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### PLAN WILL MAKE JEWISH TRAVELING SALESMEN

#### Plan Aims At Breaking Boycott; Distasteful Plan, But Has Some Good Points

(WNS)—It was generally believed that the Schacht plan directly at breaking the world-wide Jewish boycott of German goods, thought to be partially responsible for the balance of trade shown for the 6-month period ending 1; 1938. The plan would perform make traveling Jewish emigrating German Jews, who would receive credit for emigration fund. Financial experts of the Evian Commission modified the plan which Goering will be asked to accept.

A reliable source said that the plan is a plan and Hitler are planning a two-year emigration scheme.

England, particularly, dislikes the scheme because the German plan would flood British markets with cheap, government-subsidized products which Britain plans to fight in Europe with a half-billion dollar "war chest."

Some parts of the plan have merit, however, so that rather than reject the scheme entirely, the principal countries of refuge decided to send Rublee, accompanied by Robert Pell, his American associate, to Germany to offer compromise measures without committing any government though given wide latitude to discuss the plan in detail.

For the time being, the Intergovernmental Committee does not want to risk rejecting the idea entirely without investigating its possibilities further regardless of the coolness with which the plan was received. Meanwhile the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees has been growing since it was launched and is now close to \$220,000. The cold wave here has caused some suffering among the refugees necessitating the removal of 600 children from the camp at Pakefield to warmer quarters in hotels, schools and other places.

#### Evian Commission Finds Germany Wants Halt on Boycott In Exchange For Jewish Emigration; Rublee In Berlin

London (WNS)—Following a meeting of the International Committee for refugees called by George Rublee, permanent director, it became known that Germany through Dr. Schacht had included a demand for cessation of a world-wide Jewish boycott of German goods in return for transferring 700,000 German Jews to new homes overseas.

The German plan as it was outlined at the London conference is as follows:

- 1—All Jewish capital in Germany would be paid into a central fund under German government control.
- 2—A big international loan would be floated in the U. S., Great Britain and other countries to raise a sum equal to all this Jewish capital.
- 3—Each German Jew leaving Germany would receive from this international loan as much money as he left in Germany.
- 4—Interest and amortization of this loan would be paid by increased German exports to the U. S., Great Britain, France and other European countries interested in the Jewish refugee problem.

Thus the Jews in these countries would have to cancel their boycott of German goods if they want to be repaid the money they would be expected to put into the international loan.

### HERBERT WALLER WILL OCCUPY TEMPLE PULPIT

#### Rabbi M. J. Cohn To Lecture Saturday Morning On Reading

Mr. Herbert Waller will occupy the pulpit at the Congregation Children of Israel Temple Friday night. He will talk on the subject "The Jew Looks at Himself and the World." Mr. Waller attends the Hebrew Union College.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock with Dr. Harry W. Ettelson and Rabbi Morton J. Cohn both participating. The sermon is timely as these are crucial times for the world in general and for the Jew in particular. The challenge to the Jew which these issues involve will be discussed by Mr. Waller.

On Saturday morning, Rabbi Cohn will base his talk on the Scriptural portion of the week.

#### Priest Refuses To Debate

New York (WNS)—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin refused an invitation to speak on the topic "What Is Americanism," over a national radio network with General Hugh S. Johnson, Dorothy Thompson and Earl Browder of the Communist party.

### COUGHLIN ASSAILED FOR RADIO TALKS

#### Neville Miller Says "Abuse of Privilege of Free Speech"

Washington (WNS)—Charging that the broadening of controversial issues by religious leaders is an "abuse of the privilege of free speech" and should not be tolerated, Neville Miller, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, issued a formal statement in response to inquiries from member stations. "No station is obliged to broadcast speeches that play hatred," the statement read. Although no mention was made of Father Charles E. Coughlin's recent radio broadcasts in Miller's statement, it was believed to refer to the current Coughlin controversy. Coughlin was severely criticized for statements apparently reflecting on Jews.

#### American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Elects Officers

New York (WNS)—The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the chief American agency aiding distressed Jewish communities in Central and Eastern Europe, announced at the close of its annual meeting the reelection of its principal officers for the year 1939. The list, which includes Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Councilman George Backer, follows: Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Honorary Chairman; Paul Baerwald, chairman; Governor Herbert H. Lehman, James N. Rosenberg, George Backer, James H. Becker, David M. Bressler, Alexander Kahn, William Rosenwald, Edward M. M. Warburg, and Dr. Jonah B. Wise, vice chairmen; Marco F. Hellman and I. Edwin Goldwasser, treasurers; William A. Kushland, associate treasurer; Miss Evelyn M. Morrissey, assistant treasurer; Mrs. H. B. L. Goldstein, comptroller; Joseph C. Hyman, secretary and executive director.

James N. Rosenberg and Leon Falk, Jr., were reelected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Committee's National Council. Sam Lewinson, Harold K. Guinzburg, Henry Littleson, Arthur Jaretski, Jr., and Albert D. Lasker were elected to the Executive Committee during the past year, were reelected for another one-year term.

### BEN BAUER SUCCUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

#### Native of Memphis Spent Most of Life Here

Ben Bauer, retired salesman, died Sunday night at Baptist Hospital after a week's illness. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, were held Tuesday morning with burial in Congregation Children of Israel Cemetery. He was 67.

Mr. Bauer, a native of Memphis spent most of his life here. For many years he was employed as stock man by Lowenstein's but recently he had been engaged as a salesman in the Mid-South territory. He made his home at 1357 Vance.

He was a member of the Congregation Children of Israel and an Elk. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Loeb and Mrs. Carrie Becker, and a brother, Harry Bauer, all of Memphis.

#### Pioneer Colony Builder Here To Address Conference

New York (WNS)—Arriving on the Aquitania to attend the National Conference for Palestine which will be held in Washington, D. C., January 14 and 15, Josef Baratz, Palestine's pioneer colony builder, writer and labor leader, issued a warning to Great Britain not to ignore the vast possibilities for colonization in Palestine in her search for havens of refuge for Jews who must emigrate from Germany.

Mr. Baratz, who founded Dagan, Palestine's oldest cooperative colony more than twenty-eight years ago, will bring to the Conference of representatives of 800 Jewish communities in the United States, a detailed program for enlarging the scope of immigration and settlement in Palestine for Jewish refugees from Germany and Jews from other lands of oppression.

#### 36th New Settlement Since 1936 Established In Palestine

Jerusalem (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Undeterred by terrorism, the Jews of Palestine are steadily forging forward in their upbuilding of the Holy Land, as evidenced by the establishment of the Bamsilot, a kibbutz of the Hashomer Hatzair (group of agricultural collectives) near Beisan, which is the 36th new settlement to have been founded since the beginning of the disturbances in 1936.

### B. B. DISTRICT SEVEN BOARD TO MEET HERE

#### All Presidents Of State Conferences Invited To Attend

The Executive Board of District Seven of B'nai B'rith will hold a meeting in Memphis Sunday, January 8, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the day at Hotel Peabody. This is the first time the board meeting has not been held in New Orleans.

This meeting, which was originally scheduled for New Orleans, but changed to better acquaint the officers with the various cities, will be the last before the district convention which is to be next April in Hot Springs, Ark.

D. A. Matison, of Laurel, Miss., president of the district, will preside. A. D. Bearman, of Memphis, is first vice-president. Other officers who will attend the meeting are M. M. Dannenbaum, Houston, second vice-president; Myron M. Goldman, New Orleans, secretary; Archibald A. Marx, New Orleans, treasurer; S. K. Bernstein, Oklahoma City, past president; W. P. Bloom, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Gust K. Mark, Hattisburg, Miss., and Louis B. Siegal, Little Rock, members of the executive board.

All presidents of State Conferences and all past presidents of District Seven who reside in Memphis have been invited to attend. This is the first time invitations have been sent to these officers. Charles J. Haas, Leo Goodman and Leo Bearman are past presidents from Memphis.

Plans are being made for the visitors to attend the cultural meeting of Sam Schloss Lodge following the meeting of the board.

The B'nai B'rith Home will also be visited.

### B'NAI B'RITH TO HAVE CULTURAL MEETING

#### Initiation Of I. C. Lebolt Class To Be Held

Sam Schloss Lodge B'nai B'rith will hold a Cultural Meeting Sunday, Jan. 8, at 7:45 o'clock in the Vestry Room of the Congregation Children of Israel Temple.

The initiation of approximately 300 candidates of the I. C. Lebolt Class will be held, Morris Fogelman, president, has announced.

Also on the program will be a presentation of a "March of Time" and several musical selections. Refreshments will be served.

### KALMAN BERYL TAXON TO BE BAR MITZVAH

#### Open House Sunday Evening At Home Of Rabbi And Mrs. Taxon

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris N. Taxon will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kalman Beryl, on Saturday morning, Dec. 31, at 9 o'clock at the Baron Hirsch Synagogue, 4th and Washington.

The Bar Mitzvah candidate will read the weekly portion in the Torah and will also address the congregants in Hebrew as well as in English.

Sunday evening from 6 o'clock until 10, the Rabbi and Mrs. Taxon will hold open house at their residence, 1241 Overton Park Avenue, in honor of their son.

All friends are cordially invited to attend.

#### MacDonald Reiterates Government's Refusal to Admit 10,000 German Jewish Children Into Palestine

London (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Pressed by insistent demands by members of Parliament for reconsideration of the Government's decision not to grant permission for the immigration into Palestine of 10,000 German-Jewish children, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald today told the House of Commons that the Government's decision cannot be changed since approval of the plan for admitting the children would be an alteration of the existing rate of immigration that would be prejudicial to the principal subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming London conferences on the Arab-Jewish problem.

#### Federal Communications Head Silent

Washington (WNS)—Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, refused to comment on a statement issued by Neville Miller who denounced as "an evil not to be tolerated," radio talks "plainly calculated to incite religious or racial hatred."

## UNITED STATES WILL NOT GIVE GERMANY APOLOGY SHE DEMANDS

### Secretary Ickes Denounces Nazi Racial Intolerance; Senators Endorse Ickes' Stand

Washington (WNS)—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were under the severest strain since the World War following the rejection of a Nazi protest by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles. Mr. Welles' refusal to accept the German demand for an apology for an attack made on dictators by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in a speech he delivered in Cleveland recently to a Zionist audience, was accompanied by a blunt reminder that the German government could hardly expect the United States to tolerate similar attacks against United States officials in the Nazi-controlled press.

The Acting Secretary informed Dr. Hans Thomsen, German Charge d'Affaires in Washington, that Mr. Ickes had voiced the sentiment of the greatest majority of the American people over the recent policies pursued in Germany and that derogatory remarks in the Nazi press had been deeply resented here.

The rejection was the strongest expression of disapproval yet voiced by the United States government and was considered more pointed than the recent recalling of Dr. Hugh R. Wilson, American Ambassador to Germany. It was hinted that the United States had been concerned over Germany's failure to pay Austrian debts and the lack of assurance from Berlin that anti-Jewish decrees would not be applied to Americans living in Germany.

### EXECUTIVE HOST



A. D. Bearman, first vice president of Grand Lodge District Seven, B'nai B'rith, will be present at the meeting of the Executive Board to be held in Memphis at Hotel Peabody on January 8.

### RABBI ABRAM SIMON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington—Rabbi Abram Simon, Jewish leader, educator and orator, died of a heart attack last Saturday. He was 66.

Dr. Simon was born in Nashville in 1872 and moved to Cincinnati with his parents at an early age. He served in the pulpit at Sacramento, Calif., and Omaha, Neb., coming to Washington in 1904.

Death came less than three hours after he preached at the Washington Hebrew Congregation. His wife, Mrs. Carrie Simon, founder and honorary president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, was at his bedside.

### MRS. FLEISCHMAN DIES OF BLOOD DISEASE

#### Lukemia Claims Former New Yorker At 43

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Levy Fleischman, who died Saturday afternoon at Baptist Hospital of Leukemia, were conducted by Rabbi Morris N. Taxon Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Baron Hirsch Cemetery. She was 43.

Mrs. Fleischman came to Memphis 22 years ago when she was married to Maurice Fleischman, salesman for Loeb's Laundry.

She was born and educated in New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Levy. She entered the hospital nine days ago.

Mrs. Fleischman was a member of Baron Hirsch Synagogue. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two sons, Joe and Irving Fleischman, a daughter, Celia Fleischman, two brothers, Jack and Benjamin Levy, and three sisters, Rose Levy, Mrs. Sam O'Mell, and Mrs. Joe Lipman, all of Memphis.

The details of the interview between the German Charge d'Affaires and the Acting Secretary of State were revealed by Mr. Welles himself. It had previously been announced in Berlin that a strong protest had been delivered against "course and insulting" remarks of Secretary Ickes in his Cleveland speech. Ambassador Wilson is now in this country and Dr. Hans H. Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador to the United States has been recalled for an equally uncertain period.

#### Secretary Ickes' Denunciation

Washington (WNS)—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes denounced "a brutal dictator" in his address last Sunday at a dinner of the Cleveland (Ohio) Zionist Society. Mr. Ickes had derided the acceptance of decorations by Americans from a dictator and those who accept them "automatically foreswear their American birthright." (Mr. Welles said in talking to Dr. Thomsen that this criticism of Mr. Ford and Col. Lindbergh was a purely domestic question in which Germany could have no concern whatever and which he would not discuss.) Mr. Ickes had also said that Germany's persecution of the Jews carried that nation back to "a period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial." Mr. Ickes left it up to the State Department to answer the German protest against his speech.

At a press conference here, Mr. Ickes was greeted by a facetious round of "heils" from newspapermen to which the Secretary replied, "And a Merry Christmas to you." Mr. Ickes would not reveal whether the State Department had asked him to refrain from talking at his press conference although it was known that Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State held a telephone conversation with the Interior Secretary shortly before seeing members of the press.

Mr. Ickes said he could not recall ever having mentioned Germany by name in any of his addresses, which, he pointed out, were aimed at dictator governments without specific designation. He expressed the hope that his Cleveland speech would not be followed by complications similar to those which followed an attack on the Nazi government by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York.

### MRS. LEAH GOODMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

#### Member of One of City's Most Prominent Families Stricken Suddenly

Mrs. Leah Hirsch Goodman, a member of one of the city's most prominent families, and wife of Ben Goodman, real estate operator, died at the Baptist Hospital Monday night following an emergency operation last week. Mrs. Goodman was 63.

She was first stricken while visiting the apartment of her brother-in-law, Max Heilbronner, who is critically ill with heart disease at the Parkview Hotel.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 2283 Poplar, Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. Harry W. Ettelson officiating. Burial was in Congregation Children of Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodman was widely known in musical circles of the Mid-South and was active in a number of women clubs. She belonged to the Beethoven Club and the Temple Sisterhood and was a member of the Congregation Children of Israel.

Mrs. Goodman was born in Memphis. She was educated at the old Clara Conway School here and the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was married to Mr. Goodman in 1897.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ben Goodman, Jr., Memphis attorney; three daughters, Mrs. George Baum, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Walter Skrainka, St. Louis, and Mrs. I. W. Ashner, Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Max Heilbronner, Memphis; a brother, Leopold Hirsch, Memphis; two brothers-in-law, Abe and Julius Goodman, Memphis and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Victor G. Hexter, Sigrid Pape, James A. Frank, Dr. Neuton S. Stern, Abe Goodman, Jr., and Joseph A. Goodman.



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### SAM ABRAHAM

We pause for a moment to pay tribute to the work of Sam Abraham on the Peres Colony.

Mr. Abraham, president of The Memphis Zionist District, threw his forceful personality into the work, and largely thru his efforts and the cooperation of his willing workers, the total of the Peres Colony Fund is now over ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Abraham started with a dinner—at his own expense. Altho the solicitation of funds was not thought of at the time, more than five hundred dollars was raised—Then, out on the field himself, aided by his personal committee, the money started to come in.

Just days remain now before Mr. Peres' Birthday—More of us should take up the task so splendidly started by Mr. Abraham. Ten people, with his ambition and zeal, could more than secure the needed funds in the time which remains.

### A FIRM HAND

The plan which was submitted to the Intergovernmental Commission for Refugees in London by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht recently, precipitated a storm of criticism from those countries whose representatives make up the Evian Commission. England thought of it as "Impudence." France called the scheme "Fantastic." The United States believed the plan should be "Privately Financed." Argentina, Mexico and Peru were "Disappointed." Catholics, fearful of the time when their correlative in Germany will be forced to give up their fortunes, condemned it as "extortion," and Jews everywhere know that their brethren in Germany are being held for "ransom."

This week will find George Rublee, Director of the Intergovernmental body, in Berlin to begin negotiations with the Nazi government in connection with the mass emigration of Jews from Germany. Schacht's plan, although rejected for the most part, will be used as a basis for counter-proposals and compromises.

It is quite evident that Hitler wants the whole world to pay for the release of Jews

from Germany and at the same time to build up his foreign exchange. It is also evident that Germany is bankrupt and insolvent, and it is therefore the duty of those who represent the Commission to deal with the Nazi government with a firm hand. NOW, while the Nazi government is broke and in dire need for funds, is the time to bring Hitler to his knees. NOW, in its negotiations with officials in Berlin, the Evian Commission can explain and fulfill the reason for its creation.

### A RETURN TO THE LAND

It is interesting to note that the Jewish Agricultural Society is making it possible for many Jewish refugees in this country to learn the rudiments of farming and at the same time instill in them a love of agricultural activity. Courses offered by the J. A. S. include dairy farming, hen raising, and truck farming besides a general course in the blanket field of the American landscape. It is quite probable that a sufficient number of refugees may be interested in this line of endeavor to the end that they may become useful and productive citizens, insuring for themselves comfortable homes and paying enterprises by farming.

Two thousand years ago the Hebrews were a peaceful nation of agriculturists, attached to the soil in the land of Canaan. Driven from our ancient land we were forced into the fields of commerce and industry in lands which neither tolerated nor helped us. After centuries of trail blazing in commercial progress and scientific advancement we turn again to agriculture.

It is for our youth to revive the ailing body of Jewry that has fallen victim to the evils of persecution and they can revitalize that body by rural activity and agricultural pursuit. America is still a land of opportunity, especially for those who will dedicate themselves to the soil. Jewish refugees will find no better opportunity for purposes of rehabilitation than to give every consideration, when confronted with the problem of making their own way both for themselves and for their families, to the wide range of opportunities presented in the field of agriculture.

## PLAIN TALK

BY AL SEGAL

### NEW YEAR TOAST

Mr. Segal (who has lived quite a long time) remembers new years of olden times. Yet in the number of years that have passed the olden times are not so remote; the distance between now and then is marked by the deep, enormously wide gulf that is the difference between civilization and savagery. Indeed, the number of years is only five.

Mr. Segal recalls fondly the good new years of that distant past. As one looked from the threshold of a new year he could always see bright lights in the future. Yes, one said then, progress was going on in the world next year. Progress was something inevitable, everybody was sure. He couldn't be sure that his own fortunes would advance. That was in the hand of God. One might fall sick, one might die. But things must always go well in the world, must go forward. The next year was sure to be better for the world than the one before. And if he didn't live to see it, what of it? The world was going to be better for his children. That was all that mattered anyway.

So on new year eve he put on his Tuxedo and his wife her best evening gown and went to the best hotel in town to see the old year out and to welcome the good new year in.

Mr. Segal himself always celebrated his wedding anniversary on new year eve, had his friends in for a merry party, made a great ado about having married. Mr. Segal was very grateful for everything, for it had been a good world in which to marry and to bring up children.

He could always give a heartfelt toast to the new year. "My friends, may the new year be as good as the past. It must be better. The advance of progress is like rivers that keep on flowing and can't be stopped."

Mr. Segal makes ready even now to celebrate his wedding anniversary on new year eve but with no heart in it; it is like dancing in the presence of the death-throes of civilization itself, he thinks.

Nevertheless Mr. Segal must in some way celebrate his wedding and greet the new year; for women are so meticulous to observe the occasion of their being married.

There is no joy in looking backward at the bitter year that has passed in the world, no joy looking forward at the year to come. Mr. Segal sees only dark shadows brooding. From the shadows rise cries of pain. . . cries of his people, cries of the world.

Mr. Segal must prepare a toast, and what shall he say? What can one say? "Happy New Year" is sardonic to say in the presence of a vast, continuing tragedy.

Perhaps he should say—My friends I am not going to wish you a happy new year, for that would be silly, like whistling in the darkness, cruel like wishing a happy landing for a man who is being struck by the Twentieth Century Limited.

No! I wish you to be strong with the strength of dignity: To walk with a high head; to stand with the grandeur of people who have lived a long time and who, therefore, know that these enemies will be tomorrow's dust in the wind; to be yourself, which is to say to be proud Jews who know they have something more to live for than to be furtive mice afraid of shadows.

I wish you an enlargement of character that must come to all who say, "So shall I guard all the ways of my life that no act of mine shall give pain to my people who may be blamed for my dereliction. In my uprightness I shall stand as high as the stars.

It may be that even after every Jew's character has attained superhuman height, the voices of our enemies will yet not be stilled. That will not matter if a Jew can say, "In all things I have been faithful to my inheritance; my heart, my head and my hand have been directed by the lights of our Torah and our prophets. I have taken unto myself all the fineness that is connoted in the identity of being a Jew."

No, I can not wish you happiness. For the happiness of any Jew and of any man is mockery in the presence of a vast suffering. I can not wish you this, nor do you want to be wished happiness of your own in such a world. Who can be happy? Who may say, This tragedy is no matter of mine. I am happy.

I wish you rather this strength, this pride, this dignity, this enlargement.

This shall be Mr. Segal's toast to his company and he offers it also to all who read this. He wouldn't have any anniversary party, if he had his

a hearty yawn. Then of course there's always the prospect of someone mislaying the Dead End kids. Hope springs eternal. Eternal disappointment.

say, and he will reduce this one to becoming humility. Almost any kind of celebration seems to have become indecent, he thinks.

Mr. Segal doesn't like to tell other people how to behave, or how much to drink, or how much to spend. Mr. Segal is no chuzpa ponim, as they say. Yet if he were one who ordinarily gave himself a big time on new year eve he might say: "Well, this time I shall give my wine to my kinsmen who are sufferers on the eternal road. My kinsman is tired and faint and I shall give him my wine.

"Yes, the \$100 that I ordinarily spend on a big new year eve I shall give to the fund for the rehabilitation of those who have become homeless, for succor of those who have been robbed and left hungry.

"I shall greet the new year modestly with cocktails at my house. With three or four cocktails I shall brew a pink illusion of a good new year; with five I may be able to look 100 years into the future when, doubtless, it will be good again for Jews.

"No, I may not dance at the funeral of these my people, I may not serve lavishly my own pleasure in a time when my kinsmen hunger and go homeless."

To all who believe with Mr. Segal that the wine that is consumed on new year eve should go this year rather to the faint brother in Germany, he suggests that the Joint Distribution Committee at 100 East 42nd Street, New York, will be glad to receive anybody's money. It will convert the wine into bread.

### NO CONFERENCE IF REFUGEES DENIED ENTRANCE, HEBREW PRESS HINTS

Jerusalem, (WNS-Falcor Agency)—If a condition for the holding of the proposed London Conference between Arabs and Jews is the denial of Palestine as a place of refuge for Ger-



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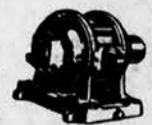
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SIDELIGHTS FROM THE FILM CAPITOL

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### About Threats and Things

First beefs are in on Warners' projected expose "Confessions of A Nazi Spy." From either a desire to maintain a perfect record or simple habitual maliciousness, the Nazi consulate tossed in a threat: any company making a picture distasteful to the extreme aesthetic sense of German officialdom will have all productions barred. Consulate further intimated that Nazis would bring pressure on nations in its orbit to follow suit. This is an unusual threat in that it hinges for success or failure on the memories of the Warner fraters whose pictures are not being shown in Germany, and are to be withdrawn from Italy. Obviously the third member of the tyrant trio, Japan, must find even the gangster epics extremely mild fare. Person to person murder, these days is mere watercress on the butcher's steak. To date the Hays office has issued no restraining order. Informed sentiment on Warner lot feels that company will do pie unless government whispers words of doubtful wisdom.

Eight major companies here have rejected Italy's six-month reprieve on monopoly of distribution. Under fascist plan companies would rent di-

rect to government which, after six months, would officially take over distribution now in hands of major company exchanges.

Gratifying to see the manner in which the entire film industry gave time and talent for radio program last Wednesday to celebrate 147th anniversary of Bill of Rights. Program figured to set off a campaign which stands to rededicate principles of liberty or true Americanism. Among those who aided were: S. J. Briskin, chairman of committee, Frank Capra, Paul Muni, Jeanette MacDanold, Edward G. Robinson, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Lionel Barrymore and many others.

### Having A Wonderful Time

Article in current film mag entitled, "Hollywood's Unmarried Husbands and Wives," caused no small sensation here. Story suggests true path of happiness might be found by accused where trods the preacher, the rice and the marriage license. Peculiar angle is that felicity of these unmarried seems to be of more enduring stuff than those optional agreements called Hollywood marriages which follow John Gantner's famous formula "Marry in haste, repent at leisure." Strange too that

all things are now licensed, except license. High priced film exec was tabbed "genius" by brother high priced film exec. To prove point tabber stated this case: Actors are signed at comparatively low salary. If they succeed, thespians become dissatisfied with "comparative" stipend. Genius keeps them happy by raising their salaries. This method clearly indicates the scope of the man's genius. Vaporish clouds above studios these days are formed by the mental perspiration of arduous mental labors of which this is a prime example. Title of "Home Town" was changed to "Picket Fence" back to "Home Town" to "Frankie" to "Home Town" to "Back Door to Heaven". Sounds like somebody needs the immediate services of another vice-president. Unsung performance which shouldn't be: Henry Hull in "Boys Town"; Spring Byington in "You Can't Take It With You"; Edward Ellis in "A Man to Remember". Famous battle between Errol Flynn and Aiden Roark has degenerated into publicity scrap. Warners awarded knockout to Flynn. Twentieth Century-Fox, Roark's employer, raises the mallet holding mitt of mighty Roark. Hollywood is the only place in the world where the fighters say, "It was a tough fight, ma. I'll be home right after the first edition." Latest reports find Scarlett O'Hara still wanted, Golden Boy missing and an addition to the lists. Where is she who can justly interpret the title role of Daphne DuMarrier's "Rebecca?" These mystifying problems are to be worried over during the last half of that pleasant stretch following



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**PALESTINE—THE HAVEN OF REFUGE**  
FORMER BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE COLONIES EXPRESSES VIEWS  
**By The Rt. Hon. Leopold S. Amery**

EDITOR'S NOTE: — "Nowhere else than in Palestine can comparatively large numbers of refugees be immediately absorbed."

This was the major note sounded by the outstanding British statesman and former Colonial Secretary, Leopold S. Amery, in his transatlantic broadcast from London to a distinguished audience in the Hotel Astor, New York, where the Leon Blum Colony on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine was launched last week at a banquet at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the French Ambassador were the guests of honor. The following article contains the full text of Col. Amery's highly instructive and interesting analysis.

Commending to you the appeal on behalf of the Fund which American Trade Unionism is raising as a contribution toward Jewish settlement in Palestine, I feel greatly honored to be associated with the distinguished speakers who have already addressed you and not less with the eminent French statesman, Leon Blum, who has just spoken, and whose name the proposed new colony is to bear.

My own interest in the Zionist movement goes back to the days when, as a secretary of the British War Cabinet, I was closely concerned with the discussions which led up to the Balfour Declaration, and indeed, was responsible, to good or little, for the actual wording of that famous document. Subsequently, for a good many years, I found myself as Secretary of State for the Colonies, instructed with the more direct responsibility for the administrative execution of the policy then initiated. I can speak, therefore, with personal knowledge of the ideals and aims which animated the British statesmen who gave that solemn pledge to world Jewry and experience with the Jewish pioneers who have made the most of the opportunity afforded them.

I have seen desolate, fever-stricken swamps turned into a smiling landscape of waving wheat, surrounding a prosperous and happy landscape. I have seen barren wastes turned into olive groves and orange fields. I have seen a whole, modern city spring up out of nothing on the empty seashore. I have seen men and women rejoicing in freedom and uprightness, in the joyousness of creative work, building up a fair and enduring home for their people in the land of their age-long aspirations. Above all, I have seen sturdy, frank and fearless children growing up in what to them is indeed a present land of Promise, and not only a distant Promised land. I witnessed with amazement the change from a decaying backwater of a crumbling empire in its decrepitude to a scene of thriving business and traffic and the progressive happiness of the inhabitants of Palestine.

Inevitably, too, I have been brought in contact with the formidable difficulties arising from the presence of the existing Arab population, the protection of whose rights is as integral a part of the Balfour Declaration as is the promise of the Jewish National Home. Resenting the disturbance of their accustomed ways of life and alarmed at the prospect of Jewish domination, they have proved easy victims to agitation, by no means all home-grown or uninterested. The British Government has been struggling with the consequence of the disorders which had resulted. Their task, once order is restored, will be to see to it that whether by agreement between Jews and Arabs or by direct British decision, the pledges given to both sides in the Balfour Declaration shall be honestly fulfilled, by weighing the scales fairly between both sides in Palestine itself. We cannot, it seems to me, ignore the wider aspects of the problem.

We are entitled to consider how small a portion it is that is affected by Jewish settlement of that spacious Arab World which won its national freedom by the victory of the Allies. We cannot forget, on the other hand, the dire need of the Jews in Central Europe, and, above all, of those who in Germany are suffering under a persecution as bestial in its methods as it is fiendishly cruel in its cold blood.

It is for the world to show a liberal and generous spirit to those who can escape from the German Hell on Earth. Yet it remains a fact that nowhere else than in Palestine can comparatively large numbers be immediately absorbed and be assured not only of refuge or of the hope of eventual assimilation but of an abiding home of their very own.

That brings me to the last part of the Balfour Declaration and that is the effect of the success of the Zionist movement upon that great majority of Jews who will always continue to remain citizens of countries other than Palestine. Will it tend to

make them aliens, to weaken or distrust their patriotism? I would beg you to look around and as an instance, ask yourself, is there one of all those Americans whom you know who are of Scottish origin, who is a worse American citizen for being proud of that little country across the Atlantic whose mountains and rivers he may never see, but whose landscape is intimately familiar to him? Surely, these things only strengthen the quality of their American citizenship. So, too, I believe that the success of this great experiment of restoring to Jewry the home of 2,000 years of dreams and prayers will not only bring happiness to those Jews who themselves take part in its re-establishment, but add new vigor and quality to the loyal citizenship of Jews in all lands.

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# STRAUCH-RAFAEL WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

Dinner For Immediate Family To Be Followed By Reception And Dance

Esther Strauch, daughter of Mrs. Max Strauch, will become the bride of Lou Rafael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rafael of New York, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baron Hirsch Synagogue. Rabbi Morris N. Taxon will officiate, assisted by Cantor M. I. Levin.

The altar will be decorated with smilax, palms, white gladioli and branched candelabra.

A program of nuptial music will be rendered by Sam Lazarov, violinist, and Mrs. Sidney Kriger, who will sing "Because", and "At Dawning".

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Louis Strauch, will be gowned in white satin, fashioned along princess lines, with leg of mutton sleeves.

Her bridal veil of illusion will be trimmed in Chantilly lace, and she will carry an arm bouquet of Orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley.

Belle Strauch, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg, Miss Strauch's aunt of New York, will be matron of honor. They will wear similar models of white lace, styled with fitted bodice, sweetheart necklines and full skirts. They will carry arm bouquets of blue delphinium, white carnations and blue baby breath, tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Ann Rafael, sister of the groom, Ann Lazarov, and Sylvia Goldstein, cousin of the bride, will wear identical frocks of white lace. They will also carry blue delphinium and carnation bouquets. They will wear a strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Sam Strimel of Chicago will attend the groom as best man. Grooms-men are Alex Strauch, Charles Strauch and Irving Strauch. Harold Goldstein and Morris Strauch are ushers.

Janice Lea Shapiro and Ina Faye Plesofsky, cousins of the bride, will be flower girls. Sydney Katz is ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, there will be a dinner for members of the immediate family at the Menorah Institute. A reception for friends and relatives will be held at 8:30 at the Menorah.

The Couple will make their home in New York.

## MEMPHIS JUDAEAN WINS SECOND PLACE

Rita Burson of Memphis was given second place in the Oratorical Contest at the Southern Regional Young Judaea Conclave held in Macon, Ga., Dec. 25 and 26th. The subject of her oration was "Thank God for America." The orator from New Orleans won first place. Atlanta won in debating and basketball. Columbus, Ga. won the ping-pong contest.

## House Guests Here To Attend Ceremony

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris N. Taxon have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schottenstein of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lipski and their children, Max, Phyllis and Zeldon of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newberger and their children, Philip and Joseph Michael of Chicago, and their son, Jordan Taxon, who is attending the Hebrew Theological College at Chicago.

They have come to the city to participate in the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of Kalman Beryl Taxon.

## Postpone Meeting

Ladies Auxiliary of P. O. W. has postponed its scheduled meeting this Sunday, due to New Year's Day, to Jan. 29.

## Luncheon Honors Miss Janet Pachter

Large Number of Visitors Among Guest

Janet Pachter of 76 North Watkins entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home with a luncheon in honor of her 16th birthday. Games were played after the luncheon and then the guests were taken to a theater.

Among those present were Jeanne Bloch and Elaine Shevlin of Chicago, Bobette Klein and her guest, Rosalind Coplan, Michelle Myers, Natalie Herzberg and Edith Shackeroff of Batesville, Miss., Mathilde Hartfield and Florence Petack of Chicago, Mary Louise Krakauer and Julia Bederman of St. Louis, Emily Rose Michel and her guest, Barbara Miller, Aileen Lewis and her guests, Joyce Sacks and Sally Bierner, Connie and Maxine Blecker and Emily Schweizer of Nashville, Cecile Burta, Bobbie Sartoris, guest of Mrs. William Rudner, Betty Gordon, guest of Mrs. Ernest Lee, Virginia Harry.

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Ida Brandman of Chattanooga is the guest of Margaret Morris, 1118 Eastmoreland.

Rose Morris of 1118 Eastmoreland left last week to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Goldberg of St. Louis.

## Temple Sisterhood To Hold January Meeting

One Act Play Will Be Presented To Members

The January meeting of the Temple Sisterhood will be held, Thursday, Jan. 5 in the vestry room of the Congregation Children of Israel Temple at 10:30 o'clock.

A one act play, "The Man Who Never Married" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Hahn. Ted Fox, Serette Kosman and Karl Howry, all of whom are active in local theatre work, will take parts.

After the luncheon, which will be at 12 o'clock, Rabbi Morton J. Cohn will speak on Highlights and Side-lights in the Jewish Scene. This will be followed by an open forum.

Mrs. Harry W. Ettelson, president will preside at the meeting. The opening prayer will be given by Mrs. M. F. Strauss. The choral group is being arranged by Mrs. Charles Lazard and Mrs. Hardwig Posert is accompanist.

The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. David S. Levy. Assisting her are Mrs. Edgar Rothschild, Mrs. Joseph B. Levy, Mrs. Herbert Herff, Mrs. William Rosenfield, Mrs. Fernand Levy, Mrs. Phil Bloom, Mrs. Edwin Sapinsley, Mrs. Ira Samelson, Mrs. I. Housman, Mrs. Paul Gruber, Mrs. Louis H. Brown, Mrs. Harry Longwater, Mrs. J. J. Beatus, Mrs. Max Schilstat, Mrs. Henry Weiss, Mrs. M. Seligstein, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. Gordon I. Gordon, Mrs. M. Rosengarten, Mrs. Irwin Peltz, Mrs. Charles Heilbron, Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Albert Herzberg and Miss Sophie Goldsmith.

## All Day Bazaar At Beth El Emeth Center

Beth El Emeth Congregation will have an all-day bazaar Sunday at the Beth El Emeth Social Center. Home cooked chicken dinners will be served from 12 o'clock. Cards and bingo will be played.

Mrs. B. Milstein and a committee are in charge of the kitchen.

## Girl Scout Troop Organized At Menorah

A Girl Scout Troop was organized Tuesday night at the Menorah Institute. Mrs. Abner Saul, formerly of Birmingham, is scout leader.

Sylvia Blumenfeld was elected president; Sylvia Abraham, treasurer, and Helen Jacobson, scribe. Other members are Sylvia Shankman, Tillie Alabaster, Eileen Faine, Ruth Apple-son and Margie Evensky.

The troop has been divided into three patrols—Bluebird, Country Life, and Wild Rose.

The group plans to meet every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Menorah. Each member will bring an additional guest at the next meeting. Any one interested in joining the Girl Scouts are invited to attend the next meeting.

A hike is planned in a month.

## Mrs. William Rudner Compliments Visitor

Luncheon At Hotel Peabody Followed By Show

Mrs. William Rudner entertained Saturday with a luncheon at Hotel Peabody, honoring her visitor, Miss Bobbie Satorius. After the luncheon, the group went to a theater.

Among those present were Bobette Klein, Rosalind Coplan, Jeanne Bloch, Elaine Shevlin, Natalie Herzberg, Edith Shackeroff, Jocelyn Plough Janet Pachter, Shirley Kiersky, Mimi Wurtzburger, Ruth Bluthenthal, Michelle Myers, Doris Strauss, Selma Brock, Connie Blecker, Mathilde Hartfield, Florence Petack, Mary Louise Krakauer, and Julia Bederman.

## P. Y. J. Club Has Buffet Supper Party

Dance Followed At Hotel Claridge Thursday

A buffet supper followed by a dance at the Hotel Claridge was enjoyed Thursday night, December 29, by members of the Progressive Young Judaeon Club and their escorts. The supper was held at the home of Evelyn Fineberg on Carr.

Members and their escorts were Laura Messinger with Irving Sachritz, Rose Kirsch with Bernard Messinger, Libby Shainberg with Jerry Rosen, Ruby Shefsky with Ed Fortas, Selma Kassovitz with Ralph Alperin, Mildred Rottersman with Albert Bozof, Rose Miriam Salky with Hermann Olswing, Ethel Salky with Carl Epstein, Bertha Alabaster with Louis Sampson of New York, Rita Burson with Gilbert Appleson, Dolly Malkin with Milton Angel, Rebecca Salky with Alec Barnett, Rosalind DuBrovner with escort, Blanche Kassovitz with Max Yagoda of Minnesota, Evelyn Fineberg with Loby Rosenblum, Bernice Hanover and Libby Wolf with escorts.

Esther Cooper and Jack Winkles will be chaperones.

## Spaghetti Supper Given By Advisor

Mrs. Abraham Is Hostess To Members Of Girls Auxiliary

Mrs. Ben Abraham recently entertained members of the Girls Auxiliary of A. Z. A. with a spaghetti supper at her home 450 N. Willett. Mrs. Abraham is one of the advisors of the chapter. Selma Abraham, daughter of Mrs. Abraham, assisted in receiving.

The table was centered with an epergne of seasonal flowers flanked on either side by white tapers in branched crystal candelabra.

Following the supper, a social hour was enjoyed.

Members present were, Mildred Green, Jocelyn and Miriam Cohen, Bessie Bloomfield, Zeldia Getsin, Esther Katz, Esther Levine, Helen Ruth Waller, Evelyn Epstein, Rebecca Marx, Sara Bess Lubin, Patricia Abraham, Fanny Schaffer, Fanny Kipper.

Mrs. Milton Goldberger, advisor, and Mrs. Sol Perlman were also present.

Selma Bornstein of St. Louis is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosenbloom on McLemore.

# Y. E. D. FRATERNITY HOLD NEW YEAR

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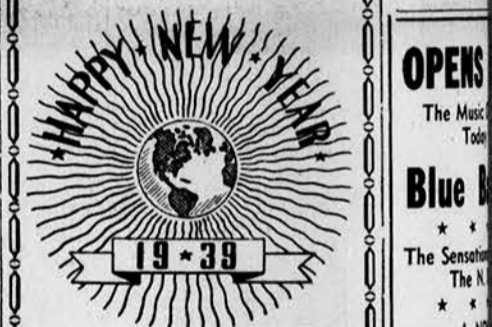
Following the latest vogue in New Year Eve Cabarets, dinner will not be served. But Kosher foods can be ordered a la carte at moderate prices. It is promised that hotel rates will not be charged. Price of admission is \$2.00 per person or \$3.50 a couple. The Menorah Institute will share half the proceeds.

Reservations may be made by calling Max Brown at 8-0221 or 7-0671 or with any Y. E. D. member.

The following is a partial list of reservations already received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Epstein; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alperin and party of 40; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cooper and party of 10; Mr. and Mrs. Max Loskove and party of 8; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Perlman; Mr. Paul Kapelow and party of 12; Mr. Sam Abraham and party of 30; Julius Glassman and party of 6; Ben Aronwald and party of 10; Jack Weinstein and party of 14; Saul



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**ODZ AND ENDZ**

By Arnold Isaacs

SOME MIGHT SUGGEST A GOOD DOSE OF SALTS. After reading H. G. Wells' article on "The Future of the Jews" in this past week's Liberty Magazine we feel that what the brilliant historian needs is not too mild a dose of Jewish history. But don't miss Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's answer to the challenge in the current issue. "WHO IS RIGHT" asks the pamphlet published by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. "A President of the United States and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, or Adolph Hitler, the blood-thirsty, mad ruler of Nazi Germany?" Name of the pamphlet is "Hitler Has Pledged to Destroy the Democracies of the World. That Includes Us!" in which they quote William Howard Taft, late President, and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court as a vigorous champion of the Jewish people. INTERESTING DISCLOSURES of the source of Father Coughlin's material are made public in the current issue of "The Nation" by William C. Kernan, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bayonne, N. J. He traces Father Coughlin's statements to "a Nazi paper called 'World Service' published in Hamburg twice monthly in six languages." "MOST IMPUDENT FORGERIES" is the way Professor Jacques Maritain, world-famous French Catholic philosopher and writer views the "Protocols" who, without mentioning names lashed out against Father Coughlin in an attack upon "orators and publicists" who use the discredited tripe about the Elders of Zion to spread anti-Semitic propaganda. BACK IN CIRCULATION is the Good Neighbor League, now launching an intensive campaign to combat Nazi propaganda in the U. S. FIVE HONESTLY EARNED DOLLARS, for Mr. Hitler if he can distinguish between samples of blood presented to him by Dartmouth College students who are preparing to send the Fuehrer one test tube each of Mongolian, Negro, Aryan and Jewish blood. WANTED: ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, by National Council of Young Israel, to add to its staff of club leaders for Juniors and Intermediates. Candidate must be college student or graduate; must be mature, reliable. WHICH REMINDS US, that Junior Hadassah, during the past few months has added 3,200 new members to its membership of 20,000 in 222 units in 41 states.

HODGE-PODGE ABOUT PEOPLE EDWARD G. ROBINSON, along with a contribution towards the Palestine Symphonic Choir Project, sent the following note to Cantor Myro Glass, of Indianapolis, Indiana, chairman of the movement which proposes to colonize a group of chosen singers in Palestine—there to take part in the creation of a symphonic choir which will perform the compositions on biblical themes, and especially on the texts of the Great Prophets of Israel: "The sages of the Old Testament preached social justice before that term was invented. Their sublime moral vision speaks a universal language. Music, too, is a universal language. To combine the two is a bold and brilliant idea."

There's a contest open to you who know WHAT IS AMERICA'S GREATEST NEED TODAY, sponsored by "America's Town Meeting of the Air", the deadline of which is Dec. 31, and the winner will be brought to New York, with all expenses paid, to speak on the town meeting program. THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE, that Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg of Mt. Nebo Temple, N. Y., has accepted a call to Temple Emanuel, Denver, Colorado. Rabbi Feinberg was born in Bellaire, Ohio, ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1924, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW, that S. Pereira Mendes, son of the late Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, noted rabbi and scholar, and one of the founders of the Zionist movement in America, is engaged in a tour of the Jewish communities of the Middle-west as a field director for the U. P. A.

**COMMITTEES WILL STUDY REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

Amsterdam, (WNS)—America and South Africa will be sounded out by three mixed Anglo-Netherlands committees who are leaving here to arrange for the admission of Jewish refugees. The committees will examine proposals made by governments that have shown a desire to place territories at the disposal of the Jewish Colonization society.

**NAZIS CONCERNED OVER WORLD REACTION**

Berlin, (WNS)—The German government, through the official news agency, DNB, is apparently seeking to soft-pedal the plight of German Jews as a whole and is indicative of growing Nazi concern over the world reaction to anti-Jewish outrages. At the same time, der Angriff, organ of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, today continued its disenfranchisement of all Jewish business enterprises. Many of the recent restrictive decrees, however, have not been revoked and it is admitted that similar decrees are about to be issued. Although Jews must henceforth live only among themselves, there is no intention to confine them to ghettos according to DNB. The agency commented favorably on plans to permit emigration of nearly 90 per cent of German Jews

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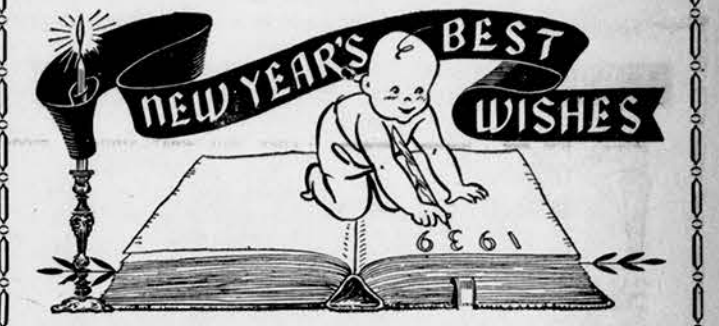
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during the next few years. "Removal of the Jews from Germany through emigration is the ultimate goal of the decrees which have been enacted or which are expected," DNB asserted. "This emigration is to the interest of the German Jews themselves."

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### By Phineas J. Biron

#### Goebbels Gab

The results obtained by the Nazis in the collection of the first installment of the \$400,000,000 fine on the Jews were not so good. Hitler had to accept bonds and real estate at their face value instead of the usual reduced value assigned to property held by non-Aryans. Gabby Goebbels is in for a hot time by the middle of next year, when all the fine is supposed to be collected. For as we told you last week, it was Goebbels who got this bright idea, and upon the success of it his standing with Hitler depends. The reason why Gabby has spoken so slightly of the Quaker mission that is looking Naziland over is because during the post-war years when Quakers were feeding over a million Germans Goebbels didn't need their help. A German Jew was his patron at the time, paying his expenses during Goebbels' futile exposure to an education. A left-handed success for Goebbels' propaganda machine is recorded by Dr. Stanley High, who relates that when a Czech air squadron was ordered to attack Berlin during the stormy autumnal equinoctial season the flyers returned to Prague with the report that Hitler had already done the job of destruction. That was the impression they got from the sight of demolished buildings and torn-up streets, the preparation for Adolf's 1000-year rebuilding program.

#### Foreign Flashes

Hitler's success in shifting his baby the refugee problem, into the lap of other nations is inspiring Poland to further efforts to make somebody else worry about her 3,000,000 Jews. We predict that if and when somebody does finally take over the German Jewish refugees the world will suddenly find itself confronted with the Polish Jewish problem too. Preparatory legislation for this eventuality is already under way in Poland. Those who have been insisting that the Spanish civil war has nothing to do with the fight against Fascism ought to sing another tune now that the new Nazi submarine bases in rebel Spain have been revealed. If you want to know what European country is slated for the next blow of Hitler's ax, we'll relay to you that Augur of Paris—Vladimir Ploiakoff to you—predicts that Rumania will be the next to fall, and will be followed by the Ukraine. The campaign against Rumania, of course, will be ostensibly carried on to save that country from the domination of Magda Lupescu. In England government employes have been ordered to discuss no official business at home, as hundreds of German spies are employed as domestic servants in British houses in the hope of learning something of value to Hitler. But why is it that the Zionist leadership in London is again falling for the empty promises of the Colonial Office?

#### Refugee Department

All credit to Bernard M. Caruch for his ready help to individual Christian refugees, of whom this country has too many for the Christian Refugee Committee to handle. No less than fifty per cent of the German refugee authors in New York, by the way, are pure Aryans. And it is estimated that about twenty per cent of all the German refugees are non-Jews. When it comes to indefatigable work for refugees we have not yet

come across any one to beat Gertrude Samuel, wife of author Maurice. If you are an enterprising promoter, get in touch with us about Herta Weintraub, 17-year-old skating champion of the Vienna Maccabi Club, who is now in this country to provide competition for Sonja Hejne. Clap hands for the students of New York University, who are saving on their lunches to provide tuition funds for two refugees, Fritz Kortner, once a star of the German stage, will now serve RKO as actor, director and writer. If you didn't see the fine layout on German Jewish refugees in the Sunday Mirror of a couple of weeks ago, be sure to look it up.

#### This And That

The Government is planning to look into the question of German exchange students in this country, practically all of whom are engaged in either espionage or propaganda work. It might also check up on the part of the German-American Bund in inspiring the anti-Jewish demonstration in connection with the picketing of radio station WMCA for its refusal to broadcast Father Coughlin. The idea of the picketing was born in the richly fertilized brain of one Allen Zoll, who is quite chummy with the Bund mob. Drop a note to Heywood Broun and Dorothy Thompson congratulating them on their truly American stand on the questions of anti-Semitism and Hitler's latest blackmail scheme.

#### About People

Sidney Weinberg of Goldman Sachs, who has the distinction of being one of the people duped by the late Musica-Coster, had a chance recently to become the American Ambassador to the U. S. S. R., but refused. Luise Rainer is the chairman of the Sponsorship Committee for the planned American tour of the Habima Theatre of Palestine. The tour will be made under the auspices of the Theatre Guild and the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. Robert Virovai, 16 year old Hungarian

violinist who is heralded as another Menuhin, has talked himself out of a Stradivarius. Thinking it advisable to label himself an Aryan, for business reasons, he has lost the interest of one wealthy gentleman who know that he is Jewish and don't like his posing as something else. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg has accepted the honorary chairmanship of a drive to raise funds for Hebrew literature in Palestine. Maurice Bergman, ace advertising director of Columbia Pictures, is taking chess lessons from former world's championship Emanuel Lasker, and is considering entering chess tournaments as a serious contender. The provisional managing editor of The New Palestine during the illness of Sam Caplan (to whom we wish a quick recovery) is Lazar Lipsky, son of Louis. Congratulations to Assistant U. S. Attorney Frederick Backer, brother of New York's Councilman George Backer, on his engagement to tap-dancer Eleanor Whitney. Anybody know of a job (now coming the heading of contract labor) for Franz Lehár, famed composer? He's having trouble in Vienna,

where the Nazis are up his marriage to Hitler or no Hitler. de Rothschild, now native America, will among the world's women. Rabbi Nathan registered voter of the district, has been secretary of the Shalom. The next secretary Guardia will be Max son has gone to find an Aryan secretary on his visit to will the Nazis. Aryanism of the self?

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each game.

### Thursday Night

The A. Z. A. will meet the Herman Gruber Co. in the first game and this should be a very interesting game. The last time these teams met the A. Z. A. won in a five minute extra period, the score was tied at the end of the game. In the other game the New Rosen will play the Temple, who are using a zone defense to a good advantage. All games are being played in the Catholic Club Gym, first game to start at 7:45 p. m.

### All Stars To Play

The Jewish All Stars will soon be picked, games have been scheduled with the Nashville Y. M. H. A. Peps. Memphis will be in Nashville on Sunday afternoon, January 29th and the Peps will play in Memphis Sunday afternoon, February 26th. The Memphis team will show several new faces this year. Games will be arranged between local teams soon.

## OUR SPORT WORLD

By IRV KUPCINET

### Cold Gefulte Fish

Disciples of Izaak Walton, lend me your ears. We had a very interesting experience one day last winter which gives us a maximum of pleasure to recount to you here. The locale was upper western New York State; the time, 8 A. M. and a goodly crowd was there. The sport involved chiseling through the ice of frozen Inrondquoit Bay at a point about 100 feet from shore. Right you are. The sport was ICE FISHING! Incidentally, the bay is an inlet of Lake Ontario, one of the Great Inland Lakes.

Ice fishing calls for a knowledge of local conditions and if you are anything but an eskimo, and an easily frozen turnip, it also calls for plenty of woolen clothing, ear muffs, wool mittens, and a fleschel of hot coffee kept hot in a good thermos. Anyone who has ever done any ice fishing knows better than to bring schnapps and also knows that it is foolhardy to fish far from shore alone. There is always the possibility of a blizzard coming up suddenly which may cut off sight of land and make the return trip a real problem. So it is best to keep near other members of the party. Keeping warm is a prime requisite because comfort, above everything, is essential.

The best ice fishing can be done in the morning but continues through until the day darkens. Then the fish seem to stop moving and old veterans regularly quit at 2 or 3 in the afternoon. Among the necessities for ice fishing is an ice chisel for getting through the ice to the water. The use of an ordinary ax is dangerous because apart from the fact that the ax could slip and do real damage to foot or leg it might start a crack in the ice and eventually make the immediate vicinity a danger spot. Next after the chisel are fish sticks with a nail in one end and some arrangement for holding line, tip-ups, hooks and sinker. Set-lines are not permitted everywhere but where they are legal the tip-ups can be worked on the principle that when a fish strikes the flag or stick goes up and sends out its warning signal.

If you are fishing for crappy or perch, bait of shiners or minnows are good. Jiggging through the ice is another effective way of fishing and for this a small spinner is usually used above the hook. Two hooks can be used on a single line with or without a spreader but if a spreader is used the hole must be a little larger than the usual 10 to 12 inches wide. These holes should be wider at the bottom than at the top or fish will be lost by catching at the underedge. In freezing weather it is wise to skim the ice that may form in the hole and for this contingency a large dipper is handy. Ordinary machine oil rubbed on the hands will keep them double-



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### Bad Boy Max Baer

Efforts to match Lou Nova, the up and coming Galahad of the ring, with Max Baer are still going on although Lou is considered too green for an experienced veteran like Baer. Maxie has been getting serious lately and has eschewed night clubs and play-boy antics. Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, would not commit himself when asked if he would okay the match, but Hoffman is famous for his procrastinating. Baer still claims he is a key man in the heavyweight sitch-ee-a-tion and any bout with the champ, Joe Louis, would need a big, bad mans from California to make the fight a good attraction.

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## THE PAST REVEALED IN PRESENT NEWS

### By Rabbi Louis Finkelstein

The Prophetic Tradition is unique in the fact that it alone among the cultures of the world, has proven indestructible. Exposed like every other tradition to the tribulations of changing fortune, it has twice survived the destruction of the metropolis and the country of which it was the product, and has successfully endured transference from the country of its origin into distant lands and new conditions.

It is the thesis of the present article that this amazing durability of the Prophetic Tradition is due largely to its singular composition; inhering in the fact that it is a unique amalgam of rural and urban virtues. Every other civilization has had its source in the country, met its death in the city. That of the Greeks originated in Asia Minor, and disappeared in Athens and Alexandria. That of the Latins had its birth in rural Latium, and its burial in Rome and Constantinople. That of the Arabs began in the desert, and ended in Bagdad. Long before these world civilizations, the cultures of

Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, and Egypt passed through the same process of growth under agricultural economy, and met death in the stagnant atmospheres of the city. Highly fortified Nineveh proved itself not the defense, but the grave of Assyrian culture, as Babylon was for the Babylonian, Sardis for the Lydian, and Susa for the Persian.

The Prophetic Tradition has had a similar history. It, too, originated in the desert and reached its culmination in a metropolis. Born at the foot of Mount Sinai, it matured in the valleys of Judah and Israel, and attained the flood tide of its strength in Jerusalem, the metropolis. But here the analogy between history of the Prophetic Tradition and that of all other civilizations ends, for while the destruction of Nineveh, Babylonia, Athens and Rome marked the end of their civilization, the fall of Jerusalem was the prelude to the Babylonian Exile, where the Prophetic Tradition gained new strength and developed new powers. Indeed, so verile did it become in captivity, that it prevented the assimilation of the departed Judaites, and enabled them to perform the miracle—nowhere repeated in history—of bringing Jerusalem back to life from the dust! Instead of dying at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar's armies, the Prophetic Tradition recreated the capital city in which it had flourished. And such was its new vitality, that the rebuilt Jerusalem survived for six centuries. When it fell once more, a prey to the next conqueror, Rome, the Prophetic Tradition still had enough energy to send its ideals throughout the known world, and bring about the conversion of the Empire to some of its doctrines.

Certainly those who are interested in the survival of human civilization can do no better than to study the characteristics of this Tradition and to determine the secret of its astonishing vitality. In the next article we will endeavor to analyze the suggestion which we have offered, that the mystery lies in the curious composition of rural and urban elements which form the Prophetic Tradition.

(Prof. Finkelstein will be pleased to reply either through this column or through personal correspondence to any questions bearing on the issues raised in the series of articles. He may be addressed care of The Hebrew Watchman or at his office in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 3080 Broadway, New York City.)

#### APPEAL FOR AID MADE BY JEWISH PRESS IN GERMANY

Berlin, (WNS) — The only Jewish newspaper permitted in Berlin, Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt, (a news sheet of two pages) carried an urgent appeal, under the imprimatur of the Propaganda Ministry, to the world in general and the United States in particular to "open the barriers" to Jewish emigration from Germany. Leo Kreindler, editor of the publication, said in his appeal: "In view of so many bitter disappointments and the failure of so many authorities in the world there must arise among the Jews in Germany a feeling that the world is willing to extend to them a certain amount of 'pity,' but that this sympathy ends when practical solutions come into question."

"We imagine," the appeal says, "that the great colonial powers and the United States, could quickly provide Jews from Germany temporary refuge, be it ever so primitive and that in the transplantation of temporary immigrants to other lands an indefinite occupation could occur, according to individual suitability."

"Germany will undoubtedly favor such an enforced emigration if such procedure will pay dividends but the government is unwilling to release any Jewish possessions along with emigrants. The financing of the proposed emigration would, therefore, remain a burden on the outside world."

#### JEWISH CABINET MEMBERS BOYCOTT TREATY DINNER

Paris, (WNS) — Two Jewish members of the French Cabinet were conspicuously absent from a dinner given by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet to Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who came here for the signing of the France-German declaration of friendship. Georges Mandel, Minister of Colonies, and Jean Zay, Minister of Education, were not invited. Marshall Petain, last survivor of the hero generals of the World War, and other Cabinet members, including Cesar Campinchi, the Navy Minister, who had been invited, refused to attend. Leon Blum's newspaper "Populaire" took violent exception to the fact that the two Jewish ministers had not been asked to attend and declared editorially that "it is a disgrace," and "Is Hitler already dictating the law in France?"

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Dec. 29—P. O. P. Scavenger hunt.
- Dec. 31—Zionist Chanukah party, Menorah Institute.
- Dec. 31—Y. E. D. New Year's Party, Menorah Institute. —1939—
- Jan. 2—Executive Board meeting of Sam Schloss Lodge, B'nai B'rith at the B'nai B'rith Home, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 12—Beth El Emeth Junior Congregation Bingo party at Social Center.
- Jan. 16—Temple Men's Club Lecture, Temple—Erika Mann and Klaus Mann.
- Jan. 22—Young Judaea dance, Menorah Institute.
- 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 12—Young Judaea Carnival and dance, Menorah Institute.
- 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—See and 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.
- Senior Hadassah fourth Wednesday of month, Menorah Institute.
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# THE GREAT ILLUSION

## THE MYTH OF GREAT JEWISH WEALTH

William Zukerman

and for alike harbor the illusion that limitless capital Jewish funds. In this article, Zukerman submits a clear analysis of the strange deception that Jews are usually able to cope with their THE EDITOR.

Nazi pogroms have accomplished at least one thing for the Jewish refugees first on the international problems resulting from the Jewish question. This is the realization of the need of immediate action of some kind. The various Governments have realized the need of immediate action of some kind. The various Governments have realized the need of immediate action of some kind. The various Governments have realized the need of immediate action of some kind.

compish for the present refugees at least as much as the Nansen Committee accomplished for the refugees of the 'twenties.

At the same time Jewish public opinion has also been aroused as never before. It is probably no exaggeration to say that Jewry has not been more deeply moved since the Czarist pogroms at the beginning of this century. Jewish sympathies, always easily aroused by pogroms, have never before been so universally stirred as they are now. There is a willingness to act and a readiness to make sacrifices such as one does not remember in recent years. Various committees spring up spontaneously in every country in Europe and among different classes of Jewry; money is being raised on a big and generous scale; Jewish children are being adopted in the hundreds; numerous schemes and plans for the relief of the refugees are being put into operation by the people themselves almost without any organization from the professional social leaders. The Jewish heart has been touched and the result is a rising tide of generosity and mercy which is truly remarkable. If this great world interest coupled with the emotional and spiritual upheaval in Jewry could be harnessed to some great purpose,

what wonderful achievements could be accomplished! The Nazi pogroms, like the Czarist pogroms of 1905, could go down into Jewish history as the beginning of a great and constructive era in Jewry. Hitler could receive the great reply which civilization should give to his pogroms.

Unfortunately the indications are that this is not to be. The upheaval among the Jews and non-Jews alike is great, but it lacks organization. The forces awakened are many, but they lack the unity which alone could make them effective. So far as an observer can judge, a rare opportunity which arises seldom in the life of a people is being frittered away and it looks as if this great revolutionary event in Jewish life will end in the usual ineffective protests or at best, in a more or less successful drive for funds; in nothing else. If this happens, the fault will be almost equally shared by Jews and non-Jews alike.

The non-Jewish world, chiefly under the leadership of President Roosevelt, has, it is true, made an effort to rise to the situation. It is wrong to minimize the efforts of the various Democratic Governments for the Jews in the present emergency. England and practically every other West-European and overseas Government have relaxed unofficially their immigration laws and have admitted and are still admitting many thousands of refugees. The offers of territories in British Guiana, Dutch East Indies, Rhodesia, Tanganyika and other places are not to be ignored, even if these offers are accompanied by great difficulties and some are down-right impracticable. It would be ungenerous for the Jews not to admit that throughout this tragedy the non-Jewish world has shown a profound sympathy, goodwill and willingness to help such as Jews have seldom seen before. But this world, at least the official part of it, has acted under one great illusion which vitiated and is nullifying its efforts and is bound, if persisted in, to invalidate everything that it is willing to do for the Jews.

This great illusion is a belief which prevails in the non-Jewish world, by those sections which are friendly as well as unfriendly to the Jews that the Jewish people can raise almost any amount of money they need for any purpose. This is a strange illusion, but it is almost universal among non-Jews. It is shared by Hitler and Streicher as well as by some of the most ardent friends of the Jews. Owing to certain historical reasons which have always associated the Jew with money, a conviction exists among most non-Jews that whatever is true or untrue about the Jews, they certainly have money in plenty. Hitler and his gang certainly labor under this illusion and many true friends of the Jews are of the same opinion. They are ready to extend sympathy to the Jews in any field, moral, political, social, but when it comes to the financial, they are genuinely convinced that the Jews need no sympathy and no help. Jews and capital somehow go hand in hand in the average non-Jewish mind. Jews may be handicapped and even persecuted in many ways, but in money matters they are in a privileged position.

In the opinion of the writer of this article this illusion (which incidentally is one of the most vicious products as well as causes of anti-Semitism) is one of the greatest handicaps in every constructive effort to solve the Jewish problem. Jewish readers need no disillusionment on this point. They know that this belief is one of the most untrue myths about the Jews; that for every Jewish banker and financier there are hundreds of thousands of Jews who live in a poverty and need which is heart-breaking; that while there are some Jewish millionaires, the economic foundation of the great mass of the Jewish people is incomparably less secure than that of the poorest of the poor because in no country (except Palestine) have they the security which land gives even to the poorest peasants. What every Jew knows, and most non-Jews do not is that the illusion about the fabulous Jewish riches is one of the great historical lies which were conceived in the Middle Ages and have been kept alive by anti-Semitism to the present day. Nothing is more untrue, more pernicious, although more widespread than this belief.

It would be futile to attempt to dispel this illusion by the means of a short article. What I want to point out in the present contribution is only one point about this myth which is curiously overlooked by most people. This is that even if it were true that some Jews possessed the great fabulous wealth which they are reputed to possess, there is no means by which organized Jewry as a whole can make these individuals give a share of this wealth for Jewish purposes. It is generally overlooked that the Jews are not a nation organized politically as other people and able to tax

its members or otherwise forge them to contribute for Jewish causes. Practically all funds raised by Jews are raised on a voluntary basis. There is absolutely no other way for the Jewish community to collect funds for any purpose except by appealing to its members to give voluntarily whatever they think or feel they can give. Anyone who has had experience of the raising of funds by voluntary contributions knows what a difficult task it is and how thoroughly and completely inadequate it has proved to be for the accomplishment of any big, constructive effort. At best voluntary contributions can be of help in charitable enterprises which seek to alleviate minor suffering or give temporary first aid. Constructive, permanent help on a big scale cannot be handled by charitable institutions and by voluntary contributions. This falls in the province of a State. This is now an axiom which is generally accepted by all who know anything about social work.

Why should an exception be made with the Jews? And with a problem such as that of refugees? It is true that voluntary charitable Jewish effort has, as a rule, been somewhat higher than the average similar efforts of other people. The funds raised by Jews since the Great War by voluntary contributions are in many respects remarkable and partly responsible for the myth of inexhaustible Jewish wealth. But anyone who knows anything about Jewish fund-raising as the present moment knows that it has reached saturation point and that in any event the Jewish refugee problem at the present moment is of such terrible dimensions that to expect Jewish voluntary effort to deal with it constructively is as reasonable as Hitler's expectations that the wealth of the German Jews should take care of his armament program. It would be futile to hope that the Nazis would abandon a theory which has served so many of their anti-Semitic purposes. But would it be too much to expect of Democratic people who are mainly friendly to the Jews that they should rid themselves of this great and pernicious illusion? Not only is it a dangerous, historic lie, but also the greatest obstacle in the way of constructive solution of many of the outstanding Jewish problems of the day.



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Dear Sylvia:  
 There's a word that's running around in my head that I have seemed to have lost the meaning of and that is "SLEEP". Honestly, honey with all these parties and afterwards over to someone's house until the wee small hours and then coming to work the next day is certainly playing havoc with your girl friend. I have come to the conclusion that being a working girl and a "debutante" at the same time just doesn't make sense (that is very good sense).

If I can possibly keep my eyes open I am going to try to write to you before I get started on my daily duties and honey if this sounds goofier than usual well you know how it is! I am surely sorry that you didn't get to make the rounds with me but maybe next time you can. Anyway I can tell you about it.

Last Thursday nite there was an open house at the Edgar Haas home on West Drive. Suzanne received with Sam Myar and Edgar did his duties alone. And here are a few of the guests, Bobette Klein and Leslie Gruber, Leonard Marx and Rosalin Coplin, Julius Levy and Maxine Myer, Doris Strauss with Max Weis, Frank Pierce and Edith Shackeroff, Frank Schlesinger with Gloria Menke, Nathan Tamm with Janet Frank, Harriet Gruber and Arthur Katz, Billy Brown with Carol Cohen, Arthur Friedman and Mathilde Hartfield, Hubert Kiersky and Jean Bensinger, Sherman Levy and Janet Pachter, Allyn Goldner and Aileen Lewis, Allan Wolf and Michelle Myers, Joseph Joseph and Mary Louise Krakauer, Jocelyn Plough and Richard Weinberg, Elaine Shevlin and Jesse Polz, Connie Blecker and Bob Goldsmith, Ike Haas and Merian Wurtzburger, Bobbie Satorius and Milton Sternberger, Marian Sternberger and Maury Strauss, Ed Baum and Peggy

Wolfheim, Joe Stuart and Esther Shirley Wolf, Selma Brock and Jay Schwarz, Bernice Seligstein and Alvin Salomon, Mildred Salomon and Max Schwartz and on and on.

Friday nite was the Sigma Theta Pi Annual at the Gayoso and it was a lovely affair with plenty of stags etc., the same crowd as the above only different dates and that goes for almost all of the following:

Saturday nite the Gamma Delta Phi Dance and Sunday the Chi Delta Tau party at the Peabody. Monday nite Jeanne Bloch and Bobette Klein entertained their visitors Rosalin Coplon and Elaine Shevlin with a dance in the Cadet Room at Hotel Peabody. Bobette was with Leslie Gruber, and Jeanne with Billy Sternberger, Rosalin with Edgar Rothchild and Elaine with Milton Binswanger. Needless to say that perfectly grand evening was enjoyed by everyone.

The Cohen-Bierner wedding Sunday at the Peabody was beautiful. Zelda was a lovely bride. (and by this time she is in Sunny California). The girls all looked very lovely and outstandingly so in my opinion was Laverne Garlove of Louisville, Zelda's sister. About five hundred people attended the wedding so it would be impossible to tell you who was there but just everybody that we know.

Rosemary Alperin and Louis Miller, Madelyn Glassman and Sol Abramson motored to Clarksdale last Tuesday nite to attend the Temple Sisterhood dance.

Gloria and Joy Taxon entertained Thursday nite in honor of their visitor Phyllis Lipski of Louisville, with a party at the Claridge. Those there were Ralph Alperin, Harold Lapidus, Jennie Fink, Harold Weinman, Shirley Ettingoff, Samuel Goldberger, Mildred Rottersman, Rags Schneider, Ethel Salky, Ben Lewis, Libby Scheinberg, Irving Chafetz, Rosalind Dubrovner, Bernard Messinger, Bess Lazarov. Mrs. Ralph Newburger of Chicago was Chaperone.

At the Orpheum Sunday and Monday nite the following were seen, Jerry Rosen, Esta Fortas, Izzy Bloom, Louis Blockman, Milton Angel, Jack Segal, Miriam Saller, Fanny Kipper and Al Bredosky, Julius Kaminsky, Dena Pearl Aaron, Dave Miner, Aaron Weiss, Alex Wagerman, Herbert Nathan, Beatrice Shefsky, Carl Chafetz, Bertha and Ralph Petrovsky, Harry Engelberg and Sara Novick, Joe and Dorothy Platt, Dave and Clara Kaplan.

A few others at the shows Sunday nite were Irene Dlugach and Morris Ziskind, Fannie Schaffer and Bennie Miller, Goldie Green and Dave Rosenblum, Hannah Padawer and Bernie Byall.

At the Claridge Breakfast dance, Frances Friedman of Clarksville, Tenn., with Sol Epstein, Sol Shemloch of Nashville with Hannah Gordon of Merigold, Miss., Pat Abraham with Nate Friedman, Rose Katzman with Julius Dorchin of Nashville, Julius Glassman with Madelyn Glassman and Louis Miller, Sol Abramson and Harold Burson.

Thursday night the P. O. P. Sorority is entertaining with a Scavenger hunt. The gang will gather at the home of Rosalind Kuzin and will return there after they have located the many things they are supposed to find (I said supposed). Those who are going are Juliet Faine and Harold Cohen, Helen Levy of St. Louis and Sol Jaffe, Helen Ruth Waller and Harold Lapidus, Sylvia Kapelow and Herbert Evensky, Esther Levine and Sol Stern, Rosemary Alperin and Louis Miller, Jacqueline Freedman and date, Zelda Getsin and Sol Abramson, Sylvia Alperin and Dan Grief, Rosalind Kuzin and Irving Chafetz.

Rita Burson came home the other nite after attending the Young Judaean Convention in Macon, Ga. Rita had a grand time and came out second in the Oratorical contest.

I haven't talked to any of the bunch that went to New Orleans to the A. Z. A. Convention but I know everyone had a grand time.

Well, my love I must bring this to a close and get along with my work and strangely enough my eyes are still open. I'll be seeing you Saturday nite at the New Year's eve affair of the Y. E. D.'s at the Menorah (you and the rest of the town.)

Love,  
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