

Johnson Stresses Need of Jewish Army



In a recent address in Washington, D. C., Senator Edwin C. Johnson, member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, urged the immediate establishment of a Jewish Army in Palestine to bolster the strength of the United Nations in the Near East. "The decisive defeat of the Axis powers in the developing North African campaign would mark the turning point of the war," said the Senator. Left to right are Peter Bergson, National Director of the Committee; Senator Johnson, and Drew Pearson of "Washington Merry-Go-Round" fame, and one of the Committee's staunchest supporters.

King George Honors Canadian Jewish Hero of Dieppe; Receives Military Medal

MONTREAL — King George of England personally pinned a Military Medal on the breast of Sergeant David Lloyd Hart of Montreal, one of the Jewish heroes of the famous Dieppe raid, the War

Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress reported this week.

Proudest witnesses at the Buckingham Palace ceremonies were Captain Paul Hart of Quebec Regiment and Sergeant Edward Hart of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps, brothers of the Dieppe hero. The official citation to Sgt. David Hart said: "His coolness under fire in the continuous performance of his duties made him a conspicuous example to his men."

First reports from the Dieppe raid last August reported that Sgt. Hart had been wounded and was missing but it was later found that he managed to return to the English coast. He was in charge of the wireless of the headquarters of a Canadian infantry brigade on a landing craft. Despite heavy enemy shelling, he maintained constant communication with headquarters throughout the gruelling operation.

England Approves Religion in Schools

LONDON—The Church of England Assembly has adopted a five-point program for introduction and development of religious teaching in British schools:

- 1 Provision for religious instruction in all primary and secondary schools.
- 2 Making religious knowledge an optional subject in examination for a teacher's certificate.
- 3 Adjustment of periods which may be given to religious observance and instruction in school timetables.
- 4 Inclusion of religious instruction within the purview of Government educational inspectors.
- 5 Daily opening act of worship in all schools.

To Hold Council Meeting in Mexico

NEW YORK—A session of the Inter-American Jewish Council with the participation of the representatives of Jewish communities on the American continent will be held in Mexico in the Spring, with the concurrence of the Mexican Government.

This announcement was made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and Dr. Nahum Goldman, upon their return from a fortnight's visit to Mexico City. During their stay they were received by the Mexican Foreign Minister, Sonor Padilla, who assured the representatives of the Congress that the Session of the Inter-American Jewish Council would be welcomed.

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Appeal Conference Sets \$100,000 Quota for State

1942 Chairman

Campaign Officers Elected at Meeting

85 Organizations
Send 300 Delegates

Archibald Silverman was elected to lead the 1942 Providence Jewish Appeal campaign by 300 delegates, representing 85 organizations, at a meeting last Sunday at the Billmore Hotel. The campaign dates are December 13 to January 10. The quota this year will be \$100,000, Mr. Silverman stated, in accepting the chairmanship of the drive.

Seventy-five per cent of the funds raised will go to the United Jewish Appeal which supports the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Refugee Service. All activities of these agencies are carried on with the full knowledge and consent of the United States government. The remaining 25 per cent of the money raised will be devoted to affiliated charities of the Appeal.

The invocation at the conference was given by Rabbi Morris Silk. Introductory speeches were made by Rabbis Israel M. Goldman and William G. Braude. Alter Boyman

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ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

To Release Refugees In N. African Camps

Many Will Leave Through Portugal

NEW YORK—The occupation of Vichy France by the Nazis has created new emergency problems for the "Rescue Through Emigration" apparatus of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society and its European instrumentality, the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, it appears from cable advices received at the HIAS headquarters here.

Several days following the occupation of Southern France, the number of refugees in Spain and in Portugal has increased because many families, whose exact number cannot at present be determined, fled across the Spanish frontier in the hope of reaching safety and ultimately finding a haven overseas. In addition, thousands are now awaiting rescue through emigration in North Africa, where the Vichy

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Assessment Law Does Not Affect Refugees

NEW YORK — Jewish refugees from Nazi oppression are not affected by the law passed by the Brazilian Government assessing nationals of the Axis Powers for damage caused to Brazilian property by acts of aggression on the part of the mother countries.

Information to this effect was received by James Waterman Wise, Washington representative of the Inter-American Jewish Council, in a communication from Lawrence Duggan, Advisor on Political Relations of the State Department.

Wave of Axis-Inspired Propaganda Sweeps Boston; Draft Evasion Stories Found Untrue

BOSTON — Axis-inspired anti-Semitism has engulfed this city. Citizens uninitiated in the niceties of Nazi psychological warfare are acting unknowingly as Hitler's stooges in spreading the hate on which Hitler thrives, it was revealed by Leo Margolin, PM correspondent.

Here in cultural Boston, the method is poetry-allegedly funny, but sinister enough to win a battle a day on the home front for Adolf Hitler.

This writer travelled on only two buses and one "el" train today, and found three separate copies of these literary enemy gems. They couldn't have been done better if the official poet for the Nazi New Order had written them.

What They Say

To repeat them here would be giving further circulation to material which should have been confiscated by Federal authorities long before this. But the material is rotten, all playing on the theme that the Jews are responsible for the war, for America's reverses, for draft evasion and any other unpatriotic motive which Hitler's helpers can think of.

On 15 different occasions during repair.

3,000 May Enter Palestine in Quarter

JERUSALEM—Three thousand Jewish immigrants, together with their wives and children under the age of 18, will be permitted to enter Palestine during the three-month period ending December 31, it was announced here this week in an official order. One hundred non-Jew immigrants will be admitted during the same period.

The order also provides for the admission of 1,000 Jewish refugee children from France if they can be extricated from that country and transported to Palestine.

The Palestine Gazette points out that under the quota of 75,000 certificates available over five years beginning April 1, 1939, for immigrants and refugees, 38,000 had arrived by September 30, including 19,461 illegal immigrants who were authorized to remain.

Board Reveals New Fatality List

NEW YORK—The following Jewish servicemen in the United States army were listed as dead by the Jewish Welfare Board:

Private Justin Barry Arnold, 20, Minneapolis, killed at Guadalcanal, and Sergeant Major Harry J. Rosenberg, 53, Rochester, killed in line of duty in North Ireland; Staff Sergeant Bernard Merker, 29, Brooklyn, killed in the southwest Pacific area; Solomon Bessel, 23, New York, killed aboard the U. S. S. Shaw; Corporal Milton Lakin, Chicago, killed in a training flight in New Mexico; Private Gilbert Rosenberg, 21, Louisville, killed in a New Jersey crash; Private Daniel Grossman, 30, Buffalo, died on maneuvers in the mid-south; Flight Commander William J. Dover, 23, Robbinsdale, Minn., killed in an air collision over Baton Rouge; and Lt. Martin Jay Miller, New York, killed in a plane disaster at Boise, Idaho.

Seek Restoration Of Jewish Property

LONDON — Now that French North Africa is under the friendly occupation of the United Nations, the 300,000 Jews of the vast territories are planning legal moves for the restoration of the property and the rights removed from them when the Vichy anti-Semitic laws were instituted and Jewish business enterprises were "Aryanized" in approved Nazi style.

In Morocco and Algiers committees have been formed by the Jewish communities to compile lists of all such stolen property either for restoration or indemnifications.

Editorials

Something to Remember

The Boston Globe, one of America's leading newspapers, draws attention to the fact that a list of 200 prisoners taken by the Japs at Bataan, contains thirty-three names—more than 16 per cent—which are obviously Jewish. This, the paper says, should furnish further attestation of the anti-Semitic canard that Jews are not properly represented in the armed forces.

Jewish Book Week

Jewish Book Week is now being observed throughout the country. Despite the shadow of war which dims interest in cultural pursuits it is essential that Jewish literature continue to flourish, aided by an ever-widening public. Since a living, growing literature is one of the most encouraging signs of an on-reaching people, it is up to us to see that a display of Jewish books be not alone confined to book fairs and poster listings but to libraries in every Jewish home.

Gifts to the Unworthy

The intellectual and social standards that Jews apply to men and women of their own group are not always used to gauge non-Jews. That accounts for some of the obsequious and psychopathic tributes that are paid to utterly unworthy people. Occasionally these lapses of good taste create a reaction.

It is not irrelevant to note that William Griffin, publisher of the New York Enquirer, one of the 28 men indicted in Washington for conspiracy to undermine the nation's military morale, offered as testimony of his integrity and patriotism two Scrolls of the Law that had been presented to him by Jewish organizations.

One must assume that the bodies which thus honored the gentleman were Orthodox organizations. Occasionally these suffer from men utilizing their channels to advance their own political or economic ambitions.

The inexpressibly bad taste of making tokens of the Torah is now equalled by Mr. Griffin's own use of the Scroll to prove that he could not have engaged in the conspiracy with which the Federal Government charges him.

Society

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, of 71 Emeline street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Sybil, to Staff Sergeant Saul Seigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Seigle, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Rosen attended Pembroke College and was graduated from Simmons College in 1941. Staff Sergeant Seigle attended Brooklyn College and graduated St. Lawrence Law School in 1939. He is now attached to Headquarters Company, N. E. Sector.

Barber-Markoff

Miss Jeannette Markoff, daughter of Walter E. Markoff, of 10th street, was married to Jacob Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farber, of Lyons street, Pawtucket, on November 1, it was announced this week. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman performed the ceremony.

Visits Husband

Mrs. James Louis Baron, the former Marilyn Awerman, has returned from New York where she met her husband, Pvt. Louis Baron who was on furlough from Camp Pickett, Va.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bograd, of 7 Croyland road, entertained eleven children last week in honor of their daughter Joyce's fifth birthday.

Thanksgiving Services At Ahavath Sholom

Services this Friday evening at Congregation Ahavath Sholom will be dedicated to Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith and A.Z. A., the youth organization of B'nai B'rith, is was announced today by Rabbi Morris Silk.

Talks will be given by Dr. Carl Jagolinzer, president of B'nai B'rith on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving"; by Rabbi Morris Silk on "Cause for Thankfulness"; and by Lester Rosenberg, of A. Z. A. on "The Four Freedoms."

The Sisterhood of the Congregation will serve refreshment following the Services.

Pioneer Soloist



Anna Anerbach Rosenberg who will be piano soloist at the annual Chanukah Luncheon and Concert to be held Monday December 7 at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Rosenberg a graduate and later a faculty member of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, was a guest artist last year at Music Week in Rhode Island. She is now a resident of New Bedford.

For a Woman's Fancy

Many girls who work in war factories are worrying how to keep their hands and faces in top form in spite of adverse conditions. As there are dozens of different working conditions in factories, it's impossible to give blanket rules for all. But here are a few suggestions.

As dirt and grease stick stubbornly to rough dry skin, it is advisable, for practical as well as esthetic reasons, to keep your hands soft and smooth. There is a white, greaseless cream on the market which many workers are finding convenient. It is called Protek, by duPont, and serves as an "invisible glove." You rub it into your hands and arms and under your nails. It lasts three or four hours and when you wash your hands the cream comes off easily, taking the dirt with it. An eight-ounce jar costs around 30 cents and can be bought at Liggett's and the Woolworth stores.

Care of the face is mainly a question of thorough cleansing. A method which does a complete job is to smooth cleansing or lubricating cream over the face and leave it on for a short time while you bathe or rest. Remove with tissues. Then wash your face with soap and water, using a washcloth. Rinse in lukewarm water. Finish with a dash of cold water. If your skin is naturally oily, omit the cleansing. But above all begin cleansing up as soon as you arrive home. Don't give the grime a chance to get a toe-hold on your skin.

but permits three shades of brown and black, navy and white shoes. Cuban heels, considered comfortable enough for any activity and dressy enough for wear with afternoon ensembles, looks like a big spring trend.

Pumps appear more streamlined because of high-riding fronts that give support to the feet. Sandals stepping along on low walking heels with cross-strap fronts or other open patterns are part of "duration" shoes wardrobe plans.



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Parents to Blame for Prejudice in Children

NEW YORK—Parents were warned against inculcating hate in their children during the war period by Dr. Edward C. Lindeman, professor of sociology at the New York School of Social Work.

"Children do not have race prejudices," Dr. Lindeman said. "If they should have, they have caught them from us, the adults." Speaking on the subject of "The Child in Wartime," Dr. Lindeman recommended that minority groups be discussed at home as a means of helping schools and other agencies combat race prejudice.

Sisterhood Chanukah Meeting at Beth-Israel

Rabbi Carol Klein will be guest speaker at the Chanukah meeting of Sisterhood Temple-Israel to be held next Thursday evening at the Temple. Rabbi Klein will talk on "The Message of Chanukah."

Other features of the program include vocal solos by Harriet Feinstein and the singing of Chanukah songs under the direction of Cantor Joseph Schlossberg.

The meeting will be open to husbands and friends of the Sisterhood.

5,000 Jews Decorated, Moscow Press Reports

MOSCOW—On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Russian revolution, the Soviet press published a list of persons decorated since the beginning of the present war, revealing that more than 5,000 Jews have received awards for gallantry in action at the front.

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THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

By J. HOWARD McGRATH
Governor

The oldest and yet always the newest our holidays is our annual day of thanksgiving, and in this year of 1942 its approach speaks to us with a special tenderness. It is the oldest because it was the first common expression by the colonists of their gratitude to the Divine Creator for fertility of our land and security from the savage dangers of the forest. It is the newest, for neither the day nor the devotion is set by law, but waits upon the proclamation of the governing authority. That proclamation represents the voice of a God loving and God fearing people who are unashamed to proclaim their devotion and their dependence upon Divine mercy.

Thus we do not take the day for granted, nor do we take for granted the continued beneficence of the God head. That beneficence is something to be petitioned for, to be appreciated when bestowed, and to be thankful for by a proper use of the blessings it brings. By this proclamation we make our petition for this year, and in it we ask blessings in greater abundance than ever for our country, its defenders, our neighbors and our Allies. We ask in greater abundance because we recognize that our need surpasses all requirements that the years of our existence have known. We ask as the fathers of old for continuing harvests, but we ask more for the spiritual strength to sustain our American fathers and mothers in the trials which war hath caused to descend upon them. We ask for strength and unity in our nation, in our State, and in every family that composes our society. We ask for peace with justice when in the eyes of an all-seeing Providence the sins of the world have been partially expiated on the bloody battlefields of war. We pray that such a day may soon be upon us, and that again there can be a communion for those who desire to be near at hand as they are near at heart.

For the attainment of these cherished hopes; NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, J. HOWARD McGRATH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PROCLAIM THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer

hereby appealing to our people to truly make this a day of prayer rather than of feasting, urging all who can to assemble briefly in their churches, or at the shrines in their homes to offer up their individual petition for the success of our country and the safe return to our beloved State of all who are now engaged in special duty for our defense in other parts of the world. We acknowledge gladly our faith in God, that through Him, alone, and not by us shall the issue be determined, but resolved each to work as though everything depended upon us, hoping and trusting that if this be our saddest Thanksgiving our humble petitions will win for us a most glorious one in the dawning day of victory and peace.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this eighteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and of Independence the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

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- Purim March 21
- Pesach April 20-27
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Typewriter Menologue:

The news from Africa gave Americans the first hip-hip-hooray feeling of the war, coming as it did after the British had seen the Fascist and Nazi armies staggering across the desert. There were loud cheers for Midway, and the triumphs in the Solomons were hailed. But it's more inspiring when the senior partners of the Axis are getting the slapping. Even a neutral can cheer when a Nazi is having his schnozzola rubbed in the sand. There's something very beautiful about one of those bragging squareheads biting the dust. They yell uncle so sincerely. If you enjoy nervous Nazis, tune in on the Berlin short wavers and listen to them pretty up the African disasters. Their broadcasters sound like lush-rollers in police court—explaining how the victim's wallet gave them such a surprise when they found it in their hands.

Hollywood is panicked by the wage ceiling, limiting the yearly pay check to 25 Gs net. The biggies can collect \$67,000, which is the legal 25 plus tax, but everything over stays in the boss' hip pocket. It calls for adroit handling. If an actor keeps on working, he is toiling for free. If he lays off he runs the risk of being forgotten by the fans. Biggest fear of all is it may wreck the star system. If the studios get into the habit of paying actors wages that keep them within the legal limit, they might get to like it and keep it up after the limit is off. Agents are scared stiff. They get 10 per cent of a client's earnings. As one of them says: "Ten per cent of zero is zero." But there are those who think that's a fair wage for agents.

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"B" movies, judging from its advice to pulp fictionists to make their villains Japs. Every week the cinema offers a Nipponese Nasty for slugging purposes. That makes him a pushover heavy. It's no surprise to anybody (and no drama at all) when Basil Beautiful clips the Japs in the teeth and tells him that squares Bataan. It leaves you wanting a lot. The place to make the Japs the heavies is in the newsreels, especially if it also shows the heroes getting hunk. We don't want to just pretend we're hurting them. It's much better if it's the McCoy. Oh, ever and ever so much.

A Frenchman, who lived in England for many years, turned on it with written attacks after France was licked. When Winston Churchill heard about it, he said: "We thought we had a friend—we only had a client."

The Magazines: Eugene Tillinger, in Pic, relates that there is a caste system among the Berlin Murderers' Set. Frau Himmler, he reports, gets snooted by the wives of Goebbels, Goering, et al, because her husband, Mr. Gestapo, butchers people for a salary, while others do it for medals. John Erskine, in the American Mercury, grieves that American poetry is namby-pamby because they keep their cussins' for their letters to critics. I. F. Stone's pungent pieces in The Nation are waker-uppers. Look's literary snapshot of Ambassador Winant points out that he looks like Lincoln. But more important—he thinks like him. Kyle Crichton did a success story on actress Marjorie Reynolds. He reports she earned \$600 a week in horse-operas but got a break in the films at \$250 per week. Huh!

Typewriter Ribbons: H. L. Mencken: Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking. Anon: He was a cashier who wished to be one of the 400 but now is only No. 387. S. Butler: She gave the impression that her mind was wearing trousers. Christopher Hale: Don't slam your mind in my face. Jean Tennyson: The only ambition in life a paper napkin has is to get down off a diner's lap and play on the floor. Anon: The snow is beautiful if you are watching the other fellow shovel it. Goethe: One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man. H. Shriner: Henry Kaiser—Old Man Riveter. A. P. Herbert: To me, the conception of two living together for 25 years, without a cross word is absurd, and suggests a lack of spirit only to be admired in sheep. Where there is spirit there must be sparks.

Hero Bulkeley saw "Sons of Fun" the other night and howled at it. Later he asked Olsen & Johnson: "How can you stand it night after night—all that noise and shooting?" Kenneth Miller's suggested slogan for Loudmouths: "Loose Schmoose Can Cook Your Goose!" Gracie Fields is a clik at the Wedgwood Room at the Waldorf. Gets all the stuffed shirts to sing "Always Be an England" and "God Bless America." Ginny Simms has told RKO she'll do no more B films.

Heads ZOA War Effort



JUDGE ROTHENBERG

WASHINGTON D. C. — Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, announced the appointment of Judge Rothenberg of New York a former president of the organization, as chairman of its National War Effort Committee, established for the purpose of "coordinating and intensifying the participation of American Zionist units throughout the country in all branches of civilian war services."

Sheltering Society Inducts Officers

Morris Feinberg was installed as president of the Providence Hebrew Society at ceremonies held last Tuesday night. Rabbis Morris Silk, Joshua Werner and Carl Klein also inducted the following officers:

Louis Fishbein, first vice-president; Isadore Grossman, second vice-president; Morris J. Wilkes, treasurer; Sol Wald, recording secretary; John Schneider, financial secretary; Samuel Shaulson, honorary president; David Shore, honorary vice-president; and Leo M. Goldberg, honorary vice-president.

A resolution was presented to Benjamin Mandel, in appreciation of his work on behalf of the organization.

Jewish Chaplain On "Church of Air"

NEW YORK — The three major faiths will be represented by as many Navy chaplains on Columbia's "Church of the Air" during the next three months, with Lt. Joshua Goldberg, USN, representing the Jews. CBS has announced. Lt. Goldberg will speak on "The Inter-Relation of the Several Faiths in the Navy" on December 13.

MEN'S CLUB DANCE

A dance, proceeds of which went to the Temple Reconstruction Fund, was held Wednesday evening by the Temple Beth-Israel Men's Club in the Temple. Irving Brodsky was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Says Hitler Not Army Took His Four Sons

NEW YORK—The only regret that Solomon Lacher, 60-year-old tailor, has about the war is not that his four sons are now in it but he is himself too old to get in. Said the East Side Jewish father, when the last two of his sons were called: "It's not the United States which has forced my four sons to go to war. It's Hitler. When we get through with him, the Lacher family, like all other American families, can all be together again." Lacher came to the U. S. A. from Austria in 1901.

Julius Lacher, 22, is with the Air Force; Abraham, 29, is a corporal in the infantry; Isador and Leo, 27 and 20, have just gone.

It Happened This Week

Man About Town

In addition to his many other duties, Archie Silverman this week found time to assume the responsibilities of the presidency at Temple Beth-El. While we're on the subject of Beth-El, the members are planning to send Chaknah gifts to sons and members of the Brotherhood who are in the armed services. On Saturday, members of the Sisterhood will sell War Stamp bouquets in down town streets. Henry Weintraub and Paul Axelrod were inducted into the Army this week. Aaron Roitman, we hear, has received a Lieutenant (J. G.) commission in the Navy.

A Reasonable Answer

A story that's making the rounds about the Marines on Guadalcanal concerns a fierce engagement in which 900 Japs were killed. Of that invasion force, there was only one live Jap left and he was taken prisoner. "Only one prisoner? What could you do with one prisoner?" the Marine officer was asked. "Well," he replied, "you know there's always some damn fool who's a curiosity seeker!"

An Embarrassing Question

Most Rev. Athenagoras, leader of the Greek Church here, told this story last week of the defiance of the children of Greece. In a school room in Athens, where the Nazi instructors began their new courses last month, the principal of the school lectured the children about the necessity of collaboration. "We start today to teach you the language of the Aryans," he announced, "the true Aryans who will rule the world." The children then received lessons in German and Italian and were dismissed. But they didn't go and the teacher asked: "What are you waiting for?" The child spokesman explained: "For lessons in Japanese."

Heard and Overheard

The Miriam Hospital is planning its annual meeting for Tuesday December 8. One of two Jewish lads in Providence may obtain that assistant city solicitorship job. Some-one wise-cracked this week that Hitler says he has 200,000 soldiers around Stalingrad right now and if you don't believe him, he'll dig 'em up for you. A Jewish boy who had to take off 25 pounds in order to make the weight for enlistment remarked, "I'm a sylph-made man." Memo to Alex Cohen. That newspaper clipping you mailed us some weeks ago about that Canadian family, is amplified this week in the column "Jews in Uniform."

Conversion

A few seasons ago "Johnny Belinda" was one of the hit plays on Broadway. The principal role is that of a deaf mute girl. In the last scene of the play, she finally utters a word - "Johnny" - the name of her lover. Helen Craig played the role originally, and it made a star of her. When she left the cast, she was replaced by Jean Platt, who played the role for the rest of the long run. A Yiddish version of the play is now being rehearsed. The producers persuaded Jean Platt to play the leading role again, inasmuch as the acting required of her is all in pantomime. For this version, naturally, the last line has been changed. And Miss Platt now is rehearsing the correct pronunciation of the one word she must speak "Yonkela." That's all for now.

Jewish Family Sets Record in War Effort

KUBYSHEV — The remarkable family of Dr. Sinoviev Falkovsky of Kiev has established a record in war work, according to the Soviet press. The Jewish doctor and his wife are distinguishing themselves in a military hospital at the front. Their son, Captain David Falkovsky, has received the order of the Red Star; his wife, Leuba, has received a medal, and their youngest daughter, 11-year old Nurotskha, has astonished the country with her brilliant oratory in a radio broadcast urging Russian youth to join the Red Army.

BETH-ISRAEL SERVICE

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held at Temple Beth Israel this Friday evening, with Rabbi Morris Schussheim preaching the sermon. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg will chant the service.

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Debunk that Rumor

Rumor: All over the country drives are being staged at industrial plants to sell war savings bonds. The workers are being high-pressured into buying them so their plants will win the Treasury Department citations for selling their quotas. Then, after credit is given, the buyers rush right out and turn the bonds back to the government. In some cases almost as many are turned in as were sold.

Fact: The redemption or turn in of war bonds (after the required three months' wait) has been surprisingly low in all groups of the population. Of the war bonds outstanding, only about 3.4 per cent are turned back for cash over the course of a year, according to the Division of Research and Statistics, New York War Saving Staff of the Treasury Department.

This means that less than 3/10ths of 1 per cent are redeemed per month.

Rumor: England is now regarded in Washington as a "political Siberia" and whenever anyone is

sent there on a mission it's a sign that he is on the skids.

Facts: This rumor has been making the rounds lately and recently appeared as fact in a Broadway column almost at the very time that Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau went to England on a secret mission.

It was blasted just one week ago today when America opened its first great offensive in North Africa, using England as the base of operations.

Rumor: The British avoid bombing the Krupp arms plants in Germany because large blocks of Krupp stock are owned by Winston Churchill and other prominent Englishmen.

Fact: During the year huge fleets of RAF bombers gave Essen, home of the Krupp arsenal, a terrific beating. In fact, that first intensive air offensive against the Reich was aimed at Essen last March, when flying crews reported that Krupp factory chimneys looked like black pillars against a background of red flames.

Dr. Ben Reitman, Friend of "Underdog," And "Hobo King" Dies at 63 in Chicago

CHICAGO — Dr. Ben Reitman, who turned from anarchy to science and at one time was known as "king of the hoboes" because he founded a "Hobo College," died last week of a heart attack. He was 63.

A practicing physician since his graduation from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery in 1904, he led a varied and colorful career. In his youth, he scoffed at all forms of government and later became a close associate of Emma

Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the most-discussed radicals of the day. As Reitman put it, "For 10 years I was Emma Goldman's manager and janitor."

He became a member of the City Health Dept. and later conducted a clinic for prisoners at the city jail.

Once he took 500 hoboes to dinner. Later, upon the death of one Harry Batter, then holding the hobo king's crown, Dr. Reitman assumed the vacated cracker-barrel throne and carried out the last testament of his predecessor by making sure that every mourner was appropriately drunk.

In his later years, Dr. Reitman looked back light-heartedly over a career that began with wide spread denunciation of him in newspapers as a radical propagandist and included mention of his association with Al Capone in a casual way as a physician. Explaining his disapproval of the Communist Regime in Russia, despite his early association with Emma Goldman and Berkman, he once said:

"Under our form of political organization, more good is done for a larger portion of the public than any others."

Scores Stories Linking Kosher Meat With N. Y. Black Market

NEW YORK—Asserting that the New York Daily News "aspires to take a place like that held by Coughlin's Social Justice," Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said that "the day cannot be far off when our government will, in order that it may live, move sternly against a press which misuses its freedom in order to bring to an end the liberties of the American people."

Dr. Wise's condemnation of the Daily News, whose editorial policy and ownership are linked to those of the Chicago Tribune and Washington Times-Herald, was evoked by articles in the News purporting to show that kosher meat was becoming the basis for a black market among Jews in New York City and that while the rest of the population was suffering from meat rationing Jews had plenty of kosher meat.

"Thus the Daily News sets out to excite ill-will against the Jews in a new way," Dr. Wise said.

Tribal dances of the natives of Mozambique sometimes last for 36 hours.

Jewish Book Week



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Archibald Silverman Named 1942 Chairman (continued from page 1)

acted as chairman of the nominating committee; Philip V. Marcus was chairman of the resolutions committee; and Maurice W. Hendel was chairman of the credentials committee.

Assisting Mr. Silverman are the following officers and committee chairmen:

Benjamin N. Kane, vice-chairman and chairman of initial gifts; Alvin Sorkin, vice chairman; Harry Blacher, Max L. Grant, Harry Leach, Reuben Lipson, Adolf Meller, George Sandperil, Milton C. Sapinsley, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Charles Silverman, Benjamin Sorkin, Alfred Spear, Albert Weiner and Bernard Zeman, associate chairmen.

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Torah Rescued from Vienna Now Used by Navy

NEW YORK—A Torah saved from Vienna just as the Nazis were entering will now be used by Jewish midshipmen of the Third Naval District, since Bernard Marek, former Austrian Jew, has presented it to Chaplain Joshua L. Goldberg for the use of men at the Columbia University Midshipman's Training school.

Marek, a lieutenant in the Austrian army in the first war, has presented three of four such Torahs he rescued to the Jewish Welfare Board.

Private Refused "Lift", And It Was the General

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. - Private Jerome Fischer and Harold Pomerantz listened this week to a lot of that business about "opportunity knocks but once" and this is why:

The pair, awaiting appointment as aviation cadets, were walking along in Washington and were offered a lift. They refused politely, looked again and then froze into salutes.

In the car was Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff.

Jews In Uniform

By BEN SAMUEL

No Hits (by Bomb), No Runs (By Goldblatt), No Errors (Also by Goldblatt):

They were leading U. S. Flying Fortresses with five-hundred pound bombs in the pitch-blackness of a war-time English night. Five of the heavy monsters had been fused and were in the bomb racks. The bomb handlers were readying four more, fanning and fusing them, fitting shackles over them prior to hoisting them into the bomb bay.

Now the tenth bomb, already fused, was being examined by an Air Corps corporal from Jacksonville, Fla. Corporal Julius Goldblatt heard a sinister sound. He knew at once that the spring of the tail fuse had popped back against the fin. She was armed!

"Bomb armed! Bomb armed!" shouted Goldblatt.

It was a question of seconds, seconds in which to decide whether to run or take chances. The corporal did not hesitate. He jumped to the tail of the bomb, quickly unscrewed the fuse, hurled it across the runway where it detonated harmlessly.

Army Sextuplets

This week's honors for the Jewish family with the most sons in service goes to Rabbi and Mrs. Maser, of Ottawa, Ontario. The Masers have seven sons serving in the Canadian armed forces, and one son-in-law, just for good measure! Of course, the Masers aren't satisfied yet. They have nine sons altogether, and are waiting for the other two to join up. One of these boys is too young to be anything but a Boy Scout, which he is. The other has filed his application with the reserve forces, and will be marching off any day now.

What is it about Canada. Dr. Daffoe!

He Finally Signed Up Mrs. F. D. R. For five years Private Harry Gold-

stein, A. E. F., of Newark, N. J. broke wishbones, greeted the first twilight star and blew eyelashes off his palm, always with the same little wish in mind: "If only Eleanor Roosevelt would give me her autograph." This had been going ever since he tried and failed to get her signature during a visit to Washington.

Recently, however, Mrs. Roosevelt was visiting the Women's Voluntary Services canteen in London. Private Goldstein, who had stopped in at the canteen that day, little dreaming how close he was to the realization of his dream, gave a whoop of joy, whipped out a blank piece of paper and reeled toward the First Lady.

Sorry, said she, but how could she sign her name when there was nothing to lean on! But the private beat Fate to the draw this time. "Mrs. Roosevelt," he said gallantly, "may I offer you the use of my back?" Saying which he doubled over while Mrs. Roosevelt fashioned her signature, her pen resting against the splendid curve of Harry's spine. So grateful was Goldstein for this courtesy that he remained in position while the lady did the honors on another blank piece of paper for one Private Forceteri of Wilmington, Del.

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