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SOUTHERN UNIT OF JDC FORMED

Southern Regional Unit Of J. D. A. Formed At Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23—Responding to the need for increased aid to distressed Jewish communities in Europe...

Harold Hirsch, of Atlanta, was named southern regional chairman for the year.

Formation of the permanent southern organization was accomplished after the delegates to an all-day conference at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel had heard reports from James G. McDonald, chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees...

Addressing the meeting in person were Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national

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Does Reaching End Justify Any Means?

Rabbi Ettelson To Discuss This Question Friday Night

The question whether the end justifies the means will be taken as the theme for Dr. Harry W. Ettelson's sermon Friday night at Temple Children of Israel.

"It arises ever so often in the lives of individuals in relation to their own personal problems, Dr. Ettelson said.

For his theme Saturday morning, Dr. Ettelson will discuss a subject suggested by different interpretations given to the opening verse of this week's Scriptural lesson.

PLAIN TALK

BY AL SEGAL

JOBS

Dear Mr. Segal: Why don't you write something on the subject of vocations for Jewish children. I have an adolescent son of my own, and what shall I make of him—doctor, lawyer or plumber? It seems to me the matter of vocations is one of the most serious in our Jewish life. A. T. R.

My dear Sir: My first impulse is to answer: Let your son be a plumber. The beneficent function of plumbers constantly evokes more and more of my admiration. When I draw hot water instantaneously in the morning, when I consider the sanitary disposal of sewage, I say to myself: "If you had been a plumber you would be a useful person. What are you now?"

Yet I am aware that your son, if he became a lawyer, might turn out to be another Brandeis or Cardozo; or, if a doctor, he might be the very one to discover a cure for cancer. My conscience would feel guilty of sin against humankind to think that I had caused a boy to become a plumber, who, were he a doctor instead, would have cured cancer.

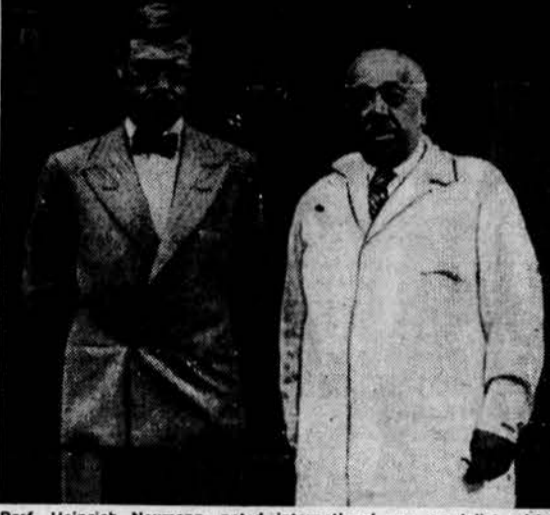
Still I don't think that this thought need ever be too heavy on my conscience; for the chances are that your son would become just another lawyer or just another doctor, one of the too many Jewish doctors and lawyers.

I can't get as angry as some people do about quotas that limit the number of Jewish students in some of the medical colleges. (I shall probably get hell for saying this.) My protest is only against inhuman people who would limit Jews simply because they are Jews.

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Famous Vienna Doctor Aids ORT

Prof. Heinrich Neumann Heads Committee to Plan for Rebuilding of Lives of Jews in Austria



Prof. Heinrich Neumann, noted international ear specialist with a famous patient, Duke of Windsor. Prof. Neumann, who is taking an active part in ORT work in his country, is responsible for the Reich's cooperation in establishing an ORT training center near Vienna.

Prof. HEINRICH NEUMANN, internationally known ear specialist, is now aiding the ORT in its work in providing technical training for Jews in Vienna. This information was contained in a cable received here by B. Charney Vladeck, Chairman of the American ORT Federation, which is seeking \$450,000 in a nation wide campaign to provide technical and agricultural training for the Jews of Germany and Eastern and Central Europe.

In a letter to the ORT Union in Paris, Prof. Neumann wrote that he is organizing a special ORT Committee to aid in "the rehabilitation campaign of the ORT Union, in cooperation with the Jewish Community Council in Vienna and that the authorities have approved the formation of such an organization."

Following a plea made by him on behalf of the Jews of his country, the cable reported, the German Government has granted permission to establish an ORT training school in Vienna where Jews will learn a trade before emigrating to other lands.

The school is being erected on a large tract of land located in Stabiau, a suburb of Vienna. Three hundred and fifty Jewish men, mostly former doctors, lawyers and business leaders, are now working on the grounds, reclaiming the land, putting up barracks and school buildings. In addition to agriculture, the students will be taught carpentry, house-painting, bricklaying, plumbing, engineering, building construction, sanitation and other manual crafts.

Although the German Reich is cooperating, the enterprise is being financed from funds transmitted by the ORT Union in Paris. A staff of instructors and engineers has already been sent to Vienna by the ORT.

Knoxville Will Welcome Jewish Group On Sunday

Kentucky-Tennessee Federation of Sisterhoods to Meet

Knoxville, Tenn.—A symposium on "The Synagogue," a sermon by an outstanding author member of the Hebrew Union College faculty, a panel discussion of present day problems and a peace talk entitled, "The Supreme Paradox" will be highlights of the joint conference of the Kentucky-Tennessee Association of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Kentucky-Tennessee Federation of Temple Sisterhoods which will open here Sunday morning (November 6, 1938).

The need for organized religion along with questions confronting the synagogue will be discussed at the symposium, Sunday afternoon.

Samuel S. Cohon, Professor of Theology at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, will speak on "Truth Eternal and Unchanging" at the banquet Sunday evening which will close the Union part of the meeting. Professor Cohon, a frequent contributor to the American-Jewish press, has written many books including "What We Jews Believe."

The address at the morning session will be given by Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell of Congregation B'Rith Shalom, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations of which the Kentucky-Tennessee is a unit is the organization founded in 1873 by Isaac Mayer Wise for the promotion of Reform Judaism in this country. More than three hundred congregations throughout the United States and Canada are affiliated with the Union. Its National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods composed of 365 local groups in seven countries is the world's largest Jewish women's religious organization and its National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods unites in synagogue work, 20,000 men in 120 men's clubs.

AMERICAN JEWRY MEETS IN SESSION OCTOBER 29, 30, 31, IN NEW YORK

Four Hundred Delegates, Elected by More than 350,000 Votes To Attend American Jewish Congress Session At Hotel Biltmore, New York

Four hundred delegates elected to the American Jewish Congress last June throughout the United States by direct individual ballot in which more than 350,000 votes were cast, joined by 150 representatives of leading national organizations, and representing a cross section of American Jewry, will meet in a three-day session beginning tomorrow evening at the Hotel Biltmore in New York to consider the critical plight of Jewish communities in many sections of the world as a result of the organized attack upon them. Coming from 186 cities in 30 states, the representatives of American Jewry will be called upon to make decisions not only to safeguard the future of Jewish existence abroad but to meet the problems of a developing anti-Semitism in the United States.

The week-end conference is the second Conference of American Jews elected by democratic vote. The first such conference assembled in Philadelphia in December, 1918, when 'he first American Jewish Congress was established by direct individual election. Then, the American Jewish Congress formulated the principle of 'minority right which as part of the

MRS. MORRIS TAXON ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Morris N. Taxon left Wednesday night for New York City where she will represent the city of Memphis at the American Jewish Congress Meeting which convenes Saturday evening at Hotel Biltmore.

Committee of Jewish Delegations it helped to have incorporated in the Peace Treaties. Then, it helped also to bring about the inclusion of the Balfour Declaration.

The delegates who assemble in New York are faced with the knowledge that minority rights under which the freedom and equality of Jews were guaranteed in Eastern and Central Europe have been abrogated and that the rights of the Jews in Palestine, guaranteed by the Balfour Declaration are seriously threatened. For the first time, too, a Conference of American Jews will have to consider a program to meet important Jewish problems in the United States, created by the penetration of Nazi propaganda and reflected in a developing discrimination against Jews in employment and other fields.

In the formulation of the program the Session will give its consideration to four major activities: (1) Restoration of the rights of the Jews to live and work in freedom and equality with their fellow citizens; (2) The maintenance of an Open Door to Jewish immigration into Palestine; (3) The strengthening of the institutions of American democracy to curb the development of discriminating racial and religious policies in the United States; (4) The education and the organization of American Jewry individually and unitedly, in the responsibility of safeguarding human and equal rights of Jews.

Planned as a deliberative body, the session will, after the opening Plenary session, divide its delegates into Seminar groups to discuss various phases of these four undertakings and to

MRS. JENNIE MAYOR SUCCEUMBS SUNDAY

Mrs. Jennie Roescher Mayor, a life-long resident of Memphis is wife of A. E. Mayor of 1306 Harbert, died Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital, where she had been under treatment for the past three months. She was 54 years old.

Mrs. Mayor, a member of the Congregation Children of Israel, underwent an operation during the summer. She had been active in church and civic work as well as a most interested member of the Regional Lodge and the Salon Circle.

She leaves her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Cohn and Mrs. Nettie Lowenthal, and three brothers, William, Fred and Gus Roescher, all of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rabbi Harry W. Ettelson officiating. Burial was in Children of Israel Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. C. Felsenthal, Ike Gronauer, Eddie Cook, Godfrey Mayor, Merrill Brooks and Morris Lowenthal.

make recommendations which will be discussed at length by the Session as a whole. European Delegation at Session In the consideration of the problems of European Jewry, the Session will have the benefit of direct messages from affected European Jewish communities on the assistance to be rendered them. These will be presented by a special European delegation, comprising Dr. Nahum Goldmann of Geneva, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress, and Mr. Baruch Zuckerman of Paris, a member of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Goldmann, who arrived in the United States last Tuesday, is one of the founders of the World Jewish Congress, which, since its establishment, has played a leading role in the defense of rights of persecuted Jews. During the past five years, he has travelled extensively throughout Europe for a first-hand study of conditions and has served as the representative of the World Jewish Congress in its various representations to the League of Nations and the democratic governments of Europe. He will present to the Session a comprehensive review of the situation. Continued On Page 5

Unexpected Death For Samuel Friedlander

Prominent Memphian Only Recently Celebrated His 50th Anniversary

Samuel Friedlander, who only five weeks ago celebrated his 50th anniversary, died last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital. Just a week prior to his death, Mr. Friedlander had observed his 78th birthday.

Mr. Friedlander had been in the hospital about a month, and was thought to be recovering from two operations when pneumonia developed suddenly Thursday, causing his death.

He had been a merchant and finance executive in Memphis for nearly 60 years. He came to Memphis from St. Louis when 20 and owned a jewelry business here, but for the last 25 years he had headed the S. Friedlander Finance Co.

In 1937, Mr. Friedlander patented a bathtub with a door in the side to prevent accidents while stepping out of the bath. Earlier, he had patented a display for showing men's clothing. Mr. Friedlander was a member of Temple Children of Israel, the Temple in which he was married in 1888. He was a Shriner and a member of Ridgeway Country Club.

On September 16, he and Mrs. Friedlander celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception at the Peabody.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning with Dr. Harry W. Ettelson officiating. Burial was in Congregation Children of Israel Cemetery.

Mr. Friedlander leaves his wife, Mrs. Rosa G. Friedlander; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur N. Sessel and Mrs. Lucile F. Felsenthal of Memphis; a brother, Joseph Friedlander of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cohn of Greenville, Miss.

MORRIS ROSENBAUM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Once A Prominent Sportsman, He Was Ill For Some Time

Morris Rosenbaum, once a prominent sportsman, died Friday morning at Baptist Hospital. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Rosenbaum had been ill for some time. Private services were conducted by Rabbi H. W. Ettelson Friday afternoon. Burial was in Children of Israel Cemetery.

Mr. Rosenbaum in recent years operated the Federal Auction Co., a used furniture concern.

He leaves two nieces, Mrs. Herbert Brooks of Memphis and Mrs. Ernie Young of Chicago.

ABRAHAM NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

Meetings To Alternate At Menorah And Poplar Temple During Year

Committee heads and members were appointed for the coming year last Thursday night at the meeting of the Memphis Zionist District by newly elected president Sam Abraham.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Abraham and accepted by the organization that in the future meetings of the entire membership be alternated between the Temple and the Menorah Institute.

The membership committee this year is the largest committee in the history of the local organization. Nathan Karnovsky is chairman. Serving on this committee are Joe Shankman, Ben Bernatsky, George Abraham, Mike Ballin, William Shefsky, Abe Waldauer, Morris Salky, Sam Himmelhoch, William Marks, Jake Iskiwitz, H. Rushansky, Ben Goodman, Jr. and William Hirsch.

Robert Cohen heads the collection committee which is the second largest committee in the group's history. Composing this committee are Joe Shankman, Jack Gold, Merlin Schatz, Julius Evensky, George Abraham, Abe Zuckerman and Philip Pearlman.

The program committee is composed of Jake Felt, chairman, Rabbi Morris N. Taxon, Rabbi Morton J. Cohn, and Dr. David Scheinberg. Serving on the Cultural committee are Louis Kotler, chairman, Leo Goldberger, Robert Cohen, Sam Shankman and H. Blumenfeld.

J. N. F. committee is composed of Harry Scheinberg, chairman, Nathan Karnovsky, Harry Dlugach and Joe Shankman. Serving on the publicity committee are Leo Goldberger, chairman, Ben Bernatsky and Louis Kotler. Rabbi Taxon is chairman of the sick and visiting committee. Serving with him are Rabbi Cohn, Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, and Rev. M. I. Levin. Rabbi Cohn is chairman of the Young Judaea committee. Members of this committee are Harry Schechtman and Leo Goldberger.

Aaron Thomas is in charge of the refreshment committee.

SEEKS 1,000,000 SIGNATURES TO SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO ROOSEVELT

Urge Pres. Roosevelt To Make Statement On Palestine Emergency; Catholics Urge President To Intercede With England

New York (WNS)—A campaign to obtain a minimum of 1,000,000 signatures to a mammoth telegraphic petition to President Roosevelt urging him to make a public statement urging England to keep the gates of Palestine open to Jewish immigration and to abide by the Balfour Declaration, has been launched by the Emergency Committee on Palestine as the second step in its program to mobilize public opinion in connection with the threatened danger to the Jewish Palestine.

The campaign will be waged in connection with the nationwide mass meeting to be held in all Jewish communities until November 6th. Signatories will be asked not only to sign but to contribute five cents each to underwrite the average telegraphic cost of a signature from all sections of the country to Washington. This second phase of the Committee's program follows the successful effort to obtain representations to the British Government by the State Department. The third phase will be a direct plea by American Jewry to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

The text of the telegram for which signatures are being collected reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you, Mr. President, to give public expression to the American Government's sympathy with the Jewish National Home Policy under the Palestine Mandate and to intercede with the British Government to the end of keeping open the gates of the Holy Land for a largescale Jewish immigration and as a haven for the refugees.

(Signatures) Washington, D. C. (WNS)—The National Council of Catholic Men last week added its voice to the appeal being addressed by Jews and Christians to President Roosevelt to intercede with Great Britain to prevent the closing of the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration. In a telegram to the President signed by Edward J. Hoffron, executive secretary, the Council pointed out that the plight of large numbers of Jews is viewed with concern, and pleaded that "in the spirit of justice and Christian charity" the problem of Palestine be solved without adding to the "misfortune and misery" resting upon "the afflicted peoples of the world."

Mrs. De Sola Pool To Occupy Pulpit Here

To Speak At Baron Hirsch Friday Evening

Mrs. David De Sola Pool, national vice president of Senior Hadassah will occupy the pulpit of Baron Hirsch Synagogue Friday night at the opening of the new season. Mrs. Pool, an outstanding personality, will discuss Hadassah in Palestine.

She will be introduced by Rabbi Morris N. Taxon. Ladies of Hadassah will receive at a tea in the Menorah Building following the service.

Cantor M. I. Levin and the Children's Choir will chant the services. Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Saturday morning services will commence at 8:30. At 10 o'clock, Rabbi Taxon will speak on "A World Destroyed." He will point out the fact that there seems to be a recurrence of the flood period in our own good days. "Humanity is still engulfed by the onrushing waters of sinister forces. In every country, the world over, Noah is still afloat and still patiently awaiting for the tide to recede," Rabbi Taxon said.

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THE JEWS

We are indebted to The Calvary Bulletin for one of the finest articles we have ever read about Jews. The article has created so much interest that many of our good friends sent copies to us suggesting a reprint.

We take a great deal of pleasure in reprinting the article in full in our editorial column.

THE JEWS—One of the smallest groups of people in the world, they are and ever have been called "God's Chosen People". Chosen for one thing certainly—to suffer. And why? Because of envy or jealousy. The Gentiles of the world have not the power of turning nothing into something. The Jew is robbed and cruelly abused—left with nothing—but in a few years you discover that he has recovered. Never once did he beg. You may accuse him of many sins, but those who accuse have not only been guilty of the same sins, but of worse. The Jew has known how to make money and to get rich, but he learned one other lesson first, how to deny himself and endure hardships. Did you ever discover the Jews asking any favors for themselves in the U. S.? It is true that the Jews have kept to themselves. Why? He has learned that he, in world affairs, must be self reliant and not rely upon any but his own people. The Jews are few, but they have always tried to be friendly and loyal to the government under which they lived. But the Jews are quick, alert, aggressive. So many of them have able minds that the Gentiles resent them. So many of them are talented that Gentiles marvel at them.

The Jew is generous and seeks friendship. In all charitable movements the Jews are the first to give and the most generous. The world is in debt to the Jews in Science and Art. Perhaps the biggest mistake made by many of the Jews in the U. S. has been their loss of religion. The Jew is only as strong as his faith in God. Say what you will about the meaning of the expression "the chosen people" you cannot explain the Jews in any other way. He has been chosen for a great work. The Jews lose their powers of resistance as they forget their God.

But God has chosen them and will not forget them. He did not chose them for ease and comfort but to serve him in a special way. The Jewish people have been an anvil upon which many hammers have been brok-

en. Could we live long enough we would see the day come when Hitler and his government will pay terribly for their cruelty to the Jews. Italy will pay and other nations that have driven them from pillar to post will pay. God may not pay each Saturday evening but one day he will pay to the ruthless powers of the world. Thus may we be sure that all cruelty will be met by God.

A common complaint is that the Jews control much of the cinema industry and indeed most of all the business of entertainment. In this control they are charged with having demoralized the people. Why not accuse the Jews as the stubs of the world war? Some have done that. Well, why not blame the recent hurricane in New England upon the Jews? The people of the world had better beware. God sees all. Those who persecute may suddenly find disaster such as never entered their minds. Men like the dictators in Europe, like the leaders of Japan, or the rebel forces in Spain, will pay. The Jews became rich and strong, but they never oppressed any people. They are not a warlike folk. We of the Christian church must ever remember that out of the Jews came the Son of Man. It was as a child of the least of the people of the world he came among men. He will come again and will not be ashamed of his people, the Jews. Any feeble mind can be prejudiced. It takes a fine mind to be fair and just. Such is the business of the Christian to be toward the Jews.

A NEW EMERGENCY

Events of the last few weeks in Czechoslovakia threaten the security and well-being of some 355,000 Jews in that former bulwark of Central European democracy. The cession of the Sudetan areas to Germany has sent approximately 22,000 Jews scurrying into the interior in search of refuge.

The prospect is not a happy one. Jews leaving the Sudetan areas have been forced to leave their businesses, plants, capital goods, and properties behind them, and go to the already overcrowded Czech regions. The general economic dislocation which will be a certain result of Czech dismemberment will unquestionably work terrific hardship on the 126,000 Jews in Slovakia, 102,000 Jews in Sub-Carpathia, and the 95,000 Jews in the territories populated by Czechs themselves.

PLAIN TALK

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I believe that the quotas in the medical colleges are based on sound economic realism rather than on anti-Semitism. (At least I hope so, for the sake of my faith in Christians.) Since Jewish doctors and Jewish lawyers must depend largely upon Jews for patronage there has to be a wider distribution of the few crumbs every time new supplies of Jewish doctors and lawyers issue from the colleges. Sound economy suggests that, considering the limitations of the Jewish field, there should be a sharp curtailment of the number of new Jewish doctors and lawyers.

I think that we ourselves (if there were totalitarian authority on Jewry) might wisely establish quotas: Only 50 Jewish boys shall matriculate for law in the United States this year; only 50 for medicine. (Something like that.)

Even while one deplures he can understand the tragic circumstances that have been driving Jewish youths into professional fields that become more and more overcrowded. Law and medicine are escapes from anti-Semitism in big business and from economic events that have reduced the Jewish business man.

I remember that in my youth there was always a job for a Jewish boy almost on the day he left school. We had in our town various big jobbing houses, Jewishly-owned, where a boy just out of school became a stock-keeper; in time he was on the road for the firm; in time he might go into business for himself.

These were honorable old houses highly respected in the community; but even the most meticulous business integrity cannot stand against economic change. The old jobbing houses went out of business in our town as elsewhere. Indeed, Jewish business in the smaller cities, has become largely a matter of small shopkeepers who are troubled as to what to do about their own sons.

Oh, there are plenty of big non-Jewish businesses to which Jewish boys might turn for jobs, but these seem deeply concerned about God and are insistent to employ only people who worship God in the right way. At least, one must guess that they care a great deal about God, for almost invariably their application blanks inquire, "What is your religion?"

Once in a while a Jew answers "Unitarian" but I know of one who answered: "I am a Jew but are you Christians?" Anyway, it appears that the Mosaic concept of God is not approved among the big executives; at least, they seldom have jobs for those who confess being of the Jewish religion.

The constricting walls become narrower and narrower for Jewish youth, but (their parents suggest) there are law and medicine to go to. In law or medicine, it is believed, a man can build himself; he doesn't have to depend on the good will of Mr. Zilch who likes to say that some of his best friends are Jews, but; nor does he have to depend on the precarious issue of some small business in a world in which small business seems to be blowing away like dust in the wind.

So we have the pathos of Jewish youth running away from walls that are closing in on him but finding no escape in professional fields that become more barren as more and more contest for the harvest.

Yes, my dear sir, better for your son to be a plumber. Not that there aren't already plenty of plumbers in the world; indeed, if Jewish plumbers became fairly numerous it would be said that Jews are in a conspiracy to monopolize plumbing.

But, it seems to me that a wider distribution of Jews among all the occupations is wiser than the tragic crowding of Jews in a few occupations. There isn't going to be much for anybody if we all try to eat from the same table.

I am not one of those who believe that just for the sake of pleasing some of our critics Jews should take up the trades and crafts; I believe it is their essential economic interest to get out of the congestion of medicine, law and salesmanship.

I can conceive of your son eventually being far better off in his own plumbing shop than waiting for notary fees in a law office in a building where many other lawyers are waiting for the same thing; or competing with many other Jewish doctors for the favor of Jews (since his practice, if any, most likely will be in the circle of Jews.)

It appears that the B'Nai B'Rith is troubled by all this, too, and has instituted a vocational guidance program for Jewish youth. For further advice I suggest you write to B'Nai B'Rith, 1003 K-Street, N. N., Washington, D. C. It has several pamphlets on the subject of vocations for Jewish youth.

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THE HOLLYWOOD MERRY-GO-ROUND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE FILM CAPITOL By Dick Chase

Hollywood
 Leading contender for Historic histrionics is Joseph Schildkraut, who has covered a century of French progress in his movie roles in recent months. As if that were not enough, he will add another French era to his thespian belt in his next pic. Schildkraut will play the role of a king in "The Three Musketeers," which will feature the Ritz Brothers, on the 20th Century-Fox lot. In "Marie-Antoinette" Schildkraut played a French lover to Norma Shearer. He became a wizard of finance for the France of the middle nineteenth century for "Suez," and interpreted Dreyfus for "The Life of Emile Zola," to end the century.

Echo From Past
 This came direct from the press-agent dept., but it's a good story regardless. While June Travis was on location with the Joe Penner company on the U. C. L. A. campus last week, a student approached the lissome young lady, pushed a textbook toward her, requested her autograph. On the inside cover the actress noticed "J. D. Grab" in small heavy print. Inquiry developed that the student's sister had secured the volume from the college library and had passed it on to him. "J. D. Grab" stood for June

Dorothea Grabiner, real name of Miss Travis, who was a student at the Los Angeles institution of higher learning not so very many years ago.

The Babe Steps Out
 Baby Snooks has been ordered to grow up for her next screen role in time to become the nation's dictator of feminine fashions. Snooks, otherwise known as Fanny Brice, who has been off the screen much too long, gets the feature comedy role in beautiful Hedy LaMarr's first M-G-M vehicle, "A New York Cinderella." Lawrence Weingarten is producer, Josef von Sternberg director of the pic.

Social Notes
 Among visitors in New York over Atonement Day was Maxwell Everett Rosenbloom, the distinguished thespian, Boniface and pugilist. Slapsie had taken a few days off from his devoirs at Universal, where he is on loan from Warner Bros., to visit his mother in the metropolis. Now a producer after years as a leading screen writer, P. J. Wolfson soon debuts as producer-director of RKO's forthcoming "The Pure in Mind," to go before lens this month. Wolfson has written or collaborated on such numbers as "Vivacious Lady," "Public Enemy's

Wife," "Shall We Dance," "That Girl from Paris," "The Bride Walks Out," and many others. He recently completed production of "The Mad Miss Manton." Back in town is M-G-M vice-president Louis B. Mayer, after spending a week in Louisville on Business relating to his new racing stable. . . Eddie Cantor, U. S. patriot No. One hasn't forgotten about those refugee kids, just because he's moving forward with plans for his two-picture schedule. The comedian is pondering a brief trip to South Africa. Ten wealthy dominion citizens have offered a \$250,000 contribution to the relief fund if he makes the jaunt. (Wonder what they'll do with the dough if he decides not to go?)

Roundup
 Another step up the ladder for Jane Wyman, young Warner starlet, is in featured role in forthcoming "Brother Rat" pic. Considering the shrewd, ruthless killers which movie writers have concocted to match wits with Mr. Moto, it's hard to blame the suave Oriental sleuth for liquidating them with a corresponding lack of mercy. In "Mr. Moto Takes A Vacation," Peter Lorre has the thrill of disposing of his 22nd adversary. Whee! — another nationwide talent hunt. But don't get all feverish and perturbed, you careerists. Don't bother to head for Hollywood unless you're a five-year-old Baby Tarzan with bulging biceps, able to perform swimming feats, possessed of super-strength and capable of sounding the famed Tarzan yell. If you've got the goods, write a note to Sam Zimbalist, Metro producer of the Tarzan epics. Latest of

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OUR BOOK REVIEW

KEEPING UP WITH GOOD BOOKS

By Rabbi Herman Pollack

FORTY ACRES AND STEEL MULES
 By HERMAN CLARENCE NIXON
 University of North Carolina Press,
 Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Nixon deals with "the forgotten men of the plow-handles", a section of the population which is rapidly gaining the attention of religious groups and progressives. His broad scholarship (teaching in four different Southern institutions of higher learning) and personal experience (living more than twenty years on an Alabama plantation) have made it possible to abstract a vital problem from the fateful clutches of controversy and prejudice. As he explains, the book "is an attempt to interpret the rural South and the village South in the light of the inevitable trends of the time."

The problems of the South can no longer remain regional in character, the author contends, but must become the concern of the entire nation. "Southerners can no longer ask to be let alone to solve their own problems and then not solve them. The problems offer a challenge and must be faced, locally and nationally. There are the issues of poverty, illiteracy, and race relations, which are closer together than is always assumed."

Nor will the solution be gained by resorting to the old techniques and methods. "Forty Acres and a mule no longer offer an adequate solution for the farms of the South. The mule in the flesh must be adjusted to the steel mule, and both must be subordinated to the service of rural society."

In a concise and pointed manner the forces responsible for the South of today are revealed, indicating that the development of the present agricultural economy, following the Civil War, was not accidental. "The farm tenant system furnished a sort of strategic retreat from Appomattox for Southern planter-colonels and their yeoman colleague of the up-country. It made possible the perpetuation of economic slavery and the defeat of the major issue of social demo-

cracy in Reconstruction." And as a result, "The South has more farm tenants and poorer tenants than any other section of the country."

The author does not agree that those who are at the bottom of the "agricultural ladder" are of "inferior ability," and are "humanly helpless." They are "largely victims of a social rather than a biological heritage", he maintains lack of educational opportunities, energy-sapping diseases, improper diet, and "other environmental factors may explain much of that backwardness."

Another important factor "in the farm drama of the South" has been rural commerce. Dr. Nixon points out that the farmers in this region cannot consume what they produce, as do the grain farmers. They are compelled to sell their "one-crop" product on the market "for a price fixed by others, by fate." With no cash on hand, the tenant farmers are compelled to buy the necessities of life from sources that give them credit and pays "the rather wide margin of 'time' or credit prices as compared with the prices of merchandise sold for cash. They are also restricted in purchasing, "to keep the account within bounds as measured by the values of the growing crop."

Among the various factors enumerated by the author to complete his picture of the South are: absentee ownership, freight differential, victimization by high protective tariffs, unbalanced budget, soil erosion, shifting population, rural isolation, clergy indifferent to the underprivileged, background of individualism, lack of interest in community problems, no facilities for social or recreational life, limited school revenue, and lack of cooperation between factory and farm.

Dr. Nixon offers as a solution to this problem—a new land policy. He tells in detail of the accomplishments in Ireland and Denmark, where through the democratic process, tenants were converted to owners. He refers to the public sponsorship of farm ownership in England and Australia, where advances were made at a low interest to be paid over a long range of time.

Recent efforts toward rural rehabilitation in the South indicates a growing awareness of the tenancy problem. But, as the author states, the work needs to be improved and expanded. Dr. Nixon describes the various cooperative farm endeavors, and of particular interest is the Delta Cooperative Farm at Hillhouse, Mississippi, south of Memphis, initiated by Sherwood Eddy.

"The South must plan for social action or resign itself to poverty and disintegration," is the author's solution. He refers to the TVA and control of cotton production as examples in planning, and suggests more scientific use of the land, a socialized or public medical service, and greater educational facilities.

The planning must be "accomplished through democratic leadership and participation," he says further. But the regional planning must be guided by a national policy of plenty in the interest of consumers. "The South will never escape exploitation until an end is put to the exploitation of farmers, laborers, and Negroes. The South will never have economic security until these groups have economic security," he concludes.

FORTY ACRES AND STEEL MULES is a scientific contribution toward understanding the problems of the South, and can well serve as a hand-book or guide to anyone confronted daily by the cultural, social, and economic problems of this region.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO BE ACTIVE THIS FALL

Intensive Program of Women's League Indicated In Report By Mrs. Samuel Spiegel

New York—An extensive program of Fall activities by its numerous branches throughout the country was announced this week for the Women's League of the United Synagogue by its national president, Mrs. Samuel Spiegel of New York. Major meetings and conferences will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven, Chicago, Altoona and Buffalo within the next month or so and conferences have already been held in New York, New Jersey and Minneapolis.

The New York City Sisterhoods, under the leadership of Mrs. George Levy, will hold their annual Chanukah Luncheon on Wednesday, December 21. The New England Branch of the League, of which Mrs. Harry Linder of New Bedford is president, will hold their regional Fall conference in Boston on Tuesday, November 8 at which Mrs. Samuel Spiegel will be the guest speaker. The Connecticut State Branch of which Mrs. Samuel Ruderman is president will meet in Conference in New Haven, November 15. The Western Branch of which Mrs. Abe Caplan of Pittsburgh is president will hold its conference in Altoona on Sunday, November 13. Mrs. Spiegel will also address the annual Women's League Day Luncheon of the Philadelphia Sisterhoods on Monday, December 12. A meeting of the New York State Branch, under the leadership of its new president, Mrs. Leonard Tick of Buffalo, will be held on Monday, October 31. Mrs. Phillip Yavitz of Chicago reports that the Chicago Branch will shortly hold an important conference although the date hasn't been set.

Mrs. Spiegel also announced that a new Mid-west Region was organized by Mrs. David Aronson at a three day conference, October 23-25 and that Mrs. Nathan Weinstein of Portland, Oregon, has undertaken the organization of a Pacific Coast Branch of the Women's League.

Declaring that she is more than pleased with the reported activities, Mrs. Spiegel pointed out that it is evident that "the Women's League will be more active than ever this year. We hope to conclude a season of intensive activity with our greatest convention which will be held in New York in conjunction with the World's Fair from Tuesday to Thursday, May 2-4."

CZECHS SEND AID TO JEWISH REFUGEES LIVING IN DITCHES

Prague (WNS)—Acting on a first hand report by a woman representative of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, the Czech war ministry and the Red Cross ordered immediate relief rushed to the 204 homeless, penniless and starving Jewish refugees from Sudetenland who were last week disclosed to be living in ditches near Breclav since that town was occupied by the Germans. Driven from their homes in German territory, and refused admission to Czechoslovakia, the Jews had been camping in no man's land. The representative of the Red Cross blamed the Germans and Czechs alike for the plight of the refugees. She said that one of the refugees, the best doctor in Breclav had gone insane from suffering. The War ministry has opened negotiations with the Germans regarding the ultimate fate of the refugees, but made it clear that no more Sudeten refugees would be admitted to Prague and its environs.

Berlin (WNS)—Der Angriff, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' organ, reports that 4,000 Jewish refugees from Sudetenland have been placed in a Czech concentration camp at Podbrady, near the Sudeten border. Der Angriff declares that all Jewish refugees who fled from the Sudeten before the Nazis annexed it will be transferred to labor camps by the Czechs.

PALESTINE DIVIDED INTO FOUR MILITARY DISTRICTS

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Carrying forward the scheme for military control of Palestine, Lt. Gen. Robert Hadden Haining, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, published a special order involving the division of Palestine into four units, each under the supervision of a veteran officer. Brigadier General George Hyde Harrison was named Military Commander of Samaria; Brigadier J. F. Evetts, Chief Staff Officer under Air Vice-Marshal Peirse, was appointed Commander for Haifa and Galilee; Brigadier Harry Edward Wetherall, commander of the First Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, was designated Military Commander for southern Palestine; and Col. J. I. Chrystall, commander of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, as Military Commander for the Jordan Valley.

FIND YOURSELF A VOCATIONAL GUIDE By Max F. Baer

Thomas Edison once made this highly significant statement:

"Problems in human engineering will receive during the coming years the same genius and attention which the nineteenth century gave to the more material forms of engineering. We have laid the foundations for material advancement. Now we want to assure happiness and growth of the workers through vocational education and vocational guidance and wisely managed employment departments. A great field for industrial experimentation and statesmanship is opening up."

It is indeed fitting that an inventor give expression to the great need of vocational direction. For invention has had a tremendous and immeasurable effect on the vocational life of man.

A single invention may kill an entire industry, throwing thousands out of work. On the other hand, it may create new industries which offer new employment opportunities. Or it may revolutionize technical processes in an industry to such an extent that a considerable portion of the labor force is let out in favor of other workers possessing the necessary skills and abilities for successful performance.

In the course of a few years, a single invention, the automobile, has upset the occupational pattern of the nation. Directly or indirectly it has created millions of jobs. It has resulted in enormous demands on the oil industry and has led to the building of hard-surfaced roads. On the other hand, it has made obsolete the vocations of carriage makers, dealers in horses, coachmen and blacksmiths. Trucks and busses have made heavy inroads on railroad traffic, compelling thousands of workers to seek new jobs. Millions of farm acres formerly used to grow feed for horses, have been given over to other staple crops. This in turn has contributed to the huge agricultural surpluses of recent years, depressing farm prices and driving hundreds of thousands of farmers into the cities to complicate urban employment problems.

Even young people will remember the introduction of talking pictures some ten years ago. In two years half of the musicians employed in theatres were deprived of their jobs as a result of this innovation. But at about the same time the radio came into common use, offering a new field for musicians. More recently we have seen a trend towards chain broadcasts and electrical transcriptions, again for musicians.

Many other examples can be cited to illustrate the magnitude, the complexity and the rapidity of occupational changes produced by scientific advance. And on the horizon of the future loom new developments that may alter the economic picture more radically than it has been affected in the past.

Not dreams, but imminent realities, we are told, are the mass production of houses in factories, television for radio and telephone, air-conditioning in home and factories, agriculture in chemical trays instead of soils, mechanical cotton pickers, synthetic rubber, steep-flight aeroplanes, alcoholic automobile fuels, widespread use of automobile trailers, photo-electric cells that see and hear and touch and count more efficiently than the human organism, and many other marvels of science.

Certainly youth cannot, without benefit of guidance, be expected to achieve satisfactory adjustment in a constantly changing economic world. The problem is a difficult one and a challenge to society. A luminous report, pertinent to this subject, was presented to President Roosevelt not long ago by a national committee studying technological trends. The fact that there is an average lag of some thirty years between the invention of a thing and its common use was pointed to as offering real possibilities for the anticipation of occupational and other changes affecting society. Vocational guidance agencies of the future will undoubtedly lean heavily on such informational resources.

Those active in counseling Jewish youth in the choice of a career will be especially interested in prognostications of occupational change. The Jew has never fared so well in a contracting or static economy. His salvation lies in an expanding industrialism which invites his participation in new fields of endeavor, where the scramble for jobs is less intense. The day is not far distant when youth, Jewish and non-Jewish, will no longer be compelled to shift for themselves in the economic world. The rapid growth in the number and variety of occupations and the great extent to which occupations have responded to change have given powerful impetus to the vocational guidance movement. This problem in human engineering will surely receive the genius and attention envisioned by Edison.

OUR SPORT WORLD

By IRV KUPCINET
 SLINGIN' SID AND BIGGIE

Never before, if memory serves me correctly, have two such football stars like Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg of Pittsburgh and Sid Luckman of Columbia roamed the nation's gridirons at the same time. Never before, or at least as far back as I can recall, have two Jewish stars of their magnanimity been on the loose simultaneously. One All-American at a time, yes; but two who are practically cinches to make the first team is something unheard of.

Yet there they are—Slingin' Sid of the Columbia Lions and "Biggie" of the Pitt Panthers. Luckman is the rage of the east coast. His passing has been superb. His running has been grand. True, Cornell stopped Luckman. But the entire Columbia team was stopped that day.

"Biggie", the chunky 190-pounder from West Virginia, who was shifted from his All-American left half back position to fullback this year; "Biggie", whose twisting, squirming, pivoting and side-stepping have made him the most dangerous running back in the nation.

We've had our Bennet Friedmans, Bennie Newmans, Dave Smuklers, and a long list of others, but never two such grand performers as Goldberg and Luckman at the same time.

That automatically fills two spots in our Jewish All-American football team backfield. And that makes our job just so much more difficult, with so many other grand backfield stars deserving recognition. There are, for instance, Chicago's Lew Hamity and Solly Sherman and Mort Goodstein; Boston's Saul Nechtman; Western Reserve's Al Litwak; Brooklyn's Sid White just to name a few. It's gonna be tough pickings this year, comrades!

JEWISH PROS

On two successive week-ends now it has been my pleasure to meet Jewish All-Americans who are making good in the National Football League. First we came across Babe Patt, formerly of Carnegie Tech and now with the Detroit Lions. While officiating in the Detroit-Green Bay Packers game in Green Bay, Wis., we sighted Babe playing left end for the Lions.

The following week we were working the Brooklyn-Green Bay game and encountered Ed Merlin, formerly of Vanderbilt, and Leo Disend of Albright, both of whom were selected on the second Jewish All-American last year, on the Brooklyn.

All are doing very well, thank you, and are highly regarded in the professional circuit.

Among the other Jewish players in the pro ranks are Buckets Goldenberg of Green Bay; Dave Smukler of Philadelphia; and Jim Kahn of Washington.

Norman L. "Bowie" Cahn of Chicago, who has been officiating for the past 20 years, or ever since he was graduated from the U. of Chicago, is one of the pro league's leading referees.

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Y. E. D. FRATERNITY WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Affair To Be Held On November 20th At Peabody Promises To Be One Of Winter Season's Social Highlights

The eleventh anniversary of the Y. E. D. Fraternity will be celebrated Sunday night, November 20th, with a dinner and dance for the membership and dates at the Hotel Peabody. This elaborate formal event promises to be one of the most brilliant social highlights of the season.

The banquet will be held in the Louis IV. Room, and dancing will take place in the Cadet Room.

Aaron Brenner is president of the Fraternity. Other officers are Saul Brown, vice-president, Sam Buring, secretary, Julius Panitz, treasurer and Nat Buring, sergeant-at-arms.

In charge of arrangements for the affair are Homer Kapell, chairman, Dr. Henry Weiss and Julius Panitz.

Other members of the organization are Herman Appleson, Ben Aronwald, Gordon Baum, Max D. Brown, Lawrence Cooper, Sam Cooper, Izzy Engelberg, William Engelberg, Abe Fink, Bernard Fink, William Friedman, Abe Kapell, John Kapell, Herman Lazarov, Ben Levitch, Sol O'Mell, William O'Mell, Euel Rubenstein, Abe Schatz, Merlin Schatz, Abe Walter, Morris Weiss, Sol Zangwill and Robert Fink.

Young Judeans To Sponsor Card Party

Reservations Already Coming In For Benefit Event

Young Judea will sponsor a benefit card party at the Menorah Institute November 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and attendance prizes awarded.

Reservations may be made with either Esta Fortas, 8-3865, or Hattie Bass, 8-0131, or Leo Goldberger, 8-2215. Admission is 50 cents a person.

Among those who have made reservations are Miss Fannie Moskowitz, Mrs. Harry Aizenshtat, Mrs. Sam Sheft, Mrs. Harry Cherry, Mrs. Mark Levine, Mrs. Morris Pinstein, Mrs. Mark Oser, Mrs. George Abraham, Jake Felt, Dr. and Mrs. David Scheinberg, Merlin Schatz and Sidney Lutsky.

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Estelle Dlugach To Wed Herbert Schatz

Ceremony To Be Performed Sunday At Home Of Bride's Parents

Estelle Dlugach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Dlugach, will become the bride of Herbert Schatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schatz, Sunday, October 30 at the home of bride's parents.

The ceremony will be solemnized by Rabbi Morris N. Taxon.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Irene, as maid of honor, Abe Schatz, brother of the groom, will be the best man.

DEDICATE MONUMENT

A monument will be dedicated to late Mrs. S. Litman at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baron Hirsch Cemetery.

All friends are requested to meet at the Baron Hirsch Synagogue and from there proceed to the Cemetery. Rabbi Morris N. Taxon and Rev. M. I. Levin will officiate.

ALPHA PHI SIGMAS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

Plans were complete for a luncheon and theater party to be held November 4 at the last meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma Sorority Sunday at the home of Sylvia Shankman.

The luncheon will be held at Hotel Claridge.

Pauline Kaplan, president presided.



Dear Charlotte: There were just so many things I had saved up to tell you about but now that I have sat down for my weekly "chat" with you (through the medium of my typewriter, of course) I seem to have a total blank for a mind (I know, I know, you are thinking that it's a chronic condition of mine) but I am going to try to remember a few of the high lights of last week to let you in on.

First of all I think we should extend some congratulations through our column don't you, to Dr. Herman Levitch and the former Rose Marie Rubinstein of Osceola, Ark., who were married last week, and to Herbert Schatz and Estelle Dlugach who will be married Sunday and to Zelda Cohen whose engagement to Harold Bierner of Dallas, Texas, was announced this past week much to the dismay of some of the local Beau Brummels, well that's the way it goes, Zelda is to be married in December, I understand.

Out at the Temple last Wednesday night at the meeting of the B'Nai B'Rith and A. Z. A. there was quite a crowd. Particularly at the dance which followed the meeting. Aleph Ralph Alperin was presented with the Leo Bearman award. I really don't think any one was greatly surprised, do you? Ralph is always winning one sort of medal or another. Must be nice to be smart, etc., of course, neither you nor I would know anything about that, we will have to ask Ralph. I know you want to know who was at the Dance so here goes.

Maxine Fenberg and Dave Richman, Miriam Cohen and Oscar Berzansky, Della Pinstein and Sol Jaffe, Estelle Sharpe and Heibie Morris, Miriam Bornstein and Sidney Lazarov, Yo Yo Slepian and Reuben Engelberg, Sara Novick and Harry Engelberg, Bessie Bloomfield and Rags Schneider, Sara Bess Lubin and Natt Cooper, Patricia Abraham and Ralph Alperin, Libby Wolf and Harold Weinman, Madelyn Glassman and Louis Miller, Gloria Taxon and an out of town boy, Lois Frank and Davy Levin, and of course the stags, the ever important stags, Gilbert Cooper, Julius Glassman, Eli Jaffe, Simon Gordon, Jack Abraham, Harold Lapides, Eddie Fortas, Irving Lubin and many more.

Darling, did you know that Helen Ruth Waller had an appendectomy at the Methodist Hospital last Sunday Morning, well, be sure to run by to see her.

Last Friday night members of the Sigma Theta Pi, National Sorority attended Temple services in reverent memory of last year's national president of the Sorority who died suddenly last week in California.

After services the girls went to see the Central-Tech game along with some twelve thousand other Memphians, what a mob. Fortunately for the up town merchants and the street cleaning department the game ended in a scoreless tie. I saw Jeanne Bloch and Billy Sternberger, Jocelyn Plough and Ed Jacobs, Natalie Herzberg and Arthur Friedman, Bobette Klein and Dave Steppach, Jean Clair Marx and Mildred Heyman with Abe Lapides and J. B. Heyman, Michelle Myers, Dorothy Wurzburg, Emily Rose Michel, Bernice Seligstein, Mildred Saloman,

Postponed Meeting To Be Sunday

Mother's Class Rally Day Program To Hear Prof. Hughes

The Mother's Class Rally Day at Temple Children of Israel which was postponed last week will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Temple.

Prof. O. R. Hughes of Teachers College will be the guest speaker. Plans for an expansion of activities and the reorganization of the set up of the group will be discussed.

Nomination and election of officers will be held.

All the mothers of children attending the religious school and Junior Congregation are urged to be present.

Miss Zelda Cohen To Wed In December

Engagement Announced This Week By Bride-Elect's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen of 130 North McLean have announced the engagement of their daughter, Zelda Cohen, to Harold Bierner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bierner of Dallas, Texas. The wedding will take place during the month of December.

Mr. Bierner is with Bierner and Sons, milliners, in Dallas. The couple will make their home in Dallas following the wedding.

Sammie Burson, Sammie Goldberger, Dave Levine, Dave Goldman, Harold Goldstein, Sol Jaffe, Eli Jaffe, Schay-el Scheinberg, Victor Baruchman, Alexander Handleman, Julius Glassman and many more of course.

There were quite a crowd at Temple Tuesday nite practicing for the "Hodge Podge of 1939" which will be presented on December 4 and 5th, it promises to be a scream.

Then there's the Beth El Emeth Junior Congregation Hallow'een affair to be given next week. And the Young Judeans Benefit Card party at the Menorah next Wednesday which promises to have quite a turn out there. I'll see you there of course, so why am I telling you about it.

I almost forgot, this memory of mine, the S. O. S., a newly formed organization had their first affair the other nite. I don't know who was with who but here's the dope on who was there, which after all is the most important thing don't you think.

Vera Young, Bessie Bernstein, Marie Bernstein, Ethel Spack, Laura Messinger, Sylvia Levinson, Beatrice Levinson, Yetta Rosenberg, Minnie Namiot, Sylvia Franklin, Esther Brown, Faye Franklin, Dora Hanowitz, Lena Rosenberg, Jerry Rosen, Manuel Kaplan, Harold Weinstein, Herbert Davis, Jake Buring, Sammie Sax, Maury Malkin, Phil Katz, Sam Less, Phil Cooper, Julian Levitch, Gene Paul, Gilbert Appleson, Meyer Miller, Joe Padawer, Reuben Cherry, Sol Berzansky, Morris Rosenberg, Marvin Minsky, Merle Slutsky, Sidney Usdon, Sidney Zucker, Bernard Herdat, Martin Herdat, Max Yagoda, Sidney Dorf, Milton Stern, Irvin Smith and Bernard Messinger.

Darling, this is positively all for this time. So long, SYLVIA.

J. C. Tackie Party A "Howling" Success

Members of the Temple Juniors turned out last Saturday night dressed in tuxedos, minus the pants—grandmother's old dress, in fact, in anything that could possibly be considered "tacky", even to the point of wearing a full dress collar minus the shirt.

The occasion was the first J. C. dance of the year in the Temple vestry. Natalie Herzberg was awarded a prize for the girl's tackiest costume and Richard Weinberg for the boys. Richard was attired in top hat, coat, and swimming trunks supplanting pants. Natalie wore a long black dress of the Gold Coast type with the usual attire. A large bird plume fan completed her costume.

Johnny White's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Rubenstein Is Bride Of Dr. Levitch

Miss Rose Marie Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenstein of Osceola, Ark. became the bride of Dr. Herman C. Levitch of Memphis Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16 at the Temple Children of Israel.

The ceremonial was performed by Dr. Harry W. Ettelson in the presence of relatives.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Grodsky held a reception at their home on Forrest. Dr. and Mrs. Levitch later left on a wedding trip to St. Louis, after which they will make their home in Memphis.

The bride was graduated from Osceola High School. Dr. Levitch was graduated from the University of Tennessee Dental School.

MASADA TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

At the end of the first membership drive on Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Memphis Chapter of "Masada" will hold a social meeting at the home of Stanley Engelberg, with Jordon Messinger presiding.

The organization will participate in the Judean Council Card Party to be given at the Menorah Institute on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

"Masada", meaning "foundation", is the senior Jewish youth organ in the United States for solving through the Zionist program the ever growing problem of the homelessness of the Jewish people.

As a part of the General Zionist group its aim is to unite all Jews within a single organization broad enough to allow differences of political opinion, but always guided by the determination to progress.

The well planned activities of the Masada include its social affairs such as parties, group singing, and the convention to be held in 1939; educational work; and co-operation with the senior Zionist organization.

Membership in "Masada" is limited to young men between the ages of 18 and 30. Prospective members should call Louis Green, 8-9229, or Jordon Messinger, 8-6295.

OPENS DRIVE



MARGARET MORRIS

Junior Hadassah will open its membership campaign Sunday with a tea at the Menorah Institute.

Jake Felt, prominent Memphis Zionist, will speak. Ethel Joy Brown eight year old violinist will play, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bates Brown. Special selections of Hebrew songs will also be rendered. Mrs. Herman Lightman is in charge of the program.

Fannie Moskowitz will be in charge of the tea, assisted by Margaret Morris, Margaret Sokol, Sylvia Turetsky, Lena Mae Wainman, Esther Cooper and Sally Segal.

All girls over 18 years old are urged to be present.

Halloween Dance At Beth El Emeth Oct. 30

Halloween, with its witches, ghosts, goblins, black cats, and the mellow autumn moon will be used as the motif for the annual dance sponsored by the Beth El Emeth Junior Congregation Sunday night at the Beth El Emeth Social Center.

Dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock. Costumes are requested by the committee composed of Reuben Applebaum, Jordon Messinger and Percy Buring, but are not required.

Tables, with red checkered table cloths, will encircle the dance floor. Centered on the stage will be a black cat perched atop an orange moon. Skeletons, cats, corn stalks, lanterns an orange and blue lighting effects will add to the eerie tone of the party.

Admission is 35 cents a person.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein of 291 North Main are the proud parents of a baby girl born this Monday night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee campaign; Joseph C. Hyman, executive director of the committee; Isidor Coons, national campaign director; Mrs. Pauline Baerwald Falk, national chairman of the junior division of the committee; Mr. Hirsch and Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta. Monte M. Lehman, of New Orleans, and William P. Engel, of Birmingham, presided over the day's sessions. "Each stage of the Nazi oppression of the Jew has been nothing more than the logical unfolding of a pre-arranged plan", Mr. McDonald said. "Terrible though it is to say, I am convinced that the recent develop-

ments in Italy are the beginning there of a program of penalizing the Jews on the Nazi basis and it is but the latest step in the unfolding of Hitler's program to persuade the world to follow his example." Mr. McDonald lent encouragement to the aim of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Inter-Government Refugee Bureau as being the only means of thwarting the increasing persecution of Jews abroad.

A resolution adopted to set up the permanent southern organization pointed out that "in the light of our knowledge of the tragic problems of the Jews in eastern and central Europe, we affirm the deep conviction that ours is the grave responsibility of enlisting the service and support of thinking men and women, of every age, belief and station, in behalf of

the great humanitarian work pursued by the Joint Distribution Committee for our suffering brethren overseas". It praised the efforts of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull in initiating the Inter-Governmental Refugee Conference, held last July at Evian. Charles Rosen introduced the resolution from the floor.

To serve with Regional Chairman Hirsch, the following were named as regional vice-chairmen: Alabama—William P. Engel, Birmingham; Florida—Baron De Hirsch Meyer, Miami, and Alex Brest, Jacksonville; Louisiana—Harry Latter, New Orleans; Mississippi—Isidore Lehman, Jackson; South Carolina—Professor Josiah Morse, Columbia; Tennessee—Lee J. Loventhal, Nashville; Georgia—Morton H. Levy, Savannah.

Edgar B. Stern, of New Orleans, was named regional treasurer. "The problem concerning the Jews today is the same problem that concerns all democracy," Rabbi Wise asserted. "The Jew has merely been the chief and first victim of the most unexpected and violent revolution in the history of humanity. It is a breaking down of civilization. No one was surprised, by the revolution in Russia, but everybody thought that civilization had a stronghold in central Europe. To the astonishment of the world, central Europe today is the chief menace to all the moral and ethical tenets that civilization has developed since the dawn of history."

He said there would be no problem at all if the world had a "competent moral view of its responsibilities." Pleas for assistance to oppressed Jews in Germany, Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Italy and Czechoslovakia have increased tremendously in the last few months, Mr. Hyman told the delegates.

"Three months ago I would have omitted Italy from the map of Jewish misery," said Mr. Hyman. "But today, Italy is governed by a policy of racialism. Of the 50,000 native Italian Jews, more than a fourth will lose their means of livelihood. Their first thought is to turn to the Joint Distribution Committee." In Hungary, he said, new regulations are making the Jews there "20 per cent" citizens. He told of innumerable incidents of persecution of Jews in European countries recently.

Mr. Coons, the national campaign director, reported to the conference that \$2,800,000 of the national 1938 quota of \$5,100,000, has been subscribed to date by 1,400 cities and towns in the United States and Canada.

JEWRY MEETS

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tion in Europe as it effects the 600,000 Jews in Germany and Austria; the 800,000 Jews of Roumania, threatened with loss of citizenship and their right to work; the 400,000 Jews of Hungary, thrust into a virtual Ghetto existence; the 75,000 Jews of Italy victimized by the new Aryan policy; the 3,150,000 Jews of Poland, living under conditions almost unparalleled misery, and the effect of Nazism on the Jewish position in other lands. Mr. Zuckerman, who has spent the past year in Poland, will give a special and detailed report on the Jews of that country.

Senator Wagner at Palestine Meeting A special Session will be devoted to Palestine, taking the form of a public meeting to be held on the evening of October 30th, at Carnegie Hall. Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York heads a group of distinguished representatives of all faiths who will participate in this meeting, where it is expected a number of important resolutions will be adopted. Others to be heard include: Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Dr. Solomon Goldman, President of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

The Session will be officially opened tomorrow evening, at 8 p.m. After the roll call by the Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig, Chairman of the National Board of Elections, the Session will hear a report of the work of the American Jewish Congress by Louis Lipsky, Vice-President, and an address by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President. At this Session there will be presented for adoption a declaration on the status of Jews throughout the world.

The opening Session will also set up Seminar groups for round-table discussion. These will deal with economic problems, defamation, boycott, inter-racial and inter-religious cooperation, Palestine, European problems, unity in defense, and organization. These seminars will hold their session at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning continuing until noon, when there will be a luncheon for the delegates.

The Plenary Session will resume at 2 p.m., on Sunday to hear the reports of the two members of the European delegation, Dr. Goldman and Mr. Zuckerman. This session will also receive reports on various phases of the activities of the American Jewish Congress. Among those to be heard are the Hon. Carl Sherman, on "Unity in Defense"; Rabbi J. X. Cohen, on "Economic Problems"; Prof. Horace M. Kallen, on "Educational Work"; Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig, on "Organization"; Dr. Joseph Tenebaum on "Boycott"; Mrs. Stephen S. Wise on "Refugee Aid"; and Mr. George M. ...

A. Z. A. NEWS

By Robert Bozof

Another A. Z. A. pledge class will begin Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the Menorah Institute. Jake Green, president and Robert Bozof are to be in charge of the candidates for membership.

Names of six candidates, Edward Rubin, Harold Weinman, Ralph Buring, Irving Olsing, Manuel Yergin and Ben Leviton have been brought before the fraternity and they are invited to attend the school of A. Z. A. Any young man between the age of 15 and 20, interested in joining the junior order of B'nai B'rith should attend the school.

Engelberg To Coach

Jake Engelberg, the most outstanding player the Jewish Fraternity basketball league has ever produced, will coach the A. Z. A. basketball team this season, quitting the Y. E. D. championship team of the past few seasons.

This year's basketball squad of more than 20 candidates elected him by an overwhelming majority.

Albert Bozof, head of the athletic committee, announced first practice this week.

Work For Trips

That many Alephs desire free trips to New Orleans is shown by their great interest in the "On to Convention" contest. Alephs Jack Novick, Robert Bozof, Dave Richman, Sidney Lazarov and Ralph Alperin are leaders in the contest.

Alperin received 10 points for winning the Leo Bearman award, while the others received their points for selling tickets to the fraternity's dances.

This contest has more than two months to run and anyone still can win.

J. C. BITS

By Ruby Shefsky

Before you read this I suggest that you hum a few bars of "I've Got A Date With A Dream" and prepare to get just that for two swell dances.

The first is one to be given by the Baron Hirsch Junior Congregation as a membership dance, Nov. 13, at the Menorah. Herbie Morris is in charge of the affair.

The second is a dance to be held with the Temple Juniors, probably on Thanksgiving Eve.

This dance is not for the purpose of raising money, but to bring a closer alliance between the two groups. So if you would like a vacation from the "Fallen-Arch Floogie" "The Lambeth Promenade" and their ilk or even if you wouldn't you can walk on down to two lovely affairs.

I just want to pay a tribute to our officers and chairmen and let you know that they are helping to make this year's work the best ever. Here they are: Harold Lapidis, president; Bernard Messinger, first vice-president; Mildred Rottersman, second vice president; Rosalind DuBrovner, recording secretary; Ruby Shefsky, corresponding secretary; Mildred Goldstein, treasurer; Eugene Bernstein and Isadore Epstein, program chairmen, Helen Ruth Waller, social chairman, and Hal Gerber, athletic chairman.

BARON HIRSCH SCHOOL STARTS SCHEDULE

Extra Curricular Activities Includes Athletics In Program

Beginning with this week, the Baron Hirsch Pre-Hebrew School is starting on its regular schedule of extra curricular activities, with the purchase of a large plot of land next door to the Menorah Institute, which will be made into a playground. A season of athletic activities will begin. Rabbi Harry Z. Schechtman, principal of the Hebrew School, promises that those children who will attend the various religious and cultural groups, will be organized into athletic teams.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Baron Hirsch Talmud Torah Congregation will hold its first services. This congregation is conducted by the children of the school. The officers and clergy of this congregation consist of the children. All Jewish boys and girls of the city are invited to attend services, which will be held every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Bar Mitzvah Club, which consists of boys 13 years and over, will meet Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Menorah Institute. The activities of this group are mainly religious and social. The boys conduct morning services, wearing their Talis and Tefilin, then breakfast is served, at which time Hebrew songs and talks are delivered, and then the blessing after the meal is recited. This year, the members of the Junior Congregation are invited to join the Bar Mitzvah Club.

Rabbi Schechtman, who supervises all Saturday and Sunday clubs, promises a year of full and successful activities, and invites all those interested in Jewish activities to join.

PLANS LAID FOR CLASS IN ADVANCED HEBREW

Harry Schechtman Tells Young People's League Of Advantages

Rabbi Harry Z. Schechtman, superintendent of the Baron Hirsch Hebrew School, spoke to the members of the Young People's League last Monday night. Rabbi Schechtman discussed the possibilities of organizing a class in advanced Hebrew.

The meeting was a combined social and card party with president Emil Grossbart presiding.

Mrs. Morris Taxon also spoke in regard to the formation of a book review group, which will hold sessions at every other meeting.

The president appointed Jerome Rosengarten chairman of the Current Events Discussion Group. Next meeting of the organization will be held Monday, Nov. 7, at which time an enjoyable program will be given. Abe Rotwein is program chairman.

THE COUNCILLOR

By JURDON MESSINGER

Busy days are in the offing for local Young Judaea! At the council meeting held at the home of Esta Fortas this past Monday night, the final plans were made for their benefit Card Party, to be held at the Menorah Institute, on the night of November 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. Admission is to be 50c per person, with a special rate to be given to members of the Young Judaea clubs. This rate is 25c, but admission will be paid at the door. Refreshments will be served and there will be attendance prizes galore.

The Young Judaea Council is proud to make the following announcements. The first is that we have been very fortunate indeed in securing Rabbis Morton J. Cohn and Harry Schechtman to serve on the Council. We welcome these splendid men into the council and we know that Young Judaea has been greatly strengthened by these additions.

Another important announcement that we have been waiting to make is that Miss Fannie Katzerman has accepted the chairmanship of the Cultural Committee. The Senior Hadasah is sponsoring the Friday night services to be held at the Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Oct. 29. Mrs. David De Sola Poole, wife of the Rabbi of the Portuguese Jewish Synagogue in New York City, will be the guest speaker. All of Young Judaea is asked to be present.

Fannie Katzerman was appointed chairman of the Southern Regional Essay Contest. Anyone interested in entering this contest please get in touch with her, 5-1219. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Dec. 15, 1938.

The Boys Club of Young Judaea, whose age limits are 12-14 meets every Thursday night, 8 p. m. at the Menorah Institute.

Y. P. L. To Study Hebrew

Classes for adults in Hebrew elementary reading and Hebrew language speaking have been started by Rabbi Harry Z. Schechtman at the Menorah Institute. Members of the Young People's League of Baron Hirsch have joined these classes. Other adults are invited to attend.

The Elementary Hebrew Reading class meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Hebrew Speaking Class meets at 8 p. m. every Tuesday night.

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TIDBITS FROM EVERYWHERE

By Phineas J. Biron

If you want to know the daily average of telegrams the White House and the State Department are receiving on the Palestine situation we'll divulge the figure—10,000. One of the most moving letters ever written on the plight of Jewry and its hope for Palestine is the one which Governor Lehman of New York addressed to President Roosevelt two weeks ago. Even more impressive than the recent radio speech by Winston Churchill in answer to Hitler will be his address before the House of Commons early in November on the subject of Palestine. It was Henry Monsky, president of B'Nai B'Rith, who read the memorandum of the Jewish delegation to the Secretary of State at that famous interview a couple of weeks ago. And it was Louis Lipsky who made the first address at the French Embassy when the delegation called on the Ambassador there.

FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Those in the know will tell you that the Woodhead Commission's Palestine report will have a majority and minority section. The former is said to reject partition, while the latter favors it under certain conditions. Even England's pro-Nazi Cliveden set is said to be laughing at the new Nazi ambassador von Dirksen, who found himself embarrassed because he didn't know enough about British genealogy. Seated at dinner next to the beautiful young Duchess of Roxburghe, who is a granddaughter of the great Lord Roseberry, the Nazi envoy said: "I suppose you get your fine black eyes from your Scottish ancestry?" To which the Duchess replied with this squealer: "No, your Excellency, I think it must be my Jewish ancestry, one of my grandfathers was Baron Meyer de Rothschild". Hitler's private agent in Poland, George Blessmer, was recently reported to have committed suicide. The low-down is that he was decapitated because der Fuehrer discovered Blessmer was playing both sides. The latest Nazi propaganda stunt in the Balkans is to send agents into the small towns that still have dirt streets, the agents wearing shoes with soles studded with tiny Swastika spikes, so that they leave Swastika footprints wherever they go. London's political circles got quite a surprise last week when the press reported that Sir Oswald Mosley, Fascist leader, had resigned. But it turns

ed out to be a hoax.

HOLY LAND NEWS

Meyer W. Weisgal, director of the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, who has just returned from a flying trip to Eretz Israel, tells us that the empty Jerusalem residence of the Grand Mufti is being protected by Jewish Policemen. That no Arab policeman is permitted to carry firearms now, because the terrorists take all weapons away from the Arab coppers. And that automobiles decorated with the Swastika symbol are never molested by terrorists. A Mr. Bromberg, an American Jewish business man who lives in Palestine, has imported an airplane and an American Jewish pilot for the purpose of teaching the young Jews of Palestine how to fly.

ON THE HOME FRONT

That German-American Front which was organized in Union City, N. J., two weeks ago ostensibly as a scheme by the German-American Bund to Nazify German-American societies and ultimately to supplant the Bund is really a rival to the Bund. Its founder, August Klapprott, New Jersey Bund leader, organized the Front in an effort to grab the Bund leadership from Fritz Kuhn. Fritz had previously fought off a coup against his leadership by James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the Bund. The landlord of Miss Caroline Meade, New Jersey Nazi, has ordered her to move out of the New Milford house which has become a Nazi hangout. An ordinance forbidding all municipal departments to buy German-made goods because the majority of New York taxpayers are anti-Nazi is being framed by the City Council. A new Winrod has appeared in the person of a certain McNally, who is spreading Nazi and anti-Semitic literature around the Cumberland area. American drug wholesalers who have handled Italian olive oil are now switching to a Palestine oil. The make-up man of the New York Sun got bawled out all around last week. In an early edition of the paper printed a picture of David Dubinsky, president of the International Garment Workers' Union, over the caption "He Speaks for Hitler." In an adjoining column was a picture of Josef Buercel, Nazi commissioner for Austria, captioned "He Speaks for His Union". The Sun bought up as many copies containing the transposed caption

as it could lay hands on. ABOUT PEOPLE

No news editor knows it yet, but among our recent immigrants from Austria is one of Europe's most famous men of letters, Richard Beer-Hoffmann. Adolph S. Oko, former librarian of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, has returned to this country with his wife and young child, after a several years' stay in Europe. Fritz Brainin, nephew of Hebraist Reuben Brainin, and a poet in his own right, has come to this country from his native Vienna to see how it feels to write verses under democratic skies. His brother Max, an architect, came over with him too. The Bronx is agog over a rumor that the Detroit Tigers may sell Hank Greenberg to the Yankees in exchange for a wad of dough and Lou Gehrig, who would become manager of the Tigers. It's a fact though that Charlie Chaplin's next picture will be a caricature of Hitler. Charlie will play the role of a paper-hanger. Which reminds us that Hendrik Willem van Loon's next book will be called "Our Battle". Being Democracy's answer to one Adolf Hitler's book, "My Battle". Edward G. Robinson and Albert Einstein are lending their support to a movement to organize a refugee theater in New York. A refugee night club, we hear, has already been opened. It'll be denied now, but just remember we told you that Sigmund Freud will arrive in New York before you're many months older. The New York World-Telegram had a torrid series of articles on the high society connections of the Nazis in New York in type for many months, but has finally decided not to publish them.

ITALY FORBIDS SHECHITA

Rome (WNS)—Although the Italian government recently promised that its anti-Jewish program would not affect the right of Jews to practice their religion uninterrupted, this promise was broken last week when the Gazeta del Popolo revealed that the practice of shechita had been forbidden throughout Italy. The ban on shechita was communicated by the government in a circular telegram to all local prefects instructing them to forbid the Jewish ritual for slaughtering animals. The Gazeta del Popolo published the order under the heading "Government Provision Ends Barbaric Practice". No new legislation is required to outlaw shechita in Italy because in 1928 a law was passed provided that killing of animals must be as speedy as possible, either by shooting or stunning with a blow. Jews were specifically exempt from that law. This exemption is now revoked.

URGES NATIONWIDE CATHOLIC CRUSADE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE

New Orleans (WNS)—A nationwide Catholic crusade against all forms of intolerance was urged upon the National Eucharistic Congress in a militant address by Joseph V. Connolly, general manager of the Hearst Newspapers. Connolly told the great Catholic assemblage that "the army of intelligent American public opinion must be marshalled now to rededicate this great democracy of ours to the principles of religious freedom and tolerance upon which our forefathers founded these United States." Warning that the country is "multiplying the elements of danger by our inaction, by our selfishness and by our apathy, if not by our ignorance", Connolly said "that if the Christians of Europe, warned of the diabolical paganism behind Nazi and Communist persecutions, had acted as Christians and fought for the protection of the persecuted of any creed, madmen would not now burn a crucifix in Cardinal Innitzer's palace, imprison innocent priests and nuns, defile holy monks and drive little Catholic children from their schools." Connolly told the congress that "every instrument of Catholic power and force must be coordinated in defense of our sacred American institutions. The brains and the strength of Catholics must be employed to expose and denounce and wipe out not only anti-Semitism but also any form of intolerance wherever it lifts its head, because if no other lesson were needed, the history of the past five years proves that one injustice begets another, and the man who attacks a Jew, attacks a Christian. And unless the Christian is a follower of Christ in deed as well as name, and fights in defense of the Jew or any persecuted minority group, he is not a son of God; he has ignored the first teachings of Jesus Christ."

NAZI AND FASCIST PARTIES GET LEGAL STANDING IN CUBA

Havana (WNS)—Having amended its program to bring it into harmony with the Cuban constitution by omitting all references to race, the newly organized Nazi Party of Cuba was given legal standing by the authorities. The latter had previously rejected an application for legal status because the party's program contained "legal defects" in the form of clauses advocating racial discrimination. Legal status has also been granted to the new Cuban Fascist Party.

THE FATE OF PALESTINE?

PALESTINE AND THE MUNICH PACT

By William Zuckerman

With world Jewry up in arms over reports that Britain is preparing to halt Jewish immigration to Palestine, the political future of the Jewish Homeland hangs in the balance. Mr. Zuckerman analyzes these rumors, traces them to their source and shows their connection with the Munich Pact that led to the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. —THE EDITOR

There is much speculation in Europe now as to what nation will next be sacrificed on the altar of the so-called 'peace', now that Czechoslovakia has already paid the price in independence, freedom and in very existence. Some predict that Lithuania will come next; others hold that Spain will be an earlier victim. It is the opinion of still other observers of the European situation that the next sacrifice to the ever growing European reaction will be neither Spain nor Lithuania, but Palestine, and the victims will be the Jews.

This view is unfortunately supported by a mass of evidence, signs and omens which have been growing in volume for the last few weeks. The first and probably the most important of these, is the changed attitude towards Palestine on the part of the London Times. If one remembers the part which the Times played in the Czecho-Slovakian crisis; if it is recollected that it was an article in the Times two weeks before Berchtesgaden which forecast the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia (although the forecast was officially denied by the government), it will be realized that this is a serious indication of a change on the part of the government.

Hitherto the Times held the official Colonial Offices view that the best solution for Palestine was partition as proposed by the Peel Commission. From time to time the Times would abjure the Palestine administration for its lack of vigour in suppressing the Arab Terror and would urge not to protract the solution, whatever it is, with needless delays and commissions. The Times also shared the view that the Arab terror in Palestine was the work of a comparatively small group of terrorists who did not represent the majority of the Arabs, and who were supported chiefly by foreign aid. A quick, energetic effort on the part of the government, that newspaper held, together with most others, could end the terror and bring peace to both Jews and Arabs.

This view has now clearly been abandoned. In a number of messages from its correspondents, in editorial comment and particularly in an anonymous special article, obviously inspired, the Times has suddenly come to the conclusion that the brigand stage of the revolt has passed; the massacre of Tiberias and similar acts are expressions of the entire Arab population; the Arab terrorists represent a united Arab people, and therefore their demands must be met. The facts which have brought the Times to this conclusion are the same which have brought that famous newspaper, and the British government whose views it voices, to the conclusion that Hitler was right in his demands in Sudetenland—force. The Times has suddenly made the discovery that the Arab terrorists in Palestine have succeeded in crippling effectively the whole of the civil administration in Palestine, and what stronger argument than this can there be in their righteousness? If people, even if they perpetrate outrages such as the massacre of Tiberias, can effectively cripple the civil Administration of a country, can they be otherwise than right? This is the new type of reasoning which Europe, including even the England of Mr. Chamberlain has adopted of late, a reasoning and a standard of moral values which are very simple because they are based on the primitive simple principle of force: Hitler can use force, therefore his claims in Czecho-Slovakia must be right; the Arab terrorists have succeeded in crippling the civil administration in Palestine, therefore their demands must be met.

Soon after that article (which so ominously reminded one of the previous and more famous article suggesting the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia) came the concrete proposal of how to meet the 'just' demands of the Arab terrorists. These were put forward by the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Seyyid Taufiq esSuwaidi. This gentleman's proposals are very simple, as simple as Hitler's proposals at Godesberg: An Arab state is to be established in Palestine; a constituent assembly is to be established; the Arab and the Jewish communities are to be granted autonomy subject to regulations by the assembly. But most important of all, NO FURTHER JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

Only this! With the Jewish situation in Germany and in Austria being what it is; with the new calamitous situation in Czecho-Slovakia,

where at least two hundred thousand more Jews have been reduced to the position of refugees who will be forced to seek places of immigration; with the intensification of anti-Semitism in Poland, Hungary, Italy and in all other countries in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe which have now come under the aegis of Nazism; with all these millions of old and new Jewish refugees uprooted from their homes and forced to look for some place of refuge, the doors of Palestine, too, are to be tightly closed. This is the solution of the Times as put forward through the mouth of the Iraq Foreign Minister.

Now it may be protested that the whole thing is but a newspaper article and a scheme of a tenth-rate politician; that the British government as such would never consent to deal so treacherous a blow to a people whom it has publicly promised a place of refuge in the form of a home, particularly at a time of tragedy such as has now befallen the Jews. Until so short a time as a fortnight ago the writer of these lines himself would have been among those who would raise such a protest, being firmly convinced that no government in England, no matter how Conservative and even reactionary, would dare so cruelly and shamefully to deceive a people in direct need. Before Godesberg and Munich I, too, was one of those who had too much faith in the kindness and humanitarianism of the English government to believe such a thing possible. But since then the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia has occurred. The spirit of Nazi Germany rules now not only in the Third Reich, in Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Italy, but also in England, at least among the ruling classes of England, and with that spirit abroad everything is possible, even another betrayal of the weak and of the down-trodden, such as the Times-Taufiq proposal forecasts.

For it must not be forgotten that the Times, now more than ever, voices the views of the Chamberlain administration. Its pro-Nazi policy has been vindicated; its forecast of the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia came true. As for the Iraq minister, his views would never reach the Times, or any other newspaper in England, if the British government did not want it. Signs of this kind, coming as they do so soon before the report of the Woodhead Commission, would have been ominous at any time, but they are a definite danger signal at this moment.

For the spirit of Godesberg is abroad, the spirit of brute force, of yielding to threat, and of betrayal of the weak; the spirit which sacrifices principle to expediency, justice, right, humanitarianism, even ordinary decency to the demands of force and reaction. Fascism now rules Europe not only East of the Rhine, but also West of it. After the destruction of a state so well established as Czecho-Slovakia, what is the wiping out of a mere little hope of a Jewish national Home which has never been properly established? With honor gone, what are a few more promises and declarations, but a few more scraps of paper? With the spirit of Hitler hovering over Europe what is more natural but that another blow be dealt to the Jews and another road cut off to their escape? Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' (which is now being prominently reprinted in a most widely-read London newspaper) proposes the extermination of the Jews as a solution of the Jewish problem. The Third Reich itself and all its satellite states faithfully follow this program. Will England follow suit? Hungary passed anti-Jewish laws to please Hitler; Poland has revived its pogroms for the same purpose; Mussolini has introduced racialism to find favor in the Fuehrer's eyes. Will Mr. Chamberlain now show his appreciation of his new great friend in some such similar manner? Can this be the secret behind the new contemplated Palestine settlement? One hates to believe this even of a reactionary government in England, but the signs of the times point dangerously in that direction.

OCHS MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Chattanooga, Tenn. (WNS)—Lookout Mountain overlooking this city where the late Adolph S. Ochs started his journalistic career will become the site of a permanent memorial to the man who built the New York Times into the greatest newspaper in America. The memorial will take the form of an observatory and museum to be known as the Adolph S. Ochs Observatory and Museum, which will house exhibits depicting the history, geography and geology of the territory to be seen from the mountain. The museum will be erected in Chattanooga and Lookout Memorial Park which was created at Ochs' suggestion.

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THE PAST REVEALED IN PRESENT NEWS

By Rabbi Louis Finkelstein

SPECTACULAR PERIOD OF ARAB DOMINATION

The skeptic who doubts that there is a life-force in human society, giving it functions and powers similar to those which we take for granted in individual living organisms, would do well to consider carefully the history of the Mohammedans. In the same unconscious and unpredictable manner in which the heart of the individual responds to disease and anti-bodies are created in the blood to ward off the attack of hostile germs, the vital forces of civilization called the Arabs out of the desert land to preserve the mind of the western world when it stood in its greatest peril.

No one, no matter how wise, living in the sixth century of the Common Era, just a generation before the rise of Islam could have predicted the event. The Western Roman Empire had collapsed; the Eastern Empire was in the hands of men who called themselves Christians, but were little better than pagans. Some of the sages who controlled Europe had been baptized, but Christianity had little hold on any of them. Learning had reached its lowest ebb. The whole world seemed moving in a rapidly descending spiral, the bottom of which no one could perceive. War had led to disorganization; disorganization to anarchy; anarchy to the interruption of commerce, the cessation of industry, the impoverishment of the world, the disappearance of learning. These in turn led to further war and further disorganization, increasing the world turmoil and boding ruin to the last remnants of civilized life. The Church and its monasteries, the last refuge of human thought, were rapidly falling to the standards of their environment, like islands of civilization being worn down by the surrounding tides of a sea of ignorance and barbarism.

BIBLE CAUGHT FIRE IN SOUL OF CAMEL DRIVER

Just at this moment, casual conversations with some Jewish and Christian traders who came to Mecca aroused in the heart of an ignorant camel driver sufficient faith in the word of the Scriptures to make him the exponent of a third form of the Prophetic Tradition, and the founder of a new empire and civilization. The men who talked to him were neither rabbis nor priests; yet there was sufficient force in their words to transform Mohammed into one of the foremost personages in world history. Within a hundred and fifty years after he had begun to preach his form of Monotheism, the faith he founded had millions of followers; the Caliphate, which was its physical counterpart, extended from the Ganges to the Atlantic Ocean; and world learning, industry, and commerce had found a new home in the Empire of Arabs.

Driven on by the enormous energy of their new faith, the Arabs made themselves masters in practically every field of cultural endeavor. They had not, like the Vandals, destroyed the civilizations they encountered. On the contrary, the Arabs absorbed all possible forms of learning and made them their own. They became the fervent disciples of the Syrian Christians and pagan philosophers who had fled for refuge to distant Persia. From these masters the Arabs obtained a knowledge of Greek classics into their own tongue and added huge commentaries to them. The Arabs assimilated the learning and folklore of India and became a means for transmitting them to the western world. They wrote works on geography and history which are still invaluable records of the thought of their time, as well as that of preceding ages. One of their great teachers, Avicenna in Persia, composed a Canon which is to this day considered a milestone in the advancement of science. Another, Averroes, living at the other end of their world, in Spain, wrote books of philosophy which, together with those of Maimonides, the contemporary Jew, changed the whole history of western thought.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FAILURES OF ARAB TRADITION

Wherever we turn in modern science we come upon vestiges of the Arabs' activity. The numerals which they brought from India to Europe are described as Arabic. One of the fundamental branches of mathematics is called by an Arabic name, algebra. A whole series of scientific terms, in current use,—alkali, alembic, alcohol, almanac, and dozens of others are of Arabic origin.

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The caliph Omar had burned the invaluable library of Alexandria, saying that if its books contained what was in the Koran they were superfluous, and if they contained what was not in the Koran they were heretical. But he was the notable exception to the rule. Most of his successors were great patrons of learning, and served as the saviors of civilization.

The Arabs achieved even more in commerce and industry than in learning. The bazaars of Bagdad, their capital, became as important in their day, as the markets of New York and London are in ours. There were good roads leading from one end of the Mohammedan world to the other. There was considerable travel. There were comparatively safe shipping lines. There was a regular postal system. And there was well-organized local and central government.

These material achievements combined with other circumstances to bring learning of the Arabs to the West and to effect the European renaissance. Curiously enough, having performed this function for society, the Arab Empire began to fade. The Arabs sank lower and lower, until today the visitor in Fez or Damascus can hardly believe that seven centuries ago the ancestors of these backward people stood in the vanguard of world thought.

The Arabs' inability to preserve their empire may, like that of the later Romans, be traced to their half-hearted acceptance of the Prophetic Tradition. The Arab adopted the belief in the One God; but he limited the doctrine of the dignity of man to believers; and he completely rejected Isaiah's principle of world-peace. The energy the Arab derived from this partial conversion to Scripture was sufficient to make him the founder and transmitter of a civilization; but was far too meagre to endow him with the rarer gift of conferring immortality on his creation. Bagdad became a second Rome, permeated and corrupted with the luxury, the lewdness, the cozenage, and the selfishness of the former mistress of the world. When the Mongols attacked the Arabic Empire they discovered that its huge body was in fact, a lifeless corpse. The spirit had departed; the helpless giant could be stripped and robbed with impunity.

And yet, as at the fall of Rome, the Prophetic Tradition served to prevent complete disintegration and relapse in barbarism. The faith which Mohammed founded survived his Empire; some remnants of learning and poetry remained among the fragments of the caliphate; and to this day the two hundred millions of Mohammedans still participate in world thought and civilization by virtue of their contact with the Scriptures.

(Professor Finkelstein will be pleased to reply either through this column or through personal correspondence to any questions bearing on

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INTERESTING FACTS

By RABBI HYMAN GOODMAN

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

Walter Winchell found a reference to sit-down strikes in Isaiah 30:7—"Their strength is to sit still." (King James version).

Isaiah quoted in a court indictment: Count four, of the indictment of J. S. Woodworth, former Methodist Minister now Labor member of the Canadian Parliament, read in part as follows: "The jurors aforesaid do further present:—That J. S. Woodworth, in or about the month of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, at the city of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba unlawfully and seditiously published seditious libels in the words and figures following: Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed to turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey and that they may rob the fatherless (Isaiah XI, 2).

And that they shall build houses and inhabit them, and shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build and another habit; they shall not plant and another eat, for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. (Isaiah LXV, 21,22)"

The following are some of the books which are mentioned in the Bible but are no longer extant: The Book of Jashar; the Book of the Covenant; the Book of the Wars of the Lord; The Book of the Acts of Solomon; The Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah; the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel; the Book of Genealogy (Nehemiah 7:5); Kinot (lamentations for King Josiah, see Second Chronicles 35:25; the History of Shemaiah the Prophet (2 Chron. 12:15); Midrash of the Prophet Iddo (2 Chron. 13:22).

The prophet Ezekiel swallowed a scroll and found the taste of it so sweet as honey.

The following books were in danger of suppression and exclusion from the Bible: Ezekiel, the Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes and Esther.

"Reverend" occurs only once in the Bible (see Psalms 111:9 King James version).

All letters of the English alphabet (except "j") are found in one verse, Ezra, 7:21 (English translation).

The earliest known mention of shaving is in Genesis 41:14.

The earliest reference to a barber's razor is in Ezekiel 5:1.

The earliest known reference to a state supported established religion is in Genesis 47:22 "Only the land of the priests bought he not, for the priests had a portion from Pharaoh".

Songs of Songs and the Book of Esther are the only Biblical books that do not contain the name of God.

"President" is mentioned in the Bible (Daniel 6:3, English translation).

ASK TWO YEAR BAN ON NEW HEBREW TEACHERS

New York (WNS)—A two-year ban on the admission of new students to Hebrew teachers training schools was demanded in one of a series of resolutions adopted at the first convention of Hebrew teachers' union at which a permanent National Federation of Hebrew Teachers Unions was organized. The federation asked that no new applications be accepted until the critical unemployment situation among Hebrew teachers was alleviated. Other steps taken by the convention included the drafting of a code of salaries and working conditions, formation of a national central employment agency, a plea to federations and welfare funds to grant increased appropriations for Jewish education and a move to expand the New York licensing bureau for Jewish teachers into a national movement. Solomon Mareloff was elected president and Dr. S. Zaleski secretary. Permanent headquarters are to be established in Chicago.

SPEAKING OF WOMEN

NOTES OF THE FEMININE WORLD

By Diana Klotts

FAIRSEX JOBS

Remember a number of months ago, under the same title, we told you about 19-year-old Shirley Fuchs, grand-niece of Sigmund Freud, who graduated from Hunter College and has been preparing to become a police-woman: avid student of her grand-uncle's theories concerning psychiatric treatment of sex and social problems, Shirley averaged an A in her social science and psychology courses, but declared that though her "uncle may have specialized in theory—I want to specialize in practice."

Well, today we have another interesting young lady who's among the 315 women to have passed the written test for policewomen in New York City. Mayor LaGuardia's standards are high: smartness, intelligence, education, alertness and oh, so many qualifications go into the making of a New York policewoman. 25-year-old Regina Epstein, lean, well-built blue-eyed brunette, who stands 5 feet 2 inches high and weighs 116 pounds will add beauty and personality to the profession of patrolling the Empire State if she's one of the final 27 to be chosen after physical examinations.

Regina's a boxer—a female boxer. or at least that's what appeared on her application. . . . But here's Regina herself to tell you all about it: "I studied boxing in a gym. I never was knocked out myself, nor did I ever get a black eye or a cauliflower ear. But now don't go calling me a female boxer. I'm really a school teacher. I also play baseball, golf, tennis and ping-pong. I ski and bowl and play handball and basketball, I'm good at roller skating, ice skating, archery and fencing, and am a pretty good rifle shot. . . ." All right, all right. feel duly reprimanded; application or no, Regina's an all-around sports woman. (But entre nous, folks she really did some boxing, admits she won most of her bouts—some of them by knockouts—but she's afraid people will twit her about it.)

At any rate flat foot floggies are history now that the ladies are out there showing them how.

South African Journalist
Bertha Slosberg, South African Jewess, born in Russia, at present is in England. And just as complex as her nativity is her profession, for although Bertha is well-known as the first South African impressario, originally she was a journalist, and it was in the course of her professional wanderings that she became deeply interested in the theater.

The theater being a new medium for her, and with the added difficulty of presenting native artists doing their native songs and dances before prejudiced white audiences, Bertha Slosberg faced a gigantic task. Yet hers were the courage and artistic perception to realize that she was creating a new art in South Africa, that here was something far too worthwhile and honest and beautiful to crumble under adverse criticism.

When the Johannesburg press finally acclaimed her work, Bertha Slosberg had broken the barrier. She had discovered several talented artists among her players, and theatrical agents in Europe were anxious to book them. The Bantu performers, her group, became news abroad.

Now she is engaged in film work in England, but journalism is still the ultimate ambition of the lady of many lands and many talents.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PARTY RENEWS ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT DRIVE

Warsaw (WNS)—The government-supported Camp of National Unity party is exploiting the parliamentary election campaign for an intensified anti-Jewish boycott campaign. All theatres, restaurants and other public places have been flooded with a manifesto proclaiming an economic war against the Jews and urging Poles not to patronize Jewish-owned theatres.

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ANIMALS LOOK AT MEN

THE ALLEGORIES OF FELIX SALTEN and ROBERT NATHAN

By Henry Montor

When human beings want to be utterly contemptuous of their kind, they refer to them as belonging to the zoo. Animals, bereft of intelligence, are deemed to be without the virtues of the civilized. Animals are assumed to be selfish, hard, brutal. The jungle and the forest are the haunts to which vicious human beings are assigned.

But Felix Salten, venerable dean of Austrian letters, is said to be in a concentration camp. The wisdom of his mature mind and the compassion of his sensitive spirit are summed up in "Perri" (Bobbs-Merrill Co.). Perri is the young female squirrel who, as she observes the denizens of the forest, learns of envy and hatred and kindness and love. As Donald Culross Peattie remarks in the foreword, this biological fantasy may not be "an allegory. But if I had on my conscience what some people have,

I would certainly clap this man into custody."

It is easy to understand that in a world where truth must be silent, the parable and fable must become the channels of literature. Even Robert Nathan, living in the United States, finds his thoughts have greater range in the compass of an animal story. He has written "Journey of Tapiola" (Alfred A. Knopf), the chronicle of a Yorkshire terrier who goes adventuring because he is tired of the comfort he has always known.

Felix Salten and Robert Nathan had made animals their spokesmen long before plain-speaking was a target for terrorism. Both have recoiled from the noise of the world. They have preferred the silence of the woods where the rustling of dead leaves warned its denizens of approaching danger. They have helped man up to the mirror of the so-called lower animal life. Always it has been

with tenderness, if with sadness.

"Perri" is the life of a small, helpless squirrel learning to defend herself against avarice and force. The moments of sheer contentment are overshadowed by the longer periods of fear. Always there is the bigger animal, hungry and ruthless. And even beyond is a greater terror: man, the hunter. Rapacity of one's neighbors, the unpredictable fury of the elements and the vagaries of one's own physical requirements are forces which make existence desperately uneven.

One might read into Salten's text homilies against intolerance and dictatorship. One could find evidence of indictment against might and force. But it is also possible that Salten has found this medium more malleable than the facts of human existence. If Salten is still alive and nursing his broken spirit in some Nazi concentration camp, he might find greater justification than ever before for preoccupation with the squirrels and foxes and stags.

Much smaller in canvas and more fluid in prose is Robert Nathan's "Journey of Tapiola". Here, too, one might search for the allegory. That is the inevitable occupation of any one who is not naturally attracted to animals as such. One is reminded of "Road of Ages", Nathan's earlier story of dissension and bigotry on the last march to the mirage of salvation. But here it is Richard, the canary, Jeremiah, the rat, and Tapiola, the dog, who are brought together on a tiny raft and for whom destruction looms. Even in those moments of common danger, there was threat and recrimination. There was vanity and pride.

Tapiola was not content with what was. He wanted the adventure of the unknown. He had to prove that he was a hero and to overcome the tremors of fear that shook his body in the presence of danger. But when he finally returned to the home of the publisher's wife, he abjured the fascination of strange places. He knew contentment. For he had realized the thinness of the line between life and death.

It is not possible to compare the native English of Robert Nathan and the translated English of Felix Salten. Nathan's English is smooth-flowing and sparkling. While in his present translation, Salten, for all the simplicity of his style, remains somewhat choppy and uneven. It is true, of course, that Nathan allows himself greater license in attributing to his animals the habits of mind of humans. Salten has kept his panorama almost entirely within the forest, even though from time to time there is a glint of the outside sun represented by three-year old Anna or a flash of lightning in the person of her father, the hunter.

The use of allegory is an ancient practice. In another day tyrants might ignore parallel. But today even the allegory is threatened by censors of literature who must suppress not only the written word but the unuttered thought. Even "Ferdinand", the Spanish bull, has become a center of controversy. Partisans have read their own interpretation into his actions. They have assailed his author in accordance with their own convictions.

Only mystery stories and historical novels that bear no relationship to life as we know it in the twentieth century are free from the clawings of political and economic scavengers. If there are tangible symptoms that we are returning to the Dark Ages perhaps they are to be found in the conversion of letters into the tournament field of polemics.

In the meantime the zoo is the sanctuary of virtue and not the symbol of vice.

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- Oct. 27—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Elisea Landi.
- Oct. 30—Beth El Emeth Junior Congregation Halloween Dance.
- Nov. 2—Young Judean Card Party, Menorah Institute.
- Nov. 9—Ladies Auxiliary P. O. W. annual benefit card party, Menorah.
- Nov. 14—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—John Erskine.
- Nov. 27—N. E. W. Fraternity dance, Menorah Institute.
- Nov. 20—Y. E. D. Fraternity Banquet and Dance, 11th Anniversary Celebration at Hotel Peabody.
- Dec. 4—Temple Junior Musical Show, Temple Vestry.
- Dec. 5—Temple Junior Musical show—Second Performance, Temple Vestry.
- Dec. 8—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Robert Briffault.
- Dec. 25—Chi Delta Tau Fraternity dance, Hotel Peabody.
- Dec. 28—Chi Alpha Tau Fraternity Banquet-Dance, Ridgeway Country Club.

- 1939—
- Jan. 16—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Erika Mann and Klaus Mann.
 - Feb. 4—Temple Junior Cabaret Dance Temple Recreation Room.
 - Feb. 20—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Countess of Listowel.
 - Mar. 15—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Issac Marcossou.
 - March 20—Temple Junior Play Night, Temple Vestry.
 - May 28 — Temple Junior Election Banquet Dance, Temple Recreation Room.

- REGULAR MEETINGS
- Jewish Ladies Aid Society—Second Sunday in each month, Menorah Institute.
 - Salon Circle
 - Meets Every Second Monday at 2:15.
 - Sewing Group—Every Tuesday—2:30 p. m.
 - Cultural Group—3rd Monday in month—2:30 p. m.
 - Mah Jong Class—Every Friday—1:30 p. m.
 - Scrap book—First Monday—2:00 P.M. day.
 - Shakespeare—Every 4th Monday.
 - Sons of Israel—Meets Second and Fourth Sunday in Month at 2:30 p. m. Menorah Institute.
 - Ladies Auxiliary Baron Hirsch—Second Wednesday of Month—Menorah Institute
 - Arbeiter Farband—First Sunday in each month.—638 Alabama.
 - P. O. W. Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Sunday in month at Menorah Institute.
 - P. O. W. meets every second and fourth Sunday in month at Menorah Institute.
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STEBEN SOCIETY VOTES OPPOSITION TO BUND BUT CONDEMNS ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT

New York, (WNS)—Opposition to the pro-Nazi German-American Bund without mentioning it by name was expressed by the New York State convention of the Steuben Society of America and affirmed by its state council. The convention declared "we will not render aid or comfort to any organization based on prejudice or discrimination against any citizen or class of citizens for reason of race, color or creed," and voted opposition to Communism and "other subversive movements." The anti-Nazi boycott was also denounced, the convention asserting "we denounce the advocacy of boycotts against imports from foreign countries with which we are at peace, as being disloyal and subversive of its best interests."

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