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Editorial Notes
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The Only Antidote

THE announcement that a national organization, headed by Professor Morris R. Cohen, the famous philosopher, has been formed for the purpose of combating anti-Semitism by facts and the proper interpretation of facts, will be welcomed by all thoughtful and peace-loving people. Thorough and scientific investigations into the causes of anti-Semitism in various lands, authoritative exposures of the fabrications disseminated by the "ideologists" of Jew-baiting along religious, racial, economic and political lines, will do more to check the epidemic of anti-Semitism than mere denunciation and condemnation of the disease. The authentic materials prepared by the new organization will be made available to the various existing organizations engaged in defending the rights of the Jewish people wherever such rights are violated. Facts and the scientific analysis of facts constitute the only effective weapon against the propagandists of anti-Semitism that is being circulated by Hitler's Germany throughout the world.

A Fighting Pacifist

ABRAHAM I. SHIPILACOFF, a Socialist labor leader, Zionist, pacifist, is dead. He will be mourned by the laboring masses and by American liberals and radicals, for he was a sincere, indefatigable champion of their cause. He was courageous at a time when chauvinism and jingoism prevailed, when it was dangerous to be a pacifist. He fought for the abolition of child labor, for the prohibition of the "third degree," for the elimination of the unspeakable sweat shop conditions. He was wholeheartedly interested in the amelioration of the lot of the working people. He devoted himself genuinely to humane efforts in behalf of the distressed and needy among the poorest of the poor. At first indifferent to Zionism, he became an ardent advocate of the movement after the war, and after his visit to Palestine, where he was deeply impressed with the achievements of the labor organization, and where he was inspired by the constructive work of the Jewish pioneers—A man of vision and high ideals, a fighting pacifist, Shipilacoff was at the same time one of the gentlest of humanitarians.

The Practical Visionary

THE project to build a colony in Palestine in honor of Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, an ardent advocate of Nationalism in America, will meet with widespread approval among all Jews interested in the upbuilding of a Jewish home in the "Promised Land" of the Zionist movement, uncompromising in its ideals, was at one time regarded as a visionary dream.

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Fate of Austrian Jews Hangs on Nazi Fight

Goebbels Calls Jews Unfit in German Kultur

Asks for Aryan Clause to Curb Influx Into Culture Chamber

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—White Reich Minister of the Interior Dr. Wilhelm Frick urged German government officials not to apply the so-called Aryan clause in business. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, was supporting the opposite view in a speech delivered before the Reichskulturbund. Goebbels pointed out the possibility of interpreting the clause in a way which would be prejudicial to the Jewish elements which Frick had warned its limitation.

"I notice that Jews eliminated from the professions are now seeking new occupations in other spheres," Goebbels said. "While there is no Aryan clause for the Kulturkammer (Chamber of Culture), nevertheless the influx of Jewish elements might be reduced under the law providing for the exclusion of the unfit. I consider Jews generally unfit to administer German culture," the Minister of Propaganda declared.

Censor Throttles All Czernowitz Papers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
CZERNOWITZ, Feb. 8.—All the newspapers in Czernowitz have been placed under military censorship, the Extrablatt, Jewish daily of Czernowitz, reported today, adding that a group of foreign newspapers including the Jewish Daily Forward of New York have been prohibited from entering Rumania.

Warsaw Strike Ended

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Feb. 8.—The strike of the writers on the Warsaw Jewish daily Haint ended today. The dispute will be submitted to arbitration by an impartial group.

Smuts in South Africa Praises Jews' Virtues

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 8.—General Jan C. Smuts, war-time Premier of South Africa, member of the Allied Supreme Council and leader of the Union party, declared today in connection with the proposal of the South African Zionists to name a Palestinian colony Kfar Smuts that the "services of the small Jewish people to humanity were incomparably great and Western civilization still lives in the visions of the Hebrew prophets and seers."



James G. McDonald

McDonald Sails For U.S. Today; Daughter Ill

Refugee Commissioner Takes Up Issues in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—High Commissioner James G. McDonald, of the German refugee body, returned today from Germany after a brief visit to Berlin where he talked with officials in the Foreign Office about a number of technical matters. The High Commissioner issued an official communique to this effect.

Mr. McDonald will proceed to the United States tomorrow aboard the French liner Paris a week sooner than he had planned. He has received news from home informing him that his daughter is seriously ill.

While in the United States the (Continued on Page Eight)

Hitlerites Threaten "Heads Will Roll"

Loss of Rights Their Only Alternative, Special Correspondent Finds as Government Seeks Support

(By Special Correspondent Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Two hundred and twenty-five thousand Jews living in Austria are confronted today with a crisis which may cost them not only their civil and political rights but, in many parts of this now turbulent country, their lives as well. Their fate hangs on the outcome of the struggle being bitterly waged between the Dollfuss regime and its shifting allies on the one side, and the Austrian Nazis with the backing of Germany, on the other.

Jewish circles are watching with gravest anxiety and alarm the developments in the fight which Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss is tenaciously waging against the Nazis, fearing that if the Nazis obtain power through revolution, Jewish heads will roll in revenge for the stubborn support all Austrian Jewry has given to Dollfuss.

Both political and diplomatic circles, this correspondent ascertained in a series of interviews, are doubtful that the Dollfuss regime can survive the continual battering to which it is subjected and the defections of large groups of its supporters, despite the optimistic tone of the chancellor's statement today that the government "has never been so strong."

Government Doomed Internal intrigues have reached the point where even the most confirmed optimists cannot see how the present government can survive.

The fight for power is now concentrated between the Heimwehr, the Fascist home guard which has the support of Italy, and the Nazis, who enjoy the support and active backing of Germany. One of the two parties may win and even in the event of victory perching on the Heimwehr banner, Austrian Jews stand to lose because the Heimwehr is strongly injected with anti-Semitic elements.

An undetermined but acknowledged large number of disguised Nazis assigned to the Nazi party are members of the Heimwehr ranks and have succeeded in pre-empting anti-Semitism pretty generally throughout that organization. Many influential Heimwehr leaders have long been anti-Semitic in their beliefs and utterances and the body as a whole must be considered hostile to the Jews.

Anti-Semitism Certain Even if, by unexpected developments, the Heimwehr should succeed in establishing control in the Austrian State and establish a Fascist dictatorship, the Jews must expect to be eliminated from the free professions and made the subject of discriminatory laws. Definite anti-Jewish laws must be expected in the event of a Heimwehr victory affecting also the Jews in the various provinces.

Prosecutor Shitrit produced for the record Abdul Mejidi's recantation given to the police on January 22.

In order to prove his contention that the police did not treat with due attention other possible suspects and clues in the murder, Samuel elicited from the young Arab the confession that police had not, in spite of his confession, asked Mejidi to indicate the place where the murder was committed.

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Life of North American Jewry in Review

Women's Group War on Nazism In Springfield

Study Means of Hitting Hitlerism in America — New Courses

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8. — The Springfield Jewish community is casting aside its attitude of passivity and is making an effort to combat the anti-Semitism being spread in this country by the Nazis.

A "school" to train local Jewish women to work against anti-Semitism is being organized under the auspices of the Springfield Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Samuel Simon, president, said the project is part of a national undertaking. A study class has already been formed and is being conducted by Rabbi David M. Eichhorn of Sinai temple. Racial history and the contributions of Jews to the progress of the United States and other countries are being considered. Other classes will be started next month, the courses to follow outlines prepared by Mrs. Alexander Kohut of New York City, honorary vice-president of the national council, and chairman of the "committee of one thousand" assembling the courses.

One of its principal lectures on "Riots of the German Revolution" is being sponsored by the Springfield section of the American Jewish Congress, of which Rabbi David M. Eichhorn is president. Eminent Jews and non-Jews acquainted with the German situation are to lecture twice a month.

Local Y's Busy
The Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. is conducting a membership campaign, and an announcement will be made. Maurice L. Goldstein and Charles S. Albert are co-chairmen of the drive. The "Y" has recently executed its program and is seeking more financial support from individuals.

The Springfield Jewish Institute has opened its second semester, and an announcement will be made of its reorganization so that a baccalaureate degree will be awarded for the three-year course instead of a certificate. Rabbi David M. Eichhorn has been appointed to the staff of the institute in the department of history.

Honor Retiring Prosecutor

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BALTIMORE, Feb. 8. — Attended by more than 200 members of the Federal and State bench and bar and by Maryland business and professional men, a testimonial dinner was given to Simon E. Sobeloff on his retirement as United States District Attorney, a post he has held for three years. Speakers included Chief Justice, Samuel K. Dennis of the Supreme Court; Harry Greenstein, Judge T. Scott O'Brien; Senator Phillips Lee; and Rabbi Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Mr. Sobeloff.

Z. O. A. Campaign in Chicago

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8. — A rally of all forces in the membership drive recently launched by the Zionist Organization of Chicago will be held tomorrow evening, February 9, at the Hotel LaSalle. More than one hundred workers under Max Shulman, president of the Zionist Organization of Chicago and the Mid-West Region, and Rabbi Leo Chait, president, are expected. A. E. Abramowitz, chairman of the campaign committee, will attend.

A Jewish Family Group



—From a monotype by A. Wolkowitz

Chicago Committee Forms for Defense

Amer. Jewish Congress Is to Mobilize Activities for Meetings

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8. — A Chicago committee of the Jewish Congress has been formed to promote the work of the Congress in defense of Jewish rights.

The provisional officers of the executive council include Sigmund W. David, chairman; Mrs. Jennie P. Furvin and Leo H. Lowitz, vice-chairmen; Rabbi Samuel Blumenfeld, secretary; Nathan Raymer, treasurer; James J. Glasner, corresponding secretary; and William A. Nudelman, executive secretary.

The chairman of the various committees are: Mrs. Jennie P. Furvin, representation; Robert L. Etkin, membership; Joshua B. Glasner, publicity; James J. Glasner, cooperation, and Samuel Land, boycott.

This month a large mass meeting will be held at which the purposes of the American Jewish Congress will be explained to the Jewish people here. At this meeting proper machinery for securing adequate representation from all sections of Chicago Jewry will be created.

B'Nai B'rith Announces New Lodge in Brazil

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 8. — A charter for B'Nai B'rith's third lodge in South America has been granted to a group of prominent Jewish citizens in Rio de Janeiro. The other two are located in Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires.

The Rio de Janeiro group numbered 27, but expectation is to expand to 50. Installation ceremonies will take place in the near future. Dr. Leo Seligman has been elected president; Eduardo Horowitz, vice president; Irving Sandbank, treasurer; Guilherme Krauss, secretary; and Dr. Isiah Rataflovich, monitor.

In his report to the recent annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Order, President Alfred M. Cohen revealed that a new B'Nai B'rith lodge will soon be organized in Mexico City. At present, there are no B'Nai B'rith lodges in Mexico.

New Orleans Jews Elect

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8. — Walter Stern, cotton factor, has been elected president of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Federation here to succeed Edward B. Benjamin, who served two terms.

Conference on Refugees Scheduled in New Haven

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8. — Heads of all Jewish organizations and community leaders in Connecticut will attend an emergency conference to discuss the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine to be held at the Hotel Taft in this city on Sunday, February 11.

Louis Lipsky, national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, and American member of the World Zionist Executive, and Pierre Van Pissen, noted journalist, will be the guest speakers. Congressman Herman F. Koppelman is honorary chairman of the committee in charge. Other members include Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, Rabbi Morris Silverman, Abraham Goldstein, and Louis Myers, all of Hartford; Dr. Morris Dunn, of New Britain; Charles Rosenberg, of Watertown; and N. Labov, of New London.

Dayton Will Discuss Jewish Relief Program

(Special to the J.D.B.)
Dayton, Feb. 7. — Changes which have been made in the city relief program during the past year, as well as conditions throughout the country as they relate to Jewish families, will be discussed at the annual dinner and meeting of the Jewish Federation for Social Service here on Sunday evening, February 11, in the Temple Israel community house.

Dr. Philip Seaman, executive director of the Jewish People's Institute at Chicago, will be the guest speaker, while Sam Thal, Dayton, who recently attended the National Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds conference in Chicago, will tell of the work of that organization. Raymond Adler, chairman of the Family Service committee here, will deal with the changes in relief program in this city.

Prayer Is Recited For Speaker at Seattle Meeting

P. Allen Rickles Moves His Hearers—Is Acclaimed

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8. — In this historic Jewish community's home of the oldest Jewish house of worship on the Pacific Coast, P. Allen Rickles, highest ranking B'Nai B'rith officer in the state of Washington and widely-known for his Jewish activities throughout the Northwest, was recipient of unusual honors here at a B'Nai B'rith meeting.

Mr. Rickles, after installing officers of Victoria Lodge, B'Nai B'rith and its auxiliary, addressed a gathering at a joint meeting of the lodge and its women's unit on problems confronting present-day Jewry. He emphasized the importance of the B'Nai B'rith.

His talk so deeply moved his listeners that Rabbi M. Berns, Victoria's only Jewish spiritual leader, asked the audience to join in a prayer for Mr. Rickles.

Services for Epstein

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8. — Funeral services were held yesterday for Herman Epstein, 6300 Greenwood avenue, a retired real estate dealer. Burial took place at Waldheim. Mr. Epstein was 66 years old. Formerly an officer of the South Side Hebrew Congregation, he had been active in synagogue and charity work. Surviving him are the widow Sarah, and four children, Ruth, Sophie, Bernard, and Dr. Caspar M. Epstein.

Detroit Jews Hold Coordinating Rally

Jewish Council Is Formed at Conference to Unify Work of Organizations

(Special to the J.D.B.)
DETROIT, Feb. 8. — A conference here at Jericho Temple, a group of individuals interested in coordinating the efforts of local Jewish organizations resolved to create a Jewish Council of Greater Detroit, and a provisional committee was formed for this purpose.

Maxwell L. Black, assistant attorney general of Michigan, was elected temporary chairman. Among the 20 men active in many Jewish organizations who participated in this conference were the following:

Dr. S. Kleiman, Hyman Altman, director of the local Jewish hour; Joseph Bernstein, manager of the Detroit office of the Forward; Rabbi J. S. Sperka, H. Solomon, Henry Goldberg and others.

It was explained following the meeting that those who participated in the discussions were men active in important organizations. All expressed a determination that the disorganized state of Jewish communal life in Detroit was lamentable and that a dire need existed for the completion of the various existing forces.

Defense Committee Program

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8. — Salmon O. Levman, chairman of the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights against Nazism, announced that the following non-Jewish leaders will speak in behalf of the committee's efforts to boycott German products: February 9, Dr. Charles Jones, M. Yard at Rabbi Adam Newberger's congregation; on February 12, Dr. Curtis Reese will speak at the Brotherhood of the B'Nai Zion congregation.

Syracuse Observes Arbor Day

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, Feb. 8. — Sunday school of the Temple Society of Concord observed Jewish Arbor Day and the New Year of the Trees by dedicating two trees in memory of Theodore Herzl.

Henry Fier, author of The Great Refusal, dealing with pioneer life in Palestine, described the observance of the holiday in the homeland.

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Legal Aspects of the Boycott

By JACOB CHAITKIN

VI. THE LABELING

(This is the sixth of a series of articles by Mr. Chaitkin, well-known New York attorney, on the legal aspects of the anti-Nazi boycott in the United States and elsewhere.)

The zeal with which the Nazis outside the Reich's borders apply themselves to the display of the swastika is in curious contrast with their timidity in exposing their country's name on their wares. We hear of the hoisted cross desecrating synagogue walls in Eastern Europe, of near-riots in has provoked at public meetings in England, of the German ambassador's refusal to speak at Germantown, Philadelphia, because of the display of the Reich's totem in the window here. And yet we discover (by visiting our favorite Jewish-owned department store):

"That those gloves on the bargain counters have the word 'Germany' in faint letters hiding sheepishly in the inner depths, coming to light only when we turn the fingers inside out. That the black lacquered cigarette box which we so trustfully ordered delivered to our non-Aryan home, actually is under inspection by means of a magnifying glass before it reluctantly yields the secret of its origin. The tiny word 'Germany' so cunningly embossed in the metal as possibly to be felt by the sense of touch, but never, never to be gazed upon by the naked eye.

And as if this modesty were not enough, we find the German exporters exhibiting another trait in the totalitarian state—a seditious separatism, a love of the locality where the goods were made, a tenderness for the old states which the Leader has wiped out with a single word. Instead of proudly proclaiming the name of awakened Germany, they insist on the old state association with such names as Mendelssohn and Heine and Rathenau and Einstein not to mention the 'Aryan Grandmother process), the toys bags and dishes persistently refer to the limiting old names of Saxony, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Baden, and the Rhineland . . .

Clear and Conspicuous Labels. How are these masquerading devices regarded in the eyes of the law?

The Tariff Act does not mislead words:

"Every article imported into the United States, and its immediate container, and the package in which such article is imported, shall be marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, in legible English words, in a conspicuous place, in such manner as to indicate the country of origin of such article . . . Such marking, stamping, branding, or labeling shall be as nearly indelible and permanent as the nature of the article will permit . . . (Tariff Act June 17, 1930, Sec. 304.)

"Legible," "conspicuous," "indelible," "permanent"—such are the legal requirements of the tell-tale mark of origin. If the customs authorities discover any merchandise insufficiently or improperly marked, they are not permitted to release it from their custody. If the violation is discovered after the goods are released, the importer must pay an additional fine of ten percent on the appraised value. Whoever intentionally tampers with the mark guilty of an offense punishable by a fine of \$5,000, imprisonment for one year, or both.

It is apparent that the requirements, as to legibility of the label, are not as difficult as the legal machinery lacking to set the law in motion. Hard-working inspectors are attached to the office of each customs district, and any evidence uncovered by them is

turned over to the law division of the Collector of Customs for appropriate action. Complaints as violations of the labeling laws are handled courteously and promptly, and are especially welcome in these days when the revenue derived from the additional tariff duty would help balance emergency relief expenditures. The sole explanation for the widespread violations and evasions of the labeling law, with respect to the requirements of conspicuous legibility, is the inertia and apathy of the consuming public, and the lack of a central boycotting organization for the investigation and handling of all complaints of this nature.

The law is less clear as to whether labeling a product "made in Wurttemberg," "made in Saxony," etc., is legitimate. The expression used in the Tariff Act is that the label shall indicate the country of origin. The Act further provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe the detailed rules and regulations under which the Act is to be enforced. Now the Treasury Department has always taken the position that "indicate" is not synonymous with "designate" or "name" or "state." Under its regulations, a Swedish article may be stamped "made in Stockholm" (if this be the fact), a Czechoslovakian article—"made in Bohemia," any Canadian article—with the name of the Province where the article originated. With respect to German goods, the Treasury regulations specifically permit the use of the names "Baden," "Bavaria," "Prussia," "Rhineland," "Saxony," and "Wurttemberg," as sufficiently "indicating the country of origin" (see Customs Regulations, Article 509, 1931 Ed. and amendments).

There is a serious doubt as to the soundness of the Treasury rule. It must be evident that there are millions who have never heard of Baden or Wurttemberg, or who do not know where Saxony is. It is a gross injustice to "Saxony" must sound like the name of an "Anglo-Saxon" country.

The Court of Customs Appeals—the highest tribunal having jurisdiction over customs disputes—has frequently emphasized the importance of avoiding confusion in the minds of consumers with respect to the "country of origin."

In American Burtzoning Co. v. U. S., 13 Court of Cust. App. 632, the Court held the word "Alsace," the name of a Department of France, to be an insufficient indication of the country of origin. The language of the opinion is extremely significant:

"We do not think that Congress intended that American purchasers, consumers, or users of foreign-made goods should be required to speculate, investigate, or interpret in order that they might ascertain the country of origin."

In a recent case a shipment of dates entered with the marking "Mesopotamia." The Customs Court, after consulting a map that modern Mesopotamia was but a part of a larger country, Iraq, it held that the marking was improper because it appeared "that there is no modern sovereign country known as Mesopotamia." (Van Dyk & Reeves, T. D. 456, 17, 1933.)

It is noteworthy that the Customs regulations with reference to the Reich goods marked "Saxony," "Bavaria," etc., has not been squarely presented to the courts. It is quite possible that if evidence of actual confusion in the public mind were submitted, the present regulations would be invalidated. That such confusion exists and is deliberately fostered by unscrupulous dealers, is a well known fact.

It would also seem that with the

The Wanderer



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"Unification" of Germany and the abolition of States' rights, which is hailed by the Nazis as their outstanding achievement of the Hitler government, it does not lie in their mouths to insist that they may still mark their goods with the names of the defunct states. The case is squarely within the language of the Customs Court decision in the Van Dyk case ("there is no modern sovereign country known as Mesopotamia").

There are, of course, means other than court actions whereby the regulations could be amended or superseded. American competitors of the "Saxon" or "Wurttembergian" importers may well make direct representations to the Treasury Department and insist on an amendment of the rulings in the light of the changed facts. Failing to obtain relief, they might petition Congress to amend the appropriate sections of the Tariff Act so as to eliminate the word "indicate" and substitute "designate" in connection with the "country of origin" requirement.

The labeling provisions of the Tariff Act afford those interested in the anti-Nazi boycott their sole opportunity to lean on the strong arm of the federal government in stemming the influx of Reich goods into this country. Moreover, these laws apply only to a portion of the total German imports. Crude materials, whether sold separately or as ingredients of finished products, need not be labeled. In addition, considerable quantities of German merchandise are purposely left unlabeled in some minor detail, are transhipped to any adjacent country where they receive their final touches, and thence enter the U. S. as the products of friendly, civilized Switzerland (or Holland or Denmark). It seems a pity that in these cases where disclosures of German origin is made compul-

sory by law, so little has been done to make law effective.

The next article—the final in this series—will deal with the anti-Nazi boycott from the viewpoint of international law.

Loaned Millions To Jewish Farms

JCA Helped Thousands to Make Living From Earth

Information dealing with the number of Jewish farmers in the United States and the increasing interest Jews are taking in agricultural pursuits, are disclosed in the thirty-four annual report issued by Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural Society.

Today there are about 109,000 Jews living in rural territory, a large number of whom derive their living from farm work. In 1900, the report states, there were in all but 219 Jewish farm families in the United States.

To encourage farm settlement by Jews, the society through its loan department has extended more than \$7,000,000 in credit to Jewish farmers in forty states since its inception. During the last sixteen years the society has found farms for 1,328 families.

A feature of the society's work was the establishment of farm settlements according to what is known as the Agro-Industrial plan of settlement. The purpose of the plan is to enable workers in unfavorable circumstances to establish themselves on small farms and earn a livelihood in agricultural work.

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The Theatre

By FRIDERICK V. SEANE

AFTER SUCH PLEASURES, a series of comedy vignettes in three acts and seven scenes, derived from Dorothy Parker's book of the same name by Edward F. Gardner. Staged by Mr. Gardner, produced by A. L. Jones. At the Bijou Theatre.

PRINCIPALS—Shirley Booth, Don Shelden, Edith Marley, Les Penman, Aikland Powell, Al and Les Reiser, Felicia Scott, Taylor Gordon, Henrietta Cameron, Vernon Biddle, Mary Harris, Kathleen Chase, and Blossom MacDonald.

Mrs. Dorothy Parker, who can't utter a word without being confronted with it the next morning in print and whose ability to expose pitilessly the weaknesses of her characters, has made her into a sort of female Ring Lardner as represented on the stage of the Bijou Theatre with a series of satirical sketches under the title of her latest book "After Such Pleasures."

After playing nearly a month in the comparatively raffish air of upper Sixth avenue the playlets have been brought down into the midst of the drama belt and under the guidance of Messrs. Jones and Green, are set for what is hoped will be a long run.

Edward F. Gardner has adapted Mrs. Parker's stories for the stage and he has done an unusually fine job. Not for a moment does he miss her complete contempt for mankind. The result is an evening of fast and bitter entertainment.

Those of you who have read "After Such Pleasures" will still find enjoyment in these sketches. Mrs. Parker is as fine a dialogue writer as we have and the spoken word and facial emotions of the players add strength to her stinging remarks.

Mrs. Parker knows her own sex and most of these sketches have as their principal components, women. She is merciless in portraying the ladies in their own sex's charming weaknesses. She is particularly pertinent when her ladies are engaged in their ever-recurring battle over the male species.

The acting, especially that of Edith Marley and Shirley Booth is most completely competent. The players seem to have caught completely the spirit that inspired Mrs. Parker to such unmitigated cruelty.

Drama Notes

"Sing and Whistle," Gropper's play scheduled to open at the Fulton Theatre last night, has been postponed until Saturday evening.

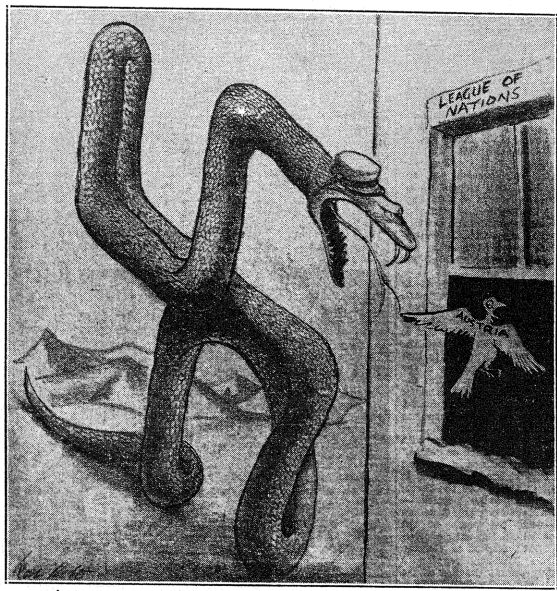
"By Your Leave," which weathered the hot and cold reception by critics and which seems to be in the hit column will leave the Theatre Theatre last night for the more spacious Barrymore Theatre in time for next Monday's production. With the play goes of course Elizabeth May, a young actress whose role of a refined young lady in this comedy was greeted with some cheers by playgoers. Miss Lane is not exacting a newcomer to Times Square. She has appeared in a number of other productions but not until "By Your Leave" got underway did this young person become a figure of theatrical importance.

Some years ago a novel called "Queer People" which dealt with gungu-on in Hollywood, appeared. Readers greeted it with unfeigned delight and the publishers printed editions in great profusion. It is now announced that this Graham has been turned into a play and on Monday night Galen Fogue will bring it into the National Theatre. John Floyd has done the dramatization. In the cast will be Hall Skelly, Nita Naldi, Dwight Frye, Flavia Arca, Frank Ott, Gladys George and others. Melville Burke is responsible for the staging.

Wind and Rain

"The Wind and the Rain," the

The Last Refuge



—Specially drawn by Carl Rose for The Jewish Daily Bulletin

new comedy at the Ritz, which was produced by Kondratoff Hart, drew some favorable critical notices and seems in a fair way to stay for the season. An outstanding feature of the play is the acting of Mildred Natwick, a young Baltimore girl, who seems to be a really outstanding character actress. Notwithstanding her youth, Miss Natwick has appeared in several noteworthy roles, each of old woman. In "The Wind and the Rain," she is cast in the role of a woman about 50 years old, a hard working housekeeper requiring her to speak in the dialect of a native of Edinburgh. J. C.

Max Gordon, whose productions "Roberta" and "Her Master's Voice" are among the definite hits of the season, will bring a new play to the Booth Theatre for an opening Tuesday evening, February 13th. It is "The Shining Hour," a new play by Keith Winter, well known in London theatricals. He is the author of "The Road to El Dorado," London's outstanding success of last season. Gladys Cooper, Adrienne Allen and Raymond Massey, English actors, head the cast.

Amateur Actors Wanted

The senior dramatic group of the Jacob H. Schiff Center, 1010 Valentine avenue, which meets Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, plan two stage productions before July 1st, and wish to enlist the services of all amateurs who are interested.

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The Bulletin's Day Book

An irreverent story repeated by the Reverend Henry Smith Leiper, at the Lord Marley dinner, was heartily applauded by the 600 guests present. "When I saw a lot of clergymen gathered together it makes me think of a lot of fertilizer; spread very thinly it does much good, collectively in a pile it is a public nuisance."

The gathering was consoled to learn from Lord Marley that, while France was freely admitting the refugee children to her public schools, England was denying public educational facilities because it would cost the British taxpayer the equivalent of \$2.00 for every child. The number of refugees in England is insignificant compared to those in France. However, if attention were properly called to this deplorable matter British fairness would unquestionably permit this condition to continue.

The contradicting views pre-terative of the variety of conflicting opinions held by those who are sent by the speakers were indicated.

2 Opportunities to Hear

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deavor to oppose Hitlerism. "Don't let us counter hatred by hatred!"—Heywood Brown. "I am heartily in favor of the boycott."—Professor John Dewey. "We abhor what is inspired in Germany but we are in favor of equality for Germany!"—Rev. Henry Smith Leiper.

Karl Bronnen, well-known National Socialist writer, is the son of a Jewish teacher. He got himself in the good graces of the Hitlerites by claiming to be an illegitimate offspring. His father, a converted Jew, was a professor at a Viennese gymnasium, a playwright and a teacher of German literature. The Racial Ministry, I understand, is flooded with petitions of aspirants to Aryanism, who do not hesitate to hush up the memories of their mothers. Thus the foulest possible deed is encouraged by a premium. I understand.

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derstand, however, that many of his Aryan colleagues were fighting shy of Bronnen despite his newly acquired Aryanism.

The audience was particularly moved by this story told by Lord Marley. In one of the primary schools in Germany a Jewish child was called to the front of the room by the teacher, and the Aryan pupils were asked to describe the racket features of the girl. One of them pointed to the black hair, another to the curved nose, a third to the round head, etc., but the teacher was not satisfied. She kept asking "Don't you notice anything else?" and when the class remained silent and at a loss, finally said "Don't you notice the sneaky, secretive, lying eyes of the Jewish girl? The eyes of a thief." Blushing to her temples the Jewish girl returned to her bench humiliated beyond words.

Lord Marley rightly pointed out that the degradation to which Jewish children are exposed is inflicting the same terrible wounds on the sensibilities of the young.

A long line of men and women was slowly advancing toward the general distribution counter of the Emergency Relief station in the Bronx. Eggs, bread, butter were being given out. A little old woman with a wrinkled face stood in the line.

She shared the counter at last. Bread, eggs, butter she quickly accepted. When the pork dose was handed to her, she shrank back and timidly asked:

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