three men to every woman, but this fact is not fully reflective of the situation, since most of the women who are there are already married. Among the settlers there are many mixed marriages.

All the manual labor of the colony—that is, the clearing of jungles, cutting down of trees, building of roads and houses and the like—is done by native Negroes.

It was explained that this represented a saving of time. The area is subject to malaria and other tropical diseases, but a start is being made toward cleaning up the swamps. An American expert from the Virgin Islands is soon expected to advise on procedures for this work.

One of the bulletins published for the settlers in Sosua declares that "in view of the fact that at the Evian Conference the Dominican Republic was the only state prepared to accept immigrants, the Jews of the entire world must accept the normal responsibility of making a success of this undertaking."

The first question that raises itself is this: how long will American Jewry permit a few private individual Jews, acting solely for themselves, to undertake schemes and make contracts with governments, which schemes they subsequently turn over to the entire Jewish community to honor and to maintain?

The second question is: have Jews a right, in the face of the miserably inadequate resources at their disposal and the swelling number of those who need assistance, to appeal for funds to the Jewish community as such for non-sectarian colonization enterprises — particularly when what is at stake is the survival of the Jews as a people, and not merely their existence as individuals?

The third question is considering the climatic conditions, the special governmental background and the Jewish problem involved, should the Jewish people — and not merely individual Jews—finance this uncertain experiment in Central America?

Mr. David Schweitzer, director of Sosua, tried to disarm me by saying: "Do not compare this colonization project with Palestine. Here we are working to create an

existence; there you are working to create a Jewish homeland." And again: "Our colonization is non-sectarian."

Despite the fact that on paper it makes sense to say that regardless of any objections in principle, 450 human beings were "saved" by being placed in tropical Sosua, yet we, as Jews, must take into consideration certain values which transcend mere statistics.

The history of previous Jewish colonization enterprises has its bearing on the Sosua adventure. I, for instance, was opposed to the idea of Jews being brought out of Russia by Baron de Hirsch, who without asking them where they wanted to go settled them in the wilds of the Argentine! Although this project did not prove the success it might and should have been, considering the millions of dollars available — statistics proving that for every Jew remaining on the land today three have left — yet in all fairness it must be said that Baron de Hirsch was concerned with the creation of Jewish colonies, where the Jewish spirit might be developed.

The ill-fated program of Jewish colonization in the Russian Crimea, started in 1925, was predicted to be a failure, even though the same arbitrary, high-handed methods of Jewish wealth in America forced the scheme upon public consideration. But even this scheme, impractical as it proved to be, was definitely intended to help poor Jews settle on the soil, there to create Jewish colonies.

Again, in 1935, despite the fiasco of Crimea, these same "colonization experts," dominated then as they are today by only two principles as regards Jewish life — cold philanthropy and feverish anti-Zionism — again ignored the work that was going forward in Palestine and projected still another colonization project, still another "sure Jew-saving haven" — Biro Bidjan. Here, too, opposition was overridden as being malicious or uninformed. But unsuccessful as Biro-Bidjan proved to be, it must be admitted that it too was intended from the beginning as a Jewish enterprise, that it too aimed to create a Jewish settlement.

But the very foundations of Sosua are based on an entirely different premise. Never before in Jewish life have so-called Jewish leaders so brazenly dared to appear before the Jewish world — after they personally had made all the commitments and the promises — to proclaim that now it was the obligation of the Jewish people to finance a non-sectarian colonization enterprise! Their previous failures as colonizers are blandly overlooked — no one deems it necessary to explain the why and the wherefore — we are simply told what we must do!

At a time when Jews are entrapped by a tightening vise of despair, reaching out pitifully to save themselves, they are once again the objects of an experiment to place them in a distant land.

Bizarre Romance



Gary Cooper is a research professor writing an encyclopedia, and Barbara Stanwyck is a dance artiste hiding from a murderous sweetheart in Samuel Goldwyn's "Ball of Fire," now showing at the RKO Albee Theatre. Also on the Albee's screen is "A Date With The Falcon," starring George Sanders and Wendy Barrie.

Ladies Aid Installs Officers Tuesday

Ladies Hebrew Union Aid Association will hold installation of officers and its yearly report next Tuesday afternoon at 191 Orms street, with Mrs. Isaac Woolf as chairman of the day.

Mrs. John J. Roulin will induct the following officers: Mrs. Charles Adelberg, president; Mrs. Herman Swartz, first vice-president; Mrs. Max Rosen, second vice-president; Mrs. Jacob Bilsky, third vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. B. Dickens, recording secretary; Mrs. Ignatz Weiss, treasurer.

During the afternoon, Rabbi Morris G. Silk will address the meeting, while Rev. Meyer E. Smith will recite a memorial prayer. Lights will be kindled by Mrs. Jennie Sugarman, oldest member of the organization.

Hostesses will be Mrs. R. Gottlieb, chairman; Mesdames M. Berman, Harry Katz, P. Fine, George Honigblum and Fred Jurmann.

Red Cross Workers At Temple Emanuel

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Philip C. Joslin, more than 100 women are doing Red Cross work at Temple Emanuel, it was announced this week.

In response to the present emergency appeal, a new unit under the direction of Mrs. Nat C. Cohen, is meeting each Monday from 10 to 5 o'clock, as a sewing group. Mrs. Cohen has issued an appeal for additional volunteers.

Bressler Elected President of A.Z.A.

George Bressler was chosen president of Roger Williams Chapter, No. 283 of the A. Z. A., at semi-annual elections held last week.

Others named include Norman Gordon, vice-president; Herbert Max, secretary; Lester Katz, treasurer; Abe Factor, reporter; Donald Jacobs, sergeant at arms; Calvin Agronick, assistant sergeant at arms, and Abe Gershan, chaplain.

CLUB KROYWEN

A Chanukah party was held last week by Club Kroywen at the home of Miss Pearl Broder on Halsey street, at which time several army men on furlough were guests. During the evening, games were played and prizes awarded, after which the social committee served refreshments.

JCRS To Elect Officers Monday

A regular meeting of R. I. Auxiliary, Jewish Consumptives Relief Society will take place on Monday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel, at which time the following slate will be submitted for re-election:

Mrs. Israel B. Dickens, president; Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Yuloff, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Dress, third vice-president; Mrs. Ben M. Poulten, secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Yaffee, notice secretary; Mrs. Louis Uloff, financial secretary; Mrs. John W. Kaplan, treasurer. Mrs. Sigmund Rosenblatt is chairman of the nominating committee. Officers will be installed at the annual meeting in February.

A feature of the afternoon will be a Pot Of Gold award. A report on the recent mah jong conducted by the organization will be given by Mrs. Harry Yuloff, chairman and Mrs. Irving Goldstein, co-chairman. Refreshments will be served and movies shown during the social hour which will follow the business meeting.

Woman's School To Open 2nd Semester

The second semester of the School for the Jewish Woman will open next Wednesday afternoon, 1 o'clock at Temple Beth El. The first period will be devoted to four grades of Hebrew, with instructions by Rabbis Morris Schussheim, Rabbi William G. Braude, Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray, Morris W. Shoham and Morris Siegel.

During the second period, Rabbi Schussheim will give his first lecture in a series of five, entitled, "Five Named Moses."

"TAKE OVER" BELGIUM

LONDON. — The Nazis in Belgium have commenced to confiscate the property and to arrange for the entire expulsion of the Jews of that land.

Emanuel Insitute To Hear Lewisohn

Ludwig Lewisohn, author and literary critic, will appear as lecturer before the Institute of Jewish Studies for Adults at Temple Emanuel next Wednesday evening. For his subject, he will have "Jewish and Other Nationalisms."

As concluding lecturer of the current series, S. K. Ratcliffe, British journalist and lecturer in America, will speak on January 14 on the theme, "How Can The War End?"

To Honor Memory Of Rabbi Horowitz

A mass memorial meeting, in tribute to the late Grand Rabbi F. D. Horowitz of Boston, will be held on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the South Providence Hebrew Congregation on Willard avenue, at which time his eldest son, Grand Rabbi Moses Horowitz of New York will deliver the eulogy. Numerous other rabbis will address the meeting, which is open to the general public.

DEATH SENTENCE

BERLIN. — Chaja Sarah Mlava, a Jewish woman who posed as an Aryan to obtain food, has been sentenced to death at Koenigsberg.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN:

After his conviction in Brooklyn Federal Court, Gestapo agent Carl Reuper (one of the 14 convicted Nazi agents) grunted: "We will be rescued soon by the German army when they take over."

Romo Vincent, who weighs 265, told pals at LaMartinique the other night that he was thinking of joining the navy.

"As what?" taunted a wag, "an anchor?"

One of New York's more famous playboys was paying his estranged wife \$1,000 weekly not to divorce him—so he could beat the draft... She agreed while he paid... Last week he stopped paying—and enlisted.

Tommy Manville met an old school chum and his wife strolling along 5th Avenue. Tommy greeted him with: "I'm very glad to see you again—and is this your most charming wife?"

The friend glared, and then, in his most sarcastic tones, squelched: "This is my ONLY wife!"

Here is an amazing story... The aunt of one New York's better known girls recently died in California... The body was shipped East... The family thought they would like to take a last look and had the coffin opened... Instead of seeing auntie, they saw an old General in full uniform... Frantically, they telephoned the War Dep't... After much delay they were informed there had been a mistake—and that the General's body

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would be picked up. Auntie, it seems, had been buried at Arlington with full military honors.

The Story Tellers: Life was right on the nose with its piece on General Douglas MacArthur by Clare Boothe. Very interesting biogging... Stag is a new mag with a promising future. Many of your old favorites are contributors... Raymond Gram Swing's article, "Beware the Palace Revolution," is a tipoff on how the Nazis intend to stay in power ever when they lose the war... In Metropolitan Host, drama editor I. Cahn, in reviewing the new hit, "Angel Street," remarked: "The author didn't shoot the audience's emotions until he saw the whites of their knuckles."

The Front Pages: The Times dug up a reminder that Japan has always specialized in sneak tactics. The Japs "mugged" Russia in 1904, just like Pearl Harbor... It is laughable to note that some of the people who weren't worried about the safety of the flag—are now trying to hide behind it. The reason they refuse to eat their words is that they know they're poisonous.

Jerry Lewis from H'wood reports: "Aside from the war stuff, everything here is as quiet as the cash register in a Suki-Yaki joint."

From "Trial by Fury," Craig Rice's murder novel: "Her voice didn't have a lisp but her wide eyes did"... You know, flathing eyeth."

Draft Boards Begin Reclassification

All local draft boards in Rhode Island began this week to reclassify registrants who have been deferred because they were over 28 years old last July 1.

No registrant will be placed in Class 1-H (over 28 years of age) or Class 4-E-H (conscientious objector over 28), State Selective Service headquarters has announced. All those who already have been placed in those deferred classifications can no longer be retained in those groups.

Local boards immediately will re-open the cases of these registrants and will reclassify them, placing them in the class found by the board to be proper at the time of reclassification without reference to the age of the individual.

Glen Gray Band On Stage of Met

Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra are appearing on the stage of the Metropolitan Theatre, featuring Kenny Sargent, saxophonist and vocalist, Pee Wee Hunt, trombonist and vocalist, and Billy Rauch and Clarence Hutchenrider.

Also starred on the stage are Maxine Sullivan, Three Sailors, International Screwballs, Rosemary and Margaret Morgan and other acts.

The first run screen attraction is "The Road to Happiness," with John Boles, Mona Barrie and Billie Lee.

Pledges Inducted By ULP Fraternity

At a meeting of Upsilon Chapter, Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, held on Sunday night at the Biltmore Hotel, the following pledges were inducted as full members:

Burton Fain, Arthur Flink, Richard Deutch, Burton Charon, Abraham Klibanoff, Mendel Robinson, Leonard Granoff, Irwin Chase, Milton Levine and Merrill Perceley.

After the meeting, a dinner at the Old France was held in honor of the new brothers. Robert Klein, headmaster, acted as master of ceremonies.

Maurice Samuel to Speak Before Pawtucket Zionists

Under the auspices of the Pawtucket Zionist District and Pawtucket Senior and Junior Hadasahs, January 11 has been designated as Zionist Day in that city, and will be featured by the appearance of Maurice Samuel, author, lecturer and traveler, as guest speaker at the Ahavath Sholem Synagogue.

Further announcement was made this week that an Institute of Jewish Studies will be inaugurated at the Synagogue on February 2, at which time Irving Davidson, humorist, will appear as guest.

Other lecturers scheduled to appear are Charles Cowen, author, and founder of Young Judaea on February 26; Itamar Ben Avi, Palestinian leader and linguist, and Prof. Roger Oake of Brown University.

Membership cards are available to the Institute, it was reported today. The following committee is in charge of arrangements: Ja-



MAURICE SAMUEL

cob Rosen, Martin Kaufman, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Benjamin Goldenberg, Mrs. Israel Lubet, William Goldberg, Irving Chernick, Leo Sonkin, Mrs. M. Pullman and Hyman Teman.

\$830 Forwarded in Theological Appeal

In a statement received this week from Rabbi David Werner and Jacob Gellman, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the recent Emergency Appeal for Theological Students of Europe and Asia, it was announced that the total amount collected was \$1109.

In their report, Rabbi Werner and Mr. Gellman, listed the following disbursements of the campaign: Printing, and clerical assistance, \$57.30; advertising in Jewish daily papers, \$18; telephone calls, \$2.75; telegrams and special deliveries, \$1.95; postage, \$29.68; travel and board expenses of delegates, \$62.50; hotel expenses of delegates, \$79; assistance to refugee Talmudic scholars in America, \$37.50.

With total expenses of \$288.68, the net balance forwarded to the New York office of the Emergency Appeal was \$820.32.

First Lady Hits Mayflower Phobia

WASHINGTON. — In her weekly radio address, Mrs. Roosevelt defended the incoming refugees and criticized those super-Americans who suffer from a "Mayflower Complex."

Mrs. Roosevelt in her discussion of the refugee problem proved that only 3% of the refugees who reached these shores since 1933 are a public burden. The others earn an average of \$18 a week. About 27,000 are engaged in business employing 9,000 people of which 2/3 are fully Americans.

Demand Billion Franc Fine From Jews in Vichy France

STOCKHOLM. — Demanding the imposition of a billion francs fine on the Jews in unoccupied France, similar to the fine levied recently on the Jews in the occupied area, the pro-Nazi newspaper Le Matin charged that the Jews of both the unoccupied and occupied areas of France were equally guilty of "British-Jewish-Masonic terrorism."

In urging the billion franc fine, the Nazi-controlled newspaper said: "This would only be logical and fair since Jews on both sides of the line (the demarcation line dividing occupied and unoccupied France) carry an equal share of the guilt, because both applaud the detestable attacks on German soldiers and both support the Muffia which finances the British-Jewish-Masonic terrorism." Reports reaching here indicate

Talks 3 Tongues But Knows Nobody

Doctor Will Attempt To Help Boy Refugee

BURLINGTON, N. J. — Harry Altman, 13, Austrian refugee who was an amnesia victim since a week ago will be placed in the care of a physician in an attempt to restore his memory.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Theresa Altman, a widow, of New York, came here and identified him after having read in a newspaper that a youngster answering his description was being cared for by police in City Hall.

Harry speaks English, Hungarian and German fluently, but though his mother and an older sister spoke to him in all three at the reunion, he recognized neither Mrs. Altman nor his sister.

The Altmans were driven from their home in Austria three years ago and came from London to this country in 1940. It was believed his memory was blanked out by concern for an aunt and cousin still in Austria. How the boy travelled here from New York is unknown.

GUEST PREACHER

Jerry Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foreman of 15 Miner street, will preach the regular sermon before Junior Congregation Sons of Abraham services on Saturday morning. Irving Wexler was guest preacher last Sabbath.

The man who is critical of new ways of doing things is usually getting along in years.

Obituary

MORRIS SOFORENKO

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home for Morris Soforenko, retired tailor, who died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nat Torgan, 175 Sessions street.

Mr. Soforenko had conducted a tailoring establishment on Broad street for 30 years previous to his retirement ten years ago. He was the husband of the late Sarah Satten Soforenko.

Survivors include four sons, Dr. Harry of Los Angeles, Dr. Charles of West Medway, Mass., Samuel and Michael Soforenko of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Will Bishop of Newton, Mass., Mrs. Robert Gordon of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Sam Rosoff of Middletown, Conn., Mrs. Torgan, Mrs. Charles Reismann of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Harry Seigel and Miss Ann Soforenko of New York city; 16 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Dr. Israel M. Goldman officiated, and burial was in Fall River.

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Society This Week

Miss Goldis Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldis of 118 Woodbine street announce the betrothal of their daughter, Elaine, to Arthur Brudner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brudner of 156 Enfield avenue.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Leo J. Abisch of Mount avenue announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Fay Winograd, to Leslie Rosner, son of Herman Rosner of this city. Miss Winograd is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winograd.

Youngs Have Son

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young of 30 Abbotford court of the birth of a son, Bruce Arnold, on December 25 at Lying-In Hospital. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Roslyn Rice.

Brown - Pulver

Mrs. B. Pulver of 254 Fourth street has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Adeline Pulver to Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of this city, on December 20. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Temple Emanuel, with Dr. Israel M. Goldman officiating.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Max Broomfield of 304 Auburn street, Auburn, have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a second child, Susan Elaine, on December 13 at Lying-In Hospital. Before her marriage, Mrs. Broomfield was Miss Jeanette Wexler.

Bellis - Cohen

The Mayfair Inn in North Smithfield next Sunday evening will be the setting for the marriage of Miss Florence Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen of 16 Temple street, to

Bernard Bellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bellis of 24 Ransom road, Brighton, Mass. Rabbi Joshua Werner will perform the sin-

gle ring ceremony at 7 o'clock, which will be followed by a dinner and reception. Herbert Cohen, brother of the bride, will sing "O Promise Me."

To be given in marriage by her parents, the bride will wear a torso gown of white moire, en train, fashioned with a sweet-heart neckline, Empress Eugenie collar, and long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. Her finger-tip veil of white bridal illusion will be caught up to a metallic crown, and she will carry a sheath of Calla lilies.

Miss Sylvia Cohen, sister of the bride, will attend as maid of honor, wearing a bouffant gown of gold net and taffeta, and carrying a Colonial bouquet. Bridesmaids will be the Misses Dorothy Diwinsky, Beatrice Litowitz, Annette Millman of Providence, Mildred Lampert of Allston, Mass., Estelle Lewis, Estelle Rudy and Frances Schwartz of New York. They will be dressed in pastel coloured frocks, and carry old-fashioned bouquets.

Paul Bellis, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man, assisted by the following usher corps: Herbert Cohen, Max Cohen, brothers of the bride, Ernest Kraser and Edward Robinson, of Providence; Albert Levine of Mattapan, Mass., and Herbert Lewis and David Orenstein of New York.

The bride's mother will be attired in a gown of black and gold crepe, while the mother of the bridegroom will wear royal blue, trimmed in sequins. Both will have orchids corsages.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will make their home in Brighton, Mass.

N. J. Guest

Miss Ruth Senek, formerly of this city, and now of Bloomfield, N. J., will be guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Jacobs over the holiday week-end.

Miller - Gray

Miss Mildred Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of 276 Hamilton street became the bride of Saul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Summit avenue last Sunday afternoon, at a ceremony performed by Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Solomon, 97 Warrington street.

The bride was attractively dressed in a gown of white damask satin, with its sweetheart neckline trimmed in seed pearls. Her long veil of bridal tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried

Pioneer Speaker



MRS. YEHUDITH SIMCHONIT

The story of women's role in wartime Palestine will be told before members of the Pioneer Women's Club by Mrs. Yehudith Simchonit, recently arrived delegate of the Palestine Working Women's Council, on Monday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock in the Arcadia Building.

a white Bible, adorned with white camellias.

Miss Irene Miller, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor, wearing a very fitted gown of turquoise tissue taffeta, and carrying a white Bible, covered with camellias. Murray Miller, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a purple chiffon gown, studded with rhinestones, while the mother of the bridegroom chose royal blue crepe with lame. Both had gardenias corsages.

During the ceremony, performed under a canopy of white chrysanthemums, Shepley Gray, brother of the bride, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Pearl Wasserman. A buffet supper followed the nuptials, in the Ball-

room. After a wedding trip to New York and Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at 113 Julia street, Cranston.

Miss Riddell Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Riddell of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Riddell, to Alfred Roffer, son of Mrs. Dorothy Goldberg, also of this city. Miss Riddell is a student at Rhode Island School of Design.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of this city were honored at a surprise party last Sunday evening at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Linder of 51 Pinehurst avenue, in celebration of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. A buffet supper was served. About 35 members of the family were present. The honored couple was present with a gift by their children.

Miss Dressler Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dressler of 185 Chace avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Libby Helen Dressler, to Clinton Friedman, Private First Class, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman of Taunton, Mass. Private Friedman is stationed at Camp Edwards.

Open House

Mrs. Max Reich of 69 Davis avenue, Cranston, will entertain next Wednesday afternoon at a tea in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adolph Reich. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reich will hold open house from 7 o'clock at which time their son and daughter-in-law will receive their friends. No invitations have been issued.

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For a WOMAN'S fancy

BY EDYTHE JAY

This year more than ever before — there's the need for celebrating . . . Sticking close to home and brooding over a war-torn world helps not one iota . . . You've gotta get out and work hard to defend our country, and when the task is completed for the day, you've gotta get out and play hard to defend our country's morale . . . When Red Cross needles and pins are put to rest overnight in their respective sewing boxes, when the Motor Corps of Mercy rolls into garages 'till it be tomorrow, when any type of Defense endeavor in which you're engaged closes shop for the day, and you can return to your usual role at home—don't stay at home . . . At least not every nite . . . Get yourself some gowns that are super . . . Spray yourself with a heart-tripping perfume . . . Slip your arm through that of your beau, or friend-husband, and say, "Darling—I want to be gay . . . Life is wonderful, and so is our country, and so are our Allies, and just the other day Mr. Churchill said that now at last we have reached the crest of the wave and can see exactly where we're going, and I agree with him . . . A long war it may be, but we're gonna win, and that's why I'm so happy and why I want to celebrate and dance and be gay . . . Come on, darling, let's go . . ."

There's no mistaking it . . . That's 1942 spirit . . . And if perhaps on New Year's eve, you noted some nostalgic tears in the holiday laughter, remember it was the dawning of a new year, and a lot of us are sentimental, and anyhow, "water works" usually start of their own volition . . .

There wasn't a perceptible tear in a carload, however, on Christmas nite in the Biltmore Hotel Ballroom, where the annual Charity Ball of the Jewish Home for Aged was in full swing . . . The enormous crowd was strictly on the gay side, and Lew Bonick's music did its own defense work by keeping spirits high . . .

While this department was AWOL, GIRL FRIDAY was not . . . She was there on duty, and here's what she reports on the evening beauties . . .

A peplum gown of blue lame, fashioned in the modern manner, was Mrs. Samuel Michaelson's choice . . . Mrs. Joseph Ress, wearing a tunic frock of soft coral, with a large rhinestone clip

at the neckline . . . A white evening sweater, spangled with glow and glitter, topped Mrs. Bernard Goodman's black skirt . . . Rhinestones were sprinkled generously over the top of Mrs. Archie Fain's electric blue crepe gown . . . Sky blue, with an accordion pleated lace bodice, was the becoming selection of Mrs. Charles Strasmick . . . Full and graceful Bishop sleeves highlighted the dancing frock of a sunny colour which Mrs. Milton Scribner wore.

Fluent black silk jersey, in the sophisticated vein, relieved by an ingenu V-collar of wispy white lace, made stately Leona Smith an eye-catcher . . . Gold nailheads punctuated the stunning orange gown worn by Mrs. E. Harold Dick, as did a Juliet cap ablaze with gold sequins on her dark tresses . . . Also definitely on the gold standard was Mrs. Abraham Blackman in her molten lame gown, highlighted by a blue and gold clip . . . Regal black portrait velvet, with a yoke of silver and gold sequins, the attractive choice of Mrs. Reuben Lipson . . .

Modern as cellophone and just as smooth was Mildred Kelman in a stunning gown of scarlet velvet and tulle, with shoulder-length evening gloves to match . . . Mrs. Isaac Feinstein, gracious as ever, greeted guests at the door, wearing a lovely gown of soft blue satin . . . A long sleeved gown of winter white, brightened by gold clips — chosen by

Ruth Payton . . . A darling bouffant frock of powder blue taffeta, that melted down into a darker shade of velvet for the skirt, is what Evelyn Kaplan selected . . .

A pretty picture gown of black, with a blue bodice trimmed in silver sequins, chic on Mrs. Samuel Magid . . . Bernice Temkin danced gracefully in her whispering gown of baby blue taffeta, banded around the neckline with a margin of black lace . . . Strictly formal and plenty petite was Mrs. George Basok in a gown of white net and black, dotted with white sequins . . .

An off-the-shoulder gown of black, with a graceful ruffle around the décolletage was what Mrs. Edward Consve wore . . . Mrs. Isidor Korn was there in bluish-green crepe, with a high neckline . . . As refreshing as "new-mown" snow, was the white frock of Mrs. David Dwares, glistening on the bodice with icicle-like beaded trim . . . Light blue braid was used to accent Mrs. Louis Temkin's smart white gown . . . Beloved white lace topped Mrs. Nat Samperil's black skirt . . . Blonde Mrs. Daniel Jacobs chose a gown of striking rhumba red . . .

Outstanding and unique was Mrs. Samuel Cohen's gown of black, with a white bodice and a magnificent bird ornament spreading its wings across one shoulder . . . Two devotees of red were Mrs. Alvin Rice, and Mrs. Samuel Pressman . . .

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