

## Communal Groups Sponsor Feinstein Testimonial Dinner Affair to be Held Tomorrow Night

A testimonial dinner for Isaac E. Feinstein, who resigned his post as superintendent of the Jewish Home for Aged of Rhode Island to accept the position of executive director of the Zionist Organization of Philadelphia, will be held tomorrow evening at the Nar-ragansett Hotel.

Samuel M. Magid, chairman of the committee of arrangements, is being assisted by Dr. Ilie Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson and Arthur Kaplan, co-chairmen; Harry Blacher, treasurer; Joseph Finkle, secretary; and Joseph Galkin, treasurer.

Organizations sponsoring the dinner include the Jewish Home for Aged and its Auxiliary, Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith and its Auxiliary and the Providence Zionist District.

Guest speaker of the evening



ISAAC E. FEINSTEIN

will be Col. Montefiore G. Kahn, vice-president of Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital of Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Joseph Galkin, executive director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service, this week interviewed Mr. Feinstein and obtained the following story for Herald readers.

Mr. Feinstein was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Gratz College (Hebrew Normal School). He was assistant to the (Continued on Page 2)

## Editorials

### Turning the Cheek

After sending 26,000 Jews under his jurisdiction to the murder factories of Poland, the former Bulgarian minister, who escaped to Turkey when the Nazi roof collapsed over that country, has appealed to the Jewish people to forgive his many crimes against them.

Perhaps the minister recalls the trials that followed the last war when more than 900 officials against whom there was overwhelming evidence of brutalities and atrocities were permitted their freedom after the farcical trials held by the Germans with their own packed judges and juries.

Dominant public opinion is determined that when Hitler's gang is cornered the aforementioned mistake will not be duplicated.

Russia, for example, has made it plain that justice will be done to the Nazis and their satellites who have been guilty of wanton despoliation and massacre of millions of civilians. The United States and England have made similar assertions. If we fail to do so, if we use a kid-glove policy, then we will have taken the first step in losing the peace.

### They Can't Do This!

The makers of Ivory Soap are worried. Their collective brow, says a weekly news-magazine, is furrowed. And with reason; for they have come across a bar of Ivory that will not float! And no one can find out exactly why, apparently. The research department has devoted its finest analytical thought to the problem and come away baffled.

Well, that's mild to what the general public is likely to be when word of this catastrophe gets around. The floatability of Ivory Soap, if we may coin our own term for it, is one of the things everybody has assumed they could depend on, like gravity or the square of the hypotenuse or the speed of light. It is our opinion that the manufacturers should have censured this news with an iron hand, if only for the peace of mind of the public.

As for us, the irresistible force can go ahead and meet the immovable object now and we shan't be the least bit surprised. —Christian Science Monitor.

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## America Firster Smith Quizzed By House Campaign Committee

### Eisenhower Bans Nazi Racial Laws

#### Affects Towns In Allied Hands

NEW YORK — Jewish leaders here are elated at the issuance by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of Allied forces in western Europe, of a proclamation abrogating Nazi racial laws in the portion of Germany held by the Allied armies.

Announcing the fact that Allied Military Government detachments went into action in German towns as soon as they were occupied, Gen. Eisenhower released the text of the proclamations promulgated by AMG, among which is one abrogating the "law for protection of German blood and honor," one of the infamous and the "Reich citizenship law denying citizenship to those not of German blood."

### Named President



ARTHUR KAPLAN

### Succeeds Feinstein In B'nai B'rith

Arthur Kaplan was unanimously elected president of Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, at the last meeting of the executive committee, it was announced this week. The resignation of Isaac E. Feinstein, president of the lodge for the past two years, was accepted with regret. Mr. Feinstein is leaving Providence to become executive director of the Zionist Organization of Philadelphia.

Mr. Kaplan, an active member of B'nai B'rith for the past seven years, was first vice-president and chairman of the membership committee of the lodge. He is vice-president of the Jewish Community Center and an associate chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

Installation exercises will take place at the first general meeting, the date of which will be announced shortly.

### Appropriate \$200,000 For Turkey, Italy

NEW YORK — Additional relief for Jewish refugees and destitute native Jews in Turkey and also in liberated Italy is being made available by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee which approved a \$200,000 grant—\$100,000 each for needs in the two countries.

## Demand Change of Unfair Palestine Immigration Laws

NEW YORK — In a memorandum submitted to Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, the American Jewish Conference requested the British Government to: (a) change the present Administration policies restricting Jewish immigration to Palestine so that certificates should be made available for Jews wherever they find themselves at present; (b) instruct British representatives in the Intergovernmental Committee and similar agencies to refrain from activities antagonistic to Jewish aspirations in Palestine; and (c) free the Jewish refugees now detained in Mauritius.

Reports have reached the American Jewish Conference that the policy at present pursued by the British Administration is one of "hoarding" the remaining Palestine certificates with the result that, while nominally there is yet no complete stoppage of immigration, the policy of the White Paper in that regard is in fact applied with full vigor.

The number of immigrants still entitled to enter Palestine under the White Paper totals to date approximately 14,000. The Palestine administration has ruled, however, that it will reserve these re-

maining certificates, with very few exceptions, exclusively for Jews in Axis-occupied territories. The effect of this policy virtually terminates all further Jewish immigration into Palestine as, on the one hand, there is now but a very slight possibility of bringing Jews out of occupied territories and on the other, thousands of homeless Jewish refugees in liberated areas, eager to go to Palestine, are not deemed eligible for these certificates.

### Berger Denies Opposing UJA

DETROIT — Denying an assertion that he "discouraged Jews from contributing to the United Jewish Appeal," Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the American Council for Judaism, wrote the Detroit Jewish News that "even if I did indulge in such activity, it would be because the United Jewish Appeal subsidizes the nationalistic political activities of the Zionist organization."

## Walk Miles in Rainstorm To Mark Jewish Sabbath

PHILADELPHIA — Fifteen Jewish refugees from Europe walked three miles in a rainstorm here to show their appreciation of being allowed to practice their religion again.

The group—11 men, three women and a girl—were among 135 refugees who arrived on the Portuguese Liner Nyassa. It was the Jewish Sabbath, and one of the rules of the Sabbath is that pious Jews may not ride in any conveyance on that day. So the 15 set out from the docks and walked to the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Rafael Altamira y Crevea, internationally known Spanish Jurist, was reported in serious condition at Jefferson Hospital after an accident at sea. Sgnor Crevea, an outspoken foe of Fascism in

Spain, was a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague since 1922. He formerly taught at Madrid University, the Institute of Madrid and Oviedo University.

The other refugees left for Canada in sealed rail coach cars.

Two of the group going to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Szlaime Bialostock, had to leave their two daughters, Blima and Mollie, in Philadelphia.

The girls were brought over from Portugal by the U. S. Committee for Aid to European Children last year and placed with families here. Regulations forbade any contact between them and their parents upon the parents' arrival.

## Evades Revealing Supporters Names

### Dislikes Willkie, Dewey, Roosevelt

WASHINGTON — Gerald L. K. Smith, the America First Party's candidate for the presidency, told the House Campaign Investigating Committee this week that the expenses for the Detroit convention which nominated him ran approximately \$1,000 and that since then possibly \$2,500 to \$3,500 had been raised by his organization.

He was not prepared to identify any of the four or five individuals whom he said may have contributed over \$100 to his party but that he would file with the Committee all expenditures over \$10 and contributions over \$100 as required by law. He intimated that the largest contribution may have been in the neighborhood of \$500.

The hearing was packed and attentive as the America First presidential candidate expounded his philosophy and acknowledged or disavowed authorship for certain publications, friendly relations and political assistance from various public figures. He denied that he was supporting Thomas E. Dewey in preference to President Roosevelt in this campaign, doing it only in those states where election laws had prevented his getting on the ballot. But Mr. Dewey is worse than Mr. Roosevelt, he replied at one point, adding quickly "in some respects."

### Reference to Willkie

In Mr. Smith's exposition of the "nationalistic crusade" he was waging to expose and defeat the internationalists who would, he is convinced, sell out America to Britain or Russia he called Wendell Willkie "the New Deal's 'Fifth Column' in the Republican Party," described both Thomas E. Dewey and ex-Republican National Chair-

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## Sedition Counsel Admitted to Bail

WASHINGTON — The District of Columbia Court of Appeals has directed that Henry H. Klein, New York Attorney, be released under \$1,500 bond pending an appeal from a 90-day jail sentence imposed by District Judge Edward C. Eicher on a contempt citation. Judge Eicher, who is presiding in the mass sedition trial, ordered Mr. Klein to jail without bond. He held him in contempt for quitting as defense counsel in the sedition trial without court permission.

Mr. Klein said he left the trial because he had been intimidated by two contempt fines imposed by Judge Eicher.

## News Deadline For Next Week

Because of the legal holiday on October 12, news for next week's Herald must reach our offices no later than 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, October 9.

## National Agencies To End Duplication

### Coordinate Efforts At Refugee Shelter

NEW YORK — Several national Jewish organizations this week announced that they would coordinate their services to refugees of the Emergency Refugee Shelter in Fort Ontario, at Oswego, New York, through the newly organized Coordinating Committee for Fort Ontario.

The Coordinating Committee will consist of two representatives each from the Jewish communities of Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Oswego and Utica, and two representatives of each of the national organizations.

The national organizations participating in the unified program are: Agudas Israel of America, Inc. and Agudas Harabonin, B'nai B'rith, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, Jewish Welfare Board, National Council of Jewish Women, National Refugee Service, Inc., ORT, Synagogue Council of America.

Additional organizations wishing to participate in the coordinated program are expected to be invited to membership.

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## To Honor Isaac Feinstein At Testimonial Dinner

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librarian of the Dropsie College in Philadelphia and librarian of the Gratz College and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

When World War I broke out, Mr. Feinstein, then in his late teens, was recommended by the late Dr. Cyrus Adler to be librarian of the National Jewish Welfare Board. This was his first appointment to any responsibility, and he immediately set out to supply Jewish sectional libraries to every camp in the United States and abroad. He was then urged to enter the Jewish Welfare Board Training School and after completing the course, the youngest member of the class, he was assigned to duty at Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he ministered to the spiritual and moral needs of the Jewish men in the service.

Immediately following the war, the U. S. Department of Labor, fostered the establishment of War Camp Community Service Organizations, and Mr. Feinstein received an appointment to be the Jewish representative of the Community Service Organization of Philadelphia with the idea of organizing community councils in the Jewish sections of the city, centered around a public school or community center where activities were to be encouraged.

Sometime later, Mr. Feinstein was called to become executive director of the Kearney Public School Community Center in Philadelphia, which was an experiment in the use of public schools as community centers after school hours, for extension activities. This experiment proved very successful and Mr. Feinstein wrote several articles on this subject and read a paper before a conference in Washington, D. C., favoring the opening of all public schools for such activities.

Several years later, Mr. Feinstein accepted the call to become executive director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, where he served for several years, returning to Philadelphia to become superintendent of the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged. In this capacity, he served for a period of six years.

Since his early youth, Mr. Feinstein has been interested in the ideal of Zionism and became actively connected with the movement in its first days. He was one of the organizers of the Young Judaea in the city of Philadelphia,

and later became president of that organization and was President of the Young Judaea's Leaders Association. In particular, Mr. Feinstein organized the Louis D. Brandeis Young Judaea Center, which became one of the most powerful units in the ranks of Jewish youth. The late Justice Brandeis gave Mr. Feinstein permission to use his name in connection with the organization and from that time on, the late Justice and Mr. Feinstein became intimate friends, Mr. Feinstein visiting with Justice Brandeis on his occasional trips to Washington.

Mr. Feinstein came to Providence in August, 1935 to assume the post of Superintendent of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, and has done much to make that institution recognized as one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the country. He has constantly and consistently urged the necessity for an infirmiry wing in connection with the Home as a part of the program for an institution of this type.

Mr. Feinstein has also been President of the Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith for the past two years, and is a member of the Providence Zionist District. He has also served as a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the United Jewish Appeal and last year was associate chairman of the men's division of the campaign.

In 1936 Mr. Feinstein received the distinction of being awarded the President's Medal of the National Safety Council for the saving of a human life through artificial respiration.

Archibald Silverman will be toastmaster for the evening. Other speakers will include William H. Silk, representative of the community of Philadelphia and of the Zionist Organization there.

Mr. Magid this week announced the following members of the executive committee that assisted in the sponsorship of the dinner:

Judge Philip C. Joslin, Chairman, M. Louis Abedon, Saul Abrams, Dr. Samuel Adelson, Herman J. Aisenberg, Dr. Archie Albert, Jacob Berkelhammer, Max Berry, Max Botvin, Alter Boyman Benjamin Brier, Charles C. Brown, Dr. David E. Cohen, Dr. Leo Cohen, Nat C. Cohen, Maurice S. Cooper, Mrs. Irwin Cort, Arthur I. Darman, Mrs. Samuel N. Deutch, Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum, David Dwares, Mrs. David Dwares.

Irving I. Fain, Morris Feinberg, Jacob I. Felder, Mrs. Maurice L. Felder, Abe C. Fine, Joseph Galkin, Mrs. Samuel Ganzer, George Gerber, William Goldberg, James Goldman, Max L. Grant, Henry Hassenfeld, William P. Herman, Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, Harry Loeb Jacobs, Dr. Carl Jagoliner, Mrs. D. Kahanovsky, Benjamin N. Kane, Irwin E. Kane, Samuel Kaplan, Ralph S. Krauss, Samuel P. Lazarus, Harry Leach, Jacob Licht, Reuben Lipson, Mrs. John Lisker, Mrs. Isidor S. Low.

Max Margolis, Israel Medoff, David Meyers, Mrs. David Meyers, Samuel Michaelson, Harry M. Myers, Isidore Paisner, Benjamin Rakatansky, Lues Reiter, Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, Milton C. Sapinsley, Harry A. Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Seefer, Mrs. Charles Sentler, Jacob Shore, Samuel Shore, Max Siegal, Archibald Silverman, Herman, N. Silverman, John Silverman, Archie Smith, Samuel Soforenko, Alvin A. Sopkin, Max Sugarman, Milton Sulzberger, Walter I. Sundlun, Herman Swartz, Max Temkin, Benjamin Trinkel, Morris S. Waldman, Mrs. Irving Wattman, E. Max Weiss, Mrs. E. Max Weiss, Max Winograd, Mrs. Isaac Wolf, Samuel Young, Mrs. Samuel Young.

## Annual Simcath Torah Celebration

Rebecca Babin, Aaron Moldow and Abe Hamlin, of Boston, will be the guests at the annual Simcath Torah celebration of the Poale Zion to be held Sunday, October 8, in the vestry of Temple Beth-El. A musical program has also been arranged by the following committee: Max Berman, Arthur Korman, Samuel Sprecher, Harry Richman, Harry Waxman, Israel Resnick, Harry Chaet and Alter Boyman.

## Book Warns of Fascism in Schools

NEW YORK — Anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and Fascist influences have penetrated into both grammar and high school classrooms, declares Marie Syrkin, educator, member of the editorial board of Jewish Frontier, in her "Your School, Your Children," just published by The Fischer Company.

## Obituary

### MRS. FANNIE WEINTRAUB

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Weintraub, a resident of Providence for 25 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shatkin, 120 Hazard avenue, were held last Sunday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Carol Klein officiated at the funeral and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Weintraub was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital Association, Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association, Sisterhood of the Sons of Jacob and the Ladies' Union Aid Association.

Besides Mrs. Shatkin, Mrs. Weintraub leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Maurice Prager, of Providence, and Mrs. Max Arbitman of Wrentham, Mass.; a son, Joseph Weintraub of Providence; three sisters, Mrs. Leon Halperson and Mrs. Max Baron, both of New York, and Mrs. Jacob Krieger of Baltimore, Md.; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### MRS. GOLDIE PRELUCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Preluck, 54, of 268 Charles street, were held last Tuesday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A member of the Orms street synagogue, Mrs. Preluck is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Max, of this city; a son, Pvt. Eli Preluck, USA, now stationed in the South Pacific; and three grandchildren.

### ISADOR SINGER

Funeral services for Isador Singer, of 443 Morris avenue, retired tea and coffee merchant, who had been a resident of this city for about 40 years, were held last Thursday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman officiated and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, What Cheer Lodge, IOBS, the Jewish Home for the Aged and other charitable organizations.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sophie (Villar) Singer; a daughter, Mrs. Irving Wattman; two brothers, Harry Singer of East Providence and Abraham Singer of this city and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Carton of New York city.

### HARRIS SIMON

Funeral services for Harris Simon, 21 Camp street, were held last Wednesday noon from the

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## University Honors Sulzberger and Wife

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, and Mrs. Sulzberger this week received honorary degrees at the summer commencement exercises of the University of Chattanooga.

Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Morris G. Silk officiated, assisted by Rev. David Einstein. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Simon, who was born in Russia, came to this country over 50 years ago, and has lived in Providence for the past 40 years. He conducted a men's clothing store at 92 Roosevelt avenue, Pawtucket, for many years, and was a member of the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue.

He leaves three sons: Pvt. Philip Simon, USA, now serving in Italy; Maurice Simon, Boston; and Herman Simon of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Irving Kay, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. George Berger, Miss Evelyn Simon, and Miss Nettie Simon, all of this city, as well as three grandchildren.

### LOUIS GOLDENBERG

Funeral services for Louis Goldenberg, 68, of 199½ Dudley street, a resident of Providence for the last 47 years and who was, for 35 years, in the grocery business, were held last Wednesday afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was a member of What Cheer Lodge, the Providence Workingmen's Beneficial Association and the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association. He was a communicant and charter member of Congregation Robinson Street Synagogue.

Surviving him are his wife, Lena (Lifshitz) Goldenberg; a son, Jack, and a daughter, Mrs. Faye Israel, all of this city.

## Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late SIMON GOLDBERG will take place Sunday afternoon, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock, in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Rabbi Morris Schussheim and Cantor Joseph Schlossberg will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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**NOTES OF A NEWSPAPERMAN:**

Londoners relayed this one via D-Chandler.....About the luncheon rendezvous between the King and General Eisenhower, during which His Majesty turned to the General and remarked: "What do you think of Montgomery?"

Eisenhower paused and then replied: "He's a great military genius, but frankly I often have the feeling he's trying to get my job."

"Oh, really?" said King George. "I'm glad to hear that."

"How do you mean," Ike asked, "you're glad?"

"Well," answered the King between giggles, "to tell the truth I've been a little worried about the same thing, myself!"

If this George Bernard Shaw sally has been printed, it eluded us. Tennyrate, at his last birthday he told newspapermen: "Yes, I am now 88 and I haven't an enemy in the world, not one enemy!"

"A beautiful thought," responded a reporter.

"Yep," added Shaw, "I've out-lived them all!"

At a Hollywood gathering the other night Donald Ogden Stewart made a talk on the brave new world. He told the story of the little boy whose Sunday school teacher asked who made him. The boy replied: "I'm not done yet. I plan to have a part in making myself."

Joe Alger is the chief copywriter of Life promotion.....With others on the staff Alger was figuring out a new slogan for Fortune.....Fortune, they all agreed, was changing in character and it should also have a new slogan.....His clown suggestion got a howl, to wit: "Although Fortune is only half the size of the phone directory—it is twice as interesting!"

Mark Ethridge, the Louisville newspaperman, and his wife recently had Vice President Wallace as their house guest.....Mrs. Ethridge recruited the entire family to help dust off things, wash every window, etc.....After two days of housecleaning, Mrs. Ethridge cautioned the children: "Remember now, Mr. Wallace is a very simple man."

"Well, if he is," groaned the tiniest of the Ethridges, "then all I can say is that we've done a lotta unnecessary work!"

It happened in the Stork Club.....Two handsome young Army lieutenants walked in and table-for-two'd across the way from where a Major was seated with a charming young thing.....The wolves decided to try and meet her—but how!.....They scribbled a note to the Major, hoping he would be flattered by it—and send for them.....The note read: "We wish, sir, you would settle something for us. We are seated across the

way. My friend says you impress him as being a lawyer in civilian life. I say you have the manner and poise of a dignified doctor."

The Major enjoyed the flattery for a moment but after noting their handsome features and youth, sent back this message: "I was neither a doctor nor a lawyer as a civilian. As a matter of fact, I was a taxidermist and I fully intend to preserve this pigeon for myself!"

**LINT FROM A BLUE SERGE SUIT:**

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek walked out because his first wife is living in the house.....Tax experts point out that Frank Sinatra's income of \$1,450,000 will net him little more than \$25,000.....The Dep't of Justice is insisting it be consulted on the legality of any peace treaties.

A movement has started to decorate Bob Hope, Jack Benny and others who have gone overseas with the boys.....Ben Swig, a Boston realty man, bought the St. Francis Hotel (San Francisco) for 4½ mill. He paid \$750,000 in cash. Four days later he sold half interest for that sum. In short, he owns a 4½ million dollar hotel for the price of a round trip ticket to the coast.

The G-Men have a complaint about a musician in a symphony orchestra. He allegedly refuses to play the National Anthem and curses it.

Baseball is the only enterprise that hasn't raised its prices.....His friends are urging a high diplomatic post for Mayor LaGuardia.....Knopf will get James Stevens' new manuscript, said to be a masterpiece. He gave Paul Bunyan to American literature.

William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallupoll (his book, "What America Thinks," is due on the 26th), offers this to show what Americans think about Germany. Not long ago they took a poll asking people how they thought Hitler should be treated after the war. Practically everybody wanted him hanged, shot or imprisoned indefinitely. There were a lot of ingenious suggestions from the public. A San Francisco school teacher said: "Have somebody read his own speeches back to him day and night until he goes nuts."

**Mrs. Avis Shulman To Speak Wednesday**

Mrs. Avis Shulman, Zionist leader, writer and publicist, will address the Business and Professional division of Hadassah at its opening meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Shulman is one of the few women to receive a degree from the Hebrew Union College. She is also a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and has done graduate work at the Universities of Northwestern and Chicago.

Miss Sarah Baker is in charge of the program.

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**Named President**



**MRS. HARRY ORENSTEIN**  
Mrs. Harry Orenstein was installed as president of the Parent's Association of the Jewish Community Center at a meeting of the organization held last week. Other officers inducted include Mesdames Benjamin Greenberg, first vice-president; Morris Licht, second vice-president; Herbert Fellman, secretary; Harold Kellman, treasurer; Jack Pressman, sunshine chairman. Volunteers were selected, during the meeting, for the Community War Fund and the United Jewish Appeal.

**Youth Calendar**

**October 7**  
Young Judean convention committee meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

**October 8**  
Junior Hadassah meeting parlor A Biltmore Hotel, 2:30 o'clock.

Daughters of the Jewish War Veterans Dugout Canteen, Veterans' Post, Niagara street, 4 o'clock.

**October 10**  
Providence Chapter of Masada regular meeting, 201 Strand Bldg., 8 o'clock.

**October 11**  
Temple Beth Israel Daughters' dance, Temple Beth Israel, 8 o'clock.

**October 13-15**  
Convention, New England Region of Young Judea, Temple Beth Israel, Frobel Hall, Jewish Community Center.

**Temple Beth-Israel Sisterhood Meets**

Rabbi Samuel Zaitchik, of the Community Center, Sharon, Mass., addressed members of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel last Wednesday in the first meeting of the year held in the Temple vestry. Mrs. Irving Kovitch presided.

Mrs. Barney Kenner sang several selections in an informal request program.

Board of directors of the Sisterhood met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Abe Berman. A discussion was held concerning the revision of the by-laws of the organization.

**Touro Lists Coming Events**

Touro Fraternal will sponsor a smoker next Wednesday night at Touro Hall, it was announced this week. Out-of-town talent will entertain and refreshments will be served.

With a million dollars in War Bonds purchased by its members, Touro will mark the occasion on Wednesday, October 25, with a program that will include talks by city and state officials.

Ladies' night will be held on Wednesday, November 1. Details of the program will be announced in a future edition of the Herald.

**JEWS WITH FFI**

PARIS — According to reliable information, from 25 to 28 thousand Jews are serving with the Jewish partisan units, part of the French Forces of the Interior.

**Protests Brigade Formation**  
**Rosenwald Wires Hull**

PHILADELPHIA — Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism, revealed that he addressed the following telegram protesting against Britain's formation of a Jewish Brigade Group to secretaries Cordell Hull, Henry L. Stimson and James V. Forrestal:

"Newspapers report the British

government decision to form a so-called Jewish Brigade under a so-called Jewish flag. We hereby protest against that action and designation. We urge that our military and civil officials be warned against that error and instructed to use accurate designation of Zionist brigade and Zionist flag. Americans of Jewish faith are and always have been in American armed forces. The flag of Americans of Jewish faith is the Stars and Stripes."

**Mandel's Child Blames Father's Death on Petain**

WASHINGTON — Claude-George Mandel, 13-year-old daughter of the late Georges Mandel, former French Minister of Interior, has written an open letter to Marshal Petain accusing him of responsibility for her father's death, the Office of War Information reports.

The letter charges that Mandel was assassinated "by those who swore loyalty to" Marshal Petain. The Germans reported that Mandel, held by them since the armistice, was killed "accidentally" on July 14, Bastille Day, while being transferred to a new prison.

French sources, however, reveal that three members of the Vichy militia, arrested as traitors, have confessed that they assassinated Georges Mandel in obedience to orders.

**Junior Hadassah Meeting Sunday**

Mrs. Arthur Holzman will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Providence Chapter of Junior Hadassah this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Parlor A of the Biltmore Hotel.

As part of the meeting and entertainment there will be a Succoth celebration.

**JWV DAUGHTERS**

Daughters of the Jewish War Veterans will hold a regular meeting this Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Post Home, 100 Niagara street.

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**Egypt Anti-Zionist Not Anti-Jewish**

CAIRO — Jewish circles here are highly gratified at a statement issued this week by an important government official drawing a sharp line between Egyptians' opposition to Zionism and their attitude to the native Jewish population.

Asserting that "decisive events are taking place in Palestine, where Zionists have taken the initiative in a policy which it is not yet for us to judge," the unnamed official stressed that "it is necessary, however, to draw a distinction between Zionists and Egyptian Jews. The latter are not only Jews but good useful citizens."

"It took many years to pacify the various religious elements in the country," he continued, "we do not intend to go all over that period of intolerance and internal convulsions or approve Zionism as do many states, although the contribution of their Jewish citizens are willingly acknowledged."

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## Society This Week

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Blake, of 62 Doyle avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera Blake, to T/Sgt. Louis Hochman, USA, son of Joseph Hochman, of 19 Duncan avenue.

Sgt. Hochman, now stationed at Camp Ardmore, Okla., is home on a 15 day furlough.

### Horowitz's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horowitz, of 454 Chalkstone avenue, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Charles, on September 13. Mrs. Horowitz is the former Miss Hilda R. Baker.

### Miller's Have Daughter

Pvt. and Mrs. S. Charles Miller, of Congress avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Arlene, on September 28. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Beatrice Uloff, of this city.

### Zinberg—Talan Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Talan, of 41 Baxter street, announce the en-

gagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Lenore Talan, to Philip Zinberg, aerologist mate 1/c, USNK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zinberg, of Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

### Siegel's Have Son

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Siegel, of 29 Sixth street, announce the birth of a son, Arnold, on October 2 at the Lying-in Hospital. Mrs. Siegel is the former Miss Ruth Ross of this city.

### Magid—Vernon Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Vernon, of Boston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Vernon to Irving I. Magid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Magid, of Olney street, this city.

Miss Vernon is a graduate of Leslie College, Cambridge.

Mr. Magid prepared at the Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn., and was graduated from Brown University and attended the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He received an honorable discharge from the United States Army Air Forces in August 1943. The wedding is to take place on November 11.

### Weinberg—Perlow

Miss Bernice Perlow, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Perlow, of 21 Carlington avenue, will be married on Thursday, October 12, to Sgt. George Weinberg, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinberg, of 39 Raymond street, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will perform the double ring ceremony at Temple Emanuel.

Miss Beatrice Resnick will be maid of honor and Samuel Weinberg, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

## Jewish Center Club Activities

Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 13 will hold a rally this Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, at 3:30 o'clock, to inaugurate "Midget Town" which will take place Monday through Thursday afternoons and will include such activities as gymnasium, basketball, dramatics, arts and crafts and other events.

### Game Rooms Open

Junior and Senior game rooms are now open, it was announced this week.

### Servicemen's Programs

Mrs. Rubin will be chairman of a group of senior hostesses who will serve at the first Saturday evening servicemen's social tomorrow evening. Other programs for servicemen take place daily, including Sunday.

## N. E. Judaea Annual Conclave To Be Held Here October 13, 14, 15

N. E. Region of Young Judaea will hold its annual convention in Providence October 13, 14 and 15.

Services will be held on Friday evening, October 13, at Temple Beth-Israel at 8:15 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rabbi Morris Schussheim has arranged for Judaeans participation in the services and for a kiddush to follow.

## Father and Son Now in Marines

BROOKLYN — Harry Seplowe, platoon sergeant in the Marine Corps, and his 18-year-old son Herbert, a private in the Marines, declared here their eagerness to go overseas together. The older Seplowe is a marine veteran of 1918. Private Herbert has just completed his boot training.



## ONION SOUP

- 6 medium-sized onions, chopped fine
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  - 4 tablespoons cold water
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Cheese, finely grated
- Cook the chopped onions in the fat until yellow, add to hot water and simmer for 20 minutes, or until tender. Add the meat broth. Blend the flour and cold water, add some of the hot liquid, mix well, stir into the soup, and boil for a few minutes. Add the salt and pepper. Pour the soup into bowls, place on top a slice of toasted bread, sprinkle with cheese, if you like, and serve at once.

## Hadassah to Hear Youth Aliyah Talk

Mrs. Samuel Lubin, of Boston, will discuss Youth Aliyah, at a meeting of Providence Chapter of Hadassah this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biltmore Hotel. Youth Aliyah is one of Hadassah's projects and Mrs. Lubin, who has lived in Palestine for ten years, will relate first-hand experiences of what Hadassah is doing for children who escaped to Palestine from Europe.

Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, chairman of the thrift luncheon to be held Wednesday, November 8, at the Biltmore Hotel, will give a report on the plans for this annual event.

## Zionists to Receive \$1800 Bequest

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Providence Zionist District will be held next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Strand Building, it was announced this week by M. L. Abedon, president of the organization.

Joshua Bell will present a check of \$1800 to the District to be used for a Zionist headquarters. The money was left by the late Joseph Merochnik.

### DENIED CHARTERS

NEW YORK — Two missionary organizations formed to proselytize Jews were denied certificates of incorporation by Justice Frank Johnson of the Brooklyn Supreme Court.

Educational sessions will be held on Saturday afternoon at Temple Beth-Israel. On Saturday evening a semi-formal dance will be held at Probel Hall with Tommy Masso and his band furnishing the music.

Rabbi Carol Klein, chairman of the Providence Zionist Youth Commission, will be the main speaker at the Sunday luncheon, October 15, which will be held at the Jewish Community Center. A business session will follow the luncheon.

## Tel Aviv to Have Arab Policemen

TEL AVIV — For the first time in its history the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv will have Arabs on its police force. This was due to the resignation this week of a number of Jewish policemen who claimed that the wages they were getting were not sufficient to meet the rising cost of living.

## Jan Struther Declares Fear Main Cause of Racial Bias

BOSTON — "Mrs. Miniver" in the form of tiny, energetic Jan Struthers, English authoress, urged that people stop using "labels" to condemn others as a group, and judge them instead for their worth as individuals.

Miss Struther was the guest speaker of the Special Gifts Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Division of the 1944 Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, at the Hotel Statler.

She described what dangers a well-to-do, ordinary family, in any country, undergoes when a nation goes Fascist. To illustrate her remarks, she related how a Viennese family "which was just as average as a family in any city" was scattered and persecuted.

"Fear is a main cause of racial feeling," she said. "People don't bother to find out what other people are like. First one person doesn't understand another, and then he takes the step of condemning the whole class."

Education of young people and children to think for themselves

## Racial Freedom Asked in Current Election Campaign

NEW YORK — Twelve leaders of both political parties asked candidates and voters to discourage "the injection of religious and racial animosities into the current campaign."

Their statement, released by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was similar to one made previously by Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Robert E. Hannegan, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National Committees, respectively.

Signers were John Foster Dulles, James A. Farley, William Green, Will H. Hays, Eric Johnston, Alfred M. Landon, Henry R. Luce, Philip Murray, Basil O'Connor, Joseph M. Proskauer, Alfred E. Smith, and Sumner Welles.

### HEADS DISABLED VETS

DENVER — Milton D. Cohn, of Buffalo, N. Y., was unanimously elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans at the organization's convention here.

is one key to eliminating racial antagonisms, she said.

Recalling that she favored a world federation, although she "left its actual form to experts," she said. "However, none of these elaborate plans for world federation will work unless each person makes its work by learning to understand the people he lives with."

In England there is practically no such thing as anti-Semitism, according to Miss Struther. She added that finding it in America has been a real shock to her.

## Discuss Dedication Of Hospital Room

Mrs. D. Venetsky, representative of the Rutland Sanatorium, was the guest speaker at an officers' meeting of the R. I. Founders for Tubercular Patients held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Gershman.

Arrangements were discussed for the dedication of a hospital room at the Sanatorium, to be held in Rutland, which was purchased by the local group at a cost of \$1,000.

Rabbi Morris G. Silk will conduct the ceremony on October 22.

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## Name Delegates To JWV Conclave

Annual Event Held in New York

Delegates to the annual national convention of the Jewish War Veterans to be held October 5-8, at the Hotel Commodore, New York, were announced this week by the War Veterans and the Auxiliary of the Rhode Island Post number 23.

Representing the men will be Commander Gordon Schleffer, national vice-commander Paul J. Robin, senior vice-commander Abe Swerling, junior vice-commander Joseph Billincoff, past commanders Esmond Borod, Max Cohen, Robert Berkowitz, comrades Samuel Mistowsky, Louis Blumenthal and Reuben Sugarman.

Delegates of the Auxiliary include Mesdames Abe Swerling, Gordon Schleffer, Max A. Cohen, Louis Parizer, Esmond Borod, Samuel Musen, Reuben Sugarman, Bess Wiesel, Joseph Billincoff, Harry Goldberg, Robert Berkowitz, Robert Rubin, Louis Segal, Samuel Mistowsky, Minnie Mandell and Harry Rosen.

## Request Release Of Blocked Funds

MONTREAL — Action by western hemisphere governments to release blocked funds of refugees residing in their countries has been urged in a resolution introduced at the session of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council by the Cuban delegate, who also suggested that Jews be recognized by the UNRRA as one of the United Nations for relief purposes.

Meanwhile, a delegation from the American Jewish Conference presented rehabilitation recommendations for Jews to Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who is the American representative on the council.

### ARREST GUARDISTS

MOSCOW — The Soviet authorities in Jassy, Galatz and other occupied Rumanian towns, have arrested thousands of anti-Semites and Iron Guardists, charging them with conducting a campaign of violence against Jews.

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## B'nai B'rith Furnishes Shelter



Maurice Bisgyer (2d from left), national secretary of B'nai B'rith, turns over to Joseph Smart (2d from right), director of Fort Ontario emergency refugee shelter, plaque which hangs in four hospitality rooms and community center furnished by B'nai B'rith for the comfort and recreational needs of the 982 refugees. To the right is Dr. Rafael Margulis, reserve officer in the Yugoslav army and former head of B'nai B'rith in Yugoslavia, who presided at the dedicatory exercises. To the left is Dr. Siegfried Kutner, recreation chairman of the Ft. Ontario refugees council.

## House Committee Quizzes American Firster Smith

(Continued from Page 1)  
man Harrison E. Spangler as "naive."

Several times during his testimony Mr. Smith charged that Gestapo outfits were sabotaging his outfit. He defended his writings in "The Cross and Flag," attacking rationing, Lend-Lease, the rubber program. He insisted that but for the oil interests there would have been tires for everybody as he had said. He explained that Louis Bromfield's prophecy of famine in the United States and his repetition of the Bromfield doctrine helped avert that disaster.

## Rabbi Pleads For His Assailant

NEW YORK — The case of a defendant charged with physical violence against a Rabbi took a strange turn when Rabbi Sholem Cohn, elderly head of Congregation Gedules Mordecai in the Bronx, begged for leniency for his assailant, John Peluso, a youth of twenty.

"As a Rabbi I forgive him. I don't want him punished and I ask the court to be lenient with him," Rabbi Cohn told Judge Patterson. Because of Rabbi Cohn's plea, Assistant District Attorney O'Brien allowed Peluso, tried for felonious assault, to plead guilty on a charge of simple assault.

### DEMANDS AID

LONDON — A message sent by Dr. Emil Sommerstein, Jewish member of the Polish Committee of National Liberation in Lublin, asks for "Quick, immediate and effective help for Polish Jews."

## UNRRA Grants Relief for Jews

MONTREAL — Special measures for relief of Jews in enemy territory as well as in the liberated countries of Europe will be taken by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—with the consent of the occupying military authorities—under a resolution passed by the Policy Committee of the UNRRA Council now in session here.

The resolution, as originally introduced by the British delegation, merely authorized the UNRRA to furnish relief to Allied nationals found in enemy and ex-enemy territory.

## Memorial Would Honor All Faiths

WASHINGTON — United States Senator Scott W. Lucas introduced a joint resolution providing for appointment of a twelve-man commission to establish a national memorial commemorating contributions of members of the various faiths to American military and naval history.

The proposed inter-faith memorial, to be located in the District of Columbia, would be the first national Memorial symbolizing the participation of members of different religions in the defense of America.

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## It Happened This Week

As the Miriam Hospital Building Fund ties up loose ends in its campaign, the fund total was given a boost this week with the announcement that the Narragansett Track has allotted the hospital more than \$26,000 from the charity racing days allotment. We understand that the final sum realized during the drive will be made public next week. In the meanwhile there is great interest developing in that idea of R. I. Churches sponsoring a "Roger Williams" room at the hospital. It was also suggested that rabbis, temples and synagogues might recommend contributions towards the same or a similar fund in honor of the founder of Rhode Island.

### Tuning-in

"The Eternal Light," presented by NBC in co-operation with the Jewish Theological Seminary, will have its first broadcast this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The first broadcast will deal with one of Rhode Island's oldest institutions—Touro Synagogue, in Newport. The title of the program will be "A Rhode Island Refuge" . . . What promises to be one of the best affairs of the social season will occur on Saturday night, November 4, at the Biltmore Hotel when B'nai B'rith will sponsor its War Service Ball. There'll be a band down from Boston and the arrangements committee is planning a gala evening. One of the best known service stations has reopened in South Providence under new management. We're referring to Howard's Automotive Service Station at the corner of Broad street and Adelaide avenue.

### Progress

Leonard Lyons relates the following story. The American Medical Assn. recently presented an award to Dr. Jack Weinstein, of Washington's Gallinger Hospital, for his original work in plasma. This is how he became interested in this new field: Dr. Weinstein is an amateur musician. The violin is his favorite instrument, and Heifetz his favorite musician. His only relaxation at the hospital was in listening to Heifetz' broadcasts. But each time he was interrupted by a call to make a blood transfusion. "There must be some way of storing blood, so that I can listen to Heifetz without interruption," he insisted. Thus began his experiment with blood plasma.

Dr. Himon Miller has been promoted to Major, it was announced this week. Major Miller is div-

isional psychiatrist with an armored division now in Belgium. He's been in service for three and one-half years and two and a half years of that time has been spent overseas. He's married to the former Florence Koppelman and he has two children, both boys. Sgt. Raymond Weinberg, who will be married next Thursday to Bernice Perlow, has been overseas for two and a half years. He's participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. William Boslovitz has been promoted to Corporal, we learned this week. The son of the Joseph Boslovitz's, he's been overseas for the past two years. He's now in France. Pvt. Leo Kaufman was in town this week for a brief furlough. On his return he will be transferred to Camp Croft, South Carolina. Lt. Morris Kaufman is on his way home from Africa.

### Clippings

There'll be a board meeting of the Council of Jewish Women next Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Council House. Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will be published in Hebrew and dramatized in Hebrew for performances in Palestine. The Hebrew rights were sold this week. Bon vivant: Going to a physician who is an expert on such things a chap we know asked the doctor, "I don't smoke, drink or run around with women. Will I live to be 150?" "No," said the doctor, "but it'll seem like it." The following incident was supposed to have happened this past week. It concerns a rich woman who sailed into a beauty parlor, got ahead of other customers who were waiting and sat down to have her hair done. A customer who had been waiting protested, "My money's just as good as hers is." The rich babe stuck her head out of the booth and said, "Yes, dear, but you don't have as much of it!" And that's enough for now.

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## First Corporation Gifts Announced

R. I. War Fund Receives \$102,500

The Corporation Division of the R. I. United War Fund, at the getaway meeting this week, reported contributions of \$102,500 toward a quota of \$750,000 in the State-wide campaign for \$2,314,815.

Edmund C. Mayo, chairman of the division, declared the start was an excellent one, and urged the 75 workers in the group to strive for an early fulfillment of the quota.

Pledge cards were distributed at the meeting in the directors' room of the Industrial Trust Company, and the workers were urged to begin solicitation immediately.

Among the first contributions announced by Mr. Mayo were the following: U. S. Gutta Percha Paint Co., \$1500; Socony Vacuum Co., \$1500; Rumford Chemical Co., \$1500; Universal Winding Co., \$2500; American Silk Spinning Co., \$2500; Gorham Manufacturing Co., \$8000; R. I. Hospital Trust Co., \$10,000.

## Roosevelt, Dewey Laud American Jews' War Record

NEW YORK — President Roosevelt and Gov. Dewey paid tribute this week to the war record of American Jews in messages to the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., which opened its annual convention at the Hotel Commodore yesterday.

The President wrote that the organization "has lived up to the highest traditions of loyalty and service. Its avowed aims are a challenge to prejudice of all kinds, as well as a pledge of continued devoted service."

Dewey said that "in war the Jewish Veterans created for themselves a record of valor in consonance with the noble traditions of Jewish history. In peace they have made themselves one of our most honored and public-spirited organizations."

This, together with yesterday's contribution of \$75,000 by the Narragansett Racing Association, brought the biggest amount ever reported at the division's initial meeting.

## Appeal for Support Of HIAS Campaign

Dr. Ilie Berger Issues Statement

An appeal for support of the current HIAS campaign in Providence was made this week by Dr. Ilie Berger, drive director.

"Many of our people have not sent in their contributions," Dr. Berger said. "I urge them to do so now. Campaign headquarters are in suite 201 Strand Building."

"The HIAS must have at least \$1,500,000 for the implementation of the 'Rescue Now' program to save the remnants of European Jewry from threatened extermination. I know that my fellow Jews will do their full share toward the HIAS," Dr. Berger said. "It is needless to point out that the last ten years have been the darkest decade in Jewish history and that the efforts of HIAS in rescuing many of our co-religionists from death in the charnel houses of Europe will be a glorious page in the story of its achievements."

## PROMOTE NURSE

MOSCOW — Bela Dekhear, a Jewish nurse, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and awarded the Medal for Valor for attending the wounded in Stalingrad and on other battle fronts.

## Say Red General Is Not Jewish

NEW YORK — General Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, Soviet Commander of the Third Byelorussian Army which is now at the gates of Germany, is not a Jew it is now reported, despite earlier press releases in the United States and England which hailed him as a Jewish front commander. It is believed that General Cherniakhovsky's name was confused with that of Soviet Jewish General Mikhail Cherniavsky, a tank-troops commander of the Second Baltic Army who has to his credit many victories over the Germans on that front.

## Rumanian Zionists Resume Activities

JERUSALEM — The Zionist organization in Rumania has been reorganized since the entry of the Russian Army into that country and two of its periodicals have resumed publication, it is reported in a telegram received here by the Jewish agency from the president of the Zionist Organization in Bucharest.

"We hope soon to renew emigration work to Palestine," the telegram adds. The message, received here through Turkey, was read at the session of the Small Zionist Actions Committee

## JEWS IN UNIFORM

Held Exploding Jap Grenade in Hand and Lived to Tell About It

BY PAUL KRESH

Sergeant Max Yesselman held an exploding Jap grenade in his hand in order to save three of his comrades in a foxhole on Saipan—and lived to tell the tale. His squad had been placed in a defensive perimeter that night, Yesselman says, in order to keep the Japs from infiltrating. Frequently they would steal through the American lines, kill a few men and retreat.

"I heard a plunk in our hole," he said, "and ordered the three men with me to run for it. I knew it was a Jap hand grenade because I'd heard plenty of them before. I groped around in the hole until my hand found the grenade. It was 5 A. M., and totally dark. I picked up the grenade to throw it away, knowing it would go off any second. I'd got it out at arm's length and was ready to throw it when it went off. None of the men with me were hit."

Army medical men bandaged the sergeant's wounds as soon as daylight came, and he was sent to the rear. He is now at Rhoades General Hospital in Utica, N. Y.

When Sgt. Yesselman heard his exploit described as a heroic feat, he only commented, "I didn't think of it that way."

When Private Earl Taylor asked Elliot Grafman at Birmingham General Hospital (Van Nuys, Cal.), "Are you the Yiddish chaplain?" Grafman wondered why the young man had come to him. Private Taylor is a colored patient at the hospital.

Everything came clear when Pvt. Taylor explained that he himself is Jewish, and he wanted a Jewish Bible and other literature to help him pass the time while under hospital care.

Private Taylor, a descendant of Abyssinian Jews from Addis Ababa, is one of several thousand Negro Jews in the United States. Many of them are in the armed forces. Taylor claims direct connection with King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He is a college graduate and has served in Africa and Burma. At the hospital chapel he attends Jewish services regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Lewis, of Houston, Texas, boast three majors in the family. One is their son, the others are sons-in-law. The son is Major Obbie Lewis, now

in France. At 23, he is one of the youngest majors in the army. He received the promotion last March. The other two are Major Henry Fisherman, now at Williams Field, Arizona, and Major James D. Berger, at Childress Air Field. The elder Mr. Lewis a private first class in the 48th marine battalion, Texas State Guard, finds himself sadly outranked.

Chaplain Morion J. Cohen says this happened to him "scarcely five minutes ago."

"A pleasant apple-cheeked youngster of about 19 came into my office at the Naval Training School in Chicago and asked, 'Chaplain, may I have a mezuzah? I lost mine, and I have an examination in an hour—and I'll need it.'"

Private Herman F. Blum, 29-year old infantryman, can't understand why the Nazis always single him out for target practice. He was wounded in North Africa, Sicily, and on Anzio beachhead. He made a full recovery every time. In January, he was reported missing in action. Twelve days later he rejoined his company. Now his family in Philadelphia has received word that Private Blum has been wounded again—on the Italian front this time.

## Prisoner to Attend Jewish Services

NEW YORK — A prayer book and a Bible bearing the Hebrew text opposite a German translation, was dispatched to a German war prisoner at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

This was in response to a request submitted by the war prisoner, son of a mixed marriage, whose name is undivulged, to Jewish Chaplain Jacob Ott. He asked to attend Jewish services for Jewish guards at the camp.

## Japs Hold Nazi For Blackmailing

GENEVA — Kurt Sperling, editor of Beobachter in Asien, Nazi propaganda organ in Shanghai, has been arrested by the Japanese authorities and accused of blackmail. He extorted money from Jews by threatening that he would denounce them as Allied spies.

## Our thanks to a Country Editor



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