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## Ike to Attempt Peace Between Israel, Arabs

TEL AVIV—Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America said that president-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower told him on Sept. 30 that if elected he would regard it as one of his "principal functions to bring about peace between Israel and her neighbors."

General Eisenhower told him that he would work for peace "so that Israel's industrial economy, which is so dependent on good relations with its neighbors, shall be assured of growth and stability," Rabbi Miller said.

In a message to the people of Israel, Rabbi Miller declared it was his "firm conviction that in President-elect Eisenhower Israel will have as understanding and sympathetic a friend as it had in (President) Truman." He recalled that it was General Eisenhower who liberated the concentration camps with deep understanding, great human sympathy and deep concern for the remnants of Jewry.

He pointed to General Eisenhower's hearty endorsement of the declaration on Israel in the Republican platform and concluded that he was convinced under new administration "American aid to Israel will be continued and American good offices will be used to bring about improved relations and eventually a state of peace between Israel and her neighbors."

The New York Times reported from Tel Aviv that peace sentiment is gaining ground in Israel as well as in the Arab countries and that Western diplomats believe that Eisenhower may get an opportunity to spur Arab-Israel peace negotiations.

## Israel Hails Dulles Appointment

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Appointment of John Foster Dulles as United States Secretary of State was hailed this week by Israel Ambassador Abba S. Eban.

Eban described Dulles as "a formidable advocate of close American-Israel friendship." He added that "I have been privileged to have cordial contacts with him in the United Nations. In the United Nations session of 1948 he played an important and helpful role in the Israel-Arab controversy and a close relationship of mutual regard developed between him and our Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett."

## B'nai B'rith to Honor John Muccio

Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith will present its annual citation for outstanding civic accomplishment to John J. Muccio, former United States Ambassador to Korea, at a testimonial dinner-dance Sunday evening at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

Muccio, who long has been identified with the Rhode Island community, now is serving as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, a post he has held since relinquishing his Korean assignment. Gov. Dennis J. Roberts will make the presentation to Muccio.

Making the keynote address at the affair will be Colonel Bernard Bernstein, prominent in national B'nai B'rith circles, who is at present the liaison officer between the Grand Lodge and the United Nations.

Among the guests who will witness the presentation will be U. S. Senators Theodore Francis Green and John O. Pastore, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds, and others.

## Bureau of Education Elects Winograd

At a special meeting held last week, the first slate of officers and directors of the new Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence was elected.

Heading the slate of officers is Max Winograd, prominent local attorney, who was actively identified with the survey of Jewish education which led to the establishment of the Bureau. Winograd announced that the organizational meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 in the Conference Room of the General Jewish Committee.

Other officers elected were Alter Boyman and Joseph W. Riss, vice-presidents; Max Brodsky, treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Brier, secretary. Rabbi George Ende is the executive director of the new Bureau and has been functioning in this capacity since Sept. 1.

The Board is composed of the following categories: 10 members selected from the board of the GJC; 10 members representing the community at large; 3 members designated by the Rabbinical Association; 1 member designated by the school council, consisting of the heads of Jewish schools in Providence; 1 member appointed by each congregation in Providence sponsoring a school, and the chairman of the educational committee conducting the affairs of each school.

The Board also includes three ex-officio members: Alvin A. Sop-



MAX WINOGRAD

kin, GJC president; Archibald Silverman, honorary president, and Joseph Galkin, executive director. In addition to the officers, the following comprise the Board of Directors: Herman J. Aisenberg, Max Berman, Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Mrs. Joseph Bram, Rabbi William G. Braude, Irving Brodsky, Bertram Brown, Paul Chernov, Rabbi Abraham Chill, Benjamin Clamon, Lester Cohen, Robert Fein, Jacob Gershovitz, Henry J. Hassenfeld, Prof. Israel J. Kapstein, Sherwin J. Kapstein, Israel Karten, Israel Kaufman.

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## Nat Holman's Fall from Basketball Pinnacle Blamed on Overambition

BY ARTHUR DALEY  
(Famous Sports Columnist)  
(From New York Times)

There are tragic overtones to the downfall of Nat Holman. Here was a man who had won the respect and admiration of all. He had become Mr. Basketball. Once regarded generally as the game's greatest player, he had gained similar acclaim as a coach. But now the slimy fingers of the fixing scandal have reached out and brushed against him.

There is no charge that Nat had anything to do with the bribes per se. But he is blamed for complicity in the smuggling of unqualified athletes into school and then keeping them there by tampering with scholastic records.

Basketball was a religion to Holman. He worshipped at its shrine. Perfection was a minor deity and his overambitious striv-

ing for the kind of players who could give him that perfection brought him low.

### NOT SATISFIED

Holman was a proud man and a vain man. His position at the top of his profession was secure. Yet he wasn't satisfied. Even the winning of both major intercollegiate championships for a never-before-achieved Grand Slam by his City College quintet wasn't enough. This merely was an upward step in the road. The supreme goal was to lead these same boys to the 1952 Olympic basketball championship as a glorious climax to a glorious career.

Because Nat was coaching at City College, far higher honors accrued to him than he would have gained anywhere else.

### NO SUBSIDIZING

He had no money for subsidizing players or joke courses to offer. He not only had to use students but brilliant students. Yet for most of his thirty-three years on the job he did extraordinarily well, though few athletes successfully combine brains and brawn.

Then someone hit on the unfortunate device of cutting corners. High school records were tampered with and marks raised so that otherwise unqualified schoolboy wonders could matriculate at City. There later was similar connivance to keep them there. Professionalism during the summer on the Borscht Circuit was blinked at. Athletes became privileged persons.

### THE DAGGER PLUNGES

The investigators have not accused Holman of actual guilt in any of those practices. But they saddled him with one of those damned-if-you-do-and-damned-if-you-don't dilemmas. He either is grossly culpable of guilty knowledge and therefore unfit to continue as coach or else he is far too naive to be trusted again as coach.

If Holman were a person like

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## Red Anti-Semitic Trend Panics Jews Under Stalin

### Agency Denies "With Contempt" Red Charges

JERUSALEM — The Jewish Agency denied "with contempt" the charges that Zionist leaders and the Zionist movement were linked with espionage rings in the Soviet satellite nations of East Europe, which were contained in "confessions" of defendants at the Prague trial of 14 ex-Communist leaders, 12 of whom have been identified as Jews. The statement read:

"We have heard with profound shock of the trial proceedings in Prague. It is the first time in such a trial that both the indictment and the evidence project allegations against the Zionist movement, the Jewish Agency and the Israel government, and that a note of hostility has been introduced against the defendants as Jews that is bound to fan ominous anti-Semitic instincts.

### Refutes Falsehoods

"Particularly shocking is the testimony, without basis in fact, that has been extracted from Mordecai Oren, obviously through force. All reasonable, fair-minded people are well aware that these libels have neither factual nor moral foundation. The Zionist movement refutes, with the utmost contempt, the fabric of falsehoods presented by the authors of the trial in Prague."

### "WORKERS AT THE CENTER"

Third in the Series  
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## Brandeis to Hold Annual Meeting Wed.

Lewis A. Coser, professor of Social Sciences at Brandeis University, will address the annual meeting of the Providence Chapter, National Women's Committee of Brandeis University, Wednesday in the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. His topic will be "Parent-Youth Conflict in Modern American Society."

Professor Coser, who came to this country from France 11 years ago, served as a research analyst for the Office of European Economic Research, and as translator for the Office of War Information and the Air Documents Division of the War Department during the war. He has since been editor of "Modern Review" in New York, and is well-known for his articles in the field of international politics, sociology and literature. He is a member of the American and the Eastern Sociological Societies.

Mrs. Arthur J. Levy will read the annual report, following a reception and coffee hour starting at 12:30 P. M. Mrs. Harry Fowler will present the following state prepared by the nominating committee.

Mesdames Levy, president; Louis I. Kramer, honorary president; Irving J. Fain, first vice-president; Israel Press, second vice-president; Abraham Adler, corresponding secretary; Louis Kestenman, assistant corresponding secretary; Morris H. Pritsker, recording secretary; Judah C. Semanoff, financial secretary; Mil-

VIENNA—Jews in countries behind the "Iron Curtain" are reported to be in mortal fear of increased anti-Jewish propaganda as a result of the trial of 14 former Communist leaders in Prague, which is looked upon by the non-Jewish population in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and other Soviet-dominated countries as official Soviet sanction of an outspoken anti-Jewish policy.

Reports reaching here from Soviet satellite countries all indicate that the Jewish populations in those countries are stunned by the sudden official outburst of anti-Semitism at the Prague trial where 12 of the 14 defendants are Jews. The general opinion expressed in these reports is that anti-Semitic elements in all Communist countries have received the green light to indulge in open anti-Jewish activities under the mask of defending Communism.

Newspapers received here from Czechoslovakia and other Soviet-dominated countries feature the news of the trial in a manner which fosters anti-Semitic feelings among the non-Jewish population. Radio stations in the Soviet satellite countries similarly inject strong anti-Jewish note in their broadcast reports of the Prague trial.

## Montana Elects Jewish Governor

BUTTE, MONT. — The only significant post going to a Jew in the recent elections has been the Governorship of Montana where Hugo Aronson was chosen. The first Mayor of Butte, Montana, was a Jew and there have been a number of other Montana Jews elected to other offices. Many of the pioneer ranchmen in Montana were Jews.



LEWIS A. COSER

ton I. Brier and Louis J. Temkin, assistant financial secretaries; Max Kestenman, treasurer, and Alex Miller, auditor.

Nominated to the executive committee for one year will be Mesdames Alfred Fain, Charles Reitman and Max Winograd; and for two years Mesdames Arthur B. Kern, Frank Licht and Jack Westerman. Mrs. A. Budner Lewis will be selected for a board appointment.

Board of directors for three year: Mesdames Abraham Blackman, Bertram M. Brown, Samuel

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**MIZRACHI BOARD MEETING**

Mrs. Philip Plushner was hostess at a dessert luncheon-board meeting of the Providence Chapter, Women's Mizrahi held at her home on Detroit Avenue. She is chairman of a Latke Party to be held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. at Congregation Sons of Abraham. Mrs. Morton Berkowitz will be cultural chairman for the meeting.

**SORORITY ENTERTAINS**

Alpha Alpha, chapter of Phi Delta Sorority, entertained the children at the Children's Center on Mount Pleasant Avenue last Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served and gifts distributed. Games were played and musical entertainment was by Marilyn Kirshenbaum, Marilyn Pierce and Miriam Krieger.



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**"Workers For The Center"**

(To bring the Jewish Community Center into closer public focus, the Herald presents the third in its series of articles on leading workers at the Center.)

BY SYD COHEN

To most persons who have dwelled in the Providence area for a considerable length of time, the new Jewish Community Center on Sessions Street might easily be regarded as a credit to the Community for some time to come.

To Selma Newman, who lived for five years in another city where the JCC was the leading light in Jewish life, and where the residents were completely Center-minded, Providence's new Center is still far from adequate.

It's not that Selma is unappreciative of the tremendous progress that has been made in the last few years—there is no doubt that the JCC has had a re-birth of spirit and community interest. But she also is aware that the job is only partially completed; and she is far-sighted enough to look toward future improvements while others may be inclined to sit back and gloat.

"I am certainly impressed with the growth of Center during the last several years," Mrs. Newman affirms. "I feel it has come a long way since the days when adults were interested in coming to Center only when a special program had been planned. I feel that the influx of new people who are interested in Center work is an indication of that growth.

**Sees Future Needs**

"But having lived in a city where Center is a meaningful building, where room and facilities for considerable activity are available, I shan't be happy until I see our own Center become that kind of building."

The other city in question is Stamford, Conn., where the Arthur M. Newman family, now of Oak Hill Avenue, Pawtucket, resided for five years some time ago. In common with other communities in that section of Connecticut, all Jewish life revolved around the Jewish Community Center, with the exception, of course, of the affairs of the various temples and synagogues.

The Center building at Stamford included a cafeteria and bowling alleys, to mention but a few of the facilities that are presently lacking here. Mrs. Newman was right in the swing of things, serving as vice-president of the women's club and as a member of the board of directors.

When she returned to Provi-

**Nat Holman**

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Rupp, no one could feel sorry for him. But he never was and that's why this blow hurts so much. He always seemed to be a man of high principle, lofty ideals and exemplary character. Sure, he was vain. So what? It merely was that he was good and knew it.

**Led to Bribery**

Since chicanery brought so many of his otherwise unqualified stars to City and since chicanery kept them there, there had to be a cynicism created among the boys. This was to lead to some of them accepting bribes. Because the whole basketball structure had been built on sand, it crumpled at the first touch.

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Mrs. Arthur Newman is shown with her two daughters, Sue Jane, left, and Patty. Photo by Fred Kelman

dence, the existing set-up was so unattractive and barren of activity that there was little incentive to devote any time or energy to Center. That's why she feels so strongly about future advances in this city.

"I realize the importance of new hospitals, and additional educational institutions and temples," Selma says, "but I feel that Center should also have more adequate facilities."

**Lists Improvements**

Among the improvements she would like to see are "a really adequate building, with good gym facilities as part of the Center proper; a large auditorium, and sufficient room in the building to take care of all activities that wish to be there."

On the subject of availability of present Center facilities to other sections, Mrs. Newman declares: "I can understand the desire of the people in South Providence and North End for area programming, which I certainly would like to see; but I am not of the opinion that the Center's moving to Sessions Street has in any way taken away from them any participation in Center programming. The distance is not so much greater, and the facilities for getting to the present building are so much easier that residents of other neighborhoods are not being badly handicapped.

"Perhaps the ideal situation in a city like ours would be small Centers in other areas. But the move to Sessions Street has helped, not hindered the Center's growth, and is the first step toward all others.

"The addition to our present Center of new buildings and facilities as already outlined would not necessarily stop South Providence or any other section from having its own Center building, if the community gets to the point where it will go out and work for such a building."

**Board Must Act**

"The board of directors," Selma concludes, "has got to assume its rightful responsibility of finding ways of making available enough money so that a proper programming job can be done, both at the

Center building and in the areas. That is our biggest need right now."

By any standards, Selma Newman is eminently qualified to discuss Center. Since she first began to take an active interest nine years ago, she has risen steadily in the Center family until today she occupies a really important place in JCC life.

A member of the Board of Directors for the last seven years, and secretary of the Board for four years, Selma holds membership also on the important personnel and adult activities committees; she is publicity chairman of the Board and personnel chairman for the camping committee.

She is proud of the camping (Continued on Page 3)

**Obituary****CHARLES A. KONISKY**

Funeral services for Charles Aaron Konisky, retired clerk, 656 Prairie Avenue, were held last Monday at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Konisky was born in England, a son of the late Morris and Sarah (Bernstein) Konisky, and had been a resident of Providence for the last 70 years. He was a member of the Providence Sons of Jacob Lodge, I.O.B.A.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Bessie (Reznick) Konisky; two sons, Joseph and George Connis, both of Providence; three daughters, Mrs. M. Irving Solomon and Mrs. Herman Weinstein, both of Providence, and Mrs. Gerald Zuckerberg of North Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, Nat Connis and Joseph Connis, both of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Max and Mrs. Nathan Nulman, both of Pawtucket, and 10 grandchildren.

**In Memoriam**

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**Council's Study Group to Meet**

The fourth in a series of study groups on contemporary Jewish problems sponsored by the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Presel, 291 President Avenue, next Thursday. Mrs. Irving J. Fain will discuss the "Relationship of Jews in the United States, to Israel" at the 1:30 P. M. meeting.

Mrs. Charles Potter, chairman of education, has arranged the series.

**Hadassah to See New Color Films**

Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn M. Shore of New York will exhibit color films at a meeting of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah Tuesday at 1 P. M. at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Shore, Hadassah's United Nations Liaison Officer, arranges briefing sessions with Israeli and American U.N. delegates for Hadassah visitors. Her work has been instrumental in making Hadassah members aware of the relationship between Hadassah and United Nations objectives.

Mrs. Irwin N. Silverman and Mrs. Morris Pritsker, program chairmen, are in charge. A coffee hour under the direction of Mrs. George Tuck and Mrs. Daniel Miller will precede the meeting.

**Touro Fraternal Initiates 9 Members**

Nine new members were inducted at Touro Fraternal Association's final initiation of the year Nov. 26 at Touro Hall. Dr. Harold Hanzel, president, conducted the First Degree ritual. Harry M. Schwartz, assisted by Al Goldberg, Simon Chorney, Bernard W. Pollack and Sydney P. Cohen performed the Second Degree.

Initiated were Louis Butterman, George J. Fox, Charles Goodman, Jerry Horowitz, Jacob H. Kilberg, Philip C. Kushner, Owen B. Kwasha, Seymour A. Sherman and Stanley M. Smira.

Wednesday will be Ladies' Night at Touro Hall, with music for dancing by Max Tippe.

The organization will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Narragansett Hotel. The affair will begin with a full-course steak dinner. Music will be by Marty Curran. Reservations must be made by Dec. 15, according to Dr. Hanzel.

**Workers at The Center**

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committee. In her own words: "We had an extremely able staff at Centerland last summer due to the efforts of the camping committee, which conducted personal interviews, checked counsellors' backgrounds carefully, and discussed with the director the type of program that should be carried on at camp. It was thus possible for the committee to place each person in his or her proper niche in the Centerland family."

An extremely able and active member of Women's Association, Selma has behind her two years each as second vice-president, first vice-president and president of that organization.

Outside the Center sphere, she has served as a member of the board of Hadassah for 11 years, has lent her efforts to fund-raising events for the Miriam Hospital, and is a member of the board of the Providence Chapter of Brandeis Women.

She is co-chairman of the Blackstone Valley United Jewish Appeal drive, and takes an active interest in the Pawtucket PTA and the Pawtucket Citizens League, a non-political league for better government.

**Career In Social Work**

Not alone by personal interest and ability is Selma qualified for her chosen community responsibilities. Her career training likewise has had an affect on her.

Upon graduation from Pembroke College (she is still secretary-treasurer and reunion chairman for her class), Selma went into social work, first as a volunteer for the Family Welfare Society, then as an employee of the Department of Public Welfare. She worked in the field for three years, two of them as a district supervisor in one of the area offices.

Following her marriage, she spent two years on the staff of the State Welfare Department and, as that organization's first case work supervisor, helped organize the department of old age assistance.

There are two daughters in the Newman household — Patty, 15, and Sue Jane, 11. Patty was a counsellor-in-training at Camp Centerland this year, gaining experience for future Center and camping work and learning the important art of dealing with people.

**Story of Women's Association**

When Selma was asked to take an active interest in the Center's Women's Association nine years ago, that organization was run by a handful of about 13 women. Outside of an annual bridge, the group's major activity centered around raising funds to send children to the day camp held in the back yard at the Benefit Street building. Milk and dessert also

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Chanukah will be observed this year from Dec. 13-20.

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**Recent Engagements**



**MISS DOLORES N. FORBES**  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis M. Forbes of Tenth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dolores Natalie Forbes, to William Martin Pockar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Pockar of 136 Pembroke Avenue.

Miss Forbes attended the University of Rhode Island and is a graduate of Rhode Island College of Education. Her fiancé is a graduate of the School of Modern Photography in New York.



**MISS MARION BARON**  
Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Baron of Harvard Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Baron, to Irving Kritzy, son of Mr. Jacob Kritzy of Roxbury, Mass.

A December wedding is planned.  
Photo by Alan Lee Studio



**MISS JANICE M. SHULTZ**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shultz of 56 Byron Street, New Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Marilyn Shultz, to Howard S. Genser, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Genser of 123 Beachmont Avenue.

Miss Shultz, a graduate of New Bedford High School, attended the Swain School of Design and Rhode Island School of Design. She was a pupil of Antonio Gattorno, internationally-known artist. Her fiancé attended Irving School, Brown University and Loyola University of Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Television Workshop, New York City.

**Society**

**Yuloff First Child**

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott I. "Bud" Yuloff of 145 Ausdale Road, Cranston, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Diane Carol, on Nov. 22. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Barad of Third Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yuloff of California Avenue are the paternal grandparents. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ida Yuloff and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein.

**Berman-Berman**

Fall flowers formed the setting at the Dorchester Plaza Hotel in Boston for the wedding of Miss Miriam Nancy Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Berman of 3318 Post Road, Warwick, to Samuel Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berman of 127 Tenth Street. The candle-light, double-ring ceremony was performed on Nov. 9 by Rabbi Masovetsky of Winthrop. Guests were present from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an ivory satin gown styled with a bouffant skirt en train, portrait neckline and fitted bodice. Her finger-tip illusion veil was caught to a lace and pearl mandarin cap. She carried a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Paul Samuels was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a cocktail-length gown of lilac taffeta. Her bouquet was of purple orchids and stephanotis. Andrea J. Samuels, flower girl, was dressed in yellow nylon net and carried a colonial bouquet.

Paul Samuels was best man and ushers were Bernard Marcus, Arthur Darman, Irving Blazer, Joseph Abrams, Melvin Blazer, Manuel Sodaquisky, Irving Ross and Arthur Siegel.

The bride's mother was gowned in silver slipper satin with matching stole of nylon net. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in powder blue nylon net over chiffon. Both wore orchid corsages. Mrs. Max Berman, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a cocktail gown of soldier blue lace.

After a wedding trip through the South, the couple are residing at 164 Oakland Avenue.

**Orkneys Have Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chorney of 43 Eaton Street announce the birth of a daughter, Gail Susan, on Nov. 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shore of Goddard Street and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chorney of Tyndall Avenue.

**Buchbinders Have Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchbinder of 9 Williams Street, Pawtucket

announce the birth of a son, David Leon, on Oct. 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon of Cypress Street and Mrs. Frieda Buchbinder of South Union Street, Pawtucket.

**Dwares-Kremer**

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kremer of Lowell, Mass. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Kremer, to Milton L. Dwares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dwares of Fourth Street Nov. 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Cuba and the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Pawtucket.

**Denhoff Daughter Born**

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Denhoff announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Barbara Laurie, on Nov. 21. Paternal (Continued on Page 5)

**SORORITY ELECTS**

Elaine Siegal was elected president of Beta Delta Phi Sorority at a recent meeting at the home of Lottie Wallach. Others elected include Harriet Grossman, vice-president; Natalie Mistowsky, secretary; Hope Priest, corresponding secretary; Lottie Wallach, treasurer; Livvy Young and Shirley Rappaport, Red Cross co-chairmen.

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Dr. Rivkin, associate professor of Jewish history at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will address an open meeting, sponsored by the Temple Beth El Brotherhood, next Wednesday night at the Temple. His subject will be "Judaism and the World in Crisis."

At 34, Dr. Rivkin is a leading authority on Jewish history and has contributed articles to many scholarly and critical reviews. He is the author of "Leon da Modena and the Kol Sakhal," which appeared in installment form in the Jewish Quarterly Review and has just been published in book form. Slated for publication next year is his full length biography of Leon da Modena.

A native of Baltimore where he attended public schools, Dr. Rivkin received his B.A. with honors from Johns Hopkins University in 1941, and his Ph.D. from the same university in 1946.

Arthur Markoff, president of the brotherhood, will preside at the 8:15 P. M. meeting.

SISTERHOOD BRIDGE

Mrs. Sydney Pepper is chairman of the annual bridge sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Sons of Abraham, to be held Wednesday at 8 P. M. in the synagogue vestry. Mrs. Martin J. Posner is co-chairman. Proceeds will be used for scholarships at the Talmud Torah.

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MRS. MORRIS BARUCH, who is co-chairman with Richard Loebenberg of the Temple Beth El annual dinner-dance to be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel tomorrow evening. The affair will be formal.

Society

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grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Denhoff of Taunton, Mass. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Brooklyn of Passaic, N. J.

First Child Born

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe of 21 Sarah Street announce the birth of their first child, a son, Michael Geoffrey, on Nov. 20. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Miss Carolyn Miller, daughter of Mrs. Maurice Miller of Potters Avenue. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Herman Wolfe and paternal great-grandfather is Mr. Abraham Mackler.

Sugerman Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sugerman of Bluff Avenue, Edgewood announce the birth of their second daughter, Claudia Beth, on Nov. 17. Grandparents are Major Aaron Gomborg and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sugerman of Edgewood.

Sklaroffs Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sklaroff, formerly of Providence, now of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Nina Frances, on Nov. 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paul and Mrs. Anna Sklaroff.

Merna Abrams Honored

Miss Merna Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrams of 27 Common Street, was honored Sunday at a party at the home of her parents. Guests were present from Boston, Connecticut and Providence. Miss Abrams recently was graduated from the Jo-An School of Beauty Culture.

Klein-Pavlov

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pavlov of Dudley Street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Pavlov, to Morris Klein, son of Mrs. Joseph Klein of Taylor Street, Nov. 2 at Temple Beth Israel. Rabbi Morris Schusheim performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pavlov, 104 Colonial Road.

Miss Marilyn Pavlov, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Max Klein, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a wedding trip to upstate New York, the couple is at home at 196 Massachusetts Avenue.

Kulman Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kulman of Jewett Street were honored at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Tenth Street on Nov. 29. The Kulmans celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Scheers Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scheer of New York City announce the birth of their second child and first son, Barry Scott, on Nov. 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheer of Pawtucket.

Howard-Handler

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Handler of Edgewood announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rita May Handler, to Henry Lester Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard of Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 14

at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Labush New Address  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Labush have moved from 162 Cypress Street to 96 Detroit Avenue.

Reffkins Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Reffkin of 71 Pinehurst Avenue announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Barbara Kay, on Nov.

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MR. AND MRS. EVERETT SUGERMAN, who were married Nov. 9 in the Indian Room of the Narragansett Hotel. The bride is the former Miss Eleanor Diamond. Photo by Fred Kelman

**Workers at The Center**

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 were provided for the children.  
 Then Saul Abrams, president of the Center, called in the leaders and asked them to re-organize as a force in the Center organization—to help with the social aspects, arouse further interest in membership, help conduct membership campaigns, and generally to take their place in the Center orbit.  
 Sparked by Mr. Abrams' request, the women went to work with a vengeance: The board grew to 40, three times its former size, within a short time. Today there are 50 women on the board, and every woman member of the Center is automatically a member of Women's Association.

The Association today is the Center's leading organization in fund-raising. It conducts two such affairs annually, and disburses the money raised in several ways: There are camping scholarships, children's activities, repairs to Center property and purchase of large equipment which the budget is not set up to handle.  
 Also, Women's Association is on call for a new building at Camp Centerland, and it soon will be involved in the transportation of children to the Center for Sunday Fun-Days.

**A New Concept**

Funds alone do not make the Women's Association, says Mrs. Newman. Individually, the women must be a vital force in all other planning that goes on at Center, and an active part of the total Center picture. Credit for developing this concept, she says, belongs to Morris Kritzman, executive director.

"I feel Mr. Kritzman has done a splendid job in selling this new Center concept—the concept of active committees that really do the work of Center—to the community," Selma maintains. "He has said so often that we cannot expect to be lady bountifuls just by giving funds."

"That is one main reason why so many women are interested in Center personally as well as through our Association."

**Boston Grand Rabbi Visits Providence**

Grand Rabbi Levi I. Horowitz of Boston will arrive in Providence today and will visit all South Providence congregations. During his four-day stay he will be the guest of the Kirshenbaum family, 81 Glenham Street.

**CHANUKAH BALL**

Narragansett B'nai B'rith Girls will hold their annual Chanukah Ball Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Jewish Community Center. Final elections of the JCC youth council will be the main event of the evening. Tommy Masso and his orchestra will play.

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**Brandeis Women**

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Chase, William Deitch, Archie Fain, Herman H. Feinstein, Paul Heymann, Nathan Levitt, Jack M. Queler and Samuel Rapaport Jr. Mrs. Herbert Fanger will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Licht. Nominating committee for 1953: Mesdames Max Greenbaum, chairman, and Walder Adler, Burton A. Finberg, Kenneth Logowitz, Arthur S. Reinherz, Benjamin H. Rossman and Edmund I. Waldman.

Mrs. Harry Fowler was chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Mesdames Lionel L. Albert, Raymond G. Franks, Isadore S. Low, John M. Sapinsley and Edmund I. Waldman.

Mrs. Abraham Blackman and Mrs. Mack M. Forman, hospitality chairmen, have named the following hostesses for the day: Mesdames Archie A. Albert, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Alter Boyman, Arthur Einstein, Burton A. Finberg, Leo M. Goldberg, Kenneth Logowitz and Joseph W. Strauss.

**TELSHE AUXILIARY MEETS**

A committee meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rabbinical College of Telshe was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Burg of Grotto Avenue, Pawtucket on Nov. 26. A Chanukah party was planned and committee reports read.

**BETH EL BOWLING**

By Joe Gutterball

Going into last night's round of bowling, team honors this season were held by Lou Feldman's quintet. Murray Trinkle and Julie Bloom shared individual honors.

The Feldman Five had the high team single of 607 and high team three of 1735, while Trinkle had an average of 120 and the individual high three of 400. Bloom's individual high single mark is 155.

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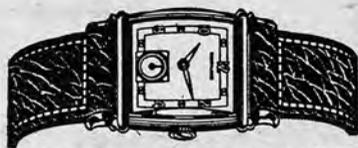
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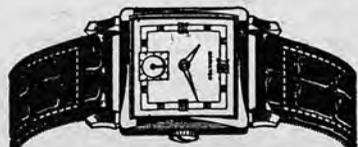
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# Ch. N. Bialik: Poet-Laureate

LOUIS LIPSKY

CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK WAS THE POET-LAUREATE of the Jewish renaissance. The Hebrew language was not his master; he mastered it to serve every need of his mind and spirit. He molded it to express light and shadow, sound and color. Nor was he disloyal to Yiddish, his mother tongue; he used Yiddish whenever he felt the need for something to be said in simple, homely form. He loved Jewish humor, Jewish folkways, Jewish wisdom, Jewish books—even the feel of them—and marvelled at the beauty of Jewish children. (He had none of his own.) No other poet in Israel was accorded such universal esteem and affection.

He was born in Volhynia in 1873, one of many children. His father died at an early age and the orphans were distributed by his mother among a number of relatives. It was his good fortune to be placed with his grandfather, an erudite Talmudist after he had written a passionate lamentation on the Kishenev pogrom. He was devastated by the pogroms. His descriptions of the massacre of Jews have seldom been surpassed in Jewish poetry for their unrestrained and savage denunciation of the brutality of the attacks and the scorn he felt for the Jews who were the unresisting victims. The pogroms left him speechless. He turned to translations and the editing of Hebrew classics. He translated *Don Quixote* and Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell*. He edited three volumes of Ibn Gabirol's poems and one volume of the poems of Moses Ibn Ezra.

He was still in Russia when the Bolsheviks succeeded in wresting the government from the Kerensky regime. At that time Russia still had some sort of freedom and Bialik intervened in public statements against the persecution of Hebrew, the Jewish religion and the anti-Zionist propaganda. His freedom and his life were in danger. Through the influence of Maxim Gorky, he and other Hebrew writers were given permission to leave Russia in 1921. He went to Berlin, organized a publishing company, and in 1924 reached Tel Aviv where he settled.

BIALIK CAME TO THE UNITED STATES in 1923 as a speaker to aid in a fund-raising campaign. Scores of American communities got to know him. He endeared himself to a generation of Zionists who were never aware of the deep sources of Hebrew tradition and had never seen or heard a personality of such varied Jewish quality. At that time they knew Levin, Sokolow, Ben Zion Mossensohn and Chaim Weizmann. But Bialik was unique in every way. He was good-humored, unconventional and without pretensions. He did not look like a poet, more like a peasant. He seemed at that time to be most at ease speaking Yiddish, probably because his listeners were far removed from an understanding of Hebrew. He was not a master of Sephardic Hebrew; and referred to modern Hebrew as a *sabra*-mangled language. To him speaking Yiddish was like coming home and taking your shoes off and unloosening your tie. He loved a Jewish anecdote, but only one that came out of the ground covered with the dirt of plain living and simple thinking. He would engage in flights of fancy that led him far into the future, but he never lost track of the road along which his imagination had come.

With Shmarya Levin, the writer crossed the ocean with him and remembers his stupefying seasickness which led him to give vent to imprecations of lurid phrases drawn from the Book of Jonah. He was sick from beginning to end and only when the ship was docked in its berth was he able to rise and walk into the Land of Freedom.

When he settled down in Ramat Gan he persuaded an American Jew—a manufacturer—to dedicate a

ened them with the hopes of tomorrow. The Jews of Spain suffered only yesterday the agonies of the Inquisition. Through his soul and mind you heard the mystic songs of the Chassidim, the sharp dialectics of the Yeshivoth, and the songs and sanctifications of the Ghetto.

HE WAS BORN IN A Jewish world that was narrow and confined, straining against the walls that encircled it. It was a world beginning to pour itself out into the alien capitals, seeking free expression. He turned the *Haskalah* back again into the ancestral groove by reviving the things that seemed to be dead and quickened the spirit wherever it gave promise of a future. When he died the Jewish world was large enough and strong enough to hold in its grip all forces seeking freedom.

He was a peasant hewn out of the granite of Zion. He could not rid himself of the clouds of memory

and a lover of books, who had a deep and lasting influence upon Bialik's life. While with his grandfather, young Bialik was left free to roam in the nearby forests and to discover for himself the mysteries of nature; to read books of secular knowledge found in his grandfather's library.

At the proper age he was sent to the Yeshiva at Voloshin and remained there until his grandfather died, when he went to Odessa and became a Hebrew teacher. In that active Zionist center he made friendships with Ahad Ha-am, Lilienblum and Rawnitzki, who at once recognized his talent as a poet. He published his first book of poems in 1901. He married and went to live with his wife's family. In 1905 he organized the Moriah Publishing Company which issued several Hebrew classics and a series of textbooks. To the surprise and dismay of his large circle of friends, his desire to write poetry congealed in 1908

building for use as a meeting place, where he instituted Oneg Shabbath lectures and discussions in Tel Aviv. He was the leader of the exercises. I came to one of his lectures with Jacob Fishman on a hot Saturday afternoon. The place was jammed. At the far end, at the center of a long table, stood Bialik speaking in a conversational tone. It was pleasant to listen to him. Twilight was near and as he went on with his rambling discourse, his voice rising and falling with soft cadences, a few slivers of light came through a side door left open for air to relieve the closeness of the summer heat. A faint light fell on his bald head. All eyes were turned to him. They could have listened to him far into the night.

Bialik had none of the pretensions of a poet; he was unconventional in manner and dress; he loved wholesome things; he loved Jews with a strange affection. He knew their memories and traditions, the cut and turn of their minds, their appetites and inhibitions, what was genuinely their own and what was pilfered from others, their ruthless desire to destroy false gods, their seeking in pain and struggle to make manifest the Oneness of God and His world.

He had the ardor of an artist who lives and creates with an intense desire to communicate his excitement to others, to have them share his emotions, his vision. He was no recluse consuming himself in isolation and refusing to open windows through which others should be able to see what his eyes beheld. And he was modest and humble and shy. He had to be persuaded to reveal himself and when he emerged from his privacy his conversation created a great and lasting excitement. His closest friend, Shmarya Levin, could hold one fascinated by his conversation, but his hearers had no room to move about in. Bialik opened the doors wide and invited all to follow him. He led one into the open fields of thought and provoked self-expression. Thought and image and color and reminiscence *sprudded* through his conversation. Discussion was raised to a higher level, exciting but not disturbing; bringing light but none of the dazzling effects of pyrotechnics in discussion. He made Jewish learning humane and homely and simple, and gave to it a touch of nostalgic sentiment, freed from verbal complexities. The sacred and profane were mingled in him in even balance.

In his harsh voice there were tones of an endless exile, of a struggle against an unhappy fate. God was close with us in our exile, sharing it. In his words—Yiddish or Hebrew—you heard the curses and the prayers of the slaves in Egypt; the revolt in the desert before the Promised Land was revealed; you heard the despair of the Shepherd King for his sins, his reconciliation with God after prayer and confession; you heard the harsh castigation of the Prophets. His muse was a harp that gathered echoes of the long past and mingled them with the tears of today and leav-

pouring into his mind out of the genesis of his race. He had a prophetic austerity and a rare sensitiveness. He was close to all Jews in brotherly love and at home with all Jews in the dust and dirt of everyday life. He brought light and warmth and hope into thousands of Jewish homes. He was a tree with wide-spread branches, roots that forked their way back into the ancestral soil, fed by hidden springs. He should have lived to a good old age but he died early in Vienna in 1934. The surgical operation went unexpectedly wrong. Ramat Gan and Tel Aviv and Jerusalem were orphaned. Jews all over the world mourned. They would no longer feel the warmth and comfort and security that came from his life. Those who had the privilege of touching merely the fringe of his being rejoiced that this luminous personality lived his mortal life in their time and that they too knew him. They were built up through knowing him and were strengthened through his strength.

## Cranston Center Receives Team's Trophies



Harold Warren (left), captain of the 1952 championship Cranston Jewish Center Softball team, presents to Harold Tregar, Center president, trophies emblematic of the Jewish Softball League title and the State championship for the March of Dimes tourney.

Photo by Hope Home Portraits

### PENNY SOCIAL

The Union of Orthodox Sisterhoods will hold a meeting in the form of a penny social Monday at 7:30 P. M. at Congregation Aha-vath Sholom.

### SISTERHOOD TO ELECT

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth David will nominate and elect officers Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. in the synagogue vestry. Refreshments will be served.

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### Cantor Hohenemser Lecture Recital

Cantor Jacob Hohenemser of Temple Emanuel will give a lecture recital Monday evening at 8:15 P. M. in the art gallery of Faunce House at Brown University. He will discuss the origin and development of Jewish music.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Murry Halpert, pianist, and Prof. Otto Von Koppenhagen of the Music Department, cellist.

### NIFTY Latke Flip Sunday

Bob Lachance, WHIM disc-jockey, will entertain at Senior

Nifty's membership rally and dance, "The Latke Flip," Sunday evening at Temple Beth El. The dance will begin at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the dance committee include Barbara Neldorf, chairman; Seena Sokolow, Bob Levin, Marcia Lustig, Norman Jagolinzer, Norma Kastal and Fred Brown.

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## Red Anti-Semitism

Communist confession parties are with us once more. When the long arm of Moscow's authority reaches into satellite witness stands for the purpose of staging three-hour long soul cleansing sessions, it is a certain sign that diplomatic duplicity is in the offing.

Last week, former Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia Vlado Clementis eased the burden of his black conscience by admitting to a host of sins against Josef Stalin.

Simultaneously, Mordecai Oren, a long-missing member of Israel's Mapam Party, was unveiled by the Communists as a star witness against 14 discredited Red Party members. Oren had gone to Prague in 1951.

The amazing thing about the "trial" is the fantastic charge concocted by Kremlin strategists that World Jewry is plotting the downfall of Communist Czechoslovakia in conjunction with John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State-elect.

For the first time, Russia has openly shown its hand regarding its "Jewish policy". Reports have long been reaching the West on anti-Semitic activities in the USSR. Fellow travelers here, still adhering to the myth of Communist humanitarianism, refused to believe them, manufacturing counter charges against "Capitalist-created lies."

Now, the record is clear. Of the 14 defendants accused of Party defection, 11 are Jewish. To boot, Zionism has finally been pegged by the Reds as the West's bedfellow. Just how different is Moscow from Hitler Berlin?

The Kremlin is undoubtedly disappointed by Israel's inclination toward freedom and Mapam's failure to wrest control of the government from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's level-headed, progressive coalition cabinet. Having also failed to gain the support of Czechoslovakia's population, it has joined both headaches in an anti-Semitic campaign that only proves disillusioning for Party workers here who must now come up with a new set of "explanations".

## Blast Council for Judaism For Creating Controversy

By MAX SIMON

An American Jewish Press Syndicate Feature

The wrath of the Jewish Community in Houston, Texas, has been aroused by the actions of the American Council for Judaism which held its Southwestern Regional Conference in Houston.

Invitations were extended to the editors of the Houston daily newspapers to meet with Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism, at a cocktail party. In an interview with reporters and in subsequent news releases, there appeared a number of references and quotations which have angered the Jewish community.

The Public Relations Committee of Houston's Jewish Community was called into special session and passed strong resolutions of censure and condemnation for the type of publicity which the Council seeks and for the use of the daily press to air such controversial material.

The Jewish Herald-Voice of Houston whose editor is David White, stated: "No coverage was asked of this weekly by the Houston chapter of the American Council for Judaism. There was no invitation to the Jewish Herald-Voice to meet Mr. Rosenwald or to listen to the address or papers given. Evidently the local and national leaders were not interested in bringing the message of the Conference to Herald-Voice readers."

The interview with Rosenwald, to which the reporters had been invited, appeared in the Houston Post and the Houston Chronicle. Rosenwald stated, according to the reporters, that, "New religious schools, designed to teach American children of Jewish descent the spiritual concepts of Judaism as a faith, without the nationalist slant, may be the best answer to Zionist efforts at indoctrinating American youngsters."

Rosenwald discussed the program of the American Council

for Judaism with reporters. He pointed out the difference in ideologies between the Zionists and his organization. He was quoted as saying that Jews constitute neither a race, a culture or an ethnic group, and denied that Israel is the "national homeland of Jews." The Council, he said, believes that the only homeland of American Jews is the United States.

"If all Jews sought to support the State of Israel for only one purpose—to help the homeless of Europe—then there would be no ACJ," he declared. "There would be no friction, because we all subscribe to that idea."

"It (the Council)," he said, "has some 18,000 members in this country, about 400 of them in Houston. Most Jews however, do not support the organization and its members are outnumbered by other Jews about 10 to 1."

All was good and well with the Post reporter, who was capable of taking down the quotes as Mr. Rosenwald spoke. Not so with the Houston Chronicle reporter. Inexperienced in her reportorial work and in her dealings with Jews, she did not know of the American Council for Judaism, what it stood for and certainly was not aware of the Zionist movement or Israel. She reported Rosenwald as saying: "There are 10 Zionists for every true American Jew in the country now."

When the import of this article was realized by the members of the Council for Judaism, a resolution was drawn up thanking the paper for its fine coverage of the Conference and calling attention to the error in the Houston Chronicle report and stating that the Council did not question the Americanism of any American Zionist nor did it imply any question of loyalty.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Houston Chronicle.

The paper's managing editor agreed to publish the correction but through an oversight on the

## "One Man's Opinion"

BY BERYL SEGAL

### A Square Named Peretz



If you had visited New York on the Sunday of November 23, and if you had accidentally come upon a parade that took place on that afternoon, you would have an unusual story to bring home to your friends. And this is what you would tell:

Around noontime, while you happened to pass by the vicinity of Second Avenue, on the East Side of New York, you came upon a band playing patriotic and marching music. As the band came within view, you realized that it was the Firemen's Band of the City of New York.

Behind the band, with flags and banners, marched hundreds of children, boys and girls of school age. Next to the children, and to the side and all around them, thronged grown-ups of all ages.

Your curiosity aroused by this parade, you followed the crowd, and you came to a square on Houston Street, between Avenue A and Second Avenue, in the heart of the East Side. There, on the square, the Firemen's Band came to a stop. The children and their teachers took their seats on benches reserved for them, and from a platform constructed on the square, a unique ceremony got underway, in the presence of thousands of people who stood attentive and serious.

First there was singing. A children's choir sang. An adult choral group of many voices sang. There was singing by the entire gathering. The songs the children sang, and the songs of the choral group, were, apparently, quite familiar to all in the estimated crowd of 15,000 who came to participate in the ceremony.

Then there were speakers. The master of ceremonies introduced editors of newspapers. He called on poets and story writers. Heads of cultural societies spoke. Tea-

part of the city desk the Council correction did not appear. After discussion by the Public Relations Committee of Houston's Jewish Community Council it was decided that the correction would merely tend to call attention to the original article and would probably do more harm than good. It was decided not to have the correction released and the ACJ was agreeable.

The American Council for Judaism thus went out of its way to bring before the outside community the difference between Jews. The ACJ stepped out of bonds to make attacks, to besmirch fellow Jews, to hint at undemocratic processes.

The Herald-Voice, in an editorial directed to the Council, stated: "Why shouldn't you share our heavy burden, some of which is caused by your indifference? What immunity are you building up when you inject the typhus germ of hate into the American blood stream? Is your inoculation any better than the darlings of Spanish nobility or the ingratiated aristocrats of Junker Kultur? The future course is in your hands—what you will do will depend upon you."

"You are one of the people—a people recognized as a single group despite denials and protestations. We are thrown together for eternity—let us live together in harmony and understanding."

All Americans have a right to their opinions. All American Jews are entitled to their point of view on Judaism, even though it may be prejudicial to their interests. No Jew, however, no decent American, no moral human being, has the right to accuse in the public press, his fellow citizens of disloyalty because he disagrees with their point of view. Such conduct becomes especially low when it is indulged in by Jews against their fellow Jews, at a time when such innuendos are welcome

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chers spoke. A councilman representing the Mayor of New York brought words in the name of the largest city in the land. The president of the Borough of Manhattan, the son of a great United States Senator, was among those who spoke.

All through the ceremony the name of a man who was born a hundred years ago, and who died 40 years ago, was mentioned again and again. They sang his songs. They named his stories. They explained his ideas. The placards in the hands of the school children proclaimed the words once spoken or written by this man.

Then came the climax of the ceremony.

One of the venerable men who sat on the platform climbed up the few steps on a ladder placed beside the pole on the corner of the street, and put in place a little sign—white lettering on a blue background which read:

#### "PERETZ SQUARE"

An ordinary sign, the kind you see on every corner, in every town and city of the land.

But at the sight of the sign, the crowd broke out in a wave of applause, and outcries, and song, as if the most wonderful two words—two magic words—were revealed to them.

#### "PERETZ SQUARE"

At the placing of this little sign of two words upon the pole of a street corner on the East Side of New York, thousands of voices were raised in song, in cheers, and tears were glistening in many eyes.

And "Voice of America" carried the program to the four corners of the earth.

Now, if your friends, whom you are telling of this incident on Houston Street, are familiar with the trends and events in Jewish life, they will readily understand the mood of the gathering you have witnessed.

But if your friends are strangers in this world of Jewish culture, Jewish literary creativeness, and Jewish thought, you will have a lot of explaining to do. They will probably turn blank faces at you and ask who in the name of heavens was this Peretz, and why all this fuss about a little square named after him.

And to them you will have to tell in words as simple and in phrases as clear as a teacher is to use in front of his class—a beginners' class—about the man Peretz and of his world of ideas.

He was a Jewish writer, this man Yitzhok Leib Peretz. He wrote in Hebrew and in Yiddish, and we have his legacy left to us in twenty-odd volumes. He left us stories, poetry, dramatic works, essays, philosophical notes, and a host of literary forms that defy classification.

But above all, he left us a legend. And legends are often stronger than realities.

In the name of this legend, contained in the name Peretz, Jews in Poland and in Lithuania built schools for a modern education of their children. In the name of this legend Jews built theaters and museums and formed societies for the pursuit of the cultural life. Under the magic of his legend Jews established publishing houses and brought out books and journals. A generation of great masters of the novel and of poetry and of thought sprang up around the name of Peretz.

He is known for all time as the Father of Modern Yiddish Literature.

During the past year Jews everywhere observed the 100th birth year of this man Peretz. We too, here in Rhode Island, marked the event in our modest way. The Jewish Community Center honored his name in a special program. So did Temple Beth Israel, on Niagara Street, and the Workmen's Circle, and the Labor Zionist groups, and the Jewish

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION'S**  
Affiliated organizations of the League of Jewish Women's Organizations may clear dates by calling Mrs. Alfred D. Steiner at HO 1-9510.

**Monday, December 8**  
2:00 p. m.—Miriam Hospital Ladies Ass'n Board Meeting.  
2:00 p. m.—Jewish Mother's Alliance Installation.  
2:00 p. m.—Montefiore Ladies Hebrew Ass'n Board Meeting.  
**Tuesday, December 9**  
2:00 p. m.—Senior Hadassah Regular Meeting.  
**Wednesday, December 10**  
2:00 p. m.—So. Prov. Ladies Aid Regular Meeting.  
2:00 p. m.—Bandels Annual Meeting.  
2:00 p. m.—Mirachi Women Chanukah Meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Women's Ass'n, Cranston Jewish Community Center Chanukah Meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Ahavath Shalom Board Meeting.  
**Thursday, December 11**  
2:00 p. m.—Council Study Group.  
2:00 p. m.—Synagogical College of Tel-Shah Women's Org. Bridge.  
8:00 p. m.—Jewish War Vet. Post No. 23 Women's Aux. Regular Meeting.  
**Friday, December 12**  
2:00 p. m.—R. I. League of Jewish Women's Organization Board Meeting.

## MEN'S ORGANIZATION'S

Organizations desiring to insert items in the community calendar may call the General Jewish Committee, GA 1-4111.

**Sunday, December 7**  
9:30 a. m.—Temple Emanuel Men's Club Breakfast, Topps Gaylord.  
6:00 p. m.—Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai Brith Dinner Meeting Award Night, Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.  
**Monday, December 8**  
8:15 p. m.—R. I. Refugee Service Board Meeting, 100 No. Main St.  
**Tuesday, December 9**  
8:00 p. m.—So. Prov. Hebrew Free Loan Ass'n Regular Meeting, 154 Prairie Ave.  
8:00 p. m.—Bureau of Jewish Education Board Meeting, Conference Room, General Jewish Committee.  
**Wednesday, December 10**  
8:00 p. m.—Jewish Community Center Board Meeting, Jewish Community Center, 170 Sessions St.  
8:00 p. m.—Touro Fraternal Ass'n Social Evening, Touro Hall.  
8:45 p. m.—Institute of Jewish Studies for Adults, Temple Emanuel.  
**Thursday, December 11**  
4:00 p. m.—GJC Lawyer's Division Organizational Meeting, Judge Joslin's Chambers.

community of Bristol.

The written legacy of Peretz is now being translated into other languages. English-speaking readers can taste the flavor of his writing. Those who have tasted Peretz in English want more, and are wondering why this treasure was withheld from them until now.

As in his lifetime, so even today, schools and academies are named after him. Literary societies draw inspiration from the name of Peretz and the ideas which that name personifies. The Library of the Congress of the United States in Washington, D. C. held an exhibit of the works of Peretz, and of material relating to the study of Peretz and of his ideas.

In Tel Aviv there is a street named Peretz, and now the City of New York has put his name to a square. Robert F. Wagner Junior, president of the Borough of Manhattan, in his speech of dedication of the Peretz Square, mentioned plans for a monument to the Father of Modern Yiddish Literature among the monuments to the great of all nations in the parks and squares of New York.

If you were in New York on the afternoon of the Peretz Square dedication you would say to yourself on the way back home: There are two sides to America.

There is the America of the bigots, of the hate mongers, of the KKK. That side of America is unfortunately held up in front of our eyes all the time. It is a blight, an unclean scum. It is not the true America.

Then there is the America of the tolerant, of the seekers after truth and beauty, of the cultured. This side of America is a delight and a comfort. This side of America is the hope for the future of the land, the hope for the future of the world.

A little sign hung up on a square of a city is the symbol of the America that respects the art, and the speech, and the creative spirit of all peoples, of all races, of all tongues. In this America, we, in harmony with all, will stand and create in dignity, in equality, and in honor.

**PLAN BRIDGE, PARTY**  
Plans for a forthcoming bridge were made by Hope Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women at a recent meeting. A New Year's Eve Party will be held at Lindsey's Tavern. Members and friends may make reservations.

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**JUDITH KAPLAN EISENSTEIN**  
The 25th Anniversary of the Institute of Jewish Studies for Adults of Temple Emanuel will conclude on December 10. An evening of music will be conducted by Mrs. Eisenstein. She is the wife of Dr. Ira Eisenstein and the daughter of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. The music will be interspersed by commentary and discourse. The subject of the evening will be "Contemporary Trends in Jewish Music."

**SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**  
A board meeting of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Sholom will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Weinstein, 65 Fifth Street, at 8 P. M. Wednesday. A dutch supper is planned for 7 P. M., Dec. 20 in the synagogue vestry. Mrs. Julius Phillips is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Morton Baker, co-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Gershovitz, ex-officio.

**LADIES AID MEETING**  
The South Providence Ladies Aid Association will meet at the Willard Avenue synagogue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Rappaport will preside.

**Pioneer Women Chanukah Party Committee**



The committee for the Pioneer Women Chanukah Card party to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at Hope High School includes, seated, left to right—Mesdames Virginia Feldman, Charles Bograd, Samuel Solkoff, David Cohen, chairman; Julius Preblud, tickets, and Jack Gershovitz, raffle. Standing—Mesdames Leo Rappoport, Harry Chaet, refreshments; Lewis Blumenthal, ex-officio; Benjamin Glantz, Max Fish, co-chairman, and Solomon Lightman. Not present were Mesdames Abe Grebstein, Harry Richman, Sam Goldman, H. Weiner, S. Schprecher, S. Kippis and H. Stone. Photo by Fred Kelman

the Falcons. Leon Resnick's 115 and Bill Beilove's 111 helped salvage one game. Nate Snyder bowled 118 and 112 as the Swans took three from the Cranes. Other good singles were bowled by Ernie Chernack and Milton Miller 116.

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fuel for the anti-Semitic enemies of our people. Such statements made in the public press are a reflection not only against the vast majority of America but also a libelous slander against our ancestors of those men, who have for countless generations, throughout the world, prayed for the return of Israel to Zion. Even the alleged philanthropic activities of the Council are an obvious fraud. "If all Jews sought to support the state of Israel for only one purpose—to help the homeless of Europe, then there would be no American Council for Judaism," stated Rosenwald at his press conference. Yet, it was this same American Council for Judaism who fought the state of Israel from the very beginning. In the halls of Congress, they tried to prevent the United States from endorsing the Palestine Mandate. Bartley Crum testifies in his book, "Behind the Silken Curtain," that the president of this organization said that the 10,000 members of his group rejected, "the Hitlerian concept of the Jewish state" and spoke of the dangers of "Jewish nationalism." These members of the Council realize that were it not for the

establishment of the Jewish state, we could not have saved thousands of Jews from death and destruction. Yet, if they had their way, there would be no Jewish state today. Is love for Israel disloyalty to America? Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court of the United States, declared: "INDEED, LOYALTY TO AMERICA DEMANDS RATHER THAT EACH AMERICAN JEW BECOME A ZIONIST. For only through the ennobling effort of its strivings can we develop the best that is in us and give to this country the full benefit of our inheritance." The healthy, wholesome spirit of American Jewry has already repudiated the sickly and poisonous activity of the ACJ. The statement by their president that there are 10 Zionists to every member of the ACJ is a rank understatement. It would be truer to say that there 1,000 Zionists to every member of the Council. They have also been repudiated by the American people, for since Wilson the foreign policy of the United States has been one of aid and encouragement toward the establishment of the Jewish state—the reborn state which the Jewish anti-Semites are trying so desperately to destroy.

**R. I. J. F. A. BOWLING**  
by A. Sacarovitz  
The Indians, led by Capt. Aaron Seigal's 96, 108 and 112, won two and lost one from the Red Sox, putting them in first place as the Red Sox went down to second place. Capt. Arden Klar's Yankees climbed out of last place by winning three from Capt. Joe Solinger's Dodgers who dropped to third. Klar had 105, 102, 105, Sam Millman 107, 101, Louis Russian 112, Louis Berman 106, Hy Kravitz 102 and Louis Scarovitz 100.

**CRANSTON PLAIDS**  
by Elayne Chopak  
Dotty Alcott's Royals took high team triple with 1311, and Esther Wasserman's Browns placed third with 1288. Bertha Davis moved into second place for individual high three with 319, and Fran Rodinsky upped her score for second high single with 126. Other high scores were Bertha Davis 119, Lil Silverman 112, Ida Bernstein 108, Charlotte White 110, Elayne Chopak 102, Renee Dreyfuss and Phyllis Grebstein 101, Fan Bloom and Ethel Rose 100, Edwyna Sandperil 98, Sema Davis and Kathleen Miller 97, Sippy Kessler, Jeanette Silverstein and Sadie Shanfield 96, Dot Alcott 95, Norma Baker, Sophia Potemkin, Dot Rubin, and Sylvia Sackett 94, Shirley White 93, Ann Jacobs and Evelyn Lerner 92, Gert Charon and Isabel David 91, Harriet Gorfine and Bea Sydney 90. High threes were Elayne Chopak 294, Fran Rodinsky and Charlotte White 288, Ida Bernstein 284, Edwyna Sandperil 283 and Sema Davis 280.

**BOWLING**

**BETH ISRAEL BOWLING**  
By Sam Eisenberg  
George Hochman's Brandeis team took over first place from Princeton with 23 wins, the latter having 22 victories. Rhode Island and Yale engaged in a thrilling match with each game going down

honors with 355. Mallatt 335, Aaron 331, Sid Cantoff 328, Wolf Myrow 324, Sam Segal 324, John Wyner 323 and Fishman 323.

**PROVIDENCE FRATERNAL**  
by Ben Medwin  
Liberty, by taking four from fourth place Security, jumped into a tie for first place with Unity. Unity split with third place Loyalty. Fraternity, second, took three from bottom Justice.

High threes were Chaiken 339, Seltzer 327, Gladstone 315, G. Labush 319, Garrick and Jaffa 312, H. Wagner 311, Levin 306, Miller and Smith 304. And singles—Sudakoff 113, Zeidel 106, G. Connis and Delerson 107, Lisker and Glantz 103 and Jagoliner 101.

**SACKIN-SHOCKET AUX.**  
by Sayra Weiner  
Sayra Weiner 106, had high single, Edith Kilberg 101, Bertha Sherman 99, Helen Wilensky 97, Betty Miller 95. High 3 string scores were: Sayra Weiner 296, Edith Kilberg 291, Bertha Sherman 288, Betty Miller 288, Helen Wilensky 280.

**Attention: All Bowling Leagues**

The new Jewish bowling association will be formed Sunday at 10 A. M. at the Jewish Community Center. Each league is invited to send two delegates.

to the final box to a decision. The teams split with a difference in total pinfall of only six pins. N. Horwitz earned high single with 133, followed by Simon Aron 130 and Harold Fishman 128. Other singles included Jack Epstein 126, Marshall Marcus 125, Sam Eisenberg 124, Bernie Rubin 121, Sam Osterman and M. Mallatt 118. Jack Epstein copped three string

**BETH-DAVID BOWLING**

by Milton Miller  
The leading Hawks strengthened their hold on first place by sweeping three from the Vultures. Hary Pollack 125 and 119, and Joel Pressman 110 and 109 were the leaders while Al Snell's 112 was in a losing cause. Al Greenberg's 148 and 112, helped by Marty Goldshine's 111, led the Eagles to two out of three from

**FINEMAN-TRINKEL AUX.**  
by Sylvia Krasner  
High threes were Adrienne Aaronson with 105 in each string for 315 and Rita Levine with 306. High singles were Besse Platt 121, Anita Weitzner 116, Mimi Lozow 114, Hope Himelfarb 114, Arline Abrams 118, Evelyn Robinson 112, Phyllis Sholovitz 110, Hindy Lozow and Millie Pivnick 109, Charlotte Miller 103, Roz Luber and Arline Slack 96, Arline Golden and Helen Lehrer 95, Sally Summer 93, Sylvia Krasner and Estelle Genser 92, Esther Kaplan 91, Lorraine Allen, Irma Silverman, Eunice Greenfield and Ann Steingold 90.

Hadassah Donors Luncheon Captains



A group of captains for the Providence Chapter of Hadassah donors luncheon to be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Jan. 13 are pictured above: Seated, left to right—Mesdames Charles Bolotow, Max Goodman, Daniel Podrat, Leonard Salmonson, Sydney Schaffer, Herman Selya and Elisha Scollard. Standing—Mesdames Frederick Broomfield, Leo Bojar, Leo Glass, Harry Charren, Simon B. Rose, Jack Pritsker, Alfred Abrams, Samuel Winslow and Frank Goldman. Other captains are Mesdames Peter Bardach, Louis Blattle, Aaron Bromson, Charles Emers, Sheldon Gerber, Max Gertsacov, Samuel Gorfine, Saul Hodosh, James Holoff, Marshall Leeds, Arthur Newman, Maurice Pritsker, Jack Queler, Theodore Rosenblatt, Rose Shaslet, Lester Siegel, and Harold Weiner.

Editor's Mailbox

Defend Center Club

Editor:  
A statement in a recent article which appeared in the Jewish Herald unwittingly created a false impression concerning the Ball and Chain Club.

This group is unique at the Jewish Community Center in that it is the only organization for married couples. Newcomers to the city find it of great value as a source for making friends in an informal atmosphere.

Many of the now active Center members became acquainted with the Center itself through their membership in the Ball and Chain Club. This is a self-supporting activity in which an experienced and paid staff is not necessary.

The warmth and friendship fostered by the group among its members, together with the foregoing facts, make its existence a definite need in this community.

We hope that this letter will correct any erroneous impression which may have been formed regarding the Ball and Chain Club as a result of the aforementioned statement.

We should like to emphasize that we continue to meet regularly every other Sunday evening at the Jewish Community Center, and any couple desiring to join our group will receive a most hearty welcome.

THE BALL AND CHAIN CLUB

Rosen to Speak at Chanukah Workshop

Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen will be guest speaker at the Chanukah Workshop sponsored by the Women's Division of the Cranston Jewish Center Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alfred Levy and Mrs. Stanley Manne, co-chairmen, are assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Sackett, Harold Warren, Morris Messing, Albert Cohen, Herbert Woolf, Benjamin Silver, Jack Westerman and Joseph M. Potemkin, publicity.

Maccabee Habonim Elect Officers

Newly elected officers of the Maccabees, new Pawtucket chapter of Habonim, are Ellen Kaplan, president; Miriam Newman, vice-president; Carol Hazen, secretary, and Lois Klitzes, treasurer.

The Chapter will be present at the Young Israel Chapter's Cha-

nukah party Dec. 13 at the Jewish Community Center. A project for the year is correspondence with Israeli children.

Emanuel to Present Play On WJAR-TV

"These Lights We Kindle" is the title of an original television script written by Mrs. Aaron Klein, to be presented by Temple Emanuel Monday at 9 P. M. over WJAR-TV. The script is directed by Mrs. Abbott Lieberman, with Mrs. Haskell Frank in charge of decorative effects. Arthur Einstein will be musical director.

Included in the cast are Mrs. Adrian Goldstein, Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Morris Bromberg, David Einstein, Norman Jacobs, Stanley Leibo, Irma Feinberg, Carole Friedman, Harold Lavine, Alvin Curran, David Cohen, Joan Greenberg and Sandra Reizen.

Ahavath Sholom Elects Winicour

Benjamin Winicour was installed as president of Congregation Ahavath Sholom at the annual installation of officers and directors at the synagogue last Sunday.

Other new officers include Bernard Gladstone, first vice-president; Louis Fishbein, second vice-president; John Newman, treasurer; Fred Jurmann, financial secretary, and Al Abelson, recording secretary.

The new board of directors includes Julius Abrams, Harry Bromberg, David Friedman, Morris Fishbein, Jack Gershowitz, Nathan Goldstein, Hyman Gordon, Samuel Horvitz, Samuel Kaplan, Frank Konovsky, Charles Lappin, Ben Lieberman, Philip Lieberman, Joseph Marcus, Nathan Mazow, Joseph Morrison, Robert Mushnick, Samuel Olshansky, Dr. Alan Pekow, M. Ratush, Herman Rekant, Max Resnick, Joseph Rosenfeld, Morris Ross, Hyman Shindler, Archie Smith, Sam Weiner, Harry Winkelman, Samuel Woolf, Albert Zawatsky and Julius Zawatsky.

Honorary members are I. M. Gan, Joseph Goldstein and Samuel Orenstein.

Synagogue Youth Hold Dance Tomorrow

The Temple Beth Israel Chapter of the United Synagogue Youth will hold a dance tomorrow night at the Temple. Norman

Elman is chairman.

New officers recently elected include Howard Greenstein, president; Morton Coken, vice-president; Norman Bolski, treasurer; Marylin Kirshenbaum, recording secretary, and Jordan Richman, corresponding secretary. Greenstein and Coken have been chosen delegates to the national convention to be held in Washington.

Coleman B. Zimmerman, state representative and minority leader in the House, is advisor.

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MOTHERS ALLIANCE

Mrs. Morris G. Silk will be installing officer at the installation meeting of the Jewish Mothers Alliance Monday at 1:30 P. M. in the Hebrew Sheltering Home. Mrs. Rebecca Shapiro will be hostess for the meeting.

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### Zionists to Hear Youth Chairman

Dr. Morton Robbins, national Zionist Youth Commission chairman, will be guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Zionist District of Providence on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 8 P. M. at Temple Emanuel. William D. Strong, president, announced this week. A program of entertainment is being planned for the meeting.

### Green Family Committees Named

Ed Lang, president of the Green Family Society, named the following committees at the November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guy: Jack Applebaum, chairman, and Sid Green and Jack Jacobson, social committee; and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and Mrs. Ben Silver, sunshine committee.

A Chanukah party with holiday services will be the theme of the December meeting. Mrs. Harold Jacobson and Mrs. Joe Greenberg were hostesses.

### HADASSAH EVENING GROUP

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### EMANUEL BOWLING

by Herman C. Selya

The Cardinals are ruling the roost as they took four points from the second place Dodgers. Jack Broadman, Babe Chase and M. Freedman all fattened their averages for the Cards. The third place Indians split with the Red Sox while the Cubs took three from the Pirates. Jerry Tessier of the Cubs rolled 108-137-103, 348. The only help Abe Press got from the Pirates was Hy Goldstein's 114. The Reds took three from the Giants with the help of Irv Chase's 92-125-117, 334. M. Goldberg's 122-105-101, 328 was high for the Giants.

Frank Goldstein pace the Tigers to four points from the Browns. Frank rolled 102-124-127, 353, the nite's second high, and Al Alter's 125-110-102, 327 looked good. Howie Cohen's high for the night 111-131-116-359 helped the Braves take three from the Athletics and W. Goralnick's 106-123-112, 341. The Yankees were handicapped out of the race and lost three to the White Sox. D. Ettine's 317 and P. Shaulson's 310 were the White Sox strength.

S. Berman and L. Robinson lead the subs.

### CRANSTON MEN

by Phil Chopak

The Indians retained first place by a two point margin as Jack Steiner's 324 led the way to a 4-0 win over the newly-formed Reds. Sam Rose 321 topped the losers. Hap Woolf's Red Sox stay in second with a 4-0 victory over Art Seigel's Tigers. The third-place Cubs lost 3-1 to the Dodgers. Mike Miller sparked the winning five with 331, Ed Berman was best for the Cubs with 307. Sam Jacobs' Pirates climbed to fourth place with 3-1 over Nate Honig's Cards. Sid Fox' Browns beat Al Levy's Senators 3-1, as Fred Kafrissen hit 324. Ben Mellion 337 topped the Senators. Irv Beranbaum's

Braves took 3 from Al Samdperil's White Sox, Beranbaum 317 and Bill Deitch 311 showing the way.

Ed Lang rolled top high three with 344, Hal Aven 336, Hal Warren 332, Dave Hoffman 327, Hy Wasserman 316, Al Samdperil 311, Moe Kessler 310, Herb White 308, Moe Bernstein 306, Murray Potemkin 305.

Johnny Kaufman led the 100-clubbers with 134. Dan Kouffman, Aaron Davis and Sam David rolled 118, Sid Fox 116, Ernie Namerow 115, Joe Alcott, Moe Filler and Al Sydney 112, Max Fershtman, Julian Holland and Joe Agar 110, Leo Sackin 109, Ken Sackett, Moe Messing, Nate Honig and Marv Rodinsky 108, Al Silverstein 107, Jerry Fish and Charlie Strauss 106, Al Levy and Bob Goldberg 105, and Sam Berger 102.

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**MISS BARBARA H. GERTZ**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Gertz of Memorial Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Helena Gertz, to Louis Norton Salk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Salk of 142 Verndale Avenue.

Photo by Fred Kelman



**MISS ELAINE PEARLMAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel P. Pearlman of 177 Morris Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Pearlman, to Marvin Baron, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Baron of Harvard Ave. Miss Pearlman is a senior at the University of Michigan. Her fiancé is a senior at Michigan State College. An early wedding is planned.

Photo by Bachrach



**MISS DVERA PLATT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Platt of Providence announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dvera Platt, to Burton David Aaronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aaronson of Brookline, Mass. Miss Platt is a graduate of the Modern School of Fashion and Design. Her fiancé, who was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served with the Navy during World War II. A January wedding is planned.

for high single and 327 for high three. Other good scores were F. Delerson 104, M. Greenberg and D. Strashnick 102, D. Leonard 99, E. Wasser 96, E. Wolfe 94, L. Azr-off 93.

Teams A and D are tied for first place with 18 points.

**R. I. J. F. A. BOWLING**  
by L. A. Sacarovitz

Hy Kravitz rolled 330 for high three with 111, 105 and 114, putting him in first place for high three and Aaron Seigal in second place with 327. Good scores were by Arden Klar 109, Bert Refkin 107, S. Millman and Louis Russian 105, A. Seigal 101. The Red Sox and Indians are tied for first place.

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**BOWLING**

**FINEMAN-TRINKEL POST**

by Jack Jacobson  
The last place Braves scored a shutout over the second place Senators as Allan Silverman rolled 115, 131 and 112, 358, and Dave Allen was the "money" player in each string for 339. George Feldman of the Cubs rolled 347 and forced the Athletics to settle for a split in points, thus permitting Speed Kessler's Reds and Phil Feldman's White Sox to tie them for top spot. Sam Tapper's

Giants' 4-0 win over Arky Burrows' Red Sox put them two points out of first place. For the Giants Merlyn Rodyn rolled 352, and took over top spot with an individual of 111, Stueie Steingold 337 and Phil Shaulson 325; however, it was an unexpected 300 by Perry Tratten which saved the match for the Giants.

The record-breaking Tigers moved into a tie for third as the entire team went over 300—Gene

serman 127, Irving Kaplan 120, Norman Gordon 118, Speed Kessler and Irving Datz 116, Harry Goldberg 111, Sherman Greenus and Max Runstein 110, Max Cohen and Marvin Greenberg 108, Morris Satloff, Milt Israeloff and Les Friedman 106, Leo Schwartz and Lenny Summer 103.

**THE SUNNYSIDE DEBS**

by Florence Delerson  
Millie Tragar rolled 127 and 113

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Other leading totals were Donald Cohen 340, Sam Miller 334, Reeve Zlatoff and Lou Millen 328, Burt Himmelfarb and Murray Gordon 327, Murray Zuckerman and Sam Shaver 315, Justin Robinson 314, Billy Edelman 311, Joe Fishbein 309, Mort Klibanoff 306, Archie Greenberg and Art Pivnick 303, Charlie Steingold 302, Maury Siegal, Jack Jacobson and Sid Brown 301, Benton Goldblatt and Ed Lief 300.

Others with good single strings were Norman Tilles 129, Mel Was-

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D-Day Photos by Joe Marcello  
 The General Jewish Committee of Providence climaxed its 1952 fund-raising campaign Sunday with its annual D-Day—one day general solicitation — which this year broke all previous records. Following breakfast and briefing sessions at the Narragansett Hotel, a group of 365 workers obtained more than 1100 pledges and contributions in their house-to-house tours. The results marked an increase of \$1300 over the gifts of the same contributors a year ago.



Officials seated at the head table are shown in the top photo: Left to right—Leonard Salmanson, co-chairman, Drug Division; Albert Olian, UJA representative; Nathaniel Bodner, D-Day co-chairman; Alter Boyman, GJC treasurer; Archibald Silverman, honorary president; Joseph K. Levy, D-Day chairman; Henry J. Hassenfeld, general campaign chairman; Joseph Galkin, GJC executive director; Archie Fain, Bernard Goodman and Maurice Fox, D-Day co-chairmen.

The 350-odd volunteer workers who gathered in the Hotel ballroom are seen at the left.

Members of one D-Day soliciting team (left, below) display their enthusiasm as they are briefed on their appointed rounds.

Directly below, members of another team pause to check their cards as they leave the hotel to begin their calls.

In the bottom left photo, Joseph K. Levy, D-Day chairman, is congratulated by Henry J. Hassenfeld, GJC campaign chairman, as returning workers pile up evidence of the most successful D-Day in history.

Shown, bottom right, is a photo taken at the Y-Day solicitation sponsored two weeks ago by the Young Adult Division. Results of this similar one-day drive also were highly gratifying to campaign officials.

Y-Day Photo by Fred Kelman



# B'nai B'rith Presents Its Story on NCRAC

## What is community relations?

This is a term that has been applied to a variety of activities related to fighting anti-Semitism and defending and improving the status of Jews. It, therefore, includes activities for the expansion of civil rights, the fostering of democratic practices and broad educational programs in human relations, because only in a flourishing democratic society can Jewish life survive.

## Who are the community relations agencies?

There are two Jewish agencies that conduct comprehensive community relations agencies — the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee. The agencies have boards and officers drawn from their extensive membership. They reflect the views of their members and are guided by distinct ideologies. Both have served American Jewry for over 40 years and are the largest and best equipped agencies in the field, doing perhaps 90 percent of all the work of community relations.

## Are there any other community relations agencies?

Yes. There are a number of other Jewish agencies which devote a part of their programs to community relations work, usually in specialized fields. Thus, the American Jewish Congress carries on a legislation and social action program, and such agencies as the Jewish War Veterans, the Jewish Labor Committee and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations carry on community relations work in their specific areas of interest. In nearly all instances this work is peripheral to the major concern of each agency and absorbs but a small part of their budgets. In addition to these, there are many other Jewish agencies which do some community relations services, but lay no claims to being community relations agencies. It should be noted that only ADL has a program that reaches into every State and, through B'nai B'rith into hundreds of communities.

## What is a community relations council?

These are local organizations which seek to coordinate community relations work on a local level. There are several dozen recognizable community relations councils (CFCs) throughout the country in cities whose total Jewish population does not exceed the national membership, for instance of B'nai B'rith. But there is no CRCs in New York or in Chicago or in hundreds of small communities. The CRCs vary in form, effectiveness and manner of representation. Sometimes the community relations council is made up of representatives of the various local Jewish organizations. Sometimes they are the "captive" of the local Jewish welfare fund federation, or other fund-raising apparatus. Sometimes they are established by appointment. They claim to represent all the Jews in their community, but rarely do. The only thing shared in common is a name. Those that truly work at achieving coordination in their communities succeed in establishing harmony even as those that seek to control usually create a split in the community. Too many of them, however, remain inactive and fail to carry on a program.

Wherever possible, ADL participates in these councils and services them with national program materials, information and guidance.

## What is the NCRAC?

Eight years ago, when more and more organizations and groups began to enter into community relations activities, thoughtful leaders saw the need for the establishment of a coordinating body that would serve as a clearing house for the agencies working in the field. ADL and AJCommittee took a leading part in the creation of such a body, which came to be known as the National Community Relations Advisory Council (NCRAC). It was intended to be exactly what it's name implied—an advisory body for coordinating purposes. No member was expected to give up

Editor, Jewish Herald

Dear Sir:

For nearly two years a great controversy over community relations work has stirred and confused American Jewish life. Much of it has been carried on in a professional jargon that sounds like a foreign language to the average citizen. Yet the issues involved are the concern of every Jew in the United States.

I am listing below some questions and answers on this subject in order to present the issues and to give the facts in the controversy so that everyone can decide for himself what he believes and where he stands. As chairman of the Anti-Defamation League Committee of Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith, I urge every member of our community to acquaint himself with the following facts.

Thanking you for your many past favors and courtesies, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH M. FINKLE

Chairman, Anti-Defamation League Committee  
ROGER WILLIAMS LODGE, B'NAI B'RITH

any of its functions or any of its autonomy. It was to be a cooperative body where all could get together to improve upon their work, to achieve common agreement where possible, or to dissent in the case of basic ideological differences.

## Who were the members of the NCRAC?

The national agencies joining in the coordinating effort were the ADL, AJCommittee, AJCongress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In addition, many community relations councils also became members. Their number grew to 27.

## What was the form of organization?

The NCRAC had two governing bodies, an Executive Committee and a Plenum. In the executive committee, the national agencies and the local CRCs had an equal number of votes. In the plenum the CRCs soon gained a majority because each community was given two votes while the national agencies each received five. But throughout the years, ADL was not concerned with voting procedures. It was concerned with improvement of coordination and in most situations it was possible to achieve a meeting of the minds on major issues among the various groups concerned.

Within a few years, however, the CRCs, representing a small minority of the Jews of America, held a majority of the votes in the plenum of the NCRAC and could thus create the impression that they spoke for American Jewry.

## What is the MacIver Report, we have heard so much about?

There has been a constant effort to improve the work in the community relations field. ADL, for one, regularly examines its own operation in order to improve its effectiveness. In the same way it was felt that a general study of all the community relations agencies might be undertaken under the aegis of the NCRAC. This was strongly urged by welfare fund leaders who sought an analysis of the effectiveness of the work of the community relations agencies. ADL voted for such a study and Dr. Robert M. MacIver, an outstanding sociologist was chosen to conduct it as an impartial social scientist who was not committed to any particular Jewish group.

## Who financed the study?

The special fund for Dr. MacIver's study was provided by the Large Cities Budgeting Committee (LCBC), which is a leadership group representing a dozen of the major cities in the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJFWF). The latter is the national association of local welfare funds and federations—sort of Jewish community chests—which raise funds in their respective cities for Jewish causes and institutions. The Council does not determine how the funds raised are to be distributed. That decision is made separately by each local welfare fund.

The welfare funds have grown up in the past two decades as an effective fund-raising device because they made it possible to reduce the number of separate campaigns conducted by the various organizations in each city. This has resulted in a saving in time and fund-raising expenses.

The relationship between the welfare funds and the beneficiary agencies is a contractual one, i.e. the agencies in return for an agreed upon allocation do not conduct their own campaigns in the community but throw the weight of their leadership behind the combined drive of the welfare fund. However, there are a number of welfare fund leaders who, over the years, have fought for the right of welfare funds to determine the budgets of the beneficiary agencies "because we raise the money." This concept has been repeatedly repudiated in Jewish community life. The LCBC became a party to the MacIver study as a result of providing the budget and participating in its organization. It was given representation on a special evaluative studies committee of the NCRAC to which Dr. MacIver was to report. All of the agencies associated with NCRAC were, of course, also represented.

## What did the MacIver Report say?

Dr. MacIver did not do what had been decided should be done. He made no study of the work of the agencies or their effectiveness, as was agreed. What he delivered were his personal thoughts as to what should be the philosophy behind Jewish community relations work—and a plan of reorganization of the work as he thought it should be organized.

## Has a compromise to the MacIver Report been offered?

Yes. "Compromises" have been offered and one was adopted by the "majority" at the NCRAC plenum on September 6-8, 1952. But they all come down to the same thing. The ADL and the AJCommittee are asked to divest themselves of large parts of their programs which are then parcelled out to the peripheral agencies and centralized control is placed in the hands of the NCRAC.

## Is that bad?

It isn't good and for two reasons. Let's take them one at a time. This business of parceling out some of the ADL's and AJC's work to others: All Jewish national organizations specialize in certain fields—religion, or youth service, or service to veterans, or overseas aid, or resettlement of refugees. The ADL's and AJC's field is community relations, the combating of anti-Semitism. They are the agencies that have been doing an effective job in the field for more than 40 years.

Now comes the suggestion: Let's take pieces of the job from these two agencies and pass them out to some of the others. Let Jewish veterans do community relations work with other veterans; let Jewish religious organizations do community relations work with the Christian groups. They may not know very much about community

relations work and they may really be organized to do something else, but it sounds logical in a simple sort of way. The heart of one veteran, it is argued, goes out to another, and therefore, Jewish war veterans will be best able to conduct community relations work with other veterans.

## What is the second reason?

As for the second reason: The "compromise" still called for placing central control in the hands of NCRAC. This would complete the power grab of a tiny minority, who, under the voting structure, would be able to overrule all opposition and could set itself up as the single voice of American Jewry. The situation would not be unlike that which exists in Georgia under the obnoxious County Unit system, wherein a county of 3,000 casts the same number of electoral votes for Governor as Fulton County (Atlanta) with a population of 400,000.

But beyond all that, the whole notion of voting structures is foreign to the character of Jewish communal life. The basis of Jewish communal organization is voluntary participation. In the American scene this is a sound basis and as long as it exists—let us hope it will exist for a long time—no group may say: "We are the Jewish community and we speak with the voice of all the people."

The "Kehillah" pattern which characterized Jewish life in Europe was based upon the "community's" right to tax its members and to exercise police powers. These powers of the "Kehillah" were backed by governments which maintained an official church-state relationship. The American tradition, of course, separates church and state. Voluntary organization is therefore the method which Jews as well as all other religious-cultural groups in the country have followed from the beginning.

## Is ADL then fighting for "no change"? Is there no room for improvement?

Of course there is room for improvement. That's why ADL favored a real study in the first place. Furthermore ADL and AJC submitted a plan that would have the effect of retaining the competence and the comprehensive programs of the two major agencies and at the same time make better use of the special agencies. And most important, the plan provided for the truest expression of democracy in Jewish life, giving each group the right and the opportunity to express and act upon its ideology; giving each group the right to dissent and to act on that dissent without fear of reprisals; preserving the voluntary character of Jewish communal life; giving the constituency and leadership of each agency the freedom to guide and direct its own organization; eschewing all power grabs or coercive structures which would permit the few to control the many.

## What are the essential points of the ADL-AJC plan?

ADL and AJC presented to the 1952 plenum joint proposals on program planning, financing, membership, and voting procedures in the NCRAC which carried out the unanimous resolution of the 1951 plenum. In the six areas where division of labor was sought, the AJC-ADL suggested the establishment of joint operating committees composed of representatives of those agencies which have a record of activity and a continuing program in that field.

These committees would jointly plan day to day operations and create by common consent machinery to divide work and in the end obtain a sound sharing of responsibilities. They would bring to the attention of the NCRAC matters of policy which call for discussions and likewise would pass on to the appropriate NCRAC committee the results of their efforts. The joint committees would be able to arrive at harmonious conclusions which might not be nearly so readily achieved in the more contentious atmosphere of a larger NCRAC meeting involving agencies and persons with no direct experience in or responsibility for the programs under discussion.

## How does the AJC-ADL plan differ from that which NCRAC wanted?

The ADL-AJC proposals were based on three principles:—(1) to improve community relations action, joint planning must be undertaken in all areas of voluntary agreement; (2) responsibility for such planning and operation in each field could be best fixed upon committees with representation from those organizations with programs in these fields; and (3) to provide for the existing diversity in American Jewish life, the autonomy of each agency had to be safeguarded under its own officers, directors and members.

The plan adopted at the plenum does none of these things. It does not preserve the basic democratic right of differences of view, but submerges them under "majority votes." It does not relate planning to responsibility, but would set up governing committees whose membership would include those without direct experience or knowledge of the fields which they would seek to govern. It does not safeguard the autonomy of the agencies, but usurps the roles of their officers and directors.

## We have heard it said that despite the fact that ADL-AJC rejected the "majority" plan, they could have continued as members of NCRAC in the interest of "unity."

The curious logic that an agency can resist having its work parcelled out to others, that it can ignore such re-allocation and yet continue as a member of the NCRAC, is self-contradictory. Isn't this an invitation to waste and duplication, the very ills which the plan is supposed to remedy? Would it not erect a false facade of "unity" designed to hide the complete chaos into which all community relations work would be thrown?

## What does ADL propose to do now?

Throughout the long history of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League, our organizations have served in the best interest of America and American Jewish life. We shall continue to do so, bringing to bear the devotion and the resources of B'nai B'rith's 350,000 membership; the leadership and the skills of ADL's boards of directors and staff. We shall coordinate our work with and seek the cooperation of other communal groups, local and national, in all areas of mutual agreement. In pursuing the common goal of broadening the horizons of democratic life, we believe, however, that we can best serve by being truly responsive and responsible to our large constituency.

## Habonim Plan Chanukah Parties

Three Habonim groups are planning Chanukah parties, with two representatives from Habonim national headquarters in New York to attend the celebrations.

The parties are scheduled as follows: Chester Avenue group, Chester Avenue Talmud Torah, Saturday Dec 13 from 6 to 8 P. M.; Young Israelis and Young Macca-bees, Jewish Community Center, Saturday from 7 to 9 P. M., and Joseph Trumpeldor and Temple Beth Israel, Chester Avenue Talmud Torah, Sunday, Dec. 14, 3 to 5 P. M.

The program will begin with the lighting of the menorah and will include singing of traditional Chanukah songs. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. There will be social dancing.

A new Habonim chapter under the leadership of Kenneth Koppelman is being formed in the North End. Meeting will be at Congregation Beth David at 7 P. M. Thursdays.

## CHANUKAH BRIDGE

The Sisterhood and the Mothers Association of Congregation Beth David will hold a Chanukah Bridge Dec. 16 at 8 P. M. in the auditorium. Mrs. Leon W. Blau is chairman. Cheese blintzes and coffee will be served.

