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#### CONGRESS REFERENDUM TO ASK FOR UNITED FRONT

Of America Will Vote In Nation Wide Democratic Elections; Decision Reached After Lengthy Discussion by Governing Council

york:-The Administrative Committee of the American Congress, meeting at the Hotel Astor last night, fixed the of the referendum to be submitted to the Jews of America nation-wide democratic elections of the American Jewish

Administrative Committee decided that all questions foreign immediate purpose of organizing a united Jewish front for sense of Jewish rights should be excluded from the refer-For this reason it has deeided that the only question to be ted to the vote of the Jews of America should deal with the to create a united democratic front against anti-Semitism. stion is to take the following form:

It is expected that before the end

f the month all key cities in the United States where Jews reside will

At the same time, Mr. Fertig announced that representatives of leading Jewish organizations participat-

ing in a meeting of the National Board of Elections last Tuesday even-

B'nai B'rith Will Not Participate

vitation to participate in next month's "nation-wide election" of the Ameri-

an Jewish Congress. B'nai B'rith not

only rejected the invitation, extended

by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president

newed its original proposal for Jew-ish unity instead of the Congress plan

which it termed "apt to create great-er differences" among American Jews.

reasons for its action was dispatched to Dr. Wise by Hon. Alfred M. Cohen,

of Cincinnati, Honorary President of B'nai B'rith. It was in response to a letter from Dr. Wise to the recent 15th general convention of B'nai B'rith

here last Sunday. Mr. Cohen was au-

thorized by the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith to reply to Dr. Wise.

Services

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

A letter setting forth B'nai B'rith's

Washington: - The action of the

have been heard from.

guarding the equal rights of Jews, which shall undertake te for the defense of such homa; Montana and Idaho. a single all-inclusive aorganized on a democratic, entative basis, in accord-with American ideals."

ouncement of the referen-ext was made by Dr. Step-Wise, President, and Lipsky, Vice President.

text of the four questions public in the press last ing at the Hotel Astor, pledged themhad been approved by the selves to devote the next six weeks ming Council of the Con- until the end of June to mobilize their last night's decision was after lengthy discussion precipitated by the increasn Jewish life and the urguniting all Jewish resources protection of the Jewish

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ing for the National Board Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig, that interest in the registra-elections of the American is elections of the American Congress is nationwide. He that in the past fortnight in where two-thirds of the Jewatation of this country reside, in the past fortnight in where two-thirds of the Jewatation of this country reside, in the registration of the American Congress is nationwise. Independent Order Brith Sholom, Jewatation of the Jewatation of the Jewatation of Zion, Pioneer Women's Ortal Congress of Congress Con s have gotten under way to ganization, Poale Zion-Zeire Zion, Undult Jews in the efforts to ion of Orthodox Jewish Congregations united democratic front anti-Semitism. The hundred of America, Women's Division of the registration booklets which American Jewish Congress, Youth Division of the American Jewish Conregistration booklets which llion, have already been dis- gress, and the Zionist Organization throughout the country. The of America. for registration certifications telegraph, letter and visit to the offices of the Jewish Congress has been belming that in the last week nization has been compelled an additional 100,000 book-

committees have been set lans made for organizing and mag conventions in Pine Bluff, of the Congress, but it called the pro-title Rock, Ark.: Los Angeles, jected election "unfortunate", and reittle Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacraalif.; Denver, Colo.; So. Norand Waterbury, New Haven, Washington, D. C.; Cheyenne, Chicago, Ill. and Peoria, Ill.; Ity, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; , Maryland; Boston, Chelses Revere, Quincy, Beverly, Sal-kdy, Brockton, Malden, Sompringfield, and Winthrop Detroit, Michigan; St. Paul, Betroit, Michigan; St. Louis, kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, batha, Nebr.; Asbury Park, t Porth Amboy, Passaic, and Porth Amboy, Passaic, and N. J.; New York City, Buf-, Rochester, Syracuse onkers and Suffern, N. Y.; DR. S. H. MARKOWITZ Dayton, O.; Philadelphia, R. I.; Milwaukee, Wisc.; Dal-San Antonia, Texas; Okla-

#### AL WELFARE ROUPS WILL MEET

day morning. His sermon for Friday detivities will be transferred night will be "The Temple of the the state of the headquarters of the transferred night will be 'Ine I remple of the transferred night will be 'Ine I remple of the will proposed to the transferred night will be 'Ine I remple of the will be 'Ine I remple of the will conduct the transferred night will be 'Ine I remple of the will be 'Ine I throughout the United the services. National Conference Social Welfare, oldest or ILLNESS IS FATAL of the kind in the country, its thirty-ninth annual meetat the Hotel Willard, May

five hundred constituent or is from all fields of Jewish elfare activity are expected epresentatives at the annual hich will open formally on evening, May 28, and close He leaves one brother in Germany.

Services were conducted by Rabbi
Morton Cohn Wednesday at the grave
in Children of Israel Cemetery.

#### ETTELSON TO RETURN NEXT SEPTEMBER

Rabbi Cohn to Serve as Junior Rabbi

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, Rabbi of Congregation Children of Israel, will

resume his duties in September. This announcement was made this week by J. C. Felsenthal, president of the Congregation,

Rabbi Morton J. Cohn, who has filled the pulpit since Dr. Ettelson's departure, will be retained as Junior Rabbi, having charge of the Sunday school department and junior congregation. This was decided at a board meeting last Thursday.

Dr. Ettelson had been given a leave of absence to rest his vocal chords, which had become strained.

#### you favor a union of all American Jewish groups engaged BARON HIRSCH TO GRADUATE FORTY-FIVE

Commencement Exercises to Be Held May 29; In Charge of Rabbi Taxon

Commencement of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Sunday School will be held Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p. m. The graduation class this year is the largest in the history of the Sun-day School. Forty-five children will graduated.

Rosalee Wagerman has been named valedictorian and Sylvia Shankman salutatorian.

constituents to participate in the registration and in the elections. A dir-The names of the graduates are: ect-by-mail conference, reinforced by special conferences with a view to Geraldine Abraham, Sylvia Abra-ham, Selma Abraham, Herbert ham, Selma Abraham, Herbert Abramson, Marie Bernstein, Melvin Bernstein, Hope Bespalow, Rosalee Bloom, Mildred Bluestone, Slyvia Blumenfeld, Belle Davis, Alvin Eber, Margie Evensky, Sue Felt, Benny Coldstein, Birdie Herzog, Minna Hil-linger, Helen Jacobson, Pauline Kap-lan, Harold Katz, Ruth Katz, Esther Kirsch Bewarly Lavin Bestrice, Laregistering every member of these national organizations, has been un-An Executive Committee, which will meet regularly until the elections are over, was set up by the National Board of Elections, comprising one representative each of the following Kirsch, Beverly Levin, Beatrice Leorganizations: Hadassah, Federation of Polish Jews, Hapool Hamizrachi, vine, Beatrice Levinson, Sylvia Lev-inson, Dorothy Lee Lewis, Rosalee Mendelson, Helen Morris, Isabelle Nemetz, Paula Newman, Yetta Rosenberg, Milton Rottersman, Rebecca Salky, Shirley Salky, Leonard Schuttz, Maurice Segal, Marie Siegel, Herzl Shankman, Sylvia Shankman, Gloria Shefsky, Rosalee Wagerman, Stanley Walter, Harry Washer, Fred of Americo, United Roumanian Jews

#### MORRIS BLOOM DIES TUESDAY

B'nai B'rith convention on May 11 was disclosed today declining an in-Member of Baron Hirsch Juniors Was 23

> Morris Bloom, life-long resident of Memphis, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Hospital. He was 23 vears of age.

> A clerk at the A. Schwab Co. department store, Mr. Bloom had been in the hospital three weeks.

> Hirsch graduated from Tech High School in

> Mr. Bloom leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Bloom; his brother, Harry Bloom; his sister, Rosalie

> Bloom, all of Memphis.
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> Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the residence, 670 Tate. They were conducted by Rabbi Morris Taxon. Burial was in Baron Hirsch Cemetery, with Thompson Brothers Funeral Home in charge

## TOWNS BAR NAZI

Rabbi Cohn to Conduct Temple Babylon, Long Island. (WNS) — Long Island is fast becoming un-healthy for them, the Nazis learned, Rabbi S. H. Markowitz of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will occupy the pulpit when Babylon's town board passed of the Congregation Children of Is. a local ordinance forbidding public board passed assemblies and parades without perrael this Friday night atnd Saturmits 24 hours after the nearby village of Lindenhurst had denied the German-American Bund a parade permit and banned a Bund carnival. The Babylon ordinance forbids the use of any "red or black flag" or any "banner, ensign, or sign having upon it any inscription opposed to organized government or which is sacriligious or which may be derogatory of public morals." The officials of the two towns acted after widespread protests by veterans and religious organiza-TO MORRIS MEYER tions.

> Suffern, N. Y. (WNS)—The board of trustees of Suffern cancelled a permit to hold a meeting of the Gern American Bund after the local chief of police warned that his force was insufficient to cope with indicated trouble Fritz Kuhn, national Bund leader, was to have been the

#### INTERNATIONAL HEAD



HENRY MONSKY

Henry Monsky was elected inter

Luncheon Meeting to Be Held Tues day at Hotel Claridge

Reports of the welfare fund will be given.

The nominating committee, com-posed of Marc Wile, chairman; Mrs. Neuton Stern and Robert Cohen, have submitted the following nomihave submitted the following nominees: Sam Abraham, Mrs. Harry Dlugach, Fred Dreifus, Sam Fortas, Herbert Herff, A. E. Hohenberg, Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, Leo E. Levy, M. Al. Lightman, William Loeb, Aaron Sharff, G. M. Schloss, Perry Sewel, Sala Shainberg, Joe Shankman, Avron Spiro and Marc Wile.

Additional nominations may made from the floor.

#### JACOBS OFFERS TO AID FUND

New York. (WNS)-Apparently acting on a suggestion first made by Irv Kupcinet, sports editor of the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, in his weekly sports column a fortnight ago Mike Jacobs, Jewish promoter of the world's championship heavyweight prizefight between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling scheduled for June 22 at Yankee Stadium, has offered ten per cent of his net profits on the fight to President Roosevelt's international refugee aid committee. Jacobs made He was a member of the Baron his offer in a letter addressed to irsch Junior Congregation. He President Roosevelt. While Jacobs denied that his unprecedented mey was intended to take the winds out of the sails of the anti-Nazi boycot of the fight that was expected to be its result as the boycott organizations moved to consider their future

#### PROTEST NAZI DECREE

Berlin. (WMS)-A formal protest against the application to American citizens of the Germany decree of April 28 ordering Jews of all nation-MEETINGS, PARADES

April 26 ordering 26 was all latest and all laws of rest are conducive to greating all laws of rest are conducive to greating for the laws of rest form of a note delivered to the Foreign Office by Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson. The note declares that the United States "considers the application of measures of the nature indicated to the property of American citizens of the Jewish race would vio late rights accorded American citizens under the treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and Germany signed December 8, 1923." After quot ing pertinent provisions of the treaty the note points out that those provisions are "applicable to all the nationals of the other country without exceptions based on race or creed."

The note asserts that the matter

is urgent and asks for an early re ply. It declares that "in view of the scope and purpose of the decree and its discriminatory character, the government of the United States enters emphatic protest against its applica-tion to American citizens. It feels that on further consideration of the matter the German government will agree with the considerations set forth above and will give early as-surance that the measures will not be applied to American citizens."

## B'NAI B'RITH TO RAISE \$500,000 FOR ANTI--DEFAMATION LEAGUE

Henry Monsky Named International President; Communism, Fascism and Nazism Scored in Resolution To Protect Democracy Against Enemies

Washington, D. C. (WNS)-Full power to adopt during the next three years an aggressive program of resistance to democracy's "three mortal enemies, Communism, Fascism and Nazism" and authority to envolve a plan for raising an emergency budget of \$500,000 for the anti-Defamation League and \$100,000 for the Hillel Foundations were voted to the newly-elected executive committee of B'nai Brith at the close of its 15th general convention. Henry Monsky, Omaha attorney and former president of District No. 6, was elected international president to succeed Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati. Mr. Cohen, who retired after 13 years in the presidency, was elected honorary president. The convention increased the order's number of vice presidents from two to three and elected to that office Judge L. M. Golden of San Francisco District 4, Archibald A. Marx of New Orleans, 7, and Louis Fab-

Benjamin Samuels of Chicago, District 6. Sigmund Livingston The Jewish Welfare Fund will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, 12:15 p. m. at the Hotel Claridge. Following the luncheon, the board of directors will be elected for a three-year term. kowitz of Philadelphia, Judge I. M. Golden of San Francisco, Louis Ottenberg of Washington, D. C., and A. B. Freyer of Shreveport, Louisiana. Harry K. Wolff of San Francisco was re-elected chief justice of the B'nai Brith court of appeals.

> Meeting immediately after its elec tion, the new executive committee voted \$10,000 to the Youth Aliyah movement of Hadassah to provide for the transfer of 28 children from Austria, Germany and Poland to Pales-tine. The appropriation was made after an appeal by Mrs. David de Sola Pool, vice president of Hadassah, and Mrs. David Greenberg, chairman of Hadassah's Youth Aliyah commit-The executive committee made an appropriation to buy kosher meat for Jewish philanthropic institutions in Germany. In this the committee acted on an appeal by Rabbi Jacob Hoffman, former chief rabbi of Frankfurt-am-Main.

Among the decisions reached by the

#### REST CONDUCTIVE TO GREATER PROGRESS

Rabbi Taxon Will Discuss Laws of the Sabbathical Year Saturday Morning at Baron Hirsch

"All the reactionary forces that re now dominating the world's affairs and retarding human progress will eventually give rise to a period of rich productivity," Rabbi Morris N. Taxon will predict Saturday morning at the Baron Hirsch Syna-

Rabbi Taxon will discuss the Laws of the Sabbathical Year and Jubilee from the weekly text as his sermon which begins at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

The rabbi pointed out that the at times humanity is at a standstill-and then suddenly there is a play on the reserved energy of hu-manity which makes for leaps and bounds in progress," the rabbi said.

#### JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENS

The Jewish Educational Assembly School, Synagogue and the Jewish 30 years before retiring last year. Child" was discussed by the rabbi.

Among other subjects to be discussed during the series are "Use of Bible Stories in the Religious School," "Worship in the Religious School," "Ceremonials in the Religious School," "The Teaching of Hebrew in the Religious School," Experiment in the Experience-Centered Curriculum."

are invited to attend these m

Henry Monsky was elected international president of B'nai Brith last week at the 15th general convention of the organization in Washington. Mr. Monsky is the seventh president of the 95-year-old order.

JEWISH WELFARE FUND TO ELECT NEW BOARD

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District 4, Archibald A. Marx of New Orleans, 7, and Louis Fabricant, District 1, of New York.

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a Hillel Foundation at one of the Canadian universities; a decision to give representation on the Supreme Lodge to the 17,000 members of the women's auxiliaries for the first time by voting to allow each of the five of the women's districts to send one of its members to meetings of the Su-preme Lodge with the right to attend the national convention with the privilege of the floor but without the right to vote; an endorsement of ten

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#### **ELLA J. DINKELSPIEL** DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Dinkelspeil Taken to Hospital Earlier in Morning

Mrs. Ella Joseph Dinkelspiel died sudenly of a heart attack Friday morning at the Baptist Hospital. Mrs Dinkelspiel was taken to the hospital

earlier Friday.

A resident of Memphis for the past 10 years, she was the widow of Dave Dinkelspiel, a former Blytheville, Ark., store operator. She had been living with her brother, Maurice B.
Joseph of 220 North Willett. She was a member of the Congregation Children of Israel Temple.

She leaves six brothers, Maurice, Herman, Mose and A. Joseph, all of Memphis; Sam Joseph of Jacksonville, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Samuels and Miss Nettie Joseph, both of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the J. W. Norris Funeral Home with Rabbi Morton J. Cohn officiating. Burial was in Congregational Children of Israel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elias J. Gold-smith, Emil Dinkelspiel, Dave Harris, W. S. Littlefield, Meyer Klein, Herman Adler, Ralph Levy and Louis Barnett.

## RAPHAEL ROSENBLUM

Veteran Tailor One of Arbeter Ring Founders

One of the founders of the Arbeiter Ring and a tailor for 32 years, Raphael Rosenblum, died Saturday morning at Baptist Hospital, follow ing a three month illness. He lived at 285 Maryland.

Eighty-five years old, Mr. Rosenblum was a native of Russia. Educated there and in the schools of England, he came to America 40 years ago and shortly afterwards to Memphis.

Besides a founder and leader in the opened its series of lectures under the leadership of Dr. S. H. Markowitz of and a member of the Sons of Israel. Ft. Wayne, Ind., Thursday night at He operated a tailoring business at Temple Children of Israel. "Home, 208 South Main Street for more than

Mrs. Libbie Rosenblum; a daughter, Mrs. M. Silverstein, and three sons, Harry, Sam and Charles Rosenblum. The body was in state at the Ar-

betier Ring Sunday before burial by Rabbi Morris N. Taxon. Burial was

School, "The Teaching of Heprew in the Religious School," and
Experiment in the Experience-Cenpered Curriculum."

All members of the Congregation
ire invited to attend these meetings.

Rabol Morris N. 1axon. Burial was
in Baron Hirsch Cemetery.
Pallbearers were M. J. Merlin of
Atlanta, Max Kaplan of Cleveland,
Miss., Sam Sharpe of Forrest City,
Ark.; J. Scheinberg, B. Scheinberg
and Ike Ostrov of Memphis.

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One of the first residents of the

B'nai Brith Home died Tuesday fol-

lowing a long illness. He was Morris

Meyer, a native of Germany, and a

former merchant of Little Rock. Mr.

Meyer was 76 years of age.

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## The WATERMAN

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Rabbi Harry W. Ettelson, Rabbi Julius Mark, Rabbi Morris N. Taxon, Rabbi Ira B. Sanders, Rabbi Louis Brav, Rabbi Maurice Lyons, Hardwig Peres.

Entered as Second Class Mat.er at the Post Office at Memphis, Tennessee, under the Acts of March

#### B'NAI BRITH'S CONVENTION

A passionate conviction that democracy, as opposed to any ism except Americanism, must be fought for and upheld in this country at all costs was the keynote of the reports, speeches, deliberations and recommendations at B'nai Brith's 15th general convention. This triennial assembly of delegates representing 70,000 members in all parts of the world seemed to sense the seriousness of the world Jewish crisis without resorting to hysterical oratory or alarmist prophecies. The decisions of the convention revealed that B'nai Brith recognizes the urgency for ever widening activity on two fronts-self defense against anti-Semitism and a constructive strengthening of Jewish consciousness among American Jews. This was apparent in its request to its executive to devise means of raising \$500,000 for expanding the Anti-Defamation League and another \$100,000 for B'nai Brith's Hillel Foundations and other cultural agencies.

The change in leadership was also a sign of the times. Under more normal conditions Alfred M. Cohen would doubtless not have retired in favor of the younger and more dynamic Henry Monsky. But despite his great services to B'nai Brith, Mr. Cohen recognized that the organization's and Jewry's interests would be better served by the election of a more youthful leader. And so the choice fell on the able and fearless Omaha attorney, who although still in his forties has a brilliant record of achievement in Jewish life dating back twenty years. With Monsky at the helm the convention gave B'nai Brith the go-ahead signal to assume greater and more effective leadership in American Jewish life.

#### **CLEVER UNCLE MIKE**

Mike Jacobs' offer to turn over 10 per cent of his personal profits on the Schmeling-Louis fight next month to President Roosevelt's international refugee aid commission is open to two interpretations. The most obvious, of course, is that it is a clever move intended to head off the anti-Nazi poycott of the championship bout because a Nazi is one of the participants. The boycott organizations are definitely on the spot since they cannot with good grace push a boycott of an enterprise part of the receipts of which are to go to the relief of the victims of

The less obvious but more interesting interpretation is that Uncle Jacobs has slyly put none other than Herr Schmeling in a tight corner and whichever way he turns the results will be not to his liking. If Schmeling says nothing and goes through with a bout which is helping to raise funds for refugees from persecution in his own country, he will lose caste in Naziland where he is a national hero. If he decides not to risk the anger of der Fueher by participating in such an event he will lose his chance to regain' the heavyweight title and sacrifice the respect of fair-minded and sport-loving Ameri-

The original suggestion that Jacobs offer a portion of the gate receipts to a refugee agency came from our own sports editor, irv Kupcinet, who offered that idea to the promoter two weeks ago. Now we are wondering whether Jacobs hasn't taken advantage of this to rid himself once and for all of Schmeling.

#### JEWS AS SOLDIERS

From two widely separated points there came last week tributes to the heroism of the Jew as a soldier during the World War. In both instances the source was non-Jewish and official. The first was Georges Rivellet. former minister of pensions in France, who declared that with a population of 190,000 Jews in French Algeria at the outbreak of the war, 32,000 were mobilized and 6,500 were killed in action, and that 12,000 foreign Jews, of whom 1,200 were killed, volunteered for service in the French armies. A few days later Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commander of the Third U. S. Naval District, speaking at exercises marking the dedication of Louis Sobel Park in Brooklyn, named for Louis Sobel who was killed in France fighting with the A. E. F., said that 20 per cent of the Jewish enlistments in the A. E. F. were voluntary, "and unusually high figure, of which the entire nation may well be proud'

These undeniable facts are part of the official war records of France and the United States. Yet they are known to only a handful. Even Jews are not as familiar as they should be with the record of Jewish soldiers in the armies of every country that participated in the World War. Isn't it time that someone undertook to do a comprehensive book on the subject?

LIGHTS

from this coast for the next few weeks. When the summer lay-off begins, probably late in June, Eddie will begin his next pic at Twentieth Cento his son, Junior, who bids farewell of theaters in the Chicago area, cisco," . . .

will be a trip around the world . . . Jack Junior will be accompanied by a classmate, Al Gordon . . . Here to band possessed—survived a recent write his column for the Toledo shakeup initiated by Lud Gluskin, Co-Blade, Newark Star-Eagle and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Harold W. S. Paley, CBS chief, is back in New York after several days here in con-ily running matters in New York) can get away for a trip to Europe. And Schenck is tied up in New York because Sydney Kent, president of cals at the studio until quite late one 30th-Fox, is, at the moment, in-of recent Saturday afternoon. Upon

tury Fox . Jack L. Warner is back after a vacation of three weeks in Radiolio: A new radio producing ing, they informed their vocal coach Honolulu—if you can call it a vacation. Lying on his back at the beach at Waikiki with two beach boys playing Hawaiian music, he read the Hollywood trade papers, checked box Louis Laemmle, brother of Carl office figures on his pictures by cable and Clipper, telephoned his New York office at least once each day ... Warner's graduation present Laemmle formerly operated a chain al presented in M-G-M's "San Fran-

to the U. S. C. campus next month, while Wohl for several years has been identified with film production . . . Two non-Aryans—the only two the lumbia music executive . . . William S. Paley, CBS chief, is back in New

midst of London society . . Ralph Leon, baritone, and Glen Tozer, soprano, both at M-G-M, rehearsed vocals at the studie until critical states of the studie until critical states. The studie until critical states are some could rehearse her number to so she could rehearse her number to so she could Radiolio: A new radio producing ing, they informed their vocal coach,

BY AL SEGAL

#### CINNA THE POET

Orson Welles' stream-lined, modern version of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" came to our town, and I am still bemused by the scene in which Cinna the Poet is torn to pieces.

He was no Jew, but Cinna the Poet (as offered in the Welles' version) looked to me more Jewish than Shy-lock; though in this case I may be like the Jew who being asked to write an essay on elephants wrote on "The Elephant and the Jewish Problem.' We are always seeing reflections of ourselves in the strangest places.

Anyway, Cinna the Poet's tragedy was much like our own. Cinna's bespectacled eyes seemed misty with dreams of brooks and rills and starlit nights. He was wearing modern clothing with baggy trousers and one ould guess that when Cinna the Poet wasn't dreaming he pressed garments for a living in some Roman clothing factory. Perhaps he dreamed when he was at the pressing machine, and when his mind was absent (being far off in a cloud) a pair of pants occasionally burned.

Cinna came upon the stage with his pockets full of poems. Things were in a bad way in Rome, what with Caesar having been assassinated, and civil war being rife, and hateful mobs at large. Cinna himself had nothing do with these events and, indeed, he appeared to be one who, if he could have had his way, would rather have seen all the streets of Rome lined with gladioli and daffodils and strewn with the fragrance of roses.

Yet, it seems, there was a grave offense in him: He was certainly most different from the mass of Roman who were wearing uniforms that look-ed suspiciously like storm troopers costumes. Yes, Cinna the Poet was different. In him was none of the patriotic truculence that was trampling all over Rome; he looked, in fact, lake a fellow who wouldn't step on a fly. Cinna seemed a stranger to every thing that was Roman; it was plain enough that he was more efficient with a stylus than with a sword—a most unRomanlike Roman.

The Roman storm-troopers became aware of Cinna's alien nature the moment they set eyes on him. Though they said not a word, the insolent swing of their shoulders (under Sam Brown belts) plainly spoke: "Look at that guy! He ain't no regular Ro Let's get the little so-and-so. What right has he to be alive in Romehim that don't look like no regular Roman?

They advanced on Cinna in concentric circles, and what must have frightened him most was that they weren't people he could reason with. He kept explaining, "I am Cinna the Poet" but for answer they had only their inexorable feet moving to crush him, their menacing shoulders .... "He ain't got the regular Roman Blood. He's so pale."

'I am not Cinna the Conspirator, I am Cinna the Poet".....Couldn't they understand? He knew nothing of politics. He was just a fellow with dreams...."I am Cinna the Poet."

The circles of the storm-troopers drew closer to gather him in. If they had only answered him, Cinna might have perished joyously dialectic; they were speechless, sense-less images of hate. "I am Cinna the Poet"...

noems from this pocket and that.

Look! Look! Those were his poems.
"I am Cinna the Poet" . . Wouldn't they be so good as to read his poetry? . . . "I am Cinna the Poet." Then in one swift movement the

Merry-Go-Roundup: Harry Hollywood is clapping hands for the anti-Nazi activities of Wendy Barrie, niece of Sir James Barrie, in New York . . . Sylvia Sidney is booked for a personal appearance in George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" in Den-nis, Mass., the week of July 11 . . . She is now working with George Raft in "You and Me," for which Kurt Weill, internationally composer is writing the underscore

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the stage went dark) he was disap-pearing under their feet, the last I heard of him was his scream, "I am Cinna the Poet," as they reached to tear him apart.

Ho, ho, I laughed, Cinna and I, the Jew, are kinsmen. I should have liked to reach across the abyss of time and clasp his hand . . "Lands-mann! You and I, my dear Cinna. Yes, Cinna, I have been telling them,

too in all my times.

"'Gentlemen,' I have said, 'don't
you know me? Surely you know me. you know me? Surely you know me. I am Abraham who discovered God and I am Moses who received the Ten Commandments. Here is the one that says, Thou shalt not kill. I have always tried to be faithful to that respecting human life as if it were God Himself. I am no warrior, gen-tlemen, and the sword trembles in my hand and I cannot through my enemy's breast. The Commandment is always in my ears.

"But they do not hear me, for their hate is senseless, like the stones that roll from the mountains to crush people. "Gentlemen," I have said again

and again, 'don't you know me? I am the prophets and their visions are in my eyes. These are the books of the prophets. See, gentlemen, a writing on peace and justice and righteousness and brotherhood. This is what we all want, isn't it . . . peace and justice and to render mercy and be brotherly. These are my books. In my dreams I like to build a good world of peace and justice for all of us.'

"But they understand nothing and there seems nothing sentient in them above their feet which come to trample me. "'Gentlemen,' I have said to them,

you must know me. Jesus is my kinsman. He is the one who gave the

are persecuted for sake" . . . He said th are persecuted for righted sake"... He said this. Yes, a men, He is the one on accor whom there is Christmas and He is my kinsman and we has same dreams in our eyes. Son I think that from his dreams and a just and lovely world coubuilt for everyone. You and we build a good world together these dreams.'

"But, my dear Cinna, they a nothing, except by their violen they fall upon me and trample as they have been doing in a times. They trample me and te apart even as I cry, "Oh, my dreams which go black in my of the state of the

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## BEN BRITH NUMBER ONE

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their new international halling their new international sident, Henry Monsky, who was ted at the 15th general conven-in Washington Mr. Postal, man-editor of the Seven Arts Syndicate and member of th Hudson Lodge of B'nai th, gives us a pen picture of the who is now Ben Brith number

then the fifteenth general conven-of B'nai B'rith last week elected organization in the country and largest Jewish fraternal order in

America, a few field with the field of the field of feast Europe origin came into Monsky is the seventh president the 95-year-old order and the election of Monsky is proof of the man to hold that office complete democratization of the ore 1900, when Leo N. Levi, then der. s, at the time of their election:

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ously until 1900, longer than any other president in B'nai B'rith his-tory. Monsky is also younger than the average age of all former B'nai B'rith presidents, which is 51.

First Cornhusker A native son of Nebraska and of Omaha, its metropolis, he is the first Cornhusker to attain national stature in Jewish affairs, and thus one of the very few Jewish key men in America who live west of the Mississippi River. Monsky is also the third American-born president of B'nai ry Monsky to the international Brith. Jones, Bien and Simon Wolf were born in Germany, while Adolf Kraus hailed from Hungary. Only Levi, a Texan, and Cohen, a sorld it didn't simply pick a suc-it to Alfred M. Cohen, who re-tives, share with Monsky the distincafter thirteen years, but the distinction of being native-born. It is also ght a new name into the Jewish worth recording that Monsky is the first B'nai Brith president who is of East European Jewish parentage. Five of his six predecessors were either German-born or of German angeles rank with the contemporation. takes rank with the contempo-ous giants of Jewish leadership a stronghold of German Jewry. It is America, a few little known facts only in the last generation that Jews

geame the third president. Be-Levi, only two other presidents been younger than Monsky, who In reality Monsky is far from beknown prior to his election. As a matwhich embrace the northern midwest office he climbed to membership on the national executive committee, the body that is the final arbiter of B'nai Brith policy between national conventions, which prior to 1935 came every five years.

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achievements, the Hillel Foundations and the Aleph Zadek Aleph junior order, originated in District No. 6, in which Monsky has been the principal figure for a decade and a half. A. Z. A. was born right in Omaha and Jewish center, member of the execudentified with its development as a
member of the supreme advisory of the Plain States Regional Concouncil Monsky's name is also insan. council. Monsky's name is also insep-arably associated with the organization of the magnificent Hillel Foun-dation and the expansion of the Antibefamation League, headquarters of board of Community Chests and which is also in District No. 6. His Councils, Inc., and has been a lead-connection with all three of these B'nai Brith agencies grew out of his the Joint Distribution Committee. In leadership in the Wider Scope Campaign. He was the chairman of a been a member of the executive companion. committee which recommended the mittee of the Nebraska Republican establishment of this fund-raising State Committee. establishment of this fund-raising plan which to this day is used to support all the major activities of of the order. From 1927 to 1929 he served as national chairman of the Wider Scope campaign which raised \$2,000,000 for the establishment of the first group of Hillel Foundations and for the furtherance of the work his unusually broad bacaground. Those who know hose is unusually broad bacaground. of the Anti-Defamation League and Those who have worked with him B'nai Brith circles was also evidenced and a good organizer, the kind of by the fact that he is one of his or- executive who can get the most out ganization's representatives on the of people associated with him and Committee on Cooperation, which in- retain their loyalty and affection cludes the B'nai Brith, the American
Jewish Committee, the Jewish War
Veterans and the American Jewish figure, the West's candidate for na-

These B'nai Brith achievements were not of the kind that focuses public attention on a man but with-in the organization of 60,000 members scattered over 30 countries and on five continents they were recognized as the marks of an able executive and of a man destined to go far in ts, at the time of their election: known prior to his election. As a may jones, who was 32 when he ter of fact he has been one of the mided the order in 1843; and Julius fifteen or twenty key figures in mided the order in 1843; and Julius fifteen or twenty key figures in the service of Jewry. If Monsky had a flare for personal aggrandizement he was 42, and served continuity as 1930 he was allowed talked of as a likely president. ready talked of as a likely president.

Monsky has been a member of B'nai which to climb high. But the fact is that he has gone out of his way Monsky has been a member of Dual when to climb high. But the lac-brith for 26 years and when he was is that he has gone out of his way cally 31 had already risen to the presi-to avoid publicity. Little or nothing dency of District No. 6, the largest of the seven American districts, only the bare outlines of his biography are known. But states and central Canada. From this know reveals a record of solid but un-

> Born in Omaha February 4, 1890, he was graduated from Creighton community chest; a director of the Atlantic City meeting next month.
>
> Board Adopts Budget ber of the Omaha Welfare Board and president of the Nebraska Confer-budget of \$105,713.37 for the ensuing

1925. He has also served as president of the Omaha Council of Boy Scouts, president of the Omaha Talmud Torah, vice president of the Omaha Jewish center, member of the execuference of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, the na-tional board of the Family We fare Association of America, the national hip in the Wider Scope Cam-He was the chairman of a been a member of the executive com-

A. Monsky's importance in know him for a convincing pleader

honors and the new Jewish Ben Brith number one.

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#### UNION MAY ESTABLISH NATIONAL YOUTH GROUP

periences in Good-Will and News of Religious Revival in Southwest

Cincinnati.—The possibility that a national Liberal Jewish youth organization may be established under the auspices of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the appointment of a committee to study the methods to be followed in setting up such a group and to report highlights of the semi-annual meeting of the Union's Board of Managers Synagogue and School Extension held here last week.

The matter of a new Youth Fed-Two of B'nai Brith's greatest University, cum laude, in 1912, in which year he began the practice of law. He was the founder, first vice session of the Board. Final decision Jewish Book in the English Language. president and president of Omaha's will probably be made at that body's Wh.

# THE WORLD'S

By LUDWIG LEWISOHN

YOUTH AND BOOKS

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If there is no next generation of instructed Jewish youth in America the plight of American Jewry twenty years from now will be more des perate than its plight today. Ignorance paralyses any man in the mod-ern world; it makes him the prey of the first scoundrelly demagogue who choose to roar at him. Ignorance for a Jew is even more desperate; Jew ish ignorance for a Jew degrades him. For he accepts the estimate of himself and of his people that his enemies insinuate or frankly claim. An ignorant Jew cannot be a self-respecting human being. He can-not defend himself or his people in a world in which both need defense enslavement of circumstance he adds enslavement of soul.

I have recently met many young Jews, young men and young women. They are an attractive generation. They have good minds. They can be won and instructed. Many are reaching out for their Jewishness, But amid the innumerable voices of the world they do not hear that one needful voice. They hear American voices. And so they must and so they should. But they hear other alien voices. And because their American lives are not ideal and because they see that this American life is not ideal for others than either, they fall a prey to fallacies and foolish doctrines that will destroy not only them but their fellow-

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Continued on page 6

fiscal year of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension. This sum finances the Union's religious education and youth work, regional activities, publications and its synagogue bureau.

Principal speaker at the Board dinwas Dr. Harold Korn of New York City, who narrated some practi-cal "Experiences of a Jewish Lay-man." Dr. Korn told of how Jewish aid had saved from threatened sale the historic St. James Protestant Episcopal Church near Asbury Park, N. J., in which six Presidents of the United States had worshipped.

"The congregation had become very small and the funds necessary to meet a paving tax could not be raised," he said. "A number of Jews one Sunday ,after the services left a check for \$624.00 on the pulpit. Their action saved the church. In recognition of this help the church was thrown open for Jewish New Year services and was crowded with Christian and Jewish worshippers."

Dr. Korn drew from this experience the thought that good-will between Jews and Christians must stem from practical efforts in each other's be-

Harry Solmson of Little Rock, Arkansas, vice chairman of the Union's Southwest Region also spoke at the dinner and told of a widespread re-vival of religious interest among Jewish communities in the South and Southwest.

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didn't it?) Mrs. John tte Epstein) was the (Minette Epstein) was the at a very lovely card party giv weekend by Rebecca Buring.

who enjoyed Rebecca's hospital Esther Harkovy, Rebecca E Tootsie Weiss, Esther Coope Mandelman, Polly Less, Sylviring, Sally Zangwill and Mi Mrs. N. Buring.

By the way, Friday night Steppach had a date with H Klein, Natalie Herzberg wa with Max Weiss and Jeanne

4th fireworks. Goodnight.

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#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Young People's League will hold election of officers at their re-gular meeting at the Menorah Monday night at 8 p. m.

The nominating committees have named the following tickets.

The Blue Ticket will be composed of President Emil Grossbart, First Vice-President, Max Nemetz; Vice-President, Helen Karch Karchmer: Vice-President. treasurer, Celia Kabakoff; recording secretary, Esther Strauch; Finacial Secretary, Sylvia Goldstein. Board members of the Blue Ticket are Sol Abraham, Fanny Moskovitz, Herman Lane, Goldie Grossbart and Sara Cha-

The White Ticket will be President, Emil Grossbart; First Vice President, Irving Strauch; Second Vice-President, Morris Goldman; treasurer, Ann Lazarov; Recording Secretary, Hilda Rosengarten; Financial Secretary, Ann Greenberg. Board members are Isidore Aaron, Harry Leviton, Morris Zangwill, Esther Shainberg and Esta

Nominations made from the floor are: President, Abe Rotwein; Financial Secretary, Lillian Kuzin; Board Members, Helen Danciger, Esther Cooper, Eva Richman, Dr. Jake Danciger and Ronald Weller.

Members of the Senior Congregation who will be in charge of election, are Jack Davis, Israel Kanarek, and Harry Schectman.

The names of the newly elected officers will be announced at the an nual banquet to be held on June 6 at the Menorah Institute. The committee in charge, which is arranging a most unusual affair, include Emil Grossbart, chairman, Lillian Kuzin, Irving Strauch and Sara Chafetz.

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#### CHI DELTA TAU INITIATES TWO

Arthur Friedman and Buddy Gould were initiated into the Chi Delta Tau Social Fraternity Sunday night at the Hotel Claridge when they were given the formal initiation. Both had pre-viously been members of the Chi Del-Tau Junior Fraternity.

spaghetti After the initiation, a supper was enjoyed in the Blue Room. Among those present were Joe Stuart, president, Sol Stamm, Herbert Ben-ham, William Springer Ed Baum, Jay Schwarz, Marvin Morris, Lawrence Gruner and Alfred Scharff, alumnus.

Mr., and Mrs. Sam Perlman and Mrs. David Scheinberg are leaving Sunday for a three week trip to New

Ruth Abraham is visiting friends and relatives in New York.

#### "CABIN FUND DANCE" WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

"Boy Scout Troop 25's cabin is sad-ly in need of repair," members of troop committee are saying.

And doing something about it, the committee, along with the Mother's Auxiliary, is sponsoring a Cabin Fund Dance atop the new Starlight Roof of the Hotel Claridge Wednesday May 25.

Music will be furnished by Sterling Young's Orchestra, which has just completed a sensational five months engagement at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago

Tickets, at \$1.00 a person may be secured from any member of the troop committee or Ladies Auxiliary or the chairman, Joe P. Stuart.

The Troop is sponsored by the Congregation Children of Israel.

#### BARON HIRSCH JUNIORS TO ELECT MAY 30 Zimmerman Cup To Be Given To

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Baron Hirsch Junior Congregation will hold its election banquet Monday, May 30, at the Menorah Institute. Presentation of the Zimmerman Cup will be made to the outstanding Jun-

Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Two tickets have been announced.

Eugene Bernstein and Harold Lapides have been nominated for president. Other nominees are: Helen Ruth Waller and Mildred Rottersman, girl's vice-president; Hal Gerber and Bernard Messinger, boy's vice-president; Rosalind Dubrover for secretary on both tickets; Natt Cooper and Mildred Goldstein, treasurer. Gloria Taxon, Paul Goldstein, Al-

fred Alperin and Isadore Epstein are nominated against Marion Saller, Ed Fortas, Dolly Malkin, Fritzi Kaplan and Milton Kaplan for Board Members.

An independent ticket will be announced from the floor Sunday. Eugene Bernstein is chairman of

the affair

#### MILDRED SALOMON IS STP PRESIDENT

Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Pi Sorority reelected Mildred Salomon president last Sunday afternoon. Miss Salomon is a charter member of the local chapter of the national organiza-

Other officers elected were Aileen Lewis, vice-president; Celia Jane Caldwell, recording secretary; Jean Bensinger, corresponding secretary; Mildred Heyman, treasurer; Dorothy Wurzburg, sergeant-at-arms, and Sally Ann Steppach, Sigma Seer report-

The group is planning a charity ball at the Hotel Claridge June 20.



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#### MARGARET SOKOL CHOSEN SIGMA PHI KAPPA HAS JUNIOR HADASSAH HEAD

Donor's Banquet Scheduled June 5 For Members Raising Quota

Margaret Sokol was elected president of the Junior Hadassah last Sunday afternoon at the home of Jose phine Wainman, 1490 Faxon. Bertha Shankman is the retiring president.

Other officers chosen were Doro-Jacobs, first vice president; nie Baer, second vice presidnt; Lillie Sherman, corresponding secretary; Norine Lehman, social secretary; Sal ly Segal, financial secretary and Lena May Wainman, treasurer.

A Donor's Banquet for all members who have raised six dollars for the Palestine Fund will be given Sunday, June 5. Sylvia Turetsky is chairman.

#### St. Louisan Entertained

Mrs. Sam Reisman entertained Thursday night with a bridge party in honor of Mary Chalik, of St. Louis who is visiting Ruth Reisman.

The guest list included Frances Tenenbaum, Betty Kaplan, Dora Hanowitz, Aileen Kahn, Rose Braslow, Maxine Fenberg, Rachel Namiot Ruth Reisman and Betty Reisman.

#### Temple League To Elect

Temple League will hold election of officers for the new year at its sup-per meeting Sunday May 22, at 6 p. m. in the Temple refectory. Reservations are in charge of Joan Top-litt and Lena Mae Wainman.

#### POLLYANNA CLUB PLANS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Pollyanna Club will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday after-noon at the Rex Ridgeway Country Club. The affair begins at 12:30 o'clock.

Bridge, mah jong and other games will be enjoyed during the afternoon. All those interested in the work of organization are invited to attend.

The club carries on its philanthrop ic work by supplying wheel chairs, leg braces and other needs for patients in the John Gaston Hospital. Proceeds of the party will go to this fund.

Mrs. E. M. Goldberg is president of the organization. Other officers are Mrs. Milton Seligstein, vice president and treasurer of the William Sternberg Memorial Fund; Mrs. Phillip Friedlander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Bensinger, fi-nancial secretary and Mrs. Abe Waldauer, treasurer.

#### BETH EL EMETH JUNIORS PLAN ALL-DAY OUTING

Beth El Emeth Jr. Congregation will sponser an all-day outing for its members, Sunday, June 26, it was announced at a business meeting last Sunday night. Israel Padawer, president, presided.

Sol Berzansky, Bessie Bernstein and Frieda Levin are in charge of the outing

Following the business program was presented. Jurdon Messinger was master of ceremonies, and and Louis Green were in charge of arrangements.

Jeanette Wagerman rendered several songs, accompanied by Esther Wagerman. Arthur Katz play-ed the saxophone. Esther Wager-man the piano, Harold Miller tap danced, Libby Shainberg played the accordion, Rosalie Wagerman led the community sing, and Sidney Barbara Katz gave a duo.

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Members and guests were Dave Pachter with Inez Price, Louis Miller with Rosemary Alperin, Leon Lapides with Hannah Flattau, Abe Lapides with Mildred Heyman, Abe Rotwein with Helen Karchmer, Sig Schwartz with Tootsie Weiss, Sorrel Abramson with Bessie Bloomfield, Everett Ginsberg with Minnie Lefkowitz, Pope Steiner with Josephine Pelz, and Abe

#### Miss Makowsky Honored At Pre-Nuptial Event

The first of a series of parties for Hannah Makowsky, bride-elect of Sidney Schwartz, was given by Mrs. Leo Ungar and Mrs. Henry Schwartz Thursday afternoon at the Wm. Len Hotel, in the form of a luncheon and card party.

The guest list included Mrs. Sam Abraham, Mrs. George Abraham, Mrs. Etta Stark, Mrs. Nat Buring, Mrs. Ben Abraham Mrs. Sol Herring, Mrs. Harry Abraham, Mrs. Lew Botwinick, Miss Muriel Friedman, Mrs. Ike Ma-Miss Muriel Friedman, Mrs. Ice Makowsky, Mrs. Abe Makowsky, Miss Shirley Cetener of N. Y., Mrs. Lou Halpern, Mrs. Irving Simms, and Mrs. Sam Shapiro and Miss Shirley Levine of New York.

#### TWO VISITORS HONORED BY MRS. LOU HALPERN

Mrs. Lou Halpern entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, 815 Maury, in honor of her visitors, Mrs. Sam Shapiro and Miss Shirley Levine of New York, daughters of Mrs. E. I. Segal and in compliment of Miss Hannah Makowsky, bride-elect of Mr. Sidney

the luncheon table.

Guests were Mrs. Ben Levitch, Mrs Carl Karchmer, Mrs. Barney Roberts, the home, whose birthdays occur month, will be especially ho and will be presented with gifts guests are Oscar Neuwalt, Mrs. Arthur Kaufman, Miss Sally Segal, Mrs. Ben Ballin, Mrs. Nathan Engelberg, Miss Shirley Cetener, Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Mrs. Irving Simms, Mrs. Leo Ungar, Miss Muriel Fried-man and Mrs. Irvin Litt.

Rich, Louis Lightner, and Celia Crimond and Hannah The hostess presented the visitors with compacts and the bride with linen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Engelberg have returned from their wedding trip to Mimai and Havana. They are making their home at 913 Poplar. Mrs. Engelberg is the former Florence Friedman.

Shirley Cetener of New York City is the guest of Hannah Makowsky, 955 N. Parkway.

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I'm so tired that one of those tor- quarter of school instead of in the ture boards with nails in it would good ole summer time. seem like a feather bed, I'll let you Syl, darling, have you in on the latest happenings in our Chalik of St. Louis? She's visiting fair hamlet Spend five nights in Car- Ruth Reisman and she certainly is nival City and you'll know how I feel. an adorable girl. She made all the Ohhh, I'd better get started before Carnival events, and has been hon-I fall asleep.

all huddled up close to the radio, turned off the candles, and listened in abject horror to "Light's Out." Engelberg, Milton Kaplan, Maxine Fenberg, Harry Padawer, Yetta night there was quite a crowd. They with a weiner roast and Frances Ten-Among the mob were Alex and Gloria Fenberg, Harry Padawer, Yetta Menke. Leon Rose and Marjorie Rubin, Harry Barnett, Sol Kapelow, Menke, Leon Rose and Marjorie Kosman, William Springer and Annabelle Stein, Sam Seessel and Carol Mogy were among the guests. A Felsenthal, Jessica Cohen and My-lovely pajama party was given Sat-

Also that eve, the Temple Juniors had a board meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman on Trezevant. After a most heated meeting, they Hanowitz, Rachel Namiot and Ruth all cooled off and ate hot dogs.

Schwartz. A parties have already been planned in in a big way. honor of the couple. Thursday after. Was that Litt, Ben Makowsky and Isaac and Gruber and Jeanne Bloch. Mildred Makowsky.

And that brings to mind that the newlyweds, Izzy and Florence Engelberg, have returned from a two weeks' wedding trip to Miami and Havana, after having a swellelegant

At the Carnival Ball, Friday, the 13th, I peeked in and saw Mildred Salomon, you know she was re-elected president of the Sigma Theta Pi's, with Alfred Scharff, Alvin Salomon with Airred Scharff, Alvin Salomon and Bernice Seligstein, Sylvia Doris heard it was awfully nice. Get the Goldsmith and Jack Meyer, Maxine low down on it and tell me all about it.

Another vibitor (the Cotton Carniner, is a member? I match. From the early stages of the two mament the finalists in the match were conceded to be the best by I maken.

Another vibitor (the Cotton Carniner) and Jean Claire Marx. I surely brought us a nice collection of the control of the

Ohhhh. I'm so sleepy. But even if vacation this year during the third

Syl, darling, have you met Mary ored at a number of informal parties. Will try to tell you about a few. Anyhow, over at Alex Sternberg- Will try to tell you about a few. er's on Hawthorne last Wednesday Betty and Ruth Reisman entertained Alec Barnett, Louis Peiser and Abe A ron Meyer and Jean Claire Marx and urday night to which the following members of the Los Diablos were present-Aileen Kahn, Frances Tennenbaum, Betty Kaplan, Yetta Rubin, Minnie Volman, Rose Braslow, Dora and Betty Reisman. Open house was Our bride elect of the week is lovely Hannah Makowsky, who has announced her engagement to Sidney series of pre-nuptial you see, Syl, Mary's really going over

noon Mrs. Leo Unger and Mrs. Henry nite. So many people down town that noon Mrs. Leo Unger and Mrs. Henry nite. So many people down town that Schwartz were joint hostesses at a luncheon and card party at the Hotel knew, it was a miracle. Here're some Wm. Len. That night, Oscar and Morris Makowsky, brothers of the with Alfred Scharff, Mildred Heybride, entertained the couple with a man with Abe Crowe, Herbert Wolf and Clavidae, and Clavidae and Clavi dinner dance at the Hotel Claridge.
The guest list included Leo and Molly
Unger, the Henry Schwartzes, Harold Schwartz and Shirley Cetener of nie Blecker, Dave Steppach and Haas and nity. N. Y., Oscar Makowsky and Zelda Natalie Herzberg, Joe Levy and Mae Cohen, Morris Makowsky and Celia Jane Caldwell, Billy Sternberg-Lena Makowsky, Irvin and Norma er and Sister Michel, and Leslie The Lou Halperns have two vis-

itors from New York, Mrs. Sam Shapiro and Shirley Levine. Thelma entertained for them Tuesday night at her home.

And speaking of the Halperns, have you heard that they entertained with

a buffet supper and dance Wednesday night in honor of the graduating class of the Baron Hirsch Sunday named School, of which Maurice Segal, 2, in a Thelma's brother, is a member? I heard it was awfully nice. Get the

#### was seen in the company of Greener. Ohhh, kiddo, I know I don't mail this now, I'll go to and wake up in time for the

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ville Monday after spending a few days with her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Stuart,

N. B. T.'s TO DANCE Oh, yea, A. J. is taking his summer N. B. T. Fraternity will give a

ner dance Tuesday night at the Claridge, honoring Jerry Lubin his bride-elect, Ruth Meisel. All r bers of the organization will a with dates.

The N. B. T.'s softball team feated the A. Z. A. team, 14 to Sunday morning.

#### A. Z. A. NEWS

By Robert Bozof BIG AFFAIR FOR ALEPHS On Monday night, May 30, a vate affair will be held by the M

and dates. Although the plans for the a have not been completed, there be a scavenger hunt and a da The committee promises a novel test for the affair. All members wish to attend the affair should

phis chapter for members, advi

A. Z. A. PLAY Y. E. D. IN FIRST LEAGUE GA Fraternity Sunday morning at I rest Park in their first softball lea

present at the next meeting.

The chapter's team has been ! ticing for the past month and played three practice games, winn two. They defeated the Gut Goniffs, in their only engagem with this team, and divided a t game tilt with the W. B. T. Fra

Albert Bozof, captain of Alepr's club, announced the folloing players will be kept on the tear roster: Melvin Groskind, Jake Groskind, Vake Charles (Novick, Dave Levin, Alb Bozof, Louis Seigel, Carl Epstein, Blockman, Sam Burson, Abe Blum feld, Izzy Panitz, Oscar Berzani

#### Natt Cooper and Saul Jaffe. DAVID EPSTEIN NEW POOL CHAMP

Albert Bozof, 1937 A. Z. A. poc billiard champ, was dethroned t week in the finals of this year's to nament by David Epstein, seeded 2, in a close three out of five ga

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#### DWYN PRODUCING ANTI-NAZI FILM

oldwyn-Mayer to Produce "The Exiles"

d. (WNS) Hollywood's eti-Nazi picture is being made Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Goldwyn, head of the com-fisclosed that he had ordered rushed on a film called which deals with the of Austria to Germany effect on Jews and other vic-Nazism. The picture will star Heifetz, the violinist, in his geen role. Replying to warnhis associates that the film in the American movie trade many, Goldwyn said "Im not sides against Mr. Hitler. Why Sam Goldwyn wait 200 years he a picture of the most dra-thing that's happened in this sion?" He said he wasn't worbout losing business in Ger-"they haven't let me film of mine over there in



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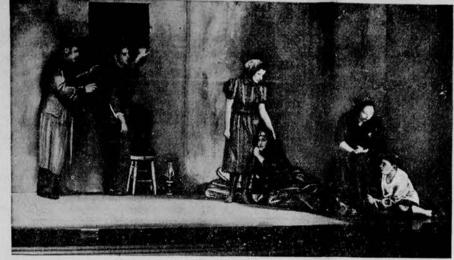
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The one act play consists of a pro-logue, two highly dramatic episodes which take place in Central and Eastern Europe, and an epilogue.

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One of the most dramatic and intense scenes in the entire play shows the Stein family of Eastern Europe, huddled in their cellar dwelling, hungry, cold and ill, awaiting with terrified anticipation the entry of a band of hoodlums who have been devastating the homes of Jews in their community.

The communities where "It Did to the following cities the local membership of the J.D.C.'s Junior Division has the play scheduled for production: Los Angeles, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; New Haven, Conn.; Deviation family of Eastern Europe, huddled in their cellar dwelling, with terrified anticipation the entry of a band of hoodlums who have been devastating the homes of Jews in their community.

The communities where "It Did to the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign and Mrs. Ralpb M. Cole, is vice-chairman.

THE dramatic hit of this year's crop of amateur theatricals is the play "It Did Happen There" written by Marjorie Marks (Mrs. James Jacobson) of Woodmere, L. I., for the Junior Division of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. J.D.C. worker to contribute to the Junior Division of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Thus far the play has been produced by twelve remmunities in which the Joint Distribution Committee is conducting campaigns for mittee is conducting campaigns for funds for its overseas program of aid.

The guise of Papa Stein's dream, the playwright dramatically brings to Canton, Ohio.

## AN AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

By DR. STEPHEN S. WISE President, American Jewish Congress

time, American Jewry is called upon to reach a decision for itself, to reach it in a public way. I emphasize public because if the election were held in secret, some part of the criticism directed against it would be justified. There is nothing secret or clandestine or hidden about any action of the American Jewish Congress or the World Jewish Congress. What we do, we do publicly, frankly, openly, never secretly. We do not ape the manners of old-time diplomacy at its worst. We are in accord with the best tra-ditions of the democratic way which is the way of open covenants, pub-

licly and openly arrived at.

The Jews of America, men and women of the age of 18 years and over, will, at the elections, June 25-27, be called upon to give the answer to the question whether they desire to be represented as a group within American life by those whom they democratically choose, or whether the management and control of American Jewish affairs shall be in the hands such as do not consult their fel low Jews, whether at home or abroad, but limit their consultation to a few persons who, for one reason or an-other, are or deem themselves to be especially competent in the manage-ment of Jewish affairs.

At the elections in June, two an swers are to be given, one, to the question whether there shall be a representative, democratically chosen body in the leadership of American Jewish affairs, and two, who are to be the persons that shall constitute the American Jewish Congress at its sessions in September.

Jewish elections in America, which, of course, do not touch the regular elections of the American life, are not America in order that their will may a new thing. Such an election was held in June, 1917, under the leadership of the Hon. Louis D. Brandeis,

Once again and not for the last who had given his full support to the idea of an American Jewish Congress and who stood out in world Jewry as the representative of democratic idealism in the leadership of Jewish affairs. The American Jewish Con-gress then constituted has for 20 years and more faithfully and tirelessly safeguarded the rights Jews in foreign lands wherever these were threatened or violated, and the American Jewish Congress has arranged for a referendum in order that it may have, as it were, a vote of confidence from the Jewish masses in America.

recall to my fellow-Jews that when the crimes of Hitlerism began five years ago, it was the American Congress that summoned world Jewry into action and that began that collective protest which, whether availing or unavailing, proved that Hitler's challenge to world Jewry, not merely to German Jewry, would be met with dignity and self-respect and that world Jewry must take the lead of all other groups in resisting an assault upon the in-tegrity and security of Jewish life

Upon a most recent occasion it was the World Jewish Congress, of which the American Jewish Congress is a part, that acted instantly and vigorously when the Goga regime threatened to cancel the legal status of the Jew in Rumania.

Every manner of objection will be offered to the elections and to the referendum which is to be held. These objections are born of timidity and spoken by those who cannot under-stand. The American Jewish Congress is as truly American as it is Jewish be ascertained and their decisions recognized and executed. The American people know that we do not dream of setting up an independent group or bloc. We are Americans of Americans. But that does not mean that we may not be Jews and that we do not recognize the call of our brother-Jews wherever they need us. Not to build a Jewish empire, not to achieve Jewish conquests-the very terms are non-sensical—but in order that the war of Nazism against Jews may not be unchallenged, in order that Jews may enjoy all their legal, political, civil and social rights in lands where law and justice may yet be expected to prevail.

The elections and the referendum are an expression of the will of Jews in America to do their duty as Americans, to accept the way of American life and to make that way of life serviceable to Jews in other lands who are not free and whom it is the business of American Jews to help, to serve, to safeguard in their status of equality.

#### FRAT HONORS NEW MEMBERS

The Chi Alpha Tau Fraternity will entertain Friday night, May 20, with a steak fry at Ellendale. The steak fry is to be given in honor of its two members, Henry Samuels and

Jack Kaminsky.
The group will meet at the home of Ernie Weiss, 1920 Mignon, at 7:15 and will drive from there to Ellendale, where an enjoyable evening will be had by all.

Those planning to attend are: Officers: Eugene Bernstein, president, with Helen Ruth Waller: Ernie

Weiss, vice president, with guest; Donald Brod, secretary, with Alieen Lewis; Paul Goldstein, bailiff, with Rosemary Alperin.

Other members and guests are: Henry Samuels with guest; Hal Ger-ber and guest; Robert Banks and Joc-elyn Plough; Jack Kaminsky with Miriam Bernstein; Israel Bloomfield with guest; Dave Schatz with guest; Stanley Rothschild, stag, Jay Katchman with guest.

Pledge, Harold Lapides with Lois

Isadore Epstein will be unable to attend because of sickness.

#### INTERNATIONAL BODY TO AID REFUGEES

Geneva. (WNS)-The first meeting of the inter-governmental committee to further the emigration of refugees from Austria and Germany in accordance with the plan outlined by President Roosevelt in his invitation to 33 powers will be held at Evian-les-Bains, France, on July 6, it was an-nounced by Leland Harrison, United States minister to Switzerland, and confirmed by the American State Department in dispatches from Washington. Mr. Harrison revealed the date and place of the meeting in the course of a conference with members of the League of Nations' Council's committee on international aid to refugees, who had called on him to offer the League's cooperation in carrying out President Roosevelt's program.

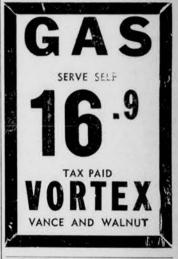
The League officials informed Mr. Harrison that they had prepared a report for submission to the Council recommending a three-point program for refugee aid: 1, coordination of the League High Commission for Ger-man Refugees and the Nansen Office for stateless refugees into a single autonomous office to aid refugees of all nationalities and creeds; 2, coor dination of League efforts in behalf of refugees with Roosevelt's plan of relief; 3, participation by the League High Commissioner for German Refugees in July 6 conference.

Washington, D. C .- (WNS) concurrent resolution calling on Sec-retary of State Hull to urge the British government and the international refugee conference to be held in France on July 6 on the call of President Roosevelt to take steps to lift curbs on Jewish immigration to Palestine has been introduced in

Congress by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York. Offered in the name of "the liberty-loving American people," the resolution is intended to "provide a refuge homeland in that ancient land of their faith for persecuted and destitute Jews of Central Europe.

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## CAN JEWS PLAN THEIR FUTURE?

A Startling Answer to a Vital Question
By WILLIAM ZUKERMAN

Taking as his text a point raised in an editorial criticism of his re-cent article, "Jews Are Fighting cent article, "Jews Are Fighting Back," Mr. Zukerman asks whether Jews can make necessary social changes of their own volition be-fore external pressure forces such reforms, and answers his own question bluntly and with his cusmary frankness.

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The editor of the Jewish Ledger in Rochester has taken exception to the views expressed in my article, "The views expressed in my article, "The Jews are Fighting Back." The arti-cle, as the reader will remember and as has been very fairly summarized in an editorial in the Ledger, points out that the present wave of perse-cution which has overwhelmed Eu-ropean Jewry, has not been without some modicum of good. Even this great tragedy, dark as it is, has brought a few rays of light.

Of the benefits which it has brought I enumerated three: the new impetus which it has given to the movement for the productivization of Jewish economic life. pointed out that tens of thousands of Jews in Central and in Eastern Europe are now abandoning their trad-ing and their commercial occupations ing and their commercial occupations The Ledger editor does not ques-and are flocking into more productive tion the value of the benefits which I

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work in the shops and in factories; second, the increased tendency among Jewish employers to engage Jewish workers, a fact which was of rare occurrence and is of tremendous importance, particularly in Poland; third, the rise of the spirit of revolt and of defiance among the Jews, par-icularly in Eastern Europe. Jews are fighting back in Europe now, eco-nomically, culturally and even phy-sically in a manner which is unfor-tunately, not known sufficiently in the non-Jewish world. Fascism has not succeeded in humiliating the Jew and in breaking his spirit; quite the contrary, the new persecutions have given a good many Jews in Poland and in Rumania a sense of dignity and courage such as they never had before. These facts, I pointed out, were some positive benefits from the present anti-Semitic wave in Europe. should like to add on this occasion that the list of the benefits does not end with those enumerated. If I were not limited by space I should have pointed out a few others, particularly in the cultural field where what practically amounts to a new renais-cence of Jewish culture is now blos-

soming forth under the pressure of the Fascist drive against the Jews.

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have enumerated. But he asks very around so much until we will finally be persuaded to acquire all those ad-mirable qualities? Let us keep the Fascists out, and then do some intelligent planning to secure these through our own volition," he con-

I should like to make it clear from the outset that I am in full agree-ment with this suggestion. I most subscribe to his proposition that "intelligent planning to secure these ends through our own volition" is infinitely better than their acquisi ion through Fascist force. in article I did not in the least cate that we should welcome Fascist persecution or make peace with it of the few rare benefits which it has brought to the Jews. know as well as anybody that the few meagre compensations which I have enumerated are pitifully inadequate to make up for the horrors lestruction which Fascist persecution has brought to Jewish life

But the benefits mentioned were not at all offered as an exchange for the pain and tragedy of Jewish per-secution. THAT PAIN AND TRAG EDY ARE THERE ALREADY, whether we like it or not. We are already being kicked about by the Nazis, by the Endeks and by the Fas cists of every description. We cannot drive them out, at least not from Europe, whether we accept the few meagre benefits which they have brought or not. The question is not whether we are to have those benefits OR the persecution. The perse cution is here anyway and neither Mr. Biben nor I can do anything about it. The only real question is: Shall we despair and say: The darkness around us is complete; there is not a ray of light anywhere on the horizon for us; we are surrounded by enemies on all sides, and we are facdarkest period in our tory? OR shall we endeavor to find whatever small comfort we can find in the present sea of trouble? Shall we look for whatever faint ray of light we can see? And for whatever small hope we can oschew on the I confess that in my obser norizon? vations of the Jewish scene in Eu

aptly and very rightly: "Would not an intelligent approach to all these problems by a people who are not problems by a people who are not without brains and ability, have made all this unnecessary? Is it necessary that a bunch of Endeks of Nazis should come along and kick us

# WORLD'S

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nificent volumes, however excellent in content and spirit, that cost three dollars and upwards and that must be dragged home from a library for a limited period. Nor badly printed amateurishly bound books that and amateurishly bound books that look like the publications of "Church houses." Nor books written in an English which sounds as though the author had learned English day before yesterday in order to translate his own lucubrations from a Yiddish original.

What must the Jewish book in English be like?

must be elegant, brief and cheap. Elegant, brief, cheap, in exquisite English. Its character must be such that a Jewish senior at Harvard will proudly leave it lying around for the inspection of his Gentile comrades.

There must be a series of such books. They must look gay and charming. They must be in every shop and in every Jewish Center and in the social halls of every synagogue and temple and in every "Y." They and temple and in every must be ubiquitous in college book shops and must be the first objects that meet the eyes of intelligent Jew-ish boys and girls wherever they con-And the books must cost thirty-five cents a piece in order that there may be no insuperable interval between curiosity and desire on the hand and possession and carrying home in pocket or brief case at

And these must be some of the books, about a hundred pages in length, bound in cream and blue and green and vermillon and yellow boards with a well-designed label; 1. Whither Israel? Answers by great modern Jews. II. Evangel of the Righteous. A Chassidic Anthology after Martin Buber, III. Vocation and

rope, I try to follow the second lands. course; not because I believe in fos-tering a cheap optimism and false hopes, but because I believe in the and the truth is that with all the darkness and hopelessness which has descended upon us now, the Jewish scene is not entirely dark; there are rays of light, rare it is true, but they are there and I admit that I go out of my way to find them and to resent them to the Jewish readers But I certainly did not mean to juscify Fascist persecution because of the few benefits which it has brought, as no sane person would ever welcome darkness because of a few glimpses of light which break

But the Ledger's editor has, probably inadvertantly, raised another, more interesting question; one which I commend to the earnest attention of every Jewish editor and social worker. In effect he asks: Cannot an intelligent people like the Jews, who have brains and ability, do some intelligent planning to secure desirable social changes through their own volition? Must we really wait for the Fascis's and anti-Semites to make us introduce necessary reforms into our life by force? This is an extremely weighty question upon which much of the future of Jewry in every coun-try in the world depends. I do not propose to answer it, for I know no answer. I want to offer only a few of my own observations on this subwhich I do not in the least offer as the only truth. In fact, I shall be pleased to find myself in the wrong and corrected.

experience in Europe has been that Jews are the last people in the world to plan intelligently their social life and to introduce any changes through their own volition, without external force. Every great Jewish social movement of the nineteenth movement of and of the twentieth centuries has been forced upon us by anti-Semitism and persecution. The great Jewish mmigration movement from Europe overseas, (in my opinion the greatest in Jewish life), was not planned and carried out willing.y. The Czaristic May Laws of 1881 are directly responsible for the existence of present Jewish communities in the United States, South America, South Africa, England and other Western countries. The Czaris.ic pogroms were responsible for the beginning of the Jewish settlement in Palestine, and Continued on page 8

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And so on and so on, literally ad infinitum.

No one is more tragically aware of the crisis in Jewish life than I am, nor more vibrant to the needs of our brethren in Europe nor more passionately full of faith in the ultimate possibility of the redemption of the Jewish people in Galuth and from Galuth. But that possibility depends absolutely-I say absolutely and not relatively or among other things-on the complete intellectual re-Judaization of the generation in America that is now growing up. The task can be accomplished only by the wide dis-semination of the cheap and attractive Jewish book. And I mean, as my tentative list shows, Jewish books, not books about Jewish things. mean literature and life and thought and not treatises about them. I mean the living well of Judaism re-opened and flowing freely in the English language as it has flowed in Aramaic and Arabic and German and other tongues in other days and other

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persists in calling him a member of the Rothschild family...The current the Rothschild family...The current crop of Nazi-made films is so awful that the Nazi propaganda bureau is the form of government for NAI ing places and the Dodgers hope he'll take them along At the time of written along At the time o wife of a high-ranking Nazi from walking out on him, so disgusted is she with his penchant for using a horsewhip on her . . . Behind his back, it seems, she corresponds with her Jewish friends, just to show that she hasn't been contaminated by her hus-band...Strangest sit-down strike was the sitdown of a Jewish landlord in Jerusalem, who selected a sewer as the place to demonstrate his exclusive rights to a drainage system . . . Among the 165 Jews murdered in Palestine between November 7, 1935, and April 17, 1938, were natives of 22 different countries.... Only 30 of the victims

were native Palestinians.....

The arrest of the six officials of hat Nazi camp organization has been very bad medicine for the concessionaires at the camps....The attendance at the camps has fallen off by half... .Judge Magazine has received such a swarm of replies to its editorial suggestion to the Jews to fight anti-Semitism militantly that it is considering publishing them all in a book ...One of the replies came from Ben-jamin de Casseres, who deserves to get stepped on for remarking that "the only time the Jew is roused to fight is when Communism is put over or is attacked....There is only one fighting Jew in the world today— Trotzky, General Trotzky".....Pro-and anti-Nazis are engaged in a hot battle in Washington....The pros are turning the heat on Secretary Ickes to get him to sell helium to Germany

.The antis are strengthening Ickes hand and also taking pot shots at certain officials of the State Department for allowing the sale of muni-tions to Naziland...A hot series of articles exposing Nazis in America is being readied by the Associated Press....A smart aleck signing him-self "Humanitarian" wrote to the New York Sun suggesting that President Roosevelt dedicate his Hyde Park estate as a sanctuary for Ausrian and German refugees, "as the new arrivals will doubtless be equipped to vote by 1940"....If you want a Congressional probe of the Silver Shirts, KKK, Black Legion and suchlike groups you

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from every president from T. R. to time up he singled. F. D. R.... Speaking of B'Nai B'Rith reminds us that we read in the Con-

Bible, the first example of the Old and New Testaments published in Hebrew in a single volume. . . . . It's issued by the Trinitarian Bible Society, prob-ably as part of missionary propaganda.....So when you buy a Hebrew Bible ask for one that's Jewish..... You kashruth-observing Romeos better look out....If you kissed a lady during Passover while her lips were smeared with lipstick you were prob-ably violating the laws of Passover... ... For lipstick containing alcohol is chometz, because the alcohol was not

prepared under rabbinic supervision...

.... You camp-owners can do a mitz-vah by communicating with the Ger-man-Jewish Club at 1265 Broadway in New York, which can furnish many well-trained refugees fitted for all sorts of camp jobs...You can have your pick of talented handicraft teachers, dancing and riding experts, gymnastic trainers, nurses, kindergarteners and doctors.... "Father" W. E. Riker, California's self-proclaimed messiah and gubernatorial candidate, is the boss of a place called Holy City, between Santa Cruz and San Jose, where he preaches "white-man-ism" and proclaims that "the world is yours, Mr. Jew and Mr. Gentile, to own and rule". Riker plans to build a new city in the shape of man-the head to represent Jews, the torso Gentiles, the legs Negroes and the arms Orientals..."I give the whole earth to the Jew and Gentile," says Ricker... Probably he thinks it's now occupied by dinosaurs . . . . Meanwhile he's hunting for a couple of rich Jewish angels who will recognize him as the great comforter of the Jewish

#### About People

Now that Henry Monsky has been elected president of B' Nai B'Rith maybe you'll remember that old Phineas called the turn nearly six months ago....And only two weeks ago we told you that Hollywood was getting ready to make anti-Nazi films ....Didja read then where Sam Gold-wyn has started production on "The Exiles", a screen version of the ex-pulsion of Jews from Germany and Austria? ... A member of the Austrian Rothschild clan is now in New York trying to dispose of property and at the same time raise funds to obtain the release of Baron Louis Rothschild...Judge Julian W. Mack's illness has his friends worried. Those in the know had a great laugh after the Pennsylvania Hospital Association's election of Abraham Oseroff, director of Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, as president....When Os-eroff was appointed the whole community was in an uproar because he is not a physician.... Now the Hospial Association recommends that staff doctors be prohibited from being trustees or operating officers of a hospital, and that it should be directed by a business man....The fans of screen actress Wendy Barrie, niece of playwright Sir James Barrie, are de-lighted at her wholehearted interest in anti-Nazi activities in New York

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of colonies, changed his name from Rothschild because he is no relative of the banking Rothschilds and didn't want to be mistaken for a financier. But the anti-Nazi press nevertheless persists in calling him a member of the Rothschild family...The current The Tigers have their Greenberg that the Nazi propaganda bureau is releasing old pictures produced by Juda in great detail... The advance Juda in great detail... The advance grapevine reports that only fear for the lives of her children keeps the wife of a high-ranking Nazi from walking out on him, so disgusted is she with his penchant for using a language of the Utopia will be a in 62 times at bat, batted in 11 runs modernized, purified and simplified form of Yiddish, written in Latin characters—which sounds an awful lot like German to us. President Roosewalt's measurement to the Roosewalt's measurement and simplified and scored six himself. In his team's last series with St. Louis he came within a whisker of typing Tris Speaker's major league record of eleven straight hits. Goody had six sevelt's message to the B'Nai B'rith successive bingles to his credit when convention recalls that the B.B. is he came to bat in the third game. Probably the only national Jewish organization that can claim to have received messages and endorsements was out at first by a hair. The next

Rosen has not clinched a berth as one of the regular outer gardeners Wolf, a national B'Nai B'Rith president, was one of the three white men to hold the position or recorder of deeds of District of Columbia. . All but three occupants of that office have been Negroes.

Talinions Department

man he's tops. Ann of the Dodgers. His fielding leaves for a big year. Already he has won the hearts of the Dodger fans. If Hank Danning of the Giants doesn't shake off that batting slump Rosen will become the fair-haired boy Gotham's Jewish fans who have been pleading for a Jewish star.

When the umpires dusted the plates last month and yodeled "play ball," there were ten Jewish boys wearing big league uniforms. Let's have a look at their record during the first month of the season. Harry Eisenstadt, the ex-Dodger twirler now laboring for the Tigers, has broken into only one or two games. Alta Cohen, the Dodgers'

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during a brief vacation from Holly wood.....If you're wondering why there have been no interviews with or publicity about Edwin Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, who is visiting these shores in the interests of the Hebrew University, be advised that Edwin has turned thumbs down on exploitation of himself because he is an official of the Palestine government...Dorothy Thompson is gathering data for a book on refugees....Is any one looking into those short wave programs coming here from Berlin, particularly from DJD?... They not only advocate the Hitlerization of America, but have adopted an "Uncle Don"-ish procedure of acknowledging letters from listeners with personal messages... Col. J. H. Levy, president of the British Maccabi, who visited here in behalf of ORT, is writing the biography of his wartime com-mander, General Sir John Monash, the Jewish soldier who commanded the Australian Army Corps . .

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- I am a foreigner who married a native woman in 1934. I came here legally. How can I become a citizen?
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- Q. I came to this country in 1913, a widow with two sons aged one and three. In 1916 I remarried. My second husband is a citizen since 1917. Are my children citizens?
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rookie hurler, has yet to start a game or even to get a chance as relief the New York City Board of Educa-tion to succeed Henry C. Turner, who refused re-election. Mr. Marshall has been a member of the board since Reds. Rosen is discussed above. Buddy Myer, keystone sacker of the amazing Washington Senators, seems

to have been rejuvenated. He's only fielding with his old ability but is also slapping the ball around for average of .382. Morris Arnovich of the hapless Phillies is hitting .324 and showing plenty in the outfield. Greenberg hasn't really got under way yet, batting a mere 300 and way yet, batting a mere .300 and owning six home runs. Danning is in a batting slump, his average being 290 but there's nothing wrong with his backstopping, even if he has a split finger. Berg, the auxiliary catcher of the Red Sox, isn't hitting his metals his metals have been some some statement of the second some se his weight but is a handy man to around even with an average of .142. Fred Sington, the old all-American from Alabama, is what a famous Cuban once said, "good field, no hit" as witness his .182 mark for the Sena-

Sportschmoos

If you're wondering what happened to Marty Glicksman, former Olympian, who promised to break sprinting records, we're telling you that he has to wear a special brace running as support for an injured back, a heritage of Syracuse football . Pinkie Sober, one-time City College middle distance ace, is now the most popular track and field announcer in the East . . . Remember King Kong Klein of New York U's great 1936 eleven? Well, he's slicing baloney in a Yonker's delicatessen while waiting for a teaching appointment . . . He says nix to all offers from pro football managers . . . Allen Tolmich of Wayne University who won both senior hurdles events and the junior 100 meter dash at the national A. A. U. outdoor champion-ships in 1937 is seriously going out fter an unprecendented triple at the 938 national A. A. U. title games at . The one-Suffalo on July 2 and 3 . . nan track team intends to try for the senior 100 meter dash, 110 meter high aurdles and 200 meter low hurdles crown . .

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Syrian Jews in U. S. Thanked by Premier

Beirut, Syria. (WNS-Palcor Agen--An unusual message of appreciation was addressed to Syrian lews in the United States by Premier Jamil Boy Mardam of Syria, in acknowledgment of help sent to flood sufferers. In a statement to the newspaper, the Premier voiced his thanks to Syrian Jews in America for a gift of 30,000 francs for "Syria's flood victims—given despite the fact that not one single Jew was included among the sufferers."

## Polish anti-Semitism for its growth after the War. The great Jewish col-onization movement in Soviet Russia was forced upon the Russian Jews by the destruction of their economy by the Revolution and by the plan-

Polish anti-Semitism for

ning of the Soviet Government. Pressure of the non-Jewish world is res ponsible for our great Assimilationist movement which is going on in every country in the world. Persecution has given rise to and has nurtured out nationalistic movements.

In fairness it must be pointed out

that this principle holds true to a large extent not only of the Jews, but of most masses of people. No great social movements has ever started as result of clever and intelligent ople getting together and deciding to launch it. But it seems to me, that we Jews are less than any other people given to planning before

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Continued from page 1 of B'nai Brith's cooperation with the National Conference of Jews and Christians and a unanimous vote to continue this cooperation; and approval of the Palestine pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

The two major resolutions de-nounced Communism and empowered the executive committee to combat Communism, Fascism and Nazism The text of the resolution against Communism reads as follows: great masses of the Jewish people are faithful to the religious teachings their fathers. Judaism is a part of their life. In it they find consola tion and hope. They believe in its precepts and its prophecies. Russian Communism has fought unremitting-Jew. A Communist who was a Jew is now an apostate. Communism religious faith. destroy Communism were to rule, it would destroy both Judaism and Christianity. There are some Communists wh were born Jews, but just as there ar Communists who were born Protes tants and Catholics, but it is unjus for this reason to acuse either one of these religious sects with the re sponsibility of Communism."

The other resolution declared that

'in the interest of protecting democ racy against its enemies, the execu committee be directed to continue all efforts to crystallize public opinion and further to enlist the aid of liberty-loving peoples world, men of all creeds and of what-ever nativity, in a definite program the progress and to de stroy the effect of all subversive, sinister and threatening influences alike to the Jew and to Christian, to our nation, to our civilization, and inimical to the happiness, welfare, peace and security of the peoples of all democratic nations.

CAN JEWS PLAN THEIR FUTURE

Continued from page 6 comes. We always wait trouble comes. ne storm to break and then we be come panicky.

Many of us, for instance, knew very well that the economic structure of German Jewry was not normal and was bound to lead to trouble. Many knew the same thing about Austrian and Hungarian Jewries. Some had the to mention it (to their courage Many of us know of certain social changes which ought to be in-troduced into Jewish life in the United States, South Africa, Canada, etcetra, etcetra. Yet, certainly nothing will be done until, as the Ledger editor picturesquely puts it, some Endecks or Nazis come along and kick us around.

The truth, at least as it seems to me (and I repeat that I may be misaken) is that although we are doubtless a people with brains and ability, we lack discipline. As a Jewish group we have lived so long without the authority of a government to force us to do things that in Jewish affairs we are probably the most anarchistic people in the world. Sure enough, we are also the most law-abiding people world, but the laws must be laid down by non-Jews. Our own laws we do not respect or obey. In fact, we have none; our laws are all religious,

Much as one may therefore agree with the proposal of volitional planning, one may safely predict that it will never work in Jewish life. I am sorry to have to come to such pessimistic conclusions, but only the plain, unadorned facts of our every Jewish reality and history show that the only way for intelligent planning in Jewish social life is through pressure of the non-Jewish world. pressure does not necessarily have to be Fascist or anti-Semitic. Pressure of the non-Jewish Liberal and Socialist worlds can accomplish the same aim. (Note the example of the pressure of the Soviet Government upon Jewish ecomomic life.) The important thing is that we alone, by our own volition, seldom if ever are moved to do anything constructive in the social field.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Phone all items for the Calender of Events to the Sam Schloss Lodge at the B'nai B'rith—8-1670 no later than day noon in order to assure publication.

Wednesday, May 18—Memphis Lodge P.O.W.—Benefit Card Party— Menorah

Monday, May 23—Sunshine Depart-ment of Salon Circle to entertain guests of B'Nai B'Rith Home with picnic and auto ride.

Sunday, May 29-Baron Hirsch Sunday School Graduation, 2:00 p.m.

—Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Monday, May 30—Shakespeare Class of Salon Circle final breakfast

meeting—Claridge.
Confirmation Services Congregation
Children of Israel—Sunday, June

Wednesday, June 8—Anshei Sphard Ladies Auxiliary Annual Card party—benefit cemetery fund — Gayoso Hotel.

vish Ladies Aid Society-Second Sunday in each month, Menorah Institute.

Sunday, June 26 — Beth El Emeth Junior Congregation Outing.

Sunday, May 29 - Annual Election Banquet Dance - Junior Congregation Children of Israel — 6:30 p. m. - Temple.

Sunday, May 29-Annual Coin Show - Ladies Auxiliary P. O. W. -Menorah.

Wednesday, June 15-Anshei Sphard Ladies Auxiliary Annual Card party-benefit cemetery fund -DeVoy Hotel.

Wednesday, May 25-Scout Troop 25 Cabin Fund Party - Star Light Room Garden-Hotel Claridge,

Monday, May 30-Baron Hirsch Junior Congregation Election and Banquet - Menorah.

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Cultural Group-3rd Monday in month -2:30 p. m.

Mah Jong Class-Every Friday-1:30

Scrap book-First Monday-2:00 P.M. day.

Shakespeare-Every 4th Monday.

Sons of Israel-Second and Fourth Sunday in month-Social Center -2:30 P. M.

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