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Editorial Notes

By

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The Sensitive Nazis

HEINZ LIEPMANN, the German Jewish author of "Murder—Made in Germany," published recently in Holland, and now brought out in English in this country, was sentenced by a Dutch court to one month's imprisonment for "having libeled the head of a friendly government."

It is believed that the Nazi government is also making efforts to have Liepmann extradited to Germany.

We do not know whether the reference to President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Hitler in that book is true or not. But the German government is apparently extremely sensitive, especially when unfavorable material is published about it abroad. The Dutch author, Francois Faure, who is a well-known writer, made the charge that the Nazi government was instrumental in bringing about Liepmann's arrest. Yet the Nazi government, through its propagandists in Germany and in foreign lands, does not hesitate to distort the truth, to justify its savage race hatred, to vilify the Jewish people, to libel men in high office in other governments, and to attack the democratic institutions of other lands.

The Nazis are very sensitive. They resent being classed among the enemies of mankind, although by their misdeeds they are endeavoring to undermine the foundations of civilization.

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Lord Marley will be the guest of the ORT and will speak on "The Value of ORT Work Today." Lord Marley, Deputy Speaker in the House of Lords, is the chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for the British ORT. Though his present visit to the United States is under the auspices of the Anti-Peasants League, Lord Marley never misses an opportunity to emphasize the value of the constructive relief work done by the ORT in various European countries.

Professor Albert Einstein endorsed the ORT some time ago in his characteristic way. The great scientist—humanist—thus summed up its usefulness: "The ORT strives to free the Jews from social and economic misadjustment, which has been their burden since the Middle Ages. The only effective help which can be given the Jews in Eastern Europe is to open for them the new fields of industrial activity. This is a difficult task, and the ORT is doing its work successfully, with the help of the best of my heart success for its ORT undertakings, and the greatest support of all Jewish folk."

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Anti-Nazi Resolution

Introduced

Congressman Olives of Bronx Is the Sponsor

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A resolution strongly condemning the German government for its treatment of Jews there was introduced into the House of Representatives by Congressman Frank Oliver of the Twenty-third District, the Bronx, on Monday, February 19.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the present government of the German Reich has deprived certain groups of its citizens of many of their civil and political rights and has imposed upon them restrictions, pains and penalties, harsh and severe in nature; and

"Whereas among the groups so discriminated against by said government are approximately six hundred thousand Jewish citizens of the Reich, and the great number of Christians of partly or wholly Jewish descent; and

"Whereas it is manifest that, as regards the Jewish citizens of the Reich and such Christians of Jewish descent, the actual causes for the discriminations against them are their religious beliefs or professions and their racial origin, neither of which is a ground reasonably affecting their rights and privileges as citizens of a modern state; and

"Whereas, on many historic occasions, beginning in the year 1840 and continuing down to the

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Pilsudski's Daughter Gets U.S. Visa for Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—Zadok Mandelssohn, who fought with Pilsudski's Polish Legion, today obtained an American visa by courtesy of the aged dictator's daughter, Wanda.

Familial and virtually alone, Mandelssohn, whose family is in the United States, applied repeatedly for an American visa without success. He approached Wanda and told his story.

All Faiths Hail Birthdays of Fascist Camps 3 Presidents In United States

Jews, Christians, Hindus Praise Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt

The birthday of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt were celebrated jointly on Friday evening by the World Fellowship of Faiths with a banquet at the Hotel New Yorker. Speakers representing the Jews, Christians, Negroes and Hindus praised the three American statesmen.

Rabbi Israel Goldstein of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, declared that "the eyes of the world are fixed on Franklin D. Roosevelt. In a time when institutions of democracy have been discredited and discarded in a large part of the civilized world, President Roosevelt

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Dollfuss Again Reassures Jews

Need Have No Fear in Event of Accord Between Austria and Reich, Says Official for Chancellor

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VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Jews of Austria need have no fear that there will be any change in their political or legal status in the event of an accord reached between Austria and Germany, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today in an official, exclusive statement by a high government official in the name of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

"The government does not stand on the race viewpoint. It is not anti-Semitic," the statement insisted in the name of Dollfuss asserts. "Furthermore," it continues, "all apprehensions of alteration in the government attitude to the Jewish question in the event of an accord with Nazi Germany are completely unfounded. An accord with Germany is possible only on the basis of mutual non-interference in our internal affairs or there will be no accord."

"The government does not intend to permit any inner political changes along Nazi 'Aryan' lines."

Elis Nazis Claim
Attacking Nazi claims that a majority of the population is behind the movement, the official statement belittled these assertions and proclaimed the readiness of the government to deal with the movement.

"The Nazi movement in Austria," the statement issued for the Chancellor pointed out, "is overestimated abroad. A number of well-organized youths know how to attract attention without a real hold on the population. The government is quite prepared to deal with the Nazi movement, too, if it is necessary."

"All fears of the Jews in the land or abroad concerning the Nazi movement may be dispensed since the government is determined to adhere to its present attitude toward the Nazis."

The Chancellor's assertions yesterday and the statement issued in his name today came in the middle of widespread agitation among the Chancellor's staunchest supporters in Austria of Jewish rights in Austria and the establishment of a restrictive quota for the Jews in most fields of endeavor. Demands for this step are being voiced not only in the Fascist Heimwehr, the chief military support of Dollfuss, which is strongly permeated with anti-Semitism, but also among the high-ranking officials of the Christian Socialist party of which Dollfuss himself, is a member.

New Constitution Is Anticipated — Italian Warning Ignored

and of the Nazis, who get their support from Hitler.

There is not much to be said about the same even if the Jews in Austria if the Nazis gain control there. Everyone knows the Nazi platform with regard to the Jews. The difference in the fate of the Jews in Hitlerite Germany and that of the Jews under the Nazis in Austria will not be great.

Heimwehr Anti-Semitic

But the fate of the Jews will be the same even if the Nazis do not, for the present, come into power, even if the government is to consist of a combination of Heimwehr leaders and leaders of the present government party, the Christian Socialists.

The Heimwehr is definitely anti-Semitic and makes no secret of the fact. The Heimwehr says quite openly that in a Fascist Austria the Jews cannot be treated with as much tolerance as is accorded them in Fascist Italy.

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Ring of Iron Hedges Austrian Jews; Fear, at Best, 'Rights' of Minority

Dollfuss's Party Is Least Inimical to 'Non-Aryans'

By BORIS SMOLAR

(Chief European Correspondent J.T.A.)
VIENNA, Feb. 13.—As I wrote these lines, a civil war is being waged on the streets of the city. Artillery is being fired, hand grenades are being thrown, "captives" are being led away. It is a front which is living down to all the laws of a war front.

But as I write these lines it can safely be prognosticated that the Social Democrats who dared enter into an open revolt against the Dollfuss government will suffer a heavy defeat. It is already evident that they have signed their own death sentence.

Austria is surrounded by Fascist countries! Italy on the one side, Germany on the other, Hungary on the third and Poland on the fourth. None of these countries has any interest in seeing a Social Democratic order in Austria. On the contrary, each of these countries is prepared at all times to crush a Socialist Austria.

Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, describes in the following article the growing tide of anti-Semitism in Austria and the measures the Jewish government is taking to save itself from destruction at the hands of Nazis.

The expectations which the Social Democrats entertained about getting a supporting supply of weapons from democratic Czechoslovakia were therefore not very sober. The political state of affairs being what it is in Central Europe, Austria will not be able to remain a democratic country. Austria will be reactionary, or Fascist, or even National Socialist. It is only a question of with whom the Heimwehr will enter into political combinations.

Now that the Social Democrats who constituted forty per cent of the population of Vienna, have been removed, the Jews of Austria are completely dependent upon the goodwill of the reactionary forces: of the Christian Socialist Party which put up Dollfuss, of the Fascist Heimwehr which is supported by Mussolini,

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Life of North American Jewry in Review

Chicago Project By Rosenwald Suffers Loss

Buildings for Negroes Loses Money for First Time

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—For the first time since the Michigan Avenue Garden apartments were erected by the late Julius Rosenwald for a cost of \$2,000,000, the old Negro apartment group has shown a loss. At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments corporation, held yesterday at the First National Bank in the offices of the chairman of the board, Edward E. Brown, the audited report disclosed a deficit of approximately \$8,000 for 1933.

This is only one-half of one per cent of the capital investment after allowances for all expenses and fixed charges, it was stated by Alfred K. Stern, president of the corporation. These fixed charges include taxes and interest at five and one-half per cent on a mortgage which has been reduced from \$1,000,000 to 750,000 during the last two years from the profits on the operation of the buildings. An average depreciation of three per cent was allowed on the building and equipment.

The average occupancy for 1933 was eighty-seven per cent, and bad debts were three and one-half per cent. The report shows that the occupancy at present has an occupancy of ninety-six per cent, with an average room rental per month of \$10.50 after allowing for free gas, electricity and refrigeration and house certificates. This rent average is a reduction of thirty per cent from the rental charged in 1930.

The report Mr. Stern pointed out the earnings record of the housing project on the \$1,000,000 capital stock has been four per cent, for 1930, three and seven-tenths per cent for 1931 and nine-tenths per cent for 1932. Mr. Stern said the continuous record of earnings through 1930, 1931 and 1932, with only a slight loss in 1933, and the conservative write off for depreciation and all other charges, was a better record than practically any other real estate development in Chicago can claim.

Mr. Stern, who is chairman of the Illinois housing commission, said: "This experiment is related to the present housing program of the federal government. Public works funds have not been justified for investment: in the low cost housing field if the rents are low enough to provide new housing for those who have not been reached by private capital during prosperous eras or in a depression.

The experience of the Michigan Avenue Garden project and many others in America and Europe calls for prompt action on the part of the federal government to solve the housing problems in Chicago and other industrial centers."

Passaic Hebrew Institute Holds Purim Celebration

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 23.—A Purim play and entertainment will be given at the Hebrew Institute under the auspices of the Junior League Tuesday, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

The children of the institute will participate in the program. The life and drum corps of the school will play.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Rohold, Cole Hamer and Mildred Kramer.

An Old World Village Vista



From a woodblock by Solomon Jodovin, Russian Jewish artist.

Western Temple Has Fine Collection Of Books, Judaism

Milwaukee Congregation Maintains Valuable Library and Museum

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—With the recent addition of many gifts of books and historical Jewish objects, Temple Emanuel D'Nei Yeshurun has developed what is believed to be the most outstanding congregational library and museum in the Midwest.

Its library has grown to over 4,000 volumes on religion and Judaism, and is now being used intensively by college students and teachers. Speakers seeking facts on Jewish topics, and program chairmen of many organizations, as well as the congregation and its school of religion. Hundreds of Gentiles have also utilized the library, and the Milwaukee Public library has referred many of its patrons to the temple for Jewish volumes it did not itself possess.

Hundreds of reference works are maintained by the library; 30 current magazines; a clipping department, and a wide selection of books on the Nazi movement that has drawn many students of the subject to the temple.

Rabbi Joseph L. Baron explained that the library also has a complete file of the Jewish Quarterly Review (American and English editions) for the past 46 years; many old, out-of-print Jewish periodicals; a continuous collection of other Jewish magazines; a wide variety of anti-Semite literature; and hundreds of volumes on Jewish drama and music.

The library is classified according to modern cataloguing systems, and books are lent free. The salary of the librarian, Mrs. Ida Heller, is paid out of the temple's budget. Development of the library is directed by a committee headed by Mrs. Hugo Tewels. The museum, with rarities estimated to be worth \$25,000, contains a collection of contemporary Jewish art, Jewish historical and ceremonial objects, objects excavated in Jerusalem, ancient Hebrew coins, old prints and pictures on Judaism, Jewish charms and amulets and archives of old Jewish organizations in this city and the state.

State Bill May Save Youth to Die on Purim

(Special to the J.D.B.)
ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Benjamin Mallow still has a chance to live, if—

If Assemblyman Albert D. Schanzer, Brooklyn Democrat, succeeds in rushing through the Monday night session of the Legislature, a bill prohibiting capital punishment of an offender under twenty-one.

The case of the seventeen-year-old Brownsville killer has drawn the sympathy and interest of attorneys, psychiatrists, sociologists and humanitarians. Appeals before the Governor ask to stay Mallow's execution, scheduled for Purim.

B'nai Brith Boy Scouts Save Jack Williamson And Win New Recruit

(Special to the J.D.B.)
ERIE, Pa., Feb. 13.—On his twelfth birthday, Jack Williamson is going to join the B'nai Brith Boy Scout troop here.

For it was members of that troop who saved Jack from death last December, when he was caught under a concrete wall in a local creek. He had been reaching for his aid, when he lost his balance and fell in. He was pinned down by a cement retaining wall, with only his face above water. Members of Fairview Troop 1, B. S. A., came to his rescue, and extricated him.

Rabbi Davidson Named as Employees' Envoy in N. J.

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 23.—Rabbi Max D. Davidson of the Temple Beth Mordecai, Perth Amboy, was elected chairman of the Board of Appeal for employees of the Civil Works Administration in Middlesex County, at the board's first meeting.

James Black of this city represents organized labor on the board and the CWA is represented by Oliver E. Mitchell, manager of operations at Middlesex County headquarters. William E. Ohland was appointed secretary. The board will consider appeals from any and all dismissees whether ordered by the supervisors of the various projects or by the board of personal review.

Pittsburgh Host To B'nai Brith Of Western Pa.

Lodges Unite to Mark Anniversary, Launch Funds for Members

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—"B'nai Brith Week", an ambitious Western Pennsylvania project, gets under way March 9-15 under the auspices of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 14, the ladies' Auxiliary of Pittsburgh, the B'nai Brith Council of Western Pennsylvania and the Aleph Zadok Aleph.

This celebration, the most ambitious undertaking in the history of the order in Western Pennsylvania, has a three-fold purpose. The first is to gain the good will of the Jewish public for B'nai Brith; the second, to increase the membership of the order, the third, to raise a fund for the Anti-Defamation League, the B'nai Brith Foundation, the A.Z.A. and the B'nai Brith Home for Friendless Children at Erie, Pa.

The more important activities included in the program are as follows: Friday, March 9, there will be a luncheon. This will officially inaugurate the week and the nineteenth anniversary membership drive. Sunday, March 11, there will be a convention of the B'nai Brith Council of Western Pennsylvania. Monday, March 12, there is to be a discussion of Max Kohler's brochure on "The United States and German Jewish persecutions—Precedents for popular and governmental action." A radio address dealing with the contribution of B'nai Brith to religious tolerance will be broadcast. Tuesday, March 13, a smoker devoted to the conversion of Jewish students in the schools of Pittsburgh and in the Aleph Zadok Aleph will be held. Wednesday, March 14, there will be a concert. Gertrude Windsor, prominent artist, will provide a musical program. Thursday, March 15, the last day of the "B'nai Brith

Week", will be marked by reports on the membership campaign and the initiation of the new members.

The general chairman of B'nai Brith week is Nathan M. K. Mrs. I. A. Melnick is vice-chairman. Other members of the committee in charge are M. A. Gomb, Meyer Shigor, Samuel Krimley, Morris Berger, Nathan Wasserman, S. W. Kleinman, A. H. Kaufman, L. S. Levin, Frank R. S. Kaplan, Max Klechner, Daniel Krause, George Schwartz, A. L. Wolk and Joseph Goodman.

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Jewish Life Reviewed in Latest Cables and Letters

Death of Gallant King Albert A Deep Loss to World Jewry

Ruler and Consort in Act and Word Ab- horred Race Hate

This week Belgian Jewry mourned the passing of the beloved Albert, King of the Belgians, hero leader of the little country in its resistance against the invading German army in 1914. World Jewry mourns the death of a high-minded, simple, democratic individual who abhorred anti-Semitism and on more than one occasion showed his friendliness to the Jewish people in general and to the Zionist movement in particular. The King was loved and respected by his Jewish subjects.

In an exclusive statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Belgian Minister in Washington, S. Paul May, declared: "His Majesty, King Albert has always considered the members of every religious faith on a footing of absolute equality; holding for all of them in his heart, the same sentiment of royal favor and solicitude." Minister May is Jewish.

Last November, Queen Elizabeth, consort of the dead monarch, paid a visit of state to the Yiddish theatre in Brussels to witness the performance of "Kiddush Hashem," a play by Sholem Asch, which portrayed the holdovers of the Ukrainian Jews during the pogrom period of Bogdan Chamelitski. The Queen stayed through the whole performance, which was given by the Wilno troupe, and later received the director of the troupe to whom she expressed her interest in the play.

Meaning of the Visit

The entire Belgian press hailed the Queen's visit to the Yiddish theater as an event of importance and as a demonstration of the sympathy of the Belgian ruling house with the Jews. It interpreted the Queen's visit as a protest by her against anti-Semitism in general as well as against the persecution of the Jews in Germany.

A month previous, King Albert had granted a lengthy audience to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Zionist commission for the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine. It was understood that Dr. Weizmann discussed current happenings with the Belgian ruler and described to him the work of the Jewish People's Bureau and the future possibilities of the country, in which the King was known to be interested and which he had visited.

At the same time the liberal immigration policy pursued by Belgium after the World War and for which the King was known to be responsible permitted the entry of many thousands of East European Jews into the country and led to the creation of flourishing Jewish communities in such centers of population as Brussels and Antwerp.

Einstein As Friends

Among the Jewish friends of the King the names of Professor and Mrs. Albert Einstein are prominent. The Belgian rulers received the scientist and his wife several times. After being exiled from Germany, Professor Einstein spent some time in Belgium and a warm friendship is said to have developed between the scientist and the monarch. In fact, Prof. Einstein and the Queen often played duets together. In his home in Princeton, where Professor Einstein is now teaching, the news of the death of the King came as a great shock. To a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent Mrs. Einstein expressed her sense of loss.



—International News Photo

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth

She could only repeat time and again "He was a wonderful man. So fine, so noble." Then she excused herself to break the news of the sudden death of the King to her husband.

In New York, where King Albert was remembered for his visit after the World War, the news of the King's death saddened many of the Jewish leaders who had met him then.

One Jewish educator who had known the King in Palestine and "I met the King in Palestine," he declared. "He was a lover and a great friend of the Jews. The King was enthusiastic over the work of reconstruction in Palestine and paid a splendid tribute to the enthusiasm of the Jewish people. It is a known fact that at the time of his death, the King was planning to pay another visit to the Holy Land."

The true greatness of the Belgian King became clear when the World War began in 1914. Up to that time the young ruler had lived quietly and unobtrusively in his little kingdom, a constitutional monarch.

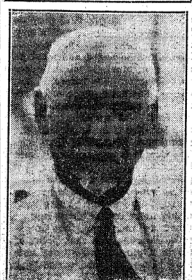
When the war began Belgium was invaded by the German army. Despite the fact that the little country was unprepared militarily, the King did not hesitate. With unexpected courage he decided to fight against the violation of his country's neutrality. The great Belgian dramatist Maeterlinck called him "the young and great king of my little country. Had he not been there, things would doubtless, not have happened and

history might have lost one of her noblest pages."

The idealistic stand of the King surprised the Germans. He was a German prince married to a German princess. His family Saxe-Coburg was a German family, his wife was a daughter of the King of Bavaria. His mother was a relative of the Kaiser. And above all the Germans thought the folly of any resistance was obvious.

For all the world the Belgian King personified the brave stand of the little nation against superior forces and they honored him for it.

Praises Jews



GENERAL SMUTS

Belgian Jews Mourn Albert At Funeral

Memorial Service Held at Synagogue; Rabbi in Procession

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.—Belgium's Jews today joined the nation in mourning King Albert. In many synagogues memorial services were held and rabbinical leaders devoted their sermons to eulogies for the late monarch.

Grand Rabbi Joseph Wiener officially represented Belgian Jewry at Albert's funeral yesterday. He walked in the procession of royalty from almost every country in Europe who had come to pay tribute to the King.

In the Great Brussels Synagogue Rabbi Amiel delivered a stirring eulogy.

The royal family received condolences from thousands of Jewish organizations all over the country. Zionist units and Jewish communities wired messages of sorrow.

Arabs Fear New Government Bill

Frown on Added Power in High Commissioner—May Boycott Elections

(J.D.R. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 8.—There is much propaganda being circulated here asking that Arabs boycott the elections scheduled in the Jerusalem municipality. Arab newspapers are taking the lead in spreading the demands for the boycott.

Palestine reports that a number of Moslem leaders have been campaigning toward this end. The motive behind the strike is the municipal corporation bill which is said to be more reactionary than the Turkish Municipalities law, and vests wide powers in the High Commissioner.

Arabs fear that control over them will be tightened considerably. Merrat Al Sherik, Christian Arab bi-weekly published in the Holy City, asks Jewish support for the boycott on the contention that both religious bodies are interested in the same purpose.

Land Tract in Zion Is Named for Smuts

South African Zionists Do Honor to General— Praises Jews

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 8.—General Jan Christian Smuts today accepted an invitation from the South African Zionist Federation to have the tract of land in the Hafia Bay area bought by the funds provided by South African Jewry named Kfr Smuts.

"The services of the small Jewish people to humanity are incomparably great," General Smuts wrote in his letter of acceptance, "and western civilization still lives on the versions of the Hebrew prophets and seers. That such a people should continue to remain exiles was a historic anomaly and injustice which called for reparation. The people who taught the world the supreme value of faith is not likely to be daunted by temporary setbacks. The National Home of the Jews will be built and Jewish and Spinoza will once more be guiding-lights along the human path."

British Society Sells Proof of Racial Origin For the Sum of \$500

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—He has \$500 dollars, a good German may be able to prove he's not "non-Aryan."

For that is the approximate cost of making a genealogical research in England for Germans of British descent who wish to prove they are not Jewish. A number of requests of this kind have been received here recently at the Society of Genealogists, demanding a search into family histories for pedigree.

According to Mrs. K. Blomfield, secretary of the society, the applicants "want the proof as quickly as possible, judging by the urgency with which people have written for foreign extraction apparently were asked to produce the birth and marriage certificates of their parents and grandparents."

Chile Jews Plan To Take Part In World Congress

Prepare for Elections, Plan To Organize All- Chile Body

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 10.—A conference of all Jewish institutions of Chile will be held shortly to plan elections for the World Jewish Congress to be held in Europe this summer. The conference has been called at the instance of the Zionist Federation of Chile.

A committee of five has been appointed to conduct democratic elections preparatory to sending a delegate to the congress. The same committee has also been instructed to call an all-Chilean constitution to discuss ways and means of establishing a sound system of social activities and to elect a body which would be the chief representative of Chilean Jewry. The committee of five consists of Abraham Droplink, Robert Levy, Gf. Siny, Menajem Aloni and Isaac Chame. The group has assigned special delegations to visit all provincial points and conduct the necessary work.

Pasha Visits Amman

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
AMMAN, Transjordan, Feb. 8.—The former Khedive of Egypt, Abd El-Hadi Pasha, visited the Holy Land at the end of the month, and will be a guest of Emir Abdullah at this city.

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begin to refer to a past, at the age when the average person begins his life and starts planning for the future. They say that there is a compensating law of nature, according to which the life which ripens quickly stops developing sooner than that life which is more slow in ripening toward maturity.

I called on Yehudi Menuhin with no psychological intention. I saw the young violinist, brood bread with him, walked and talked with him, and I was struck by how much what is more important, saw him and spoke with him in the matrix of his family. In no single moment did I feel that I was dealing with the Menuhins did I have the consciousness that a show was being put on for my benefit, or that I was being used for their ends. Hours were altered in the slightest degree. There was the give and take of table conversation and discussion of opinion between father and son, and from neither side was there any imposition of authority and one could see in young Menuhin's manner the quality of a questioner. I emerged from that interview with the assurance that Yehudi Menuhin is not only a great musician but a great personality maturing in every direction. He is as unusual in other ways as he is in the role in which the public is aware of him in which ways:

Young, But Intelligent

Yehudi Menuhin is seventeen years of age and the first bond down is flicking his cheeks. He is playing a stringed instrument. He is slow of speech and rather shy. He answers your question with less words than your question took. I don't think he likes guns, and he is not in a hurry to make him uncomfortable. He has a sense that he manifests this anticipation of discomfort by a disinclination to look you straight in the eye. He is not a very good dancer, but he is a very good musician. He is a very good musician. For a performer who carries in his mind the widest violin repertoire in the world and who can fill Carnegie Hall to the rafters with his playing, he is a very sensitive performer, he is most remarkable for the range of his curiosities. For example: the other night he was awake for half an hour, and he was thinking of a card trick which had been performed the previous evening to the puzzlement of his elders. "In the morning," he told me, "it is easier to concentrate on a card trick than on a concert." He is very interested in Russia and he believes that Russia has a solution for the world. He plans some day to visit the Soviet states. He is keen on language. He is very fluent in French. He can use several words with easy fluency, he is having tutors in others, in which he is weak, notably in English and in German. He counts Hebrew as his mother tongue. He reads widely and during the months when he is not touring—months usually spent in Paris—plays in quartets with the teacher to whose be-

lives he owes most, the Rumanian composer, Georges Enescu, whose instrument is the viola. Yehudi is perfectly willing to take the second violin part in a quartet, an unusual thing for virtuosos who usually have the world's stage to themselves.

Hereafter, for at least two months out of the play months of the year, the violin is wrested from the hands of Yehudi and he returns to his music with the greater ease; therefore, he is parted from his fiddle. It is easy to believe now that in years past his violin had to be gently wrested from him, and that he was weary practicing and playing of his own volition. The elder sister, Hephzibah, on the piano that Yehudi regards it as no concession on her part to play so much with her brother. The youngest sister, Yalta, is a girl of seventeen, and is less blond than Hephzibah, is at present on the sideboard, and is not far from becoming a woman. "From what ancestor could you have got this gift?" I asked the father. The gift is not exactly a gift, but from one of Menahem, and quoted his wife as saying that if the gift came from the father, it was from one other than King David.

Plays for Music's Sake

Yehudi Menuhin, now seventeen, has been performing on the concert stage for almost ten years. But not for that time has he not been self-possessed and at ease before an audience, no matter how vast. Part of the explanation lies in the manner of his upbringing and the upbringing, for that matter, of the generation of which he is a part. The time was Yehudi put in his place or excluded from the company of elders, or denied part in the conversation of the mature. There was no room for him in the family, in which he was put in the children's corner, figuratively speaking. I observed that during the four-cornered conversation at luncheon, when Yehudi was present, his mother and myself, Yalta and Hepzibah sat as interested spectators and auditors and there would have been nothing amiss had they been absent. Yehudi was not the subject matter might have been. And there is another explanation of Yehudi's self-possession on the concert stage. He sees to it that he is not in the way of the audience. If he performs the music to his own satisfaction, applause is so much velvet; if he does not, the applause cannot give him any pleasure. He knows that it already is possible to write "years ago"—in Minneapolis, when he was performing the Brahms concerto for violin, and forgot a phrase, he stopped, bowed and, faking the forgotten phrase, he stopped, walked over to the conductor and whispered, "I would not bluff Brahms," which phrase, when the conductor bowed to the conductor, raised a storm of applause. The orchestra began the movement again; the forgotten phrase returned to Yehudi's memory, and he bowed and played as he had never played in public before. The point of the anecdote is this: the violinist was considering chiefly his relation to the audience, and not to himself. He wouldn't bluff Brahms—or Beethoven, or Bach, or Mozart, or Schubert or Schumann, or any composer whose music is on his

At the present time Yehudi regards himself as a performer of music, not as a specialist narrowing down his choices of music to be played, or as an "interpreter." He expressed his opinion that beauty can justify itself only through serving a practical purpose. If someone plays, and no one hears the playing, how, asked young Menuhin, can any one know that the playing is beautiful. Al-



Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, and his sisters, Hephzibah (right) and Yalia (left) as they looked on the occasion of a recent return from Europe.

The Jewish Sense of Humor

By IRVING DAVIDSON

In the times of economic stress, the suffering of the Jew is as keen as that of any other representative class of population. Yet in searching through the storied life of his rich past, he may find the cause of his present sense of humor, ever present, and which centuries before did much to lend cheer and give heart, in the long stretches of his bitter history. From these same well-living waters to cool and refresh the troubled spirit of Israel, bathed in the darkness and sadness of his past, come forth the brilliant rays of the sun dispersing the heavy clouds and bringing light and warmth into the world. It is hard to define because it is so closely identified with the complex and extremely diversified nature of the Jew himself and so necessarily

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Jewish moor must reflect again the chronicle in its varied agitation, the very life of the Jew. However, a number of characteristics might be ascribed to the Jewish humor. The first is the Jewish humor's exaggeration. That Jewish humor is in its essence is intellectual and subtle as opposed to physical and physiological; it is a larger laugh, a larger smile, a larger chuckle. Jew had a keener cry of pain; it is, so to speak, the laughter of the mind as opposed to the laughter of the body. The Jewish humor is which brims with bluntness of intellect, with a scintillating and trenchant logic, incisive reasoning, and which actually instructs while it delights. The Jewish humor is peculiarly given to being humorous at his own expense, preferring to laugh at himself before others. The Jew is ready to forgive the same time ready to forgive much when his risibilities are tickled. When the Jew does strike back at the oppressor, he does so with a vengeance, and with the growing inevitability out of the darkness of retaliation and always intending that the blow be retributed. The Jew is a spirit of jest and jesting.

Brevity Its Core

Ultimately, as brevity is the essence of wit in general, it is likewise the soul of Jewish wit, and as an eminent contributor to the gaiety and pleasure of nations, the Jew also, in his keen sense of humor, has cultivated a rare quickness in noting the absurdity of claims or the delicate lines which separate the sublime from the ridiculous.

Jewish repartee constitutes a prolific branch of Jewish humor and of its numerous examples several would be appropriate:

A Jew once publicly derided for being of the Jewish faith obtained the attention of his tormentors and said, "Gentlemen, I am sorry I was born a Jew, I would rather have been one by choice!"

A Rabbi once received the picture of a pig autographed with the compliments of the sender. The Rabbi immediately sent the

latter a photograph of himself with the inscription, "You sent me your picture; I am sending you mine!"

When Mordecai Manuel Noah (1785-1851) ran for Sheriff of New York County, a political opponent made this statement, "It would be a pity to have a Jew hang a Christian!" Noah's retort was, "Fine Christian that had to be hanged!"

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There Once Before
When Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, suggested to Herzl, the great founder of modern Zionism, that the Jews settle in Egypt, the Jewish leader replied, "No, we will not go to Egypt! We have already been there!"

Israel Zangwill, partaking of a non-kosher meal, was asked by a rather observant woman, "Mr. Zangwill, how do you like our Chicago ham?" His stinging reply was immediate, "I much prefer it to your Chicago tongue!"

Question to Question

The Jewish characteristic of answering a question by asking another question is well brought out in the incident told about Hitler, the German anti-Semite, who while addressing a large mass-meeting kept shouting, "What is the cause of Germany's ruin? The war! And who was responsible for the war? The Jews!" A little Jew in the rear was heard to cry out in a shrill voice, "And the bicycle-riders!" Hitler paused with surprise and looking in the direction of the interrupter demanded in a shout, "And why the bicycle-riders?" The little voice came back, "And why the Jews?"

And in the case of the pious Jew who on his death-bed requested that a clergyman be called in order that he might become converted to Christianity before dying. His surprised relatives remonstrated with him, asking him to explain. His reply was a shrug of his shoulders and the remark, "Why should a good Jew

How typical are the following instances of the Jewish sense of humor?

A Gentile instituted nuisance-proceedings against his Jewish neighbor for building a Succah on his roof which shut out light from his windows. A Jewish magistrate gave the Jewish defendant ten days in which to remove the Succah. The non-Jew was quite content with the victory.

A Jew during the stock-market crash entered a synagogue, prayed for the health of his wife and children and ended his prayer as follows: "And please God give General Motors a little push!"

Anti-Semitic Machine

A Jew threw a penny into a slot-machine in the subway and when nothing came out he called it anti-Semitism.

A Jew speaking at a banquet remarked, "You know the Jews are a very funny people; they are all so different, no two of them are alike; and the only thing that two Jews can ever agree upon is what a third one should give for charity!"

A group of international scientists went abroad to study the elephant. Each scientist on returning to his respective country wrote a book on the animal studied. The English scientist wrote a book called "Elephants"; the German scientist wrote a book "Elephantine History" in seven volumes; the Russian scientist wrote a book called, "The Soul of the Elephant"; the French scientist wrote a book called, "Les Amours D'elefant"; the American scientist wrote a book called "Bigger and Better Elephants" and the Jewish scientist wrote a book called, "The Elephant and the Jewish Problem."

Zion Hikers See Palestine, Bibles in Hand

Young and Old Trek to
Country's Points
of Interest

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 24.—Hiking has become one of the most popular pastimes in Palestine. Adults and schoolboys have adopted the slogan "See Palestine First," and spend their spare time rambling through the picturesque Palestinian districts.

"There is a hikers' league, called the Ramblers' Association, which plans trips for its members to the various points of interest in the country; the ancient fortress of Masada in the south; the hills around Safad; the waterfall at Metullah, near Syria; snow-capped Mount Hermon, and all the colonies of rural Palestine.

For guide books, the hikers carry their Bibles, from which they glean descriptions of the landscape through which they themselves pass. They consider the poetic descriptions of the Palestinian panorama to be an adequate geography of the land.

A Vacation Pastime
Hiking as a sport has been practiced by the young people of Palestine since before the War. The hiking season lasts from Passover until late in the autumn, when the schools reopen. Instead of spending their vacations under the burning sun of the beach at Tel Aviv, government officials and shop-clerks spend their vacations camping in the open, enjoying the hospitality of the Jewish farmers. At times, they stay at Bedouin encampments, where visitors are greeted in the Oriental fashion. Excursions on foot in Eretz-Israel are considered a vital part of the education of the Palestinian boy and girl. Pupils in the elementary and secondary schools make ten-day hiking trips while pursuing their normal curriculum. Even the children in the kindergartens have their walks in the field or on the hillside, under the guidance of their teachers.

Everywhere in this land you meet the roaming bands of young people, in polo shirts and khaki shorts, bent on seeing their own homeland. They are the new—and happy—wandering Jews.

Minister Protest Nazi Treatment Of German Jews

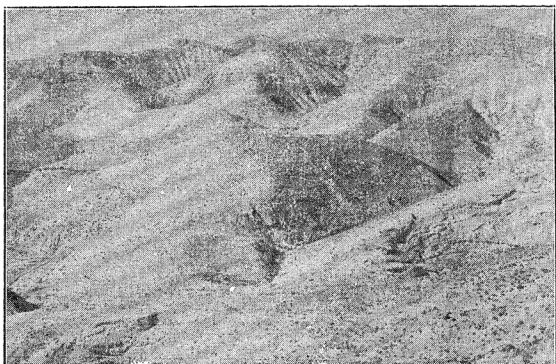
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Davies, representative of the Ministerial Association of this city and the Whitfield Methodist Church, protested the persecution of Jews in Germany at a meeting here.

His resolution reads in part: "Be it resolved, that we, members of the St. Louis City Ministerial Association, Christian leaders of all churches, emphatically protest against the German government's persecution of, and discrimination against the Jews, as being in conflict with the spirit of the New Testament and in direct violation of the divine teachings of our saviour, concerning the brotherhood of all men, which precludes and condemns all discrimination and prejudice on account of race, color and religion."

Women's Council Hits Naval Bill

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A protest against the Vinson Naval Bill, which it passed with the United States Navy to London treaty strength, has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Senate Judiciary Section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Beauties of Holy Land Charm Sightseers



The hills of Jericho, (above), between Jerusalem and Ein Gedi, where tourists go for inspiration.

Below, the waterfall at Metullah on Palestine's northern frontier. Note the two natives in lower left hand corner.

NOW (Continued from Page One)

In Russia about half a century ago to help Russian Jewry, the ORT organization extended its activities after the war to other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. It has built trade schools, cooperative factories and established cooperative agricultural colonies, thus aiding Jews to become self-supporting. It is operating successfully in Soviet Russia, Poland, Roumania, Germany and other countries, where changed political and economic conditions have deprived vast numbers of Jews of their livelihood. The ORT has given new hope and new opportunities to uprooted and decimated Jews, but its scope is unfortunately limited because of lack of funds. The American ORT and the Women's American ORT have for years helped the parent organization. The Jewish masses

Palestine Athlete Runs 25 Miles in 3 1/2"

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, Palestine, Feb. 8.—Walter Frankel, Maccabi runner, has covered the distance between Tel Aviv and Ness Ziona and back, the equivalent of twenty-five miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

The Marathon race in which Frankel competed, is the first of its kind ever held in Palestine.

A runner-up was Glasberg whose time was three hours, twenty-three minutes.

In this country, particularly in the working people, responded gloriously to the ORT appeals in the past in behalf of their suffering brethren abroad. At this time, such constructive relief as the ORT is equipped to give is more needed than ever before. It is an instrumentality that should be utilized more extensively.

Zion Entry Chief Will Retire Soon

Successor Sought for A. M. Hyamson—Mills, Nurcock Mentioned

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 8.—The retirement of A. M. Hyamson, director of immigration and travel in the government is arousing considerable speculation here. He will reach retirement age in August, 1935, but goes on leave in April, 1934.

There is doubt as to whether Mr. Hyamson's successor will be an English Christian or an English Jew. It is reported in official quarters that two high officials in the chief secretariat are likely candidates for the post.

Among the names mentioned for the position are Eric Mills, C.B.E., assistant to the chief secretary, and Max Nurcock, C.B.E., assistant secretary.

"All the news concerning Jews" is faithfully and promptly reported in the Jewish Daily Bulletin—the only Jewish daily newspaper printed in English.

ANTI-GERMAN BOYCOTT

By Abba Hillel Silver

At the very outset of the boycott activity in the United States we declared that the movement would be slow in gaining momentum and that it would reach its real effectiveness in 1934. This prognosis is being vindicated by the latest reports which have come out of Germany. Under date of February 17th, there appeared in the New York Times the following report from Berlin:

"For the first time in four years Germany wrote her balance of trade in red ink yesterday when it was revealed that in January her exports had slumped below her imports by 31,200,000 marks.

"German exports amounted to 348,600,000 marks in January, against 423,800,000 marks in December. This represents a drop of 74,000,000 marks, or 17.5 per cent in value. While in quantity the shrinkage reached 18.6 per cent.

"The United States, Great Britain, France, Holland and Switzerland have reported the largest drops in their imports from Germany."

The Nazis who have heretofore been inclined to ignore the boycott have finally been forced to acknowledge it. The responsibility for the sharp drop in exports is officially laid to the boycott—where, of course, it properly belongs. The economic pressure of the world upon the Reich which had revealed that it was indifferent to the world's opinion is beginning to tell with crushing effect and the Nazis have begun to whine and threaten. Said Hugenberg's paper, the Lokal Anzeiger: "If at the new Transfer Conference in April the Reichsbank finds itself forced to suspend debt payments, creditors will know where the responsibility rests" . . . Certainly upon the heads of those whose brutal acts of persecutions have driven the civilized world to retaliate with the weapon which is still left in the hands of free people—the boycott. Germany's loss of trade which is beginning to shock even the Nazis will increase in seriousness from month to month.

There will be no let-up until human rights are again established in the Reich and the infamous medieval laws are erased from its statute books.

Some responsible Jews have been talking recently about the

failure of the boycott in the United States. Some editorials have even appeared in the Anglo-Jewish press to that effect. This is defeatism and sabotage of the worst sort. Such falsehood, even if not deliberate, tends to undermine our morale and give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"The Jewish situation in Austria has become dangerously poised. Anything might push the Austrian Jewish communities over into the abyss. If, in the next few months, the Austrian government will witness the growing demoralization of Germany's economic life resulting from the world-wide boycott, its leaders will hesitate long before they commit their own country to Hitler's racial racist policies. It is therefore, of utmost importance that this critical juncture be met by the boycott with the utmost vigor.

We again appeal to every friend of freedom and justice, Jew and non-Jew not to buy German merchandise.

We again appeal to every importer and merchant not to buy German products.

We again appeal to every traveler not to travel on German steamships. No trading with the enemy.

Reich Emigrant Barred From Zion

Son's Affluence Does Not Influence the Entry Authorities There

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, Palestine, Feb. 8.—An instance of harshness on the part of immigration authorities is seen in the case of the Jewish orange grower, a resident here, who brought over from Germany his father, aged seventy-four, accompanied by a sister.

The applied for permission to remain permanently. The son proved that he possesses twenty dunams of land six years in cultivation, and a poultry and vegetable farm. His business is productive and free of debt. Father and daughter immigrants have been ordered to leave the country nevertheless.

Alexander Buch, pianist, charged with being in the country without permission, won his case against the immigration authorities before the Magistrate court here. His name was Max Seligman, formerly of Cardiff, England, who argued that his client committed the offense prior to the enactment of the Immigration Ordinance of 1933.

On Stage: SHIRLEY HOWARD

Music

A Painter Puts Mexico on Canvas

By LAWRENCE H. LIPSKIN
With a magnificent disregard for the naive sort of arithmetic we once imbibed at school, St. Gertrude's Stein, grown at last to be life in the warmth of Upper Case Arty adulation, has given us what she chooses to call "Four Saints and Three Acts," but which is really thirty-odd approximately four acts and a prologue.

An "opera to be sung" (to quote St. Gertrude's) is gay, witty, tuneful, mock-heroic, acrobatic, and directed by Virgil Thomson who, although he probably doesn't know it, had no need for her absurd babbling. An opera, to paraphrase the beautiful one, is an opera, is an opera.

But the Harry Moser production of "Four Saints and Three Acts" is wonderfully mounted at the 44th Street Theatre, intelligently conducted by Alexander Smallen, handsomely costumed and decorated (in cellophane—"hear a fresh opera"); enacted and sung as one would expect in a rather unacted and sung it, an altogether an unduplicable evening in the theatre—turned-opera-house. The music is modern in the rather circumscribed sense that it is primitively melodious and naively lovely. Those who took this burlesque on grand opera, an opera, in the Lewis Carroll nonsense tradition, seriously, are, to parody St. Gertrude for the last time, batty are batty are batty.

Zimbalist Plays

Efrem Zimbalist, who probably has no use for it, has none the less my undying gratitude for having played Handel's priceless E major sonata, and other things, having castigated him in the past for choosing works of singular barrenness.

List Hits Nazis

Emanuel List, who unaccountably sang in Bayreuth last year, will sing no more. The Wagnerian bass of the Metropolitan, whose voice the other day the company has canceled his Berlin and Bayreuth contracts.

Toscanini's Gift

Even though it seemed quite odd to be hearing the brotherhood of men scaled in the German language, I found myself exulting with the rest in Arturo Toscanini's latest gift to a nation's musicians—the Beethoven Ninth Symphony performed by the Philharmonic Symphony with the Schola Cantorum chorus, the quartet this time consisting of Rosa Tzuc, soprano; Sigrid Ongeles, contralto; Paul Atherton, tenor, and Ezio Pinza, bass.

The sublime artistry of the Toscanini attack; the trained ensemble of the Beethoven chorus and the seasoned understanding of the soloists contributed to a real achievement.

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BOOKS

Spengler Pronounces Doom

OSWALD SPENGLER wrote "The Decline of the West" and has therefore a great vogue as a philosopher. He has just given us the first part of a book to be known as "The Hour of Decision" under the sub-title of "Germany and World-Historical Evolution." It is so hard to appraise fairly and accurately a book which does violence to every value you have brought up to believe in that my first impulse, as a reader, if not a reader, as a pacifist and as a Jew, is to condemn, denounce and ridicule Herr Spengler. But possessing also, with my other weaknesses, a passion for fair play and perhaps bending a little under the weight of Herr Spengler's reputation, I do not know whether this is the voice of a prophet crying in the wilderness, or of a vindictive fool.

Gospel of the Right

"The Hour of Decision," it can fairly be said, was written by a man who had his spurs on it is the gospel of the Right against the Left. It preaches the inevitability of War, the necessity for a Caesar; it is an affirmation of Prussianism as the core of strength of the "white" nations. From these nations are excluded Russia and Southern Italy and Spain. It affirms the "Faustian soul" as against the unindifferent mass. It bespeaks the aristocrat against the "workers" who are aggrandizing themselves at the cost of their superiors and to the ruin of civilization. It argues for the immediate cancellation of every gain of labor since 1840 or thereabouts and against every right of representation of the masses gained since about 1782. "The Hour of Decision" is an argument against the tax on the community of the political wage, as against the economic wage, and against the invasion of the mass through Parliamentary representation. I think that Herr Spengler must find even Hitlerian inadequate, although he does not point on the device of anti-Semitism to bring Germanic readers to the bookshelves. Whether he is a prophet or a fool, I must say that his philosophy is consistent and integrated—however profoundly it wars with every decent instinct in man.

Exaltos Prussianism

While the body of his book is taken up with the development of his historical philosophical argument, with his oblique glorification of Prussianism, it is in the introduction that Herr Spengler allows himself a few words on the National Socialist revolution, which he would like the better if the word Socialism were not in it. I quote from the spurred professor's introduction:

"Greatness and happiness are incompatible and we are given no choice. . . . As for those who seek comfort merely, they do not deserve to exist." And further: "The national revolution of 1933 was a mighty phenomenon and will remain such in the eyes of the future by reason of the elemental, super-personal force with which it came and the spiritual discipline with which it was carried through. Here was something Prussian through and through." And after saying that he "Socialism" of the 1933 revolution is not so hot, he writes: "We need educating up to the Prussian standard, which manifested itself in 1870 and 1914 and still sleeps in the depths of our soul as a permanent potentiality."

Herr Spengler tells us he knows what he's talking about, as follows: "I see further than others. I see not only great possibilities but also great dangers, their origin and perhaps the way to avoid them. And if no one else has the courage to see and to tell what it is he sees, I mean to do so. I have a right to criticism, since by means of it I have repeatedly demonstrated that which must have become it will happen."

Which, in the slang phrase, is plenty.

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Among the Literati

By GEORGE JOEL

Prof. Albert Einstein's latest book titled "The World As I See It," will be published by Covici, Friede. Originally written in German, its first publication will be by a Holland publisher. In England, a translation will be brought out by Allen & Unwin. American publication is scheduled for late spring or early fall of this year. From the German edition it can be ascertained that the book will be of great general interest. Besides containing Prof. Einstein's views on a great variety of subjects there is one section devoted entirely to the Jewish problem and another concerned with the happenings in Germany and Nazi movements.

What does a young novelist who has had one successful novel to come around and he hasn't a novel ready? The answer is supplied by Albert Halper who last week was presented to the public with a collection of miscellaneous writings, some of which appeared in magazines and others which evidently came out of the bottom of the trunk. His latest venture called "On the Shore" is a strange second book. Most men write their memoirs after they have made their place in the world of letters but Halper isn't taking any chances. He is having his published first. It might be a good idea at that.

Two bright Jewish fellows, I. Edwin Tannenbaum and Linhart Stearns, who for some years past have been making a better than fair living advising people how to invest their money in common stocks, have written a book entitled "Common Sense On Common Stocks," which will be published early next month. Although you won't be able, after reading it, to rush down to Wall Street and make yourself a fortune you will have a pretty good notion of what this business of stocks is all about.

Sydney Friede, brother of Donald Friede the publisher, died last week at the age of 42. An army major during the World War and a graduate of Harvard University, Sydney Friede, although himself not one of the literati, was well known and active in literary and theatrical circles. He was a bachelor but left behind him a host of friends, a great many of whom at

tended the services at the Riverside Chapel where Rabbi Stephen Wise delivered the funeral oration.

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Campaign for Reich Exiles, Keren Hayesod, Finds Wide Support

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The \$100,000 Boston campaign for the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine and for the Keren Hayesod Foundation Fund will be definitely launched with three dinners scheduled to be held here next week.

The campaign, which was originally launched on December 17 and postponed because of the city-wide emergency campaign, will be supported by a number of local Jewish organizations, including the B'nai B'rith United Brotherhoods, Federation of Polish Jews, the Zionist Districts, Independent Order B'nai Abraham, Palestine Society, Poale Zion, Young Judea, the Y. M. H. A.'s of Boston, and many of the leading local synagogues.

The first of the three dinners will be held February 26, at the Hotel Touraine. A bench and bar dinner will be held on the following evening at the Hotel Parker, with Judge Lewis Goldberg heading the sponsoring committee. On Thursday night, March 1, a medical and dental dinner will be held at the Hotel Parker. Dr. Hyman Morrison heads the sponsoring committee. Maurice Feinstein, Lieutenant Governor Caspar Baker are among those scheduled to speak.

Many leading women's groups are also aiding in the campaign, with the definite aim of raising \$30,000 for the support of 250 German Jewish children in Palestine. A thousand women volunteers are expected to comb every district of greater Boston in a house-to-house canvass which will start March 1.

The drive is headed by three chairmen, Judge Francis S. Wyner, Dr. Leon S. Medalia and Jacob Rabinowitz. Other officers include Samuel E. Finkel, Dr. Frances Burnce, Jacob Rabinowitz, and Mrs. Augusta Katz.

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Hebrew Univ. Aid Group Is Formed

Polish Jews Launch Unit to Raise Funds—Keen Interest Evincied

(U.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 8.—Word has reached the Holy City that a campaign will be launched in Poland to organize a League of Friends of Hebrew University whose purpose will be to raise funds for the maintenance of the University.

Aron Mendel Schneerson, financial secretary of the University, has left for Warsaw in connection with the new organization.

The Hebrew University committee in Warsaw has confined its activities hitherto to giving information to prospective students. At the present time the majority of students registered in the University are Polish.

M. Schneerson was named financial secretary of the University in 1929. He was previously general secretary of orphan work in Poland under the auspices of the Joint Jewish Distribution Committee. During the War he was government rabbi in Russian Ukraine.

Jewish Course at U. S. C.

(Special to the J.D.B.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Rabbi Edgar P. Magnin of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple will give a course in Jewish history at the University of Southern California this term. The course will cover the period from 70 A.D. to the present time.

By HERB KRUCKMAN



"Just think of it! Grandmothers want to bring a shadchan into the house!"

Activities of American Jewish Women In Social, Communal, Religious Aspects

Jewish Delinquency Discussed

According to a report made by Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken of the Jewish Board of Guardians, the number of Jewish children in juvenile courts has been reduced by twenty-one per cent in the past eight years. Speaking before a meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, she said delinquency was attributed to inadequate religious teaching. Dr. Jacob Katz, chaplain at Sing Sing Prison, who also addressed the group, said of the Jewish prisoners there, "One of the main reasons they are there is the neglect of Jewish training in their youth."

Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler made an appeal for support of the Thrift House, 9 West 57th street, a rummage shop conducted by the Federation.

To Give Purim Concert

A Purim concert will be given Sunday evening, March 4, at the City College Auditorium, Lexington avenue and 23rd street, by the School of the Jewish Woman. Dr. Frum Weiser Romanick, director of the School, will deliver an address on "The Timeless Significance of Purim."

Among the artists will be the Jewish Little Symphony, Menuhin Gorchinski, Leah Glantz, Theresa Turk, Joseph Buloff, Dvora Lepson and Samuel Antek.

Large Class Enrollment

There are now 4,000 women enrolled in the Americanization classes established by the Brooklyn section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The Board of Education supplies instructors and teaching facilities, and classes are held in public schools, or in community centers where no school is conveniently located.

This movement for adult education was started fifteen years ago when that term was still unfamiliar. Besides simple English, arithmetic and citizenship are taught them; the curriculum also includes symphony concerts, lectures on art, drama and stage production. Gymnasium classes have been started and medical, eye and dental clinics are held too.

Memorial Services

Memorial services for the Jews who died in the World War were held at the German-Jewish Synagogue, 652 Lexington avenue, last Friday night. Rabbi Max Malina supervised the services and made the principal address.

Organize New Groups

Two organizations, both devoting themselves to relief work for German Jewish refugees, have been organized recently.

The Friends of the German Refugees, with Mrs. Bela Schick at its head, is trying to raise funds

to assist refugees in this country, and if possible help Jews leave Germany.

The other is under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Lipsky and was organized at the request of various leaders in the Zionist movement. It is working in conjunction with the emergency campaign of the Jewish Agency toward the settling and maintenance of refugees in Palestine.

Urged to Support Nye Bill

The National Council of Jewish Women is this week urging its 200 sections to support the Nye Bill and demand a report on it from the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Nye's Bill authorizes the Senate to investigate the action of individuals and corporations in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, import and export of arms or munitions. The resolution is aimed not only at the manufacture and sale of arms for national use but at international traffic in arms also.

Women's ORT Supper

The Women's American ORT is planning a supper, card party and dance on board the S.S. Majestic on April 12. Mrs. Florence Dolowitz is president of the organization.

Sprinzak Will Talk

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Joseph Sprinzak, editor and labor leader, will address the Hladadruth IV, socialist division of the Zionist organization, Thursday evening at the Sherman Hotel. The Hebrew journalist will discuss the latest phases of the Palestinian renaissance in literature.

Hadassah Celebrates

Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, celebrates its twenty-second anniversary on Purim. Special events are being planned by the 300 chapters throughout the country to mark the occasion.

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Chafetz Chaim Mourned

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DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—Rabbi O. M. Korpel of New York City, S. I. Levin of Minneapolis and Harry Shapiro of Duluth, delivered eulogies at memorial services held at the Adas Israel Synagogue here, for the late Rabbi Israel Cohen, known to Jews the world over as Chafetz Chaim of Radin, Poland, and Rabbi M. Epstein, dean of the Hebrew Yeshiva of Jerusalem. Cantor Joseph Esverman officiated at the services.

Pateron Men's Club

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The Men's Club of Temple Emanuel will present a Puring Play Sunday evening, March 18. The play is a musical comedy and is entitled, "The Downfall of Vashni, or the Uplift of Esther."

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Polish Ship's Salon Made A Synagogue

Group of Rabbis Presents Holy Scroll to S. S. Kosciuszko

A salon in the S. S. Kosciuszko yesterday was consecrated as a synagogue by a group of orthodox rabbis who presented the liner with the Holy Scroll, Safer Hatorah. Ceremonies were simple and impressive.

The Kosciuszko was anchored off the Thirty-ninth street pier in Brooklyn and will sail for Gdynia, Poland, this morning. A majority of its passengers are Jewish.

The scroll was given to the liner by the Kosciuszko Friends, an organization of former passengers on the ship, who met regularly and arrange for placing newcomers in the United States in pleasant and comfortable homes. Many street, about noon. They, accompanied by a dozen rabbis, arrived at the pier in a van which started from Congregation Agudath Anshei Mamod, 165 West 125th street, about noon. They were accompanied to the salon by Captain Eustazy Borkowski. Deck hands served choice Polish vodka for the ceremony.

Avail Cameraman
The president of Kosciuszko Friends, Philip Slatizer, who arranged the affair, instructed the rabbis to avoid the pleasure of six photographers who were late in arriving. The rabbis, most of them bearded ascetics, promptly disposed of their vodka.

Rabbi David Levine, of the Synagogue Brotherhood, opened the scroll and inscribed the first line of Genesis and the last line of Malachi, according to an old Jewish tradition. The scroll, now law be written in the house of prayer where it is to be used.

Surrounding Rabbi Levine during the ceremony were Rabbi Samuel Ruben, Rabbi Schmutz Zwi Rosenzweig, Rabbi Meyer Suchman, Rabbi Moshe Jehude Kaplan, Rabbi Simcha Leib Schatz, Rabbi Zvi Wolf Greenberg and Rabbi Chaim Ruben. Rabbi Ruben officiated.

Chief Cantor Israel Breg, of the Russian Synagogue, Congregation Shalom, 64 St. Mark's place, sang. Rabbi Samuel A. Rubin, managing director of the "Jewish Encyclopedia Publishing Company, officiated.

Rabbi Enoch Stavatsky, who is spiritual adviser for Jewish passengers on board the S. S. Kosciuszko, officiated. He read the Torah and announced that Sabbath services will be held regularly. In the past, he said, worshippers gathered on the promenade deck when weather permitted. Henceforth, he said, the services will be designed for larger congregations and formal worship.

Eviction of Three Faiths
There was some difficulty in deciding where the scroll was to be placed. The ship has no single room in which Jewish services can be held to the exclusion of all other activities. Captain Greenberg said The Bulletin that a great many Catholic passengers use the Kosciuszko and they celebrate Mass in the same room where Saturday Jews congregated for their own worship. He admitted that it might be embarrassing to hold High Holy Mass in a room where the Holy Torah is worshiped.

But the captain said he remembered an army post where a similar situation confronted soldiers of three faiths and the Roman Catholics were not alone, he said, to hold communion in the room where Jews worshipped. The Catholic chaplain on board could not be reached for comment.

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—International News Photo
A float in that German city's recent carnival, representing Austria's Chancellor as a ridiculous Caesar.

All Faiths Hail Great Birthdays

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velt is leading our nation along paths hewn by Washington and Lincoln, in accord with our democratic institutions. His leadership is one of the few rays of light in this dark and clouded hour of human history."

Kedernath DasGupta of India, general executive of the World Fellowship of Faiths, said, "It is most fitting that we should celebrate the birthdays of three great Americans who belong not only to America but to the world. By his one year's service we can put Mr. Roosevelt in the same rank of other great makers of nations of the twentieth century, namely: Sun Yat-Sen, Lenin, Mustafa Kemal and Mahatma Gandhi."

In a message to the meeting, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise wrote, "Up to this hour and since the day that he became President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt has served the nation with a measure of vision and courage and, above all, of faith in the common people and their right to a fuller life, which give promise that he will rank among the greatest figures in the history of the Presidency."

"As a man is known by the company he keeps, so a nation is rightly estimated by the heroes it has created and adored," declared Rev. Albert C. Grier, pastor of the Church of the Truth. "Any nation that has brought into existence Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt and more deeply reveres them with the passing years is safe for all time. It will stand amidst most perplexing problems we do well to take our eyes away from them and study devotedly these giant characters in the realm of the inner life."

Other speakers who paid tribute to the three American statesmen included Dr. George E. Haynes, executive secretary of the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Pandit Dr. Shyama Shankar, representative of Hindu Religious Association, who presided. Messages were read from Mayor LaGuardia and Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College.

Fascist Camps Here To Be Investigated

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said, "and until I learn more about them I am asking that their application be held up."

Another group yet under the Dickstein spotlight is the "Order of '76," headed by Royal Scott Guiden, in New York. The congressman said he is investigating the affairs of the group with a view toward ascertaining their policies and possible connections with foreign agencies of Fascism. Guiden's group is recognized as being anti-Semitic and eager to clean up "Jewish lawlessness" in the United States. The leader of the group has also issued statements indicating that he intends instituting his own method of bringing to justice Jews and others not of Aryan lineage. The principal plank in the platform of the "Order of '76" is to "return America to Americans."

While Christian does not profess to be anti-Semitic, it is understood that he has received offers of support from Nazi groups in this country. His movement also embraces an anti-gold standard plank.

Clara Pfau of Chicago, head of the Germanic Alliance, has sought to help the Crusader movement with support from his own groups. An officer of the Alliance wrote to Christians assuring him that "just as Germans today say 'Heil Hitler' so shall Americans in the future say 'Hall Christians!'"

Anti-Nazi Bill Is Introduced

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year 1919, intercessions have been made by the United States on behalf of citizens of states other than the United States, oppressed or persecuted by their own governments or peoples, including

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Anti-Race Hate Bill Introduced In New Jersey

Aims to Apply Severe Penalties Against Disseminators

(U.S. Special Correspondence)

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.—A bill, believed to be a blow toward dissemination of Nazi propaganda in this State, was introduced into the State Legislature Monday by Minority leader Raftery of Middlesex. The measure aims to apply severe penalties against persons guilty of spreading propaganda against any group because of their religion, race or color.

While the bill does not mention any specific organization, it is believed to be aimed at Nazi propagandists in this State. It would materially strengthen the constitutional rights of civil and religious liberty here. The measure prohibits issuing, possessing or disseminating propaganda, whether oral or written, which "tends to subject any group or groups to prejudice, shame, hatred, ridicule, disgrace or contempt by reason of race, color, religion, creed or manner of worship." It also bans delivery by hand or circulation in any manner, by mail or otherwise, of any such propaganda.

Since separate occasions on behalf of Jews in foreign states, indicating that for nearly one hundred years the traditional policy of the United States has been to oppose such invasions of human rights; and

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