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## Thomas Says We Cannot Belittle Danger of Fascism

WASHINGTON — Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) of the House Un-American Activities Committee said that while Communism is the Nation's biggest menace, "we cannot belittle the dangers of American Fascism."

Writing in the current issue of *The Republican*, official GOP organ, the Congressman said there have been no large-scale Fascist activities in this country since the defeat of "its two most notorious purveyors"—Hitler and Mussolini. But he added:

"Some of the same subversive ideas are still being propagated in this country. Some of the organizations instrumental in furthering this Fascist line in America during Hitler's career have not even bothered to change their names."

Thomas said there are two different types of Fascists in this country.

Some are like Fritz Kuhn, "who wanted to see a Hitlerite government replace American democracy," he said. Others are Fascist-minded people "who borrow such un-American attitudes"

as anti-Catholicism without being all-out Fascists.

He said Americans must be trained to recognize readily the patterns of both Fascism and Communism.

The Communist or fellow traveler, said Thomas, can be spotted by his unvarying support of Soviet foreign policy, support or membership in Communist groups, and defense of Communist groups or individuals.

The Fascist, on the other hand, derides democracy, exploits racial issues, defends Fascist governments, works for a strong central government and joins pro-Fascist organizations and supports pro-Fascist publications, he said.

(Thomas' committee has never carried on any extensive investigation of Fascism in the U. S. A. even though there have been occasional statements such as the one above.—Ed.)

## Failure to Restore Jewish Property Blamed on U. S.

CINCINNATI — The American military authorities in Germany are responsible for the failure to confirm a law for the return of Jewish property confiscated by the Nazis. This accusation was made publicly by Dr. Leon Kubowitzki, secretary of the World Jewish Congress, at a meeting under the auspices of the local Poale Zion Organization.

Dr. Kubowitzki stated, that nearly two years ago the American military authorities in Germany received instructions to take steps to return confiscated Jewish property to the owners, but the authorities failed throughout the period to introduce a law making the return of the property compulsory. Instead, the action on the matter has been delayed until the last term for the introduction of such a law, which was on June 15, had expired.

## Winchell Lists Hot Beds Of Anti-Semitic Activity

NEW YORK—In a continuation of his lengthy campaign to expose groups seeking to foment race hatred in the United States, Walter Winchell, in his syndicated column recently, listed several cities where "professional anti-Semites and native fascists (are) peddling their wares."

Winchell's "almanac" is reprinted in part:

New York: Gurt Mertig, who founded the pro-Nazi Citizens Protective League ten years ago and was sentenced to jail six months ago for holding a hate rousing Christian Front meeting in Queens, is out of jail, and "only last week held another roquent rendezvous in Queens..."

Philadelphia, Pa.: Is plagued "by ladies who call themselves 'Blue Star Mothers!' Recently the 'Mothers' attacked John Rogge for his prosecution of alleged seditionists... The year before they raised funds for Lizzie Dilling..."

## REFUGEES REFUSE TO LAND IN FRANCE; DENOUNCE BRITISH

### A Grandfather's Gratitude



Ernst Stelzer, 80-year-old Christian patriarch, expresses his thanks to Lenore Schweizer (center) who "mothered" his Jewish grandchild, Ilse, 9, (right) while both were in a boxcar enroute to Theresienstadt concentration camp. The older girl's friendship and kindness gave Ilse, then six, whose parents were killed by the Nazis, the will to live. Miss Schweizer and her brother arrived here with the aid of United Service for New Americans. They joined an uncle in Berkeley, California.

## Nearly 1000 Reported Ill

PARIS — About 4,500 Jewish refugees arrived at Port-de-Bouc, 70 miles east of Marseille, this morning aboard three British transports, but refused to land in protest against being denied admission to Palestine, the French Press Agency reported.

A spokesman was quoted as saying, "They will only get us off dead."

Nearly 1,000 refugees have been reported ill. They, too, are said to be refusing to land, except for one passenger, a woman suffering from lung congestion.

M. Colaveria, Secretary-General of the Bouches-du-Rhone prefecture, declared at Port-de-Bouc he was contacting Premier Ramadier immediately on the new situation.

### Ships Anchor Outside

PORT-DE-BOUC — Led by the Liberty ship Runymede Park, three British vessels steamed into French waters off this tiny Mediterranean port today to return 4,500 Jewish refugees who tried unsuccessfully to enter Palestine some 10 days ago.

All three ships anchored just outside the port and requested medical inspection and a pilot.

Medical authorities announced shortly after boarding the first ship that there was no sign of contagious illness to prevent the refugees from landing. The Secretary-General of the Bouches-du-Rhone department came aboard with the printed text of a welcome to the refugees from the French Government.

## B'nai B'rith Seeks 75,000 Members

NEW YORK—A combined national goal of 75,000 new members, men and women, in 1947-48 was set by the National Membership Commission of B'nai B'rith at the conclusion of a two-day meeting here.

More than 100 representatives of B'nai B'rith men's and women's groups throughout the United States and Canada adopted quotas setting a 50,000 new member goal for men's lodges and a 25,000 new member goal for women's chapters.

## AJC May Delay Summer Session

NEW YORK — The Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference announced this week that it has recommended postponement to November of the fourth session of the Conference, which was slated to be held on Labor Day week-end to discuss conversion of the organization into a permanent body.

## Georgia Baptist Head Says Klansmen Are Welcome

ATLANTA—Columbus Roberts, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, said the denomination had no objection to an individual church inviting hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan to its services if the members so wished.

"In the Baptist Church," Roberts, a layman, said, "there are

no rules. Everybody is a free thinker, and each church controls its own operations."

The appearance of about 100 members of the "Old 66 Klan" at a Sunday night Baptist Church service was the result of an invitation from the church itself, Dr. Samuel Green, grand dragon of the Assn. of Georgia Klans, said.

The Klan head said it was the Klan's first public church going in about a year although "we had many invitations which we couldn't accept because of the shortage of robes... because of the war."

He described the "Old 66" as a small North Atlanta Klan which was "chartered" about three years ago.

The Klansmen, some wearing their robes and masks and some robes only, attended night services at the Inman Yard Baptist Church at the invitation of the church's board of deacons, said G. W. Walker, vice chairman of the board.

"We just wanted them to pay us a friendly little visit," said Walker. Some of the Klansmen, the lay leader said, are also members of the Inman Yard church and had expressed a desire to have robed members of the Klan attend a service.

NEW YORK—"The New Palestine-News Reporter," publication of the Z. O. A., has been banned from Palestine.

## Editorials

### Wanted—Nurses

In view of the great advances and new developments made in recent years in the field of medicine, it is regrettable, to say the least, that a shortage of nurses should continue to exist. Yet, not only is this the case, but in countless hospitals throughout the nation harried officials are unable, because of a lack of personnel, to provide the care they would prefer to give their patients.

The nursing profession always has been looked upon as one of the most noble of all. Today, with its increased standards and better conditions, it seemingly should attract more girls than ever before.

For the girls who have not as yet made up their minds as to their future careers, and for those who may be dissatisfied with their present positions, investigation of a career in medicine is recommended. The practical experience to be gained therefrom is invaluable even in everyday life.

Nurses are among the most highly regarded and respected persons in any community. They are patient, tactful, even tempered; they have dignity, a ready sense of humor, an interest in and genuine liking for people, a quick mind and the ability to inspire confidence. Their health must be excellent.

Educational requirements for admission to a school of nursing have been raised and a curriculum revised to meet the demands of modern living. A modern nurse's training has cultural as well as vocational value. It should be noted, too, that combined academic and nursing curricula now carry with them the awarding of a Bachelor of Science degree.

Above all, however, is the unsurpassed contribution a nurse can make to her community.

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45 years ago. He had been a resident of Providence for 42 years. He operated a liquor store in the Elmwood section for 15 years, retiring last October.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora (Cooper) Cort; two sons, Irwin and Leonard Cort; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lipson, all of Providence; a brother, Samuel Keirith, and six grandchildren.

**MAURICE BERGEL**

Funeral services for Maurice Bergel, 43, of 96 Rochambeau avenue, who died suddenly last Friday, were held that afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi David Werner officiated, and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Jeannette (Zarun) Bergel, he was a member of the Sons of Zion Synagogue and a past president of the Sons of Zion Men's Club. He was the son of the late Joseph and Phoebe Bergel.

Besides his wife Mr. Bergel is survived by a daughter, Enid Bergel, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Fields and Mrs. Rose Rosenthal, of Providence, and Mrs. Edith Summerfield, of Miami Beach, Fla., and a brother, Herman Bergel, also of this city.

**DAVID MACK**

Funeral services for David Mack, 62, of 36 Lippitt street, husband of Hester Mack, who died suddenly last Sunday evening following a brief illness, were held the following afternoon from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Morris G. Silk and Cantor David Einstein officiated, and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A native of Russia, Mr. Mack had lived in Providence for 43 years. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and Velesvetagrad Association.

Besides his wife Mr. Mack is survived by a son, Frank Mack, of Providence; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Altman, of this city; Mrs. Sally Braverman and Mrs. Anne Klein, of Taunton, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

**Jews In Sports**

By HASKELL COHEN

invaders, we merely tried to give a true picture of their ability.

Wrestling moguls in the East are beginning to beat the drums for the forthcoming fall season. Foremost among the new importations in the East will be Raphael Simcha Silverstein, better known as Ruffy. Silverstein is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he learned the finer points of the mat game. He is a young man, 29 years old, stands 5 feet 8 inches tall, has a beautiful body, and no freakish looks, no abnormal arms or massive chest. The story goes he is a student of the mat game who expected to learn new tricks from the pros. Imagine his surprise when it was he who taught the pros, new holds which most of them do not care to test, the publicists explain. Don't miss Simcha Silverstein, the new idol of the mat. His hobby, in case you are interested, is archery.

By the time you read this column Irving Mondschein will be in Europe competing against the best track stars on the continent. Before hopping a plane with eight other track stars Irving captured the A.A.U. decathlon title in Bloomfield, N.J., after two days of grueling competition against the best performers in the country. Scoring close to 7,000 points he edged out Howard Duff of Ohio by the slim margin of ten points. Friends are trying to get Irving to give up the all-around competition in order to concentrate on the high jump. The bespectacled flash refuses to listen to his well wishers.

Although Connie Mack denies that the Athletics are for sale, rumor has it that Bernard Gimbel, Hank Greenberg's papa-in-law is the angel backing Hank's bid for the Athletic franchise.

**Obituary**

**HYMAN CORT**

The funeral of Hyman Cort, 74, of 121 Mitchell street, who died suddenly last Friday in the R. I. Hospital, were held Sunday morning from the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiated, and burial was in the family plot at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cort was born in Russia and came to this country about

**Position of Greek Jews Deteriorates**

WASHINGTON—Jews of all nationalities passing through Greece are not permitted to leave ports or airdromes between ships or planes, according to information received by the American Jewish Conference, which is discussing the ban, as well as other matters affecting Greek Jews, with the State Department. Unofficial explanations in Athens say that the restrictions have been urged by British authorities.

Generally, the position of the surviving 10,000 Jews in Greece is rapidly deteriorating, the Conference has learned. Although an excellent restitution law is on the statute books, the government has taken no steps to implement it, leaving the Jews destitute. In addition, anti-Semitism, fostered in part by persons in possession of Jewish property, is growing.

This corner is under fire by several irate readers who feel we have maligned the Hapoel soccer team. Collectively they write that we know very little about soccer, and where do we get off saying the Hapoel club is not in the class of the famous Hakoah eleven. Even a member of the club has seen fit to raise his pen against us.

Why is it that Jewish sport fans always believe all Jewish athletes are tops? If the writer tries to be objective and report impartially he is the subject of ridicule. We stated before and repeat—the Hapoel soccer team plays a pleasing short passing game but is far from being the best or near best soccer club. We have it on the word of reliable soccer writers, better informed than we, that American teams eased up on the Palestinians in order to help make their tour a success. There is no disgrace in not being a champion. It's time Jewish fans who habitually go overboard on Jewish athletes learn to rate their favorites, without bias. So far as this corner is concerned we were not disparaging the play of the

**Seek to Restore Seized Property**

WASHINGTON—Gen. Lucius B. Clay, American commander in Germany, has been authorized by the U. S. Government to designate "appropriate successor organizations" for heirless and unclaimed property seized from Jews and other persecutees during the Nazi regime.

A directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which was approved by the War, State and Navy Departments, instructs Clay that "persons or organizations deprived of their property should have it returned or be compensated therefore and persons who suffered personal damage or injury throughout national socialist persecution should receive indemnification in German currency. With respect to heirless and unclaimed property subject to internal restitution you will designate appropriate successor organizations."

A section on "movement of persons" restates the U. S. policy of retaining responsibility for the care of displaced persons, pending their movement elsewhere.

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## Movie Folk, Writers Meet Anti-Semitism, Wilson Says

The series of moving pictures dealing with anti-Semitism that are now being produced by Hollywood have brought to light many unpleasant and previously unpublished stories on the subject. The fact that the problem has now been thrust boldly at the nation's theater-goers has inspired movie reviewers and columnists the nation over to express their opinions in an effort to help combat the vicious disease.

Columnist Earl Wilson, writing in the New York Post, devoted most of a recent column to anti-Semitism. Besides telling of his own experiences, Wilson quoted

### Mizrachi Groups To Sponsor Picnic

The Providence Chapters of Women's and Men's Mizrachi will sponsor a joint picnic at Fireplace 6, Haines Memorial Park, East Providence, this Sunday. The program will include entertainment and refreshments. The public is invited. Bus transportation has been arranged. The bus will leave from 153 Orms street at 10:30 o'clock and will return at 7 o'clock. Further information may be had by calling DE 2964.

The committee in charge of the event includes Jacob Alprin, president of the men's group; Mrs. Morris Lecht, president of the women's chapter; Isaac Moses, chairman of the arrangements committee; Mrs. Philip Blazar, Mrs. Aaron Cleinman, Mrs. William Zelnicker, Benjamin Russian, Mrs. Morris G. Silk and Philip Abraams.

stories told him by high-ranking executives in the movie industry. His comments, deemed worthy and interesting enough to bear re-printing, follow:

I visited the set of "Gentleman's Agreement" at 20th Century-Fox where tall, handsome Gregory Peck portrays a writer who pretends for six months that he's a Jew to get material on anti-Semitism for a magazine.

In this picture, based on Laura Hobson's novel, which you should read if you haven't, you'll hear Jew-haters toss around such words as "kikes" and "yids," which will be pretty shocking on the screen. You'll see a fancy New England summer hotel manager squirm, trying to withdraw a reservation after he gets the idea that the hotel guest who got the reservation is Jewish.

"This is a good picture for me to make," young director Elia Kazan told me, "because I'm Greek—but look a little Jewish. I've had Jew-haters sneer at me on Hollywood Blvd.

"One came up and picked a fight with me."

Anti-Semitism is worse here than in New York.

"It's shameful in the Navy," he went on, "I was on New Guinea in 1944 and was out with a captain. He said he figured there'd be another war. I said 'Between whom? Russia and the United States?' He said: 'No, between New York and the rest of the country.'"

Every columnist knows about anti-Semitism.

Born a Methodist in a small Ohio town where there was—thank God—no race feeling, I knew nothing about such things till I got to be a young man. Recently I've had mail attacking me for writing friendly paragraphs about George Jessel, Eddie Cantor, Groucho Marx and others, because they're Jews. I write about them because they're tops in show business. But Jew-haters resent them getting credit even for that.

Darryl Zanuck, producing head of 20th Century-Fox and producer of "Gentleman's Agreement," was an Army Colonel in Africa. For a while he noticed a coolness from other officers.

Then they warmed up. One officer clapped him on the back and said, "Why didn't you tell us?"

"Tell you what?"

"That you're not Jewish." Zanuck, a Wahoo, Nebraska, boy, and a Methodist, felt so strongly about such people that he was glad to undertake "Gentleman's Agreement." Personally Samuel Goldwyn will start next

May the filming of "Earth and High Heaven," another story of anti-Semitism, with a Canadian background. RKO has already brought out "Crossfire."

It's good to see the movies mustering courage to face these issues. Newspapers have faced them long ago. Even an anti-Ku Klux Klan picture, "The Burning Cross," is being brought out and I suppose all columnists who mention it will get a few threatening letters. When Ellis Arnall spoke here for the modern forum, his friends were embarrassed to find that some of the sneaking hate-peddlers had scrawled "Nigger-lover" across his photographs. There you are. It appears that the movies haven't gone after the hate mobs a minute too soon.

### New York Schools Give 60,000 Books To Europe's MD's

NEW YORK—More than 60,000 medical textbooks, journals, charts and reports have been donated by New York medical schools, libraries and individual doctors to the Joint Distribution Committee's SOS collection campaign, for the use of doctors and students in Europe, it was announced here.

Among the gifts was a donation of 38,500 books and journals from the library division of the New York Academy of Medicine. Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons contributed approximately 12,000 items of medical data; the Medical College of Cornell University, 3600; New York University's College of Medicine, 1000.

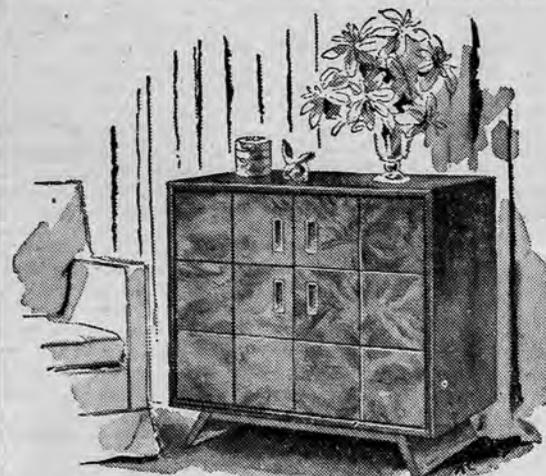
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### Alliance Plans Special Meeting

The Jewish National Workers' Alliance has reported that it will hold an important meeting this

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**Washington Stuff:** The reason Senator Langer held up all those nominations for postmaster is that many of them were Klansmen. . . . Vandenberg has cooled on the Truman Doctrine. Because of the mail from home and the size of Wallace's audiences, largely middleclass (fancy name for votes) . . . John B. Glenn (president of Pan-American Trust Company) may inherit the Mexico ambassadorship. To replace Walter Thurston—if. Senator Connally wants Wright Morrow, his own lawyer from Texas. Glenn has a dozen senators pushing him. . . . When ex-Premier Nagy of Hungary appeared with Tris Coffin on ABC (from Washington) he knew no word of English. His friends wrote out his script in English, and he was coached for five hours on phonetic pronunciation. The first time anyone on the air admitted that he didn't know what he was saying.

**The Macmillan book firm,** publishers of "Forever Amber," is listed in the phone Red Book; "Publishers of educational, medical, religious and trade books."

**The Late Watch:** Carlos Salamanca (he's the ex-Bolivian ambassador) is giving Spanish lessons since the government upheaval there. Mrs. S. may tell it to a judge. . . . J. Lunceford's "Call the Police" has been banned by most networks. Too nawdee. . . . Best name for a night club in years: The Harem. Opens August 28. . . . Ted Thompson (he flew the first B-29 to England in '42) having a tough time finding a hotel room. . . . The Loew thittir pipples have cornered the market on surplus WAC summer uniforms. For their femme ushers.

### Youths Seeks Visas To Join Haganah

NEW YORK—A group of 15 Jewish young men and women, including 12 war veterans, this week went to the British Passport Control Office at 630 Fifth avenue to apply for Palestine visas in order to join the Haganah, the Jewish community's home guard, and charged that they were given a "runaround."

The visa applications, which listed as reasons for wishing to go to the Holy Land such statements as "to combat British terror" and "to carry out the Balfour Declaration," were tossed into waste baskets, the youths charged. Therefore, they chanted slogans until, at the request of seven policemen summoned by the British, they left peaceably. A British spokesman said the youths were told their visa applications could not be considered until they had U. S. passports.

### Workmen's Circle To Hold Outing Sun.

The annual outing of the Workmen's Circle will be held this Sunday at the Workmen's Circle Camp, in Framingham, Mass. Buses will leave from meeting headquarters, at 29 Snow street, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Brother Tells Story of Naval Hero Slain by British

NEW YORK—"Liberty means freedom all over, not just in one spot."

So said William Bernstein, San Francisco war veteran, the last time his brother, Morris, saw him six months ago. Now William lies in a freshly dug grave in Palestine, a victim of the British boarding party which captured the Jewish immigration ship Exodus 1947 off the Palestine coast last Friday.

Morris' voice broke time and again when he told about his brother at a press conference sponsored by Americans for Haganah at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Morris said his brother left Ohio University during the war to volunteer for the merchant

marine and later served as an ensign on a Navy tanker. Last January, when the San Francisco brothers met in New York, William explained that he could not return to the pursuits of peace so long as all men were not free and that he planned to help the Haganah in its campaign to bring Jews to Palestine.

William, first mate of the Exodus 1947, wrote his brother from Europe in June, "This is it. After working, hiding and chasing all over Europe for months, we are finally on our way. . . . The important thing is that these people are out of Europe and will end up with their own people sooner or later."

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### Kaplan Family Holds First Annual Picnic

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and Harold Kaplan, of Providence. A weenie roast followed.

Daniel Fishman, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of the arrangements. He was assisted by the following: Mrs. Daniel Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ziman, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zitserman.

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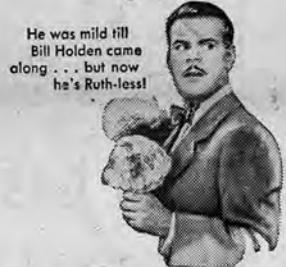
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**It Happened This Week**

The dance held at the Narragansett Pier Casino by the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society Monday evening turned out to be one of the most successful ever held. Eye witness reports have it that the Casino was jam-packed with one of its largest crowds. That tells the story. . . .

**Wins Short Story Contest**

Literary Success Department: Mrs. Lee Kaplan, of Plenty street, has been announced the winner of a short story contest conducted by a local paper. Her story was entitled: "To Make You Happy."

**Paging Mr. H. Weiss!**

The R. I. Refugee Service is in receipt of a letter from a Mr. Gonski of France, who is looking for a relative in Providence whose name is H. Weiss, of 157 Lippitt street. A letter to that address was returned, however, with the notation "No such person." Anyone having information about Mr. Weiss is asked to contact the Refugee

Service, 26 No. Main street, DE 1246.

By the way, local Jewry may be interested to know that there is now available a new list of over 1000 names of Lithuanian Jews now in the U. S. Zone of Germany. . . .

**Something New Under the Sun**

A new and unique service, said to be the first of its kind in the entire nation, has been inaugurated by Henry Brill, of the Boston Window and Building Cleaning Company—the steam cleaning of gravestones. The service was brought about because of the many questions and requests received on the subject. And we thought we had seen everything. . . .

**Buckler-Kagan Wedding**

Heading the August wedding parade is the Buckler-Kagan affair. Miss Laura Kagan, daughter of the Morris Kagan's, and Samuel Buckler, son of the Hime Buckler's, will exchange vows on Sunday.

**Colleges Set Up New System For Jewish Subjects**

CINCINNATI—A working arrangement between the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College, whereby undergraduate students who desire to engage in Jewish studies, but who do not intend to prepare for the rabbinate, may enroll at both schools, has been worked out. A total of twenty-five such students will be accepted and living accommodations will be provided at the H. U. C. dormitories, including meals.

With their undergraduate studies at the University of Cincinnati, the students will combine special courses in Hebrew, Jewish History, Literature and Religion at the Hebrew Union College. The University of Cincinnati will allow credits towards the Bachelor of Arts degree for courses taken at the Hebrew Union College.

**Vet Fares Well in German PW Guise**

LONDON—Down on his luck, an unemployed veteran of the Canadian Army found that masquerading as a German prisoner of war is profitable here, the Sunday paper, "The People," reported this week. While searching for a job, the vet noted that German PW's were having a glorious time, with almost unrestricted freedom.

Determined to try his luck, he sewed green PW patches on his uniform, and loaned souveuir Wehrmacht boots. The disguise brought him cut-rate prices on tobacco, movies and drinks, unsolicited cash and free meals. Back in mufti, the vet ascribed this generosity mainly to the curiosity of the people he met.

**EDUCATION IN FRANCE**

STOCKHOLM—One, hundred Jewish children, former inmates of German concentration camps and who are presently residing in Sweden, have been granted permission by the French Government to continue their education in France until arrangements for their transfer to Palestine can be made, it was announced this week.

**JDC Gets Permit For Russian Zone**

NEW YORK—The Joint Distribution Committee has been granted permission by Soviet military authorities for limited operation in the Russian zone of Germany, it was recently reported here by Henry Levy, J.D.C. representative in Berlin visiting world headquarters. Given the right to send in monthly food parcels to some 1200 Jewish survivors in the Russian zone, J.D.C. is the first voluntary organization to be allowed to provide relief assistance in the area.

Mr. Levy reported that Soviet authorities in Berlin had also indicated a willingness to permit the J.D.C. to visit Jewish communities in seven cities located inside the Russian zone, to check on the effectiveness of the distribution of relief packages.

Mr. Levy estimated that at least half of the Jewish survivors in the Russian zone receiving J. D. C. food packages were fifty years of age, or older.

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## Fear Military Action As Result of British Checkup

JERUSALEM—Jewish leaders fear a recurrence of the events of June 29 a year ago, when officials of the Jewish Agency, the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council of Palestine) and other organizations were rounded up by the British authorities.

Today for the first time in a year the British military entered the courtyard of the Jewish Agency and examined automobiles parked there and checked the identity of the chauffeurs. It was reported that some agency officials began burning documents in expectation of a raid on the offices.

Fear of military action became

more acute when the transport Empire Lifeguard was blown up by a gelignite charge in Haifa harbor, while unloading 300 immigrants from Cyprus. There were hints that Haganah was linked to the sinking.

Persistent efforts by the British to link Haganah to the Jewish Agency and hold the latter responsible for the former's acts are believed here to indicate a hope of withdrawing recognition of the Jewish Agency. Correspondents with the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine are receiving private advices that "there is a great blowup coming here."

## Ecuador, Chile, Ukraine Prepare to Admit Jews

Despite the failure of Congress to take any positive action regarding the entry of displaced persons from Europe's camps, a few nations, in widely separated parts of the earth, have announced their willingness and in-

tention to admit DP's without undue obligation.

Leading the way in the southern part of the Western Hemisphere is Ecuador, whose president, Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, recently gave the assurance that as long as he is chief of state, no person, regardless of his religion, will be refused a visa, provided he is "honest and industrious." Dr. Ibarra told HIAS representatives that the "exploited resources of Ecuador need new forces."

"There must be a stop to this bestial behavior of countries which are closed to immigration by the locks of their terrible egoism," the president of the South American republic declared.

## Conditions Seen Favorable For Jews In Poland

WARSAW—The attitude of the Jews in Poland toward the government was defined by Dr. Michael Shuldenfrei, a member of the Polish National council and leader of the Jewish Socialist Bund party, in an address to the council, which is the new Polish parliament.

Emphasizing that the Jewish population fully supports the present policies of the government and appreciates its attempts to uproot anti-Semitism, Dr. Shuldenfrei said:

"The Jews in Poland want to participate in the development of the country as equal citizens."

## Day School Women Plan Hamburg Roast

The Ladies' Association of the Providence Hebrew Day School will hold its annual hamburg roast on the lawn of Mrs. Lewis Korn's summer residence, at 51 Whipple avenue, Riverview, this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Fishman is the general chairman. Her committee includes the Mesdames I. Mandell, C. Silberman, William Newman, L. Korn, J. Feit, J. Hassenfeld, M. Pedlekin, H. Berlinsky, M. Brier, B. Kolodoff, L. Kaufman and J. Lauffer.

## Rabbis Are Guests At Christian Camps

### New Plan Promotes Inter-Racial Harmony

Approximately 60 rabbis are "vacationing" this summer as resident guests at denominational camps from coast to coast. The one week visits on the part of the members of the rabbinate are in accordance with a project established by the Anti-Defamation League and the National Conference of Christians and Jews to promote better inter-racial relations and understanding.

Under the new plan, each rabbi spends one week at a non-Jewish camp, living, working and playing with the young people in attendance there, thus affording greater opportunities for Christian youth leaders to discuss the problems of prejudice and inter-group living with the religious spokesmen for other faiths. More

than 7000 campers are expected to be reached this year with messages stressing intergroup cooperation and goodwill.

The rabbis will explain rituals and holidays of the Jews, their history and contribution to American civilization, and ways and means of overcoming bigotry and prejudice.

The Methodist Camp, Northeastern South Conference, meet-

ing at Gloucester, R. I. from July 27 to August 2, is being attended by Rabbi Iwan Gruen, of Newcastle, Pa. Rabbi Murray Rothman, of New York City, will be a guest at the Methodist Christian Life Institute from August 16-24 at Laurel Park, Mass.

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