

EDITORIAL NOTES
By
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German B'nai Brith

THE arrest of Dr. Benno Walter, vice president of the German B'nai Brith, and his imprisonment in a secret police jail, is but another indication of the ruthlessness of Hitler's anti-Jewish policy.

Mrs. Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order B'nai Brith, commenting on the arrest of Dr. Walter and the confiscation of B'nai Brith property in Germany, said that "reeling the doom of the B'nai Brith in Germany can only mean the closing of orphans' homes that have been the pride of all classes of German people, depriving aged men and women of the refuge in which they are spending the last years of their lives, and depriving thousands of men of the cultivation of the highest things in life, including patriotism, loyalty and love for country," and he pledges that "the B'nai Brith will make every possible effort to arouse the conscience of the world against the utter disregard of human rights" under the Hitler regime.

It is high time that the Jews everywhere realize that the conscience of the world cannot be aroused by an ostrich policy, by failing to denounce vigorously the menace of Hitlerism. The only type of diplomacy that could succeed today is the diplomacy of courage and dignity and truth. And that is the type of diplomacy that the Jewish people should resort to in exposing the Nazi threat in Germany and the Nazi danger against the Jews in other lands.

Biro-Bidjan

News comes from Kovno, Lithuania, to the effect that Lithuanian Jews who had gone to Biro-Bidjan, Siberia, five years ago, at the invitation of the Soviet government, are now begging the Lithuanian legation in Moscow for permission to return to Lithuania. The distinguished Lithuanian Jewish immigrants who had hoped to build new homes and find new opportunities in the projected autonomous Jewish republic in Soviet Russia, encountered unbearable hardships, and are eager to return to their native land. According to their stories, they suffered from hunger and epidemics in Biro-Bidjan.

What a sad commentary on the recent exaggerations of Lord Marley and others who endeavored to picture Biro-Bidjan as a new haven of hope for German Jewish refugees!

Nazi Flags

It is reported that two Jewish shopkeepers in Stavenhagen, Mecklenburg, were recently taken into "protective custody" for advertising the Nazi flag and the socialist flag for sale. The political authorities ordered their arrest on the ground that

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Adolf Hitler To Be 'Tried' Here Tonight
Court of Humanity Will Present Case of Nazi Chief

Adolf Hitler goes on trial before the High Court of Humanity tonight.

At least 22,000 persons are expected to voice their condemnation of Germany's chancellor at a great mass demonstration in Madison Square Garden. Every shade of opinion will be represented by "witnesses," most of them distinguished public figures. The purpose of the trial is to carry out arguments against Nazism.

A vast multitude who cannot be accommodated in the Garden, will be able to listen in on the proceedings through the facilities of radio stations WEVD, WMCA and W.A.B.C.

The trial is under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress in co-operation with the American Federation of Labor and a number of liberal, anti-Nazi and Jewish groups. It coincides with the first anniversary of the Hitler regime.

Scheduled speakers will include Roger Baldwin, Dr. Llewellyn F. Baker, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutsch, Arthur Garfield Hays Sulzberger, Dr. Stanley High, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Gustavus Kirby, Mayor LaGuardia, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Senator William F. Tydings, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Michael Williams, Professor Raymond Moley, Samuel Seabury, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Miss Miriam Beard, William Green, Abraham Cahan and others.

According to present plans the meeting will be preceded by a parade of Jewish war veterans. A large detail of police under Deputy

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Reich Honors Athlete For Track Work; Was A Maccabbee Runner

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, March 6.—Max Orgler, well known Maccabee runner of Cologne, has been awarded a gold badge by the German government for his outstanding performances on the track this year.

The gold badge is the highest distinction obtainable in the German sport world.

Blue Shirts Make Plans to Do Hitler to a Turn Tonight

The National Blue Shirt Minutemen of the United States will hold its first great demonstration in Brooklyn tonight.

But don't get scared. They're going to burn Adolf Hitler—in

Not like the white shirts, nor the silver shirts, nor like the brown shirts, nor like the white-shedded KKK, the Blue Shirts have nothing against the government, the Catholics, or the Jews. Their

Counsel for Humanity



SAMUEL SEABURY

House Body to Give Reply on Dickstein Bill

Rules Committee Meets Today for Final Consideration

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The House Committee on Rules will meet tomorrow and at this session the Dickstein resolution calling for a Congressional investigation of Nazi activities in the United States will receive final consideration. It was learned today.

Representative Samuel Dickstein, chairman of the Committee on Naturalization and Immigration, will appear before the committee to answer questions members of the rules committee may ask concerning the resolution. Dickstein will also make a statement before the committee on the need for immediate action on the proposal.

The Dickstein resolution has been before the rules committee for more than three weeks. During this period the committee has held several meetings on the proposal. Representative Dickstein was present at these sessions to discuss its many phases.

With approval recently given the resolution by the House Democratic steering committee, those interested in an investigation of Nazi propaganda activities are confident that the committee on rules will give it practically unanimous backing. With such support, passage in the house is virtually assured.

purpose is to put a stop to persecution and to make the world generally and the United States particularly safe for democracy. Commanded by Benjamin Lazar, the Blue Shirts will parade shortly before Adolf Hitler (not in the flesh, unfortunately) is tossed on a pyre at Stone Avenue between Fifth and Gramercy avenues at eight o'clock tonight. Flames will be fed with sacrificial offerings by the Brownshirts mor-

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New Code To Fix Reich Jew's Status By Easter, Report

Reich Youth May Study In Holland

Pioneers Free to Work on Soil Until They Leave for Zion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) AMSTERDAM, March 6.—The Dutch government will provide land for the agricultural training of those Jewish youths who have been ousted from agricultural training in Germany, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was reliably informed today.

This month arrangements will be completed for the erection of barracks and for training of the first 120 German Jewish youths, particularly the Chalfonts, youths in training to become pioneers in Palestine, who have already arrived.

The Dutch Jewish philanthropist, S. Van Der Berg, member of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Court Rescinds Divorce Ruling In Karlsruhe

Nazi Tribunal Holds Up Decision on Mixed Reich Marriages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, March 6.—The decision of the Karlsruhe lower court on the question of the dissolution of mixed marriages between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans" is of such fundamental importance and affects so many people that it cannot be held binding and is not to enter into effect until it has been approved by the German Supreme Court, a ruling handed down today by the Court of Appeals held.

The full text of the decision of the Karlsruhe court, which was published today, established that in the view of the court: "Jewish life is totally different from 'Aryan' life and that mixed marriages are undesirable, monstrous, pernicious and unnatural."

The court held that "even though the 'Aryan clause' does not regulate this question, a divorce is necessary."

The question of mixed marriages between Jews and Gentiles has assumed enormous importance since the advent of the Nazis. Legislation and courts have made it extremely easy for "Aryans" to divorce their "non-Aryan" mates on the ground that such marriages are against the moral policy of the Third Reich.

Descent From 1812 To Be Basis of Proposed Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 6.—New citizenship regulations for Jews will be proclaimed by the Ministry of the Interior, headed by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, before Easter, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was reliably informed today. The year 1812 is to be established as the date upon which the granting of full citizenship rights for any Jew depends. It was learned. Descendants of Jews who were native German residents in 1812, are to be granted full citizenship with voting rights; others will be considered inferior citizens with no political rights.

The year 1812 was selected. It was ascertained, because at that time the German Jews received their family names. The number of German Jews who under this ruling will remain full citizens is difficult to estimate. However, it is certain that less than half of the 80,000 Jews in Germany will be able to prove their descent as far back as 1812 without leaving some loophole for doubt.

The proposed Jewish citizenship law is the latest in a series of such proposals for regulating the citizenship of the German Jews. At the very outset of their rule the Nazis announced that such a law would be adopted. The German Jews, waiting anxiously to learn their fate, have seen several such proposed laws scrapped by the Nazi government.

Sought to Consult Jewish Body Dr. Holmuth Nicolai, chosen by the Nazi government to draw up a new citizenship law, submitted a measure which would have reduced to Cypriotes, Gypsies and Jews the status of German residents without any citizenship rights at all. The German government has even sought to consult the All-German Jewish Representative Body, central German Jewish organization, on proposed laws.

But every law proposed so far has been shelved by the Nazi government, and the Jews remain in a state of uncertainty.

A law such as the one proposed here might be a serious menace to the German Jews in view of their experience with other Nazi legislation. Even in cases where the Nazis have exempted Jews from the working of the "Aryan clause," the laws have been interpreted in such a way that the Jews were almost shut out from the exemption privilege.

When Jewish war veterans in the various professions were exempted by the Nazis from dismissal under the "Aryan clause," they found to their dismay that the authorities required such stringent proof of their service, in many cases impossible to furnish so long after the war, that many were shut out from the exemption privilege.

New York City

Burying Palestine Publicists Boost Zion Health Resorts

**Sharnapolskys, Father, Mother and Daughter,
Conclude American Trip—Travel
Over World on Mission**

The Sharnapolsky family of Tel Aviv, Palestine, the itinerant Palestine promotion bureau, has just concluded another brief visit to the United States. Father, mother and daughter, they came here to make more on their self imposed mission of popularizing Palestine as a tourist center, and a country of cure resorts "superior to anything that Switzerland or Germany or France can offer," they assured the Jewish Daily Bulletin representative.

In Soviet Russia the tourist trade is a government monopoly. In most other countries, the governments watch the tourist business closely, subsidize it and maintain offices in foreign countries to tell anyone who cares to listen of the beauties of their particular country, but Jewish Palestine has the Sharnapolsky family.

Armed with imposing letters of recommendation from practically everyone of importance in the Jewish world and from government officials in Palestine, including the High Commissioner and many of the members of the administration, they travel about and whisper seductively into the ears of the world at large, and particularly into the ears of the Jewish world, the necessity for seeing the beauties of Palestine at once, and for being cured of all possible ailments in that land of cure resorts.

Familiar figures at Zionist meetings and Congresses, they are referred to as "the other Zionist Executive," and at every World Zionist Congress since the 1926 War they have emphasized over and over again the necessity of attracting tourists to Palestine and of making the Jewish country as a land of cure resorts.

At Chicago World's Fair Last year they brought to the Century of Progress Worlds Fair at Chicago an exhibit composed of products of Palestine, and other exhibits designed to attract tourists and those anxious to be cured. Thousands of visitors saw the fair, and the Palestine pavilion under the direction of the Sharnapolskys. Jews and non-Jews alike expressed deep interest in the exhibits. When the fair closed last year, the Sharnapolskys will be there with a bigger and better exhibit on Palestine.

"And if you think it is 'carrying the Jews' to Palestine," said Mr. Sharnapolsky, "I wish I could tell you some of the ridiculous questions that were asked us about Palestine. The first question was: 'An elderly gentleman who expressed his admiration for the Palestine exhibit in Chicago told me that he had contributed money to the Keren Kayemeth, the Jewish National Fund, and said that he often wondered why, when so many distinguished Zionist leaders visited the United States, he had never had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Keren Kayemeth himself.'"

In addition to arranging for the Palestine exhibit at the Chicago Fair, the Sharnapolskys, during their first concluded visit to the United States, arranged for the showing of the Palestine exhibit in New York this year and secured the support of prominent American Zionists for their show and for their general work in encouraging Palestine visits. They have also been instrumental in arranging for a large group of tourists to sail there, where the Sharnapolskys will guide the group through the country.

Exiled From Russia. Exiled from Odessa by the Bolshevik revolution, Mr. Sharnapolsky, formerly a merchant, set-

tled in Palestine. He became interested in the possibilities of that country as a tourist and cure center and set about to interest the Jews of Palestine, the government, the Zionist movement and the Jews of the world in his project. Ably assisted by his wife and daughter, they have since traveled about the world and carried on their propaganda for Palestine.

Mr. Sharnapolsky is the author of several guide books to Palestine. One of the guide books, an illustrated volume in English and Hebrew, which contains a dictionary of commonly used phrases and words in Hebrew with parallel columns in French, English, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish, was awarded a gold medal at the French Colonial Exhibit in "recognition of untiring propaganda in the interest of the tourist traffic in Palestine through the 'Globe to Palestine.'" Mr. Sharnapolsky is also the founder and a member of the board of directors of the Palestine Tourist and Rest Resorts Company, Ltd.

Moslem Political Rivals Manoeuvre

Hussaini and Nashashibi Families Anticipate Jerusalem Elections

(J.U.A. Special Correspondence)

TERESALEM, Feb. 14.—Political manoeuvring has anticipated the elections to the Jerusalem municipality has commenced between the two great opposing Moslem families, the Nashashibi and the Hussaini, and their respective satellites, and may cause confusion at the polls, says Doar Rayon, Hebrew daily.

The Nashashibi are advocating a boycott present in the hope that they will bluff the Palestine government into unconditionally prolonging the present autocratic form of civic administration, while the Hussaini, much as they favor the idea of a boycott for Arab nationalistic reasons, are taking the opposite stand. Their compromise so far is a promise to assemble the Arab Executive and decide upon a boycott, if the Arab mayors and municipal councilors agree to tender their resignations beforehand. This Hussaini suggestion is regarded as a move to out the Nashashibi adherents.

Arab circles here ridicule the idea that a retired English civil servant will become the first mayor of Jerusalem under the new country-wide municipal ordinance system. They state that the government will continue the tradition of having a mayor appointed from among the Arabs. Moreover, it is added, there will be only one Englishman as the non-native councillor, instead of two as in other cities.

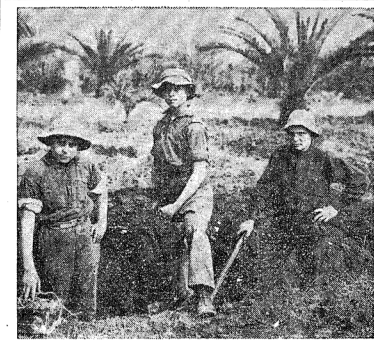
Sight Recovered at 89, Jacob Lieberman Sees Many-Sided World

Today will be a red letter day for Jacob Lieberman, inmate of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind.

He will mark his eighty-ninth birthday in an all day celebration. It is also the second year Mr. Lieberman has seen his eyesight back after twenty years of blindness.

Whatever the reflections of a man who suddenly recovers his vision after two decades of darkness will probably be lost to the records, but half a dozen merchants are determined that these reflections are not disagreeable.

Workers Building Holy Land



Young men engaged in digging irrigation ditches in Palestine

Drive for Funds Pushed to Aid Children of Reich

Jewish children in Germany have been included in that country "body and soul if they are not to grow up a lost and broken generation," according to a statement issued by American Palestine Campaign in connection with an appeal for financial aid.

The statement declares that in Palestine "the children can find not only a complete escape from persecution but every opportunity for a normal and secure life, enriched by the cultural heritage of the Jewish people."

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has included in its plans to settle German Jews through the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jewish Refugees in Palestine, a special program for maintaining and educating children from kindergarten age to their eighteenth year.

The statement continues: "How can their immature minds perceive the motives behind this flagrant crime against the Jews? How can their tender spirits resist the steady vilification and constant taunts of their teachers, their fellow-pupils, and their former 'Aryan' friends? How can they fight off a system of intolerance and prejudice that has already scarred them for life, and branded them in their own minds as 'inferior' and 'second grade beings'? What far-reaching injury this will bring to the future generation it is too terrible to contemplate."

Jacob Lieberman will be attired from head to foot in a brand new suit of clothes, latest cut by Hearn, L. M. Blumstein, Wallach Bros., Royal Shoe Stores and Young's Hats will complete the job of dressing the old man.

The Grand Central Auto Renting Company will place at Mr. Lieberman's disposal a bright new limousine with liveried chauffeur, which is to call for and deliver him on his tour of bright spots in the city.

The automobile will call for Mr. Lieberman at the Guild headquarters, 200 West Broadway, second street, in the late afternoon. He will attend the cinema "Queen Christina" at the Capital Theatre as guest of Mayor Edward Bowser.

Mr. Lieberman will then proceed to the Astor Hotel and dine as guest of the management. The Goggi Brothers will serve him with imported Italian champagne, a large birthday greeting card signed by all the inmates of the Guild, will be presented.

A highlight in the day's program will be Mr. Lieberman's visit to radio station WEAF, where for the first time he will witness the mysteries of a broadcast.

Slanderous Manner Of Jewish Portrayal In Plays Pouted Out

Presenting scenes from the Passion Play, Marlowe's "Jew of Malta" and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," Cecil B. Ruskay, who spoke recently on "The Early Drama of The Current Jewish Problem" before Rehoboth Lodge 38, B'nai B'rith, 120 East 149th street, pointed out the slanderous manner in which the character and personality of the Jew has been presented to the great mass of people throughout the world and declared that there must be a "united protest against a continuation of these vicious productions."

"It is necessary that there be a re-statement of Jewish ideas coupled with a fearless renunciation of the Jews' belief in themselves as 'The Chosen People,'" Mr. Ruskay said. He pointed out that any and all attempts toward assimilation were not only a sign of weakness, but eventually brought about a bitter repudiation of all such aims on the part of a non-Jewish world.

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Boston Rally Brings \$15,000 For Refugees

**\$10,000 Drive Begins;
Stone, Samuel Make
Stirring Speeches**

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BOSTON, March 8.—Stirring speeches on the German situation at a rally of workers in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine brought \$15,000 in cash donations at last night's opening of the drive at the Hotel Statler. Jews in the United States are expected to contribute \$2,000,000 of the world quota of \$10,000,000.

The campaign in Greater Boston is under the immediate direction of Judge Francis Wyner of Brookline, Dr. Leon S. Medalia, also of Brookline, and Jacob Rubenowitz, chain store executive. Elihu D. Stone, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, was one of the principal speakers. He said in part:

"The time has come when the Jew must become the master of his own destiny. This can be done by the establishment of a strong, merged and cultured national Jewish homeland in Palestine. In the struggle of mankind for preservation the Jewish people under present conditions will always be the scapegoat for sins not of their commission. Only a Jewish Palestine can remove that abnormality."

Samuel Spauls

Maurice Samuel, traveler and lecturer, who has been in this country about two weeks, coming from Palestine, declared that the "world-wide attack taking place at this time on the position of Jews is due in part to the shrinkage in economic activity of the world, which has attempted to push the Jew out from the intellectual and industrial place he has earned in the course of the last century."

Members of the professions and trades will be canvassed for contributions. The women's division led by Mrs. Elie Feibelman, has started work among the homes in Greater Boston.

Daiches Leaves Widow the Bulk Of His Estate

Slain Chicago Man's Will Aids Charities and Colleges

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, March 6.—Eli Daiches, forty-five year old advertising executive who was killed by unknown assassin Saturday, left two-thirds of the residue of his estate to his wife, the former Belle Turner, who at present is in Palestine. She will return at once from her tour.

The remaining third of the residue passes to Rabbi Israel Hyman Daiches, of Leeds, England, the deceased man's father; \$5,000 is given to the Jewish charities of Chicago; \$1,000 to the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York; \$500 to the Jewish College in London; \$500 to the Jewish Board of Guardians in Leeds; \$500 to the Beth Hamidrah Hagadol Synagogue in Leeds; \$1,000 to the Hebrew Theological Seminary of Chicago and 1,000 to each of three personal friends.

Rabbi Daiches, patriarchal senior rabbi in the city of Leeds, has not yet been informed of his son's death, according to word received here.

The killing has baffled police investigators, who have postponed the inquest until Mrs. Daiches' arrival from the Holy Land. The advertising executive was found riddled with machine gun bullets in his automobile Saturday near the hotel where he lived.

Spiritual Recovery Plans Considered at Convention

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Consideration of spiritual recovery program and plans for putting them into effect throughout the state will be prominent in the proceedings of the Connecticut State Branch of the United Synagogue of America, which will hold its annual convention Sunday at the Congregation B'nai Jacob here, it was announced by Louis Greenberg, chairman of the convention committee. The delegates will also take up the questions of education, young people's activities, administrative problems and related matters. Rabbi Morris Silverman of Hartford heads the state branch.

Passaic Temple Holds Anniversary Celebration

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., March 6.—A series of events which began last night and which will end April 15 will mark the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Temple Emanuel here. Mayor John R. Johnson, of Passaic, addressed a joint gathering at the congregation.

On Friday evening Jacob Aaronson, vice-president of the New York Central railroad, will be the principal speaker at the regular services. The celebration will close April 15 with a dinner-dance. Harry K. Knecht is preparing a history of Passaic Jewish for a commemorative booklet. Judge Maurice Kapp, of Clifton, is chairman of the committee.

Clara Deppe Talks at Forum

(Special to the J.D.B.)
VALLEY STREAM, L. I., March 6.—Hitlerites are secretly plotting another war, Clara Deppe, former German university instructor, told a gathering of members of the Educational Forum here. Miss Deppe stressed that the danger of German domination by means of war is one of the principal tenets of the Hitler doctrine.

East Side, West Side

By HERB KUCKMAN



"Let him ask like a mensch and I'll introduce him to a nice girl."

Rabbi Newman Hails Synagogue's Function In Uniting Jews

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, March 6.—Judaism cannot survive the Diaspora without the synagogue as its focal center, declared Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Rodef Shalom, New York City, speaking last night at Temple B'nai Abraham during a meeting for the "back-to-the-synagogue movement" here.

Rabbi Julius Silverman is spiritual leader of the local congregation. "No institution is more important to preserve and uphold in the midst of an economic crisis than the synagogue," Rabbi Newman asserted. "Through it the great current of modern Jewish life emanating from the Jewish religious legacy and the new cultural and social life of Palestine can be transmitted to Jews in the dispersion. Moreover, the modern Jewish pulpit is the most powerful instrument for the dissemination of the great prophetic ideals whereby the Jew increasingly fulfills his mission in modern society."

Congregation Elects Gold For Third Time in Dallas

(Special to the J.D.B.)
DALLAS, Tex., March 6.—Rabbi H. Raphael Gold was unanimously re-elected rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel and its affiliated institutions here for the third time. Dr. Gold was elected rabbi for life.

Formerly a rabbi in Boston, Dr. Gold came to Dallas from New Orleans. He received his semicha from leading rabbinical authorities here and abroad. He also received academic degrees from Columbia and Harvard. Rabbi Gold was recently designated by a committee of the state legislature to express to the people of Texas a message of gratitude for the Roosevelt administration.

Lands German Clergymen

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BETHLEHEM, March 6.—The 7,000 clergymen of Germany who refused to allow Hitler to dictate their religious life and teachings were lauded by John George Bucher, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, in an address he made here.

To Celebrate Mortgage Burning With Banquet

(Special to the J.D.B.)
EASTON, Pa., March 6.—The burning of the mortgage of the Congregation Children of Abraham of Easton will be celebrated with a banquet in the Y.M.H.A. building on Sunday. More than 500 persons are expected to be present.

The history of the forty-one years of the congregation will be portrayed from the stage. Among the guests and speakers will be Judge William M. McKee of Easton, Mayor F. C. Roberts, State Senator Roberts, Judge Aaron Levy of New York, Judge William Lewis of Philadelphia, and Professor A. Monsky of Boston.

Eighth Annual Purim Festival

(Special to the J.D.B.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 6.—Four hundred children and their parents took part in the eighth annual Purim festival of the Jewish Community Center Sunday School.

'If I Were You'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 6.—The Jewish Community Players of this city will present "If I Were You," translated from the Yiddish of Sholom Aleichem, next Sunday at the Globe Theatre.

Dickstein Hits Groups Sponsoring Hitlerism In the United States

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Samuel Dickstein yesterday stated that he was unequivocally opposed to Communism "or any other 'ism' which seeks to destroy American ideals and standards."

He made this statement on the eve of the opening of hearings on a series of bills designed to restrict further immigration into the United States. The Dickstein statement was directed at the Order of 76 and the Silver Shirts, two organizations which are opposed to Communism, but which, according to the House member, sponsor Hitlerism in the United States.

Arab Mayors Urge An Election Boycott; Desire to Extend Rule

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JAFPA, Feb. 14.—The report in current here that the boycott of the forthcoming municipal elections in Palestine is being strongly advocated by the mayors of its towns who are using their influence with newspapers to press for the abolition of the Arab electorate from the polls. The reason is said to be the desire of the mayors to force the government into extending their period of service for another five years and thus to nullify the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance recently enacted.

Germany Turned Clock Back, Asserts Rabbi

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., March 6.—Germany has turned the clock of the centuries back and has relapsed into a state of barbarism, declared Rabbi Max Raisin, of Barnert Temple, in an address at the Church of the Covenant.

Rabbi Raisin pointed to the menace which the Hitler regime spells for the democratic institutions of America and other lands and warned that America must guard against the infiltration and spread of race prejudice and religious bigotry which Hitler agents are attempting to disseminate.

Leaves for Palestine

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—I. J. Cohen, charter member of Knesseth Israel synagogue and congregation group leader in Talmudic research, left Minneapolis Sunday for Palestine to study modern developments in the Holy Land.

Dissolve Jewish Center

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, March 6.—According to reports received here, the Jewish community in Balti, Bessarabia, was dissolved by local Rumanian authorities.

Haifa Gro Is Outlined Annual Report

1933 Was a Prosperous Year, Says President of Jewish Chamber

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
HAIFA, Feb. 21.—The progress of Haifa Jewish community during the past year was outlined by S. Nathanson, president of the Jewish Chamber of Commerce, in his annual report here.

"With the exception of the drought and crop failure, 1933 proved a year of plenty in all respects and on the whole a year of great prosperity," Mr. Nathanson declared. "Commerce and industry expanded and developed, dozens of new stores were added, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem business firms opened branches in Haifa, and new industrial enterprises were established."

"During this entire year," he continued, "no bankruptcies or stoppage of payments were reported and the number of protected bills decreased from 675 in 1932 to 472 in 1933. Existing industries were unable to supply the increased demand and steps were taken to enlarge the output. A lack in artisans and laborers of all types was felt, wages of labor rose, and the prices paid for work increased. There was great activity in real estate transactions, hundreds of building plots in the city proper as well as on the Carmel and Haifa Bay which for many years comprised frozen capital, were sold to citizens and newcomers alike for rather high prices."

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Future Dark For Jews of 'New' Austria

Already Jewry's Leaders Have Been Impoverished—Youth Despairs

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Whatever the outcome of the present contest in Austria, whether it leads to a Dollfus dictatorship or a coalition with the Nazis, one thing was certain: the position of the Austrian Jews will be very adversely affected. At the moment, it seems probable that far-reaching anti-Jewish measures will be taken in the near future.

But while the political status of the Jews of this country will change for the worse, their economic situation is now so bad as to allow of little change. In the last eighty years, Vienna had seen its Jewish population grow from 500 to over 200,000. From a handful of Jewish traders there had developed a large and prosperous community, the second largest in Europe. The Viennese Jews achieved a high cultural and economic level, they established industries, developed trade, and greatly increased the economic welfare both of themselves and of the country as a whole.

Jews Saved Austria
They produced scientists, artists, engineers of world-fame. Jewish enterprise brought untold millions into the country, and Viennese Jews devoted large sums to charitable, cultural and social work. Even after the small and poor post-War Austria, the Jews did much to re-establish the economic foundations of the country. Dr. Schusner, then Prime Minister of Austria, himself declared in public that the Jews had saved Austria from economic ruin.

And then came the change. The economic crisis, followed by German, meant catastrophe for Austria, and for Austrian Jewry in particular. Austrian Jewry has once and for all lost its old position of prosperity and power.

The old Jewish plutocracy has completely died out. Jewish bank directors and Jewish financiers have ceased to exist. Even the Vienna Rothschilds are no longer what they were—not that they have become poor in the real sense of the word, but they have ceased to play any part in the financial or public life of Austria.

Jewish Leaders Vanish
In industry, the same process is at work. Jewish directors, with their Jewish employees and officials, are fast disappearing from the picture. Many factories are being taken over, from the small still function Jews are being thrown out by the score.

This process in industry and finance has practically wiped out the middle and upper classes. Many of them are actually suffering hunger. Their last reserves have been eaten up, even their furniture and personal belongings have been sold, and there is nothing left for them to do but to appeal to the community for charity.

It is said that a third of the whole Jewish population of Vienna is now starving and dependent on the community for support. And the community can do but little to help them. Of the 60,000 people here, there is no mean matter for the wealthiest community, and the Vienna community in the years since the War has become an extremely poor one. The most it can do is

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to give a few shillings here and a few shillings there. In Jewish quarters poverty stares one in the face. One can find people who not long ago were very well-to-do sitting in small cafes, eating there not for amusement, but in order to keep warm.

Despair Among Youth

The position of the young generation is even worse. Despair is everywhere. They have nothing to look forward to. The chances of obtaining employment are negligible. Some study, knowing full well that they may never be able to make use of their knowledge. Even the older doctors, engineers and lawyers find it impossible to make a living; for the younger generation the prospects are non-existent. To obtain work in any of the State institutions has long been impossible for a Jew, and now the process has extended to the local authorities.

It must not be forgotten that these are pictures not from Poland or Galicia, but from Vienna, pictures of what was once one of the largest and wealthiest Jewish communities. And the picture revealed is rapidly getting worse. The Austrians don't do things in the clumsy way the Germans do, they do them just as efficiently.

License requirements are being extended to trade and industry, and Jews will have to prove that they are actually required, they will have to convince the Government that their particular branch of trade or industry is essential to the country. And to prove this to an unsympathetic government will be no easy task.

In the meantime, Zionism feeling has grown apace. Only a year ago, no more than ten per cent of the Jewish youth had as much as heard of Zionism, and of those perhaps half really believed in it. Today, all are Zionists, and all would willingly go to Palestine if it were possible. Jewish youth in Austria see in Palestine the next likely way out of the debacle confronting them here.

Palestine Gov't Has Huge Surplus; Police, Military, Cost the Most

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 12.—A total excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$314,124 (\$4,570,000 approximately) for the first nine months of the fiscal year is reported in the Palestine Gazette. The cash surplus during December, 1933, was \$119,000. Income for the nine months amounted to £2,790,000 and expenditure to £1,876,000. The bulk of revenue was from customs duties, license fees and taxes, while the largest item of expenditure was on the police and the military forces. Palestine spent \$313,000 on the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, which is not stationed in Palestine. The Public Works Department spent over a quarter of a million pounds, and the Education Department spent \$127,000 during the period of nine months.

German Jews Urged to Part From 'Aryans'

Dr. Blau, of Frankfurt, Cautions Community About Friends

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
FRANKFURT am Main, March 6.—Dr. Julius Blau, president of the Jewish community of Frankfurt, yesterday issued an appeal to the Jews to abstain from close social relations with Aryans. Dr. Blau's appeal is the result of the renewed campaign in the Nazi press urging "Aryan" girls not to associate with Jews. "The Jewish situation in Germany has not changed during the year, Dr. Blau's appeal pointed out.

In a number of cases Jews were punished either by the Nazi authorities or by Nazis for daring to associate with "Aryan" girls. Jewish employers were forced to dismiss "Aryan" secretaries. "Protective arrest" and confinement to the divided concentration camps was common punishment for association with "Aryan" girls.

Jewish Actor Forced Off Berlin Stage By Nazi Shouts

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Pantomime broke out in the Berlin theatre, Kabaret der Komiker, owing to the engagement of a Jewish actor by the management. For the first time since the anti-Jewish drive against actors began, the management placed on the program the name of the Jewish comic artist, Willy Rosen, who was formerly one of the best known actors in Germany. Since attendance had fallen off considerably, it was hoped by this means to attract larger audiences. The theatre, however, was filled with Nazi youths. As soon as the comic artist appeared on the stage, they yelled "Down with the Jews!" and accompanied their shouts by whistling and booing.

After several unsuccessful efforts to pacify the audience, Rosen was forced to leave the stage. The Nazi youths then demonstratively walked out of the theatre.

Arrest Jews in Damascus; Accuse Them of Zionism

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 21.—According to reports reaching here from Damascus, a number of Jewish youths have been arrested on the charge of founding an organization which "tends to cause dissension between Jews and Arabs." The Jamia Al Arabia, Damascus newspaper, states that the organization aims to spread the Zionist ideals and to promote the sale of Jewish products.

Polish Jewry Is Hit Very Hard By Depression

Decrease in Trading Licenses Reported; 27,136 Less

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
WARSAW, Feb. 18.—The Jewish trading community here has been the victim of economic depression. Official statistics published indicated a decline of about ten per cent in the number of trading licenses issued during the year to date. The figure is 27,136 smaller than last year's.

Inability to pay the license fees means that tradesmen are obliged to drop out of their old place in economic life. Last year when the same question of lapsing licenses faced Polish Jewry, Dr. Rosmarin, vice-president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, complained before the Sejm, budget commission, that Polish Jews are being crushed out of existence.

The eastern district and Galicia, two densely populated Jewish districts with a correspondingly large number of tradesmen, are suffering most heavily. Since 1928, according to the figures, 121,000 workshops have been closed down, the majority of them Jewish-owned. Dr. Rosmarin had asked that the government class rescive government assistance.

Deputy Minsberg, Jewish member of the government party, speaking at the Sejm last year, said:

"I declare here that the Jewish population is in addition to the general crisis suffering from a specific crisis for the ways of life of Polish Jewry make our distress more acute. Trading and artisanship, the principal sources of Jewish economic life, are crushed ten times more than any other branch of activity in the midst of this general catastrophe. Over 100,

000 Jewish trading enterprises have been shut down. Hundreds and thousands of artisan workshops owned by Jews have had to close down. If you add to this several hundred thousand Jewish unemployed workers, you will find that there are a quarter of million Jews in Poland who are earning nothing at all. The government policy of stagnation and monopolization of production and trading is strangling the whole merchant class and most of all the Jewish merchant class. Impoverished Polish Jewry cannot hold out any longer."

Floods in Rumania Submerge Jews' Homes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, March 6.—Jews in several cities and townships of the Rumanian province of Moldavia are homeless as a result of flood conditions near the rivers of Dobruja and Babului, near Jassy, it became known yesterday. The floods occurred when snow melted. The Jewish quarters were particularly affected because they are located on both sides of these rivers. The exact number of Jewish victims is unknown, but many are homeless, since their homes are completely submerged.

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The Bulletin's Day Book

Horses and coaches are doomed to go the way of all flesh even in the oldest of cities, Jerusalem. In this city is now covered with a veritable network of modern motor-bus lines.

The number of horse drawn coaches (charries) are rapidly decreasing. Some of the drivers earn barely enough to buy fodder for their horses; the rest earn at best a miserable living.

But they cling tenaciously to their calling and to their dilapidated coaches—while their coaches hang around the motor cars, which never day to become chauffeurs.

Quite softly, so that the leaders will not hear it, the following story goes the rounds in the Third Reich:

St. Peter announced to God that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Chancellor Hitler had arrived. "I shall receive the gentlemen with the highest honors," God said. "I lived through the War, too, and I know what is proper. Send them in."

St. Peter led Hindenburg in, God arose and received him with every courtesy.

Then lovely Adolf came in. God was also very gracious to him, but remained seated.

When both visitors left, St. Peter asked God in astonishment, "Why didn't you rise when Hitler came in?"

To which the Lord replied: "If I had stood up, Hitler would have tested himself on my throne!"

The following recently appeared in a Berlin daily:

"For the sake of truth the Reich Propaganda Ministry sends the following information . . ."

The next day one read in the same newspaper:

"The Reich Propaganda Ministry endeavors to inform us that our notice of yesterday is incorrect. The Reich Propaganda Ministry has never given any information in the interests of truth."

Swastika Hurler at Columbia Purim Ball Mystifies Rabbi

Whether Nazi rowdies, Hitlerite propaganda, anti-Semitism or the humor and practical jokes involved in a demonstration which broke up the fourth annual Purim ball of the Menorah Society, the Jewish Students' Society and the Jewish Student Society of the John Jay Hall of Columbia University on Monday night could not be determined yesterday.

Rabbi Baruch Braumstein, spokesman of the three groups, reported yesterday that culperts responsible for the explosion of two huge light bulbs, the firing of an overpye light, and the hanging of a large swastika in the hall-room were not been apprehended as yet.

Explaining the incident, Rabbi Braumstein said yesterday, "Because I had a bad cold I left the hall shortly before the fireworks began. I understand that right after I had gone two large light bulbs exploded and egg, and a large swastika banner were hurled from the balcony of the hall onto the middle of the dance floor."

Insights Misspelled
"Personally," he said, "I am convinced that it could not have been the work of German students or propagandists. The insights painted on the swastika was atrociously misspelled so that it read 'I had a bad cold' rather than the conventional 'Heil Hitler'."
"Apparently, however, students are at the bottom of the escapade, because the hall is a student dormitory. I am deeply shocked

Says the Latin American: "German becomes mindful of the prestige of her universities. In Latin America, Heidelberg, famous for its antiquity and renowned by the greatness of her faculties, announces that in view of the success that her courses for foreigners had last year, this year's vacations will also be devoted fruitfully to the organization of special courses for foreign students and professors, and has invited Central Americans to avail themselves of these advantages."

"The university dissertations will be on these themes: German language. German science in general. Aspects of German cultural and social life. Political and social grounds of the German regeneration through National-Socialism."

"In this way the foreign student is given an opportunity to delve into the social conditions and the trends prevailing in present day Germany. The University of Heidelberg has prepared to give Latin American students all kinds of facilities, comforts and reductions both as regards lodging and board and tuition charges, so that the average cost can be reckoned at no more than about fifty dollars per month. For traveling, there are steamship lines with one class tourist accommodations which are extremely inexpensive. The German Legation at Guatemala cordially invites all interested to write for information." Say what one will, Germany is "thorough" and knows the value of propaganda.

A scholarly edition of the Mishnah, published at Oxford recently, is the work of an Anglican minister, Canon Danby of St. George's, Jerusalem.

Strangely enough, Canon Danby is an authority on the sacred book of the Talmud. In his study, he is often consulted by the professors of the Hebrew University of the finer points of Jewish law. One of Canon Danby's proudest possessions is a new typewriter containing Hebrew characters.

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and surprised that such a thing could happen in a building at Columbia. The fact is, however, that there was no one at Columbia. I have the highest regard for the intelligence of students at Columbia, and I do not believe them susceptible to such nonsense," he concluded.

Praises Students.
"Early in the Fall Semester when statements were being made regarding the existence of Nazi influence at this and other universities, I was asked to say whether there was one at Columbia. I have the highest regard for the intelligence of students at Columbia, and I do not believe them susceptible to such nonsense," he concluded.

Shortly after the demonstration, Jewish students rushed from the dance floor to the point of contact on the balcony. By the time they arrived, however, their assailants had beaten a retreat.

"Pure in Heart" Cast

The complete cast for "The Pure in Heart," John Howard Lawson's play which opens March 14 at the Longacre Theatre, was announced yesterday by Richard Aldrich and Alfred L. Jagers, Jr. It includes Dorothy Hall, James Bell, Tom Powers, Ara Gerald, Harold Vermylen, Frances Langford, Joaquin Souther, Owen Martin, Janet Young, Scott Moore, Larry Bell, Tom Zelma Tilden, Charles Leatherbee, Joseph Allenton, C. H. Davis, Charles S. Howard and Peter Donald Jr.

The Theatre

By FREDERICK V. SEANE

"TOO MUCH PARTY," by HIRSH SHANER, staged by William R. Friedlander, presented by Metropolitan Players at the Masque Theatre with the following cast:

Warda Howard
Brian Smith
Paula Treadwell
Lillian
Kenneth
Felix Barlow
David
Agnes
Violet
Judge
Hester

This review is written merely to keep the record intact. I am inclined to think that before a week passes the memory of this show will have passed from the minds of those who were inveigled into the Masque for the opening. Only the author, producer and the actors will remember that there was a show called "Too Much Party," and perhaps it is just as well.

There is little point in setting down a transcript of what transpired upon the stage of the Masque. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Sherman wrote a play about a social minded lady, the mother of two grown children.

The old girl has devoted herself to saving young boys and girls from juvenile delinquency and worse. She flirts with men and seduces them, a big sister to the little community in which she lives. The author makes it obvious that the mother does not know what it is all about. He pictures her as a woman with no knowledge of the ramifications of social service work and introduces a scene which she contributes to a fund to make morons less moronic. Of course the idea behind all this business is that her interest in uplift is blind. While she is away from home saving other people's souls from the influence of her own kids carry on shamelessly. Her own daughter has an affair with a young college boy and her son takes to forging checks with abandon in the neighborhood speakeasy.

The reason this play fails to impress is that the characters are feeble, the dialogue is flat and the plot is obvious. The author has a shakeable air of amateurishness. It is impossible to judge the real competence of the cast. The lines the actors have to deliver and the situations they find themselves in, require a talent found only among the truly great.

As you may have guessed by now, "Too Much Party" is a dismal thing. It is not even fit to be used as a skit for a radio program.

Albertson to Support Artless in Next Picture

Frank Albertson, who was recently seen in "Ann Carver's Story" and "Dangerous Crossings," is often called the "new Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck" to appear in 20th Century's next George Arliss picture to follow "The House of Rothschild," "Head of the Family," which is now in rehearsal. Albertson will play the leading juvenile role opposite Charlotte Henry. The picture has been already released through United Artists.

To Film "Treasure Island"

Plans for production of "Treasure Island" are announced by Metro-Gwyneth-Mayer, who is now working out details for the filming of the Stevenson classic. Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper will have starring roles. Beery will have the role of Long John Silver and Cooper that of Jim Hawkins. Other selections for the cast are to be announced in the near future. Victor Fleming will direct, with Hunt Stromberg supervising production.

Columbia Pictures

With twelve features recently completed, four others under production and six being adapted, Columbia Pictures is far ahead of its 1933-34 production schedule.

"It Happened One Night," starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, which is being shown, and "The Great Dictator," which will be presented shortly. Other productions in this division are "The Ninth Guest," with Genevieve Tobin and Donald

Opens in "Gentlewoman"



Stella Adler, daughter of the late Jacob P. Adler, will appear in the New Group Theatre production which will open in the Court Theatre March 21

Cook: "The Social Register," with Colleen Moore and Alexander Kirkland; Sisters Under the Skin," with Elissa Landi, Joseph Schildkraut and Frank Morgan; and "The Lady Was Willing," with Leslie Howard.

"Twentieth Century," Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur comedy in which John Barrymore is directed by Charles MacArthur and Walter Connolly, is one of the four pictures now in production.

Yehudi Menuhin on Radio

Yehudi Menuhin, seventeen-year-old genius of the violin, will be heard with the Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, in its broadcast concert over the WABC-Columbia network from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Friday. It will be the young violinist's first radio performance with a major symphonic organization.

For his appearance with Stokowski, Menuhin has chosen the Beethoven Concerto in D major for violin and orchestra, the composer's only work of this character for the violin.

Roxy Presents 'Midnight'

"Midnight," Chester Erskine's film version of the famous Theatre Guild play, will be presented at the Roxy Theatre with a gala midnight premiere tomorrow, March 8. The players include Henry Hull, O. P. Heggie, Lynn Overman, Sidney Fox, Humphrey Bogart, Margaret Wycherly, Helen Fitton, Katherine Wilson, Richard Whorf, Clara Witherspoon, Henry O'Neill and Jeanville Bates. "Midnight," directed by Claire and Paul Sirton, was directed by Mr. Erskine.

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Oxford Guild Players

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Armida Engaged

Armida, popular young Mexican stage and screen star, has been engaged as the headliner of the new variety revue which begins Friday, March 9, at the Roxy Theatre.

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THE WAR OF THE RACES

By HENRI BERENGER

Henri Berenger, author of the following article, was for some time French Ambassador to the United States, having been appointed to that post on December 8, 1925. He has represented his country in many lands, and has often been a delegate to the League of Nations. Since January, 1932, he has been a member of the French Senate, representing the island of Guadeloupe.

Well-known as an author Mr. Berenger received the title of Laureate of the French Academy in 1934 and 1935. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, and serves on a number of Senatorial commissions. He is at the present time president of the Senatorial Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Sensor, ambassador, author, M. Berenger is considered one of the major French statesmen of today.

III

SOME time ago, when I was in Geneva, I had a long conversation with Dr. Goebbels, high priest of Hitlerite thought, in which I tried, in the light of what was going on, to ask him the whole problem? Why are these savageries committed, and why are they committed?

Henri Berenger of the German nation segregated. Why the segregation that is being given to Hitlerite Germany? I cannot see why, as a statesman should do such things.

"There are two questions here: there is the question of proportion and there is the question of blood," Dr. Goebbels answered. "As for proportion: there was in Berlin and most other large German cities a Jewish proportion of from forty to fifty per cent. in the professions. Now, in the whole country there are 62,000,000 Germans and only 600,000 Jews. Thus, one per cent. of the population occupied fifty per cent. of the professions. This situation could not last."

"But, tell me, how I found the same system in the Swabians, the Saxons, the Bavarians, the Wurttembergers, the Prussians, the East Prussians?" I asked him. "Do you class them, not according to their talents, but according to their race?" "According to nationality, but according to the proportion of population, and do you believe that, in the so-called liberal professions, there must also be a percentage according to origin? Have you done that for the Swabians? And for your own stock—I don't know from what part of Germany you come—has it been done?"

Dr. Goebbels looked at me for a moment and replied, "But, Mr. Ambassador, that is not the same thing. The Swabians, the Wurttembergers, the Bavarians, are all Aryans, while the Jews are not Aryans."

"Ah, but I should like you to tell me who are the Aryans? Just what is an Aryan? This question is of interest to me, because I studied ethnography in my youth, and I would like very much to know the exact definition of the word."

"Mr. Ambassador," said Dr. Goebbels, "I can tell you who are non-Aryans. The Jews are non-Aryans."

Question of Blood
The customary diplomatic courtesy made it difficult for me to keep my face to face with an obvious obstinacy, the same obstinacy that dominates the whole policy of Germany and of the national socialist parties. And you understand, there is also the question of blood," Dr. Goebbels told me. "An Aryan has en-

tirely different blood from a Jew, and the moment you have Aryan grandfathers and grandmothers on both sides, you are an Aryan. But if your father and grandfather was a Jew, you are no longer Aryan."

We had returned to the blood question and it is necessary for us to discuss it here.

From whence did the Germans taken this conception of "Aryanism"? It had been unknown to the French. We did not grow up, whoever we are, Catholics, Protestants, Free-thinkers, Jews, with this fixed idea that there is one elected race called "Aryan" and that all the other races are secondary and contemptible. How could such a theory have been born, and grown up, and become an obsession, a dominating factor in the German nation? That is the most important question in modern Europe.

They tell us that they took the idea from a French diplomat and philosopher, a sociologist named Arthur de Gobineau.

Count Arthur de Gobineau, around the middle of the last century, was in fact a secretary of embassy who later became minister toward the end of his career, and who retired after having achieved that distinction. He was a valuable man who had served his country well. That was his profession. But his hobby, his real love, was ethnography.

He devoted long hours, long evenings, long nights, to the writing of two thick 500-page volumes which he called the "Essay on the Inequality of Races."

"Gobineau's German Religion" The Germans snatched up these two volumes. I had read them myself in my youth, but I was not particularly impressed. When I was told that they were the religion of the national socialists, I read them once more, and I discovered the reason why the Germans transformed "Gobineau" into a real religion.

There are races. That fact is self-evident. But, as continued, these races are unequal, and in this inequality, the white race reigns supreme above all the others, and in this very white race, a single offshoot, coming from India thousands of years ago, became in the world, "Aryan" branch, which predominates in the world, and the masters of the world, these are the men who must one day establish hegemony and order in the universe. That is, I believe, without Germanism, the theory of Count Gobineau.

The Germans seized upon it. They said, it is demonstrated by the facts of the world, that the Aryans constitute the superior race, the chosen people, and that the Germans must extend their domination over all other races and must march forward the reign of the Superman.

Yes, a little of Gobineau's science can make the gullible German believe that. But a great deal of Gobineau's science can make them believe the exact opposite, for, if they wish to read his book thoroughly, they will find, in chapter four of book five, on page 88, the second time, the same style which I dare not translate for you but which I prefer to condense, the theory that the Germans of today are not the real Aryans, but that they are the Germans from Germany, pushing them northward. Thus, it is in Scandinavia that, according to Gobineau, one can find the real Aryans, and the real modern Germans hybrid foreigners.

Besides, he was always nice to the Jews. His was a confused mind.

Handball Champ in Action



"Cy" Alexander, who is training for the forthcoming National A. A. U. meet in April

SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

National Handball Champion

We dropped in at the Trinity Club recently and saw Seymour Alexander getting into shape for the coming National A.A.U. handball meets next month. "Cy" was in excellent form; his footwork and coordination were fascinating to watch. His opponent was a man of no mean ability—according to the records—but "Cy" by his remarkable speed and accuracy kept him guessing and finished him off in short order. . . . We were informed by a charming young lady that Alexander hopes to repeat this year. Further conversation revealed that the ace handballer is the former national singles champion and held the doubles title for the last three years with his able partner as Goldman, Gohlbach and London. At present he is co-holder of the national title with Jack London, also of the Trinity Club.

In 1929, in his first try for the singles title he lost to Murray Vernon. Vernon later married Jack Ruppert's daughter.

We hazarded a guess to the sweet young thing next to us that had Alexander won, he probably would have married the Colonel's daughter,—for such things have happened. We received nothing but a dark look from our com-

panion, whom we no longer considered a stranger. N. Y. State Champion "Yes," she continued, "Cy has held the New York State doubles title three times since he began playing. He won his first medal in 1923 in a city-wide tournament and has been bringing them home ever since. We also remember that for the past few years "Cy" has been winning the "Beach" titles along these shores regularly and invariably in both singles and doubles events. The girl was in a laudatory mood and every time she mentioned this agile young man, who was "killing" and "hooking" the ball, her eyes lit up. "Cy never went to college but he's a national champion anyway. And handball isn't the only sport he's interested in. While in high school besides being captain of the handball team which won the city championship for four consecutive years, he was also on the swimming and fancy diving team." It is a well known fact that this chap still thrills the crowds at Brighton with his diving in the summer.

Was My Face Red! "Cy" is a good looking fellow, finely built, with a powerful pair of legs. A strong pair of legs and a nicey of footwork are

essential to this game, which, though strenuous, is noted for its scarcity of injuries. Only once did this chap come anywhere near an accident and it was his presence of mind that averted a tragedy and helped him out. It was during a national title meet not long ago—

the gallery was crowded with waving men and women—Cy was excited by the thrilling and aggressive match. Suddenly "Cy's" thighs ripped and though he blushed furiously he wasn't the least bit dismayed but kept right on playing and succeeded in winning the title.

After his practice session, Alexander approached us and noticed the animated discussion between the young lady and this department said, "Oh, I see you have already met my wife." We gulped, as he continued, "She hasn't missed a practice session or a match in the last five years."

An Honor Man

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the gallery was crowded with waving men and women—Cy was excited by the thrilling and aggressive match. Suddenly "Cy's" thighs ripped and though he blushed furiously he wasn't the least bit dismayed but kept right on playing and succeeded in winning the title.

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Dinner Celebrates

Holman's Fifteen

Years in Basketball

A dinner celebrating Nat Holman's fifteenth year in basketball was held last night at the City Club, 125 West 42nd Street, near Times Square. Among the speakers were President Frederick B. Robinson of City College, Benny Friedman, George L. Cohen, James F. Friedman, and Rabbi Louis I. Newman. Maxwell F. Marcuse, Dr. William B. Grady, and Richard Meschan. Judge Peter Schmuck was toastmaster and Rabbi Louis I. Newman offered the invocation. Arthur Tait was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Holman, who is thirty-seven years old, is considered one of the greatest basketball players of all time. He is director of athletics of the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A., and has written and lectured on basketball and basketball. He was captain of the Original Celtics, the world's champion professional team, and is at present head basketball coach at C.C.N.Y.

