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Nazis Proclaim New National Boycott Against Reich Jews

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Editorial Notes
By
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Unity Among Rabbis

A MEETING of representatives of orthodox, conservative and reform Jewish religious groups was held on Sunday under the auspices of the Synagogue Council of America, for the purpose of demanding "that the conflicting Jewish organizations of America immediately submerge all personal issues and petty misunderstandings and that a single representative body be created to speak in the name of American Israel."

A message from Dr. David de Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, sharply criticized recent Jewish leadership. At the request of Rabbi Louis I. Newman, of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, the meeting went into executive session. Two resolutions were drafted which were not made public, and no announcement was made when the next meeting would be held.

The rabbis disagreed. For the sake of peace they postponed their attempt to create unity in American Jewish leadership. Our spiritual leaders have as many divisions in their ranks as our lay leaders have. Unity can be attained by careful preparation and organization, but first of all there must be sincere and unselfish will to unite in the face of the most awful tragedy that has befallen the Jewish people. American Jewry needs unity—unity in planning with foresight and in acting with courage, dignity, wisdom and responsibility in this dark hour of Israel's crisis.

Jewish Artists

The Hitler government is continuing to eliminate from the German theatre the Jewish artists and the Jewish directors who had elevated German dramatic art in the eyes of the world. Most of them had been forced out during the past year. Now comes word that the theatre owned by Max Reinhardt are no longer his, and that his brother-in-law, Herman Rosenberg, who represented him in Berlin, has been dismissed, together with other former associates of Reinhardt. Thus the German theatre is being "purged" in truly "Aryan" spirit. Art must make way for Nazi propaganda.

At the same time the English film, "Catherine the Great," in which Elizabeth Bergant, the great German Jewish actress, is the central character, is being cancelled as Nazi propaganda.

Censorship Fails to Halt Austria Nazis

Fear Dire Days for Jews as Anti-Semitic Propaganda Sprouts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, March 12.—Alarmed over the fact that the strict Austrian censorship readily permits widespread anti-Jewish propaganda not only in the undesignated Nazi press, but also in public meetings of all kinds, Austrian Jewish leaders today expressed the fear that this attitude may lead to serious consequences for Austrian Jewry.

The Austrian Zionist organ, Die Stimme, today carried a sharp article protesting to the government the latitude given the Austrian anti-Semites, while Robert Stricker, editor of the Jewish Paper Die Neue Welt, addressing a meeting of the Jewish People's Party, warned the Jews of Austria that

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Nazis Dissolve Last Jewish Sports Clubs

Bavarian Association Is Called Hideaway for Other Clubs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 12.—Authorities today dissolved the Bavarian Jewish Sports Association, the only Jewish sports group permitted to exist.

The reason assigned for the promulgation of the order was that "other Jewish organizations are hiding behind the Sports Association."

The order emphasized that all activities of the Jewish sports group are completely prohibited.

The Bavarian Jewish Sports Association was formed on February 19, with the full permission of the Nazi regime, after the dissolution of the Maccabi and Jewish schoolers' sports groups.

The dissolution was ordered by the Bavarian government. Permission was granted to form the new organization on the following basis:

The officials of the Jewish sports group were to be appointed by the government, commander for sports; the officials were to appear every first and third Wednesday in each month before the committee. In March to deliver a report on their activities; and the new group could only accept individual members of the dissolved organizations.

Scores Political Jews



ALFRED M. COHEN

Political Club Hit by Head Of B'nai B'rith

Cohen Calls B'klyn Democracy 'Un-American and Vicious'

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, March 12.—Alfred M. Cohen, president of the B'nai B'rith, in a statement issued here today, branded as "vicious and un-American" the newly organized Brooklyn Jewish Democracy which was organized a few weeks ago with Samuel Liebowitz as its president.

Mr. Cohen denounced the purpose of the organization in no uncertain terms. It is a body, he said, composed of Brooklyn Jews whose objective is "viciously Jewish and undignified political, and whose incorporation papers announce

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Is Theo. Hoffmann Jewish? Steuben Head Won't Answer

Theodore Hoffmann, "silver tongued" principal of the Steuben Society, German speaker at the Nazified German Day Celebration last December, arch-enemy of the anti-Nazi boycott, and fiery proponent against Mayor LaGuardia's participation in the recently presented "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism," refuses to deny or confirm reports that he is partly Jewish.

Hoffmann yesterday refused to be interviewed in regard to the policies of the Steuben Society, of which he is president. Furthermore, he refused to state over the telephone whether or not allegations made by a member of the Steuben Society concerning his Jewish ancestry are true.

Two Weeks' Drive to Crush Jews' Trade Starts March 23

Parades, Radio, Movies Will Be Used in Intensive Push—Non-Participants to Be Considered 'Saboteurs'—Questionnaire Issued

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 12.—A new country-wide anti-Jewish boycott was proclaimed today by the Nazi Trade and Artisans Association, similar to the one carried out by the Nazis on April 1 of last year. The new boycott campaign against the German Jews will begin on March 23 and will continue uninterrupted until April 1.

With their customary flair for propaganda, the Nazis plan to open the boycott campaign with street processions of Nazi organizations, poster displays, movie shorts, radio talks, trucks with loud speakers, and pickets, who will be posted outside the Jewish stores to prevent customers from entering.

Plan to Solve Koshers Tangle Is Submitted

Calls for City Control—Formation of Bureau, Rabbinical Judges

Striving to bring order out of a chaotic situation resulting from the failure of agreements between groups interested in the kosher situation, Louis Lande, member of a special committee appointed by Bernard S. Deutsch, aldermanic head, and led by William Weiss, worked long over various aspects of the perplexing problem of enforcing the Kosher Law.

Lande announced yesterday that a plan to solve the kosher situation, submitted by Benjamin Koehnberg, attorney and vice-president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, had not reached his hands. The plan, however, has been received by Deutsch, as was stated in a letter delivered to Koehnberg yesterday.

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During these two weeks, every German store and every German artisan will be compelled to hang on buildings and on windows signs urging the boycott of the Jews.

The Nazi boycott leaders have declared that German artisans or store keepers who fail to hang out boycott signs will be considered "saboteurs or Jews."

At the same time, a questionnaire will be sent to millions of housewives in every section of Germany asking them why they still patronize Jewish stores.

Full Boycott Reports Ordered
Nazi officials all over Germany have been ordered to submit a full report on the results of the anti-Jewish boycott, the reports to be submitted by April 27 at the latest.

Jewish firms have already been forbidden by Nazi officials to advertise their wares for the Easter trade. German Jews are seriously alarmed by the new campaign because it is more comprehensive and more aggressive of its future.

The Nazi Trade Association today sent a questionnaire to all commercial firms in the country asking them to answer the following questions:

1. Is Jewish capital invested in your firm?
2. To what extent?
3. To what extent are they indebted to Jews?
4. How much are they buying from Jews?
5. How much are they selling to Jews?

The Nazi boycott of the German Jews carried out last April is believed for only one day. All the resources of the powerful Nazi party, the only political party left in Germany, were mobilized to make the boycott effective throughout Germany. The Nazis claimed at the time that this was their answer to Jewish protests all over the world on the treatment of the German Jews and the boycott of the German goods proclaimed by Jewish organization, liberals and labor organizations.

Increase in Propaganda
Since the boycott of last April, the Nazi regime has made some concessions to the Jews, but every day the world on the treatment of the Jews has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in anti-Jewish propaganda.

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Goldstein Plea For Birth Law Stirs Dispute

Rabbi Asks U. S. Control on Contraceptive Information to be Lessened

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, March 12 — Rabbi Sidney Goldstein, of the Free Synagogue in New York City, is the central figure of a heated discussion here which is concerned with the question of incorporating a birth control program in the N.R.A.

Recently a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary listened to advocates of a legalized birth control program. The speakers, including Mrs. Margaret Sanger, chairman of the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, asked the enactment of a law which would do away with restrictions now levied against the dissemination of information dealing with contraception.

Rabbi Goldstein's words in substance said that the instruction of codes in industrial life is valueless if families are "unlimited in size." "If the United States," he said, "does agree to a minimum wage that is based upon a family of a mother and father and three children, then I think it is the family recognized by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, then the Federal government must also recognize the fact that a minimum wage and a card must be issued to a limited family. It does seem to us as if the Federal government is at the same time under the obligation to instruct families how to live within the limits of the minimum wage itself. The only way to do it is to reduce the family to the size which the minimum wage can carry."

Heads War Vets



Nathan Rabinowitz, elected New Jersey state commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at the annual conference in Paterson Sunday.

War Veterans Probe Mysterious 'Boycott'

A reward of \$100 will be paid to anyone who can identify the distributors of a stamp bearing the inscription "Buy Jewish—Boycott Gentiles," the Jewish War Veterans of the United States announced yesterday.

The stamp with that inscription was found pasted on the window of a subway car in Brooklyn and forwarded to the offices of the Veterans at 276 Fifth avenue.

Exchange Club In Seattle Will Study Problems

36 Men's Organizations Form Central Body as 'Clearing House'

SEATTLE, March 12.—First steps toward organization of Seattle's thirty-six leading men's organizations into a central body, authorized to act as a clearing house for the Jewish community, were taken this week at a meeting of representatives of the organizations.

The meeting, called by the Past President of the Exchange Club, B'nai B'rith, marked a milestone in the adoption of a plan first suggested here by Jewish teachers several years ago and designed to bring about unified action among Seattle Jewish organizations through a central representative body.

Heavily assent to the formation of a central clearing house was voiced by the organization delegates. A committee, headed by Otto S. Grunbaum, B'nai B'rith past president, present trustees and Temple Beth Shalom Club secretary, was named to draw up a plan of organization and program for the proposed body.

Assisting him will be Melville Monheimer, Temple Beth Shalom president; Ben Levine, Wikorum Circle leader; Charles Miller, Birk Chalom Congregation president; Jack Coston, Sephardic leader; Sol David, Zionists Organization and B'nai B'rith leader; Leo Wiesfield, B'nai B'rith leader; and P. Allen Roklick, ranking B'nai B'rith officer in Washington and Herzl Congregation president.

"The action we are taking in forming a Central Conference of Jewish men's Organizations," Mr. Grunbaum explained, "is in line with a general movement throughout the country to bring Jewish organizations together in a representative body which, in these critical times, can mobilize Jewish opinion quickly and effectively."

He said, "are two distinct groups. We have nothing to do with each other."
"The Order of '76 is not anti-Semitic in the sense that we oppose every Jew in the world. We are merely against those who do not conform with our conceptions of law-abiding citizens. We are striving to maintain the highest American ideals and preserve the Constitution by taking action against those who don't live up to them," he concluded.

Millinery Workers Join Anti-German Boycott

Another thrust at Hitlerism has been driven home with the Millinery Workers' Union yesterday announced that henceforth no union worker will be permitted to work on brands coming from Germany. The message and by some other German equipment, needles and tools used in the manufacturing of hats.

While full details of incidents leading up to the boycott could not be revealed, a spokesman said that the order came as a result of protest on the part of workers themselves and by complaint from a member of the executive board of the union.

To enforce the ruling, orders have been issued by the executive board of the Millinery Workers' Union of New York instructing all members to refuse to work on German raw materials or with

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, March 13
"The Road to Peace," Herman Bernstein, Jewish Daily Bulletin program, 8:30 P. M. "The Education of the Jewish Child and the Education of the Jewish Parents," Israel S. Chiglin.

Meeting, Parents' Association, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West Eighty-fifth St., 8:30 P. M. "The Jewish Home Health and Its Relation to General Health," Dr. William G. Woelker.

Cultural meeting, Zionist Club of Brooklyn, Regina Mansson, 611 Wiloughby Ave., 8:30 P. M. "Jewish Immigration and Palestine," and "Circles of Palestine"—Tel Aviv.

Meeting of women leaders to assist women organizations in East City—Yeshiva Fund, Hotel Astor, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Jack Cohen will preside. Speakers: Mrs. Rebecca Kohut, Mrs. Richard Gostwick.

Homeless Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society meeting, 423 Lafayette Street, after-noon.

Cultural meeting, Starboard of Park Avenue Synagogue, 120 East City—Yeshiva Fund, Hotel Astor, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Jack Cohen will preside. Speakers: Mrs. Rebecca Kohut, Mrs. Richard Gostwick.

Public forum, Forest Hills Jewish Center, 115 E. 230 St., Dr. Frederic Robinson, "60 Years and Democracy."

Asks Boycott Support At Bronx Club Rally Of Anti-Nazi League

"We cannot permit Germany to turn back the clock of civilization," said Mrs. Mark Harris, president of the Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, at the Bronx rally held at the Royal Medical Club yesterday afternoon.

More than 150 women attended. Mrs. M. A. Mason, president of the Physician's Wives League of the Bronx, presided.

Mrs. Harris asked for support of the boycott, advocating it as the only means of crushing Hitlerism both in Germany and in this country.

Mrs. Julius Ferber, president of the Physicians' Wives League, supported the appeal made by Mrs. Harris.

Nation Will Pay Tribute to Wise In All-Day Fete

Sunday to Mark 60th Birthday of Free Synagogue Leader

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will deliver a personal radio message to his friends throughout the country on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. He will speak over a nation-wide N. B. C. hook-up Saturday evening, March 17, at 11:00 p. m. Arrangements have also been made to broadcast the speeches to be delivered at the banquet in his honor on March 19 at the Hotel Astor.

According to present plans, three celebrations are scheduled in his honor. They include an anniversary service at the Free Synagogue on Sunday morning, with addresses by Joseph M. Levine, and Rabbi William Pinetshter, Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, Robert Gold, and Mrs. Rebekah Kuhl; a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday, with speakers representing the Free Synagogue and the Jewish Institute of Religion, at a city-wide celebration at the Hotel Astor on Monday evening, sponsored by a committee headed by Blairbridge Colby.

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REGULAR J.T.A. NEWS FLASHES

Pelley Arrives in New York To Form Anti-Jewish Front

William Dudley Pelley, anti-Semitic prophet from the South, has at last come to New York!

It became known yesterday that Pelley, clairvoyant communicant with the powers of the cosmos and one of the "Great Leaders," whose principal objective is the extermination of American Jewry, is mobilizing his forces for an assault within the walls of the city which contains the greatest Jewish urban population in the world.

In cooperation with the Order of '76, headed by Royal Scott Gordon, another group avowedly working for the destruction of the Jew, Pelley has set up headquarters here, it was said, where for the last ten days he has been busy conferring with benchmen and representative of the Order of '76. Yesterday it was understood that a long-rumored merger between the two anti-Jewish factions appeared to be in the immediate offing.

Anti-Semite Groups Grow
The Silver Shirt organization has recently extended its activities of showing strength throughout the United States territory, on the Pacific Coast. The Order of '76, operating in absolute secrecy, is said to have a considerable following throughout the country and is said to number among its members a large number of former army service men.

The Order of '76, which its leader claims, has "captured the Second Bonus Army" has undertaken a drive for membership through the mails, and is supposed to be enlisting every communicant of all anti-Semitic bias.
Gulden, said to be helped by his aide, Lieutenant Richard Rollins, a military man said to have an excellent record as an organizer,

has come more in the open with his organization from the present date than he has during the three years of its existence. Rollins gained the reputation of being an anti-Semitic orator during early KKK activities throughout the South.

Denies Silver Shirt Connection
Gulden yesterday denied that he had any connection with Pelley's Silver Shirt movement, and he said he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the Asheville mystic.

"Pelley's and my organizations,"

German tools the order is to become effective at once.

While the matter of the boycott on the part of the workers will bring about strife between German importers, German military shops, German employers, and the workers is a matter for speculation it was admitted by Miss Billech. Thus far, she said, no opposition has been raised from any of the various factions concerned.

The boycott ruling is considered to be important in consideration of the tremendous market supplied by New York military establishments, both in this and other states, and by the precedent created for similar organizations in other parts of the country.

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Rabbis Gather In Galveston For Convention

Eighth Annual Meeting of Kallah Attracts Many Delegates

(Special to the J.D.B.)
GALVESTON, Texas, March 12.—Orthodox, reform and conservative rabbis gathered here today at the eighth annual convention of the Kallah, Texas rabbinical organization.

The convention, which began this morning in the Beth Jacob Synagogue, will continue through tomorrow.

The annual cultural meeting of the Kallah was held this evening at Temple E'nal Israel, at which Rabbi Samuel Hovei Baron, of Austin, (Rabbi) B. B. Rhine, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were the principal speakers.

Other Speakers
Other speakers included Rabbis David Tamarkin, Louis Feigon, Maurice Faber, and Walter G. Peiser.

Rabbi Henry Cohen presided.

Among the speakers on current Jewish problems this morning were: Rabbi Henry Cohen, Louis Feigon and Harry A. Merfeld.

A luncheon was given in the vestry of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, followed by speeches by Rabbi David B. Alpert, Sidney A. Wolf and Harry A. Merfeld.

Luncheon Scheduled
Tomorrow morning several more papers will be read and a luncheon will be given.

In the afternoon there will be a business meeting at which officers for the year 1934-35 will be elected.

Widow of Potamkin Awarded \$50 Prize For Husband's Story

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, March 12.—A check for \$50 was awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Potamkin of New York City, widow of the late Harry Alan Potamkin, as a posthumous prize for his contribution "Medico" which was adjudged the best article to appear last year in the Young Israel Magazine, it was announced here by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, publishers of the magazine.

Heller Appointed Chairman

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, March 12.—Rabbi James G. Heller of Wisconsin has been named chairman of the educational committee and an executive committeeman of the Inter-Religious Council of the Cincinnati Community Chest.

Syracuse Hadassah Celebrates

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—The local chapter of Hadassah will hold a birthday party tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Syracuse. Mrs. Alexander Lannport of New York City and a member of the national board will be honor guest and speaker.

Seek Political Posts

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Samuel H. Bellman and Hyman A. Greenberg, attorneys, have filed notices of intent of Representative in the thirty-fourth district. Bellman has received the endorsement of the Farmer Labor party.

Portrait of Yemenite Jew



From the etching by Elias M. Grossman, now on view at the Jewish Club, where Mr. Grossman is exhibiting.

Handcuffs and Iron Bars Mean Nothing to This Lad

(Special to the J.D.B.)
DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—A Jewish successor to the late Hoodlum has appeared on the horizon of the magicians' world. Charles Rubens, twenty-five years old, has already made the headlines in a number of leading newspapers with his feats of skill.

Professional jail-breakers must have burned with envy when they heard of this Jewish lad's outstanding feat accomplished in cooperation with Duluth police officials who were kind enough to place two pairs of handcuffs on him. That was as far as the cooperation went, the escape had to be accomplished by Rubens without outside assistance. If he failed, the handcuffs would have to be sawed off as they could not be opened with keys. Harry Huber, city jailer, testified to this in an affidavit. Well,

Charles did it. His spectacular feats include escapes from a police restraining jacket, from a bullet-proof vault and a mail-bag. He risked his life to achieve his escape.

The young magician, who resides at 208 East Fifth Street, has issued a challenge to Congressman Shoemaker, Farmer-Laborite from this state, who often refers in Washington to his ability to escape from a pair of handcuffs and a straight-jacket. The challenge claims that the legislator will be unable to leave unassisted a straight-jacket tied by Rubens. No acceptance has been received to date.

A member of the International Magic Circle, Charles Rubens spent most of his life in Duluth. He has indicated a willingness to make a tour of the country's leading theatres if there is sufficient demand.

Economic Recovery Depends On Religion, Asserts Rabbi

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
CINCINNATI, March 10.—Permanent economic recovery is dependent upon religious recovery to sustain the vision of an ethical economic order. Rabbi Samuel M. Gup told the Bryden Road Temple congregation at their last services.

He pointed out that religion denounces the same factors that brought on the depression,—selfishness, greed, corruption in public and private office and class cliquism.

Mme. Schumann Heink To Sing at Einstein Fete

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 11.—Mme. Schumann Heink entertained last night for New Jersey where she will sing at the State reception in honor of Professor Albert Einstein. The invitation was extended by Governor Moore, honorary chairman of the reception committee.

She took her in her condemnation of the Nazi oppression of the Jews. Mme. Schumann Heink said: "I am a Roman Catholic, and proud of my Jewish grandmother."

\$7,000 Raised in Popularity Contest; Pick 'Queen Esther'

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.

\$7,000 was raised by the Gewerkschaften campaign committee and the Jewish National Workers' Alliance in the Queen Esther popularity and beauty contest held here. The contest was featured by a ball, proceeds of which are to be forwarded to the Histadruth organization of Tel Aviv.

Mrs. Samuel Shapiro of Milwaukee won the popularity title and the American Legion held its fifteenth anniversary celebration. Rabbi I. J. Sarason of Temple E'nal Jeshurun offered the invocation and the benediction. State Senator Charles Miller, Representative William Rolley and Major-General Charles Martin were present.

Legion Post Anniversary

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 10.—The Wron H. Mehl Post of the American Legion held its fifteenth anniversary celebration. Rabbi I. J. Sarason of Temple E'nal Jeshurun offered the invocation and the benediction. State Senator Charles Miller, Representative William Rolley and Major-General Charles Martin were present.

Dropsie College Address Given By Dr. Adler

Asks for Support of Jewish Learning at Founder's Day Talk

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The importance of popularizing the work of the research student in the field of Jewish scholarship, keen disappointment over the attitude of the German men of science in that country's year of trial, severe criticism of the Atlantic Monthly for an article in a recent issue where unwarranted accusations are leveled against the Jewish people and a plea for support of higher Jewish learning were the outstanding features of the Founder's Day Address delivered last night at Dropsie College by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president. Three graduates received the degree of philosophy. Of equal importance with research, Dr. Adler declared, is "the diffusion of knowledge, the propagation of the results of this research among the people in such form as to be readily understood by them." Scholars, more particularly Jewish scholars, he pointed out, were prepared for the "new alignment."

Touching on the subject of racial purity Dr. Adler said: "The idea that any people has remained homogeneous to an original stock is untrue. Certainly it cannot be claimed of the Jewish people."

Dr. Adler mentioned his keen disappointment at the attitude of the German scholars to the changes that have come over that country. "Any scientific man in any country," he declared, "must feel a blush of shame when he considers that in all this madness of the last year, no University in Germany, no faculty in any German University, has had the decency or the courage to speak up for the truth. It is only thanks to the church which scientific men sometimes look down upon with condescension." The Atlantic Monthly was severely criticized for the article on "The Stiasiey Scandal." "Ordinarily," he said, "when the editors of a magazine publish an article over the name of the author they are not responsible for the contents of the article, except possibly in a legal sense, but in this particular case, by reason of the anonymity, they can be held responsible for the contents of the article."

Dropsie College, Dr. Adler reported, is not as sound as it should

be financially. Though originally adequately endowed, the income from these endowments has shrunk about forty per cent, making it extremely difficult to carry on. It may become necessary, he said, to appeal for funds. "I believe," he said, "that the Dropsie College has served science and has served the Jewish people; it has served this community."

The following received the degree of doctor of philosophy:
MORTIMER J. COHEN, B.A. (C.N.Y.), Rabbi Jewish Theological Seminary of America, whose thesis was "The Ben-El-Mechaiech Controversy"; ISAAC M. FELDMAN, Ph.D. (C.N.Y.), whose thesis was "The Life and Teaching of Jost Ehrlich"; R.S. (C.N.Y.), whose thesis was "The Jewish People—Its Origin, Development and Competition."

Finkel Will Speak at Services

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—Friday night services at the Temple Society of Concord this week will have Samuel B. Finkel, president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

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Jewish Life Reviewed in Latest Cables and Letters

Soviet Report Shows Failure Of Bureya Plan

1933 Quota 25,000—3,190 Actually Went; Some Return

(U.S.A. Special Correspondence)
MOSCOW, March 13.—An official report just published here laid bare the failure of the movement to attract Jewish settlers to Bureya, the Jewish autonomous region in Siberia.

For 1933, the report stated, a quota of 25,000 Jewish colonists was set. Later this quota was cut down to 17,000 and in the last half of the year the quota was still further lowered to 7,000, but even this was not filled. For the fourth quarter of 1933, it had been planned to send out 3,000 colonists, but only 498 went to Bureya.

Some 3,190 colonists, comprising 832 families and 892 single persons, actually emigrated to Bureya in 1933, according to the report. No foreign Jewish colonists, save those on the way to join families in Bureya were included in the total for the year.

Not all the families who planned to go to Bureya repented their decision. Forty families were sent back when they reached Moscow because they were found to be unfit for settlement work. Other families were sent back when they reached Bureya, while many left the region because they were dissatisfied with conditions there. In addition the cities were reported to have a Bureya colonization work, the Moscow Yiddish daily, Emeš, blames the blame squarely on the shoulders of the local branches of the Communist Party and the organization groups, declaring that local branches in a number of towns and cities in the centers of Jewish population like Kamnatz, Podolatz, Vinitza, Odessa and others would have to answer for their criminal neglect in the courts.

Lithuanian Jews Are Worried by New Law Requiring Examinations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
KAUNAS (Kovno), Lithuania, March 12.—The Jewish population here is much worried by a new law providing for examinations of all Lithuanian bookkeepers, traveling salesmen and a number of other vocational groups. The law has only just been published and goes into effect March 16.

Complete mastery of the Lithuanian language within the time limits, one of the requirements under the new statute, is an impossibility to ninety per cent of the Jewish artisans and is therefore one of the chief causes of concern.

Seven Nazis Sentenced To Hard Labor Terms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 12.—Seven young Nazi storm troopers have been sentenced to serve from three to six years at hard labor by a special Berlin court for the kidnapping of Otto Schlesinger, Jewish manufacturer of Chemnitz. The storm troopers were alleged to have attempted to extort money from the Jewish industrialist on political pretenses.

The official report declared that Herr Schlesinger had been mistreated during his captivity and that the Nazis fired on the police when the latter attempted to arrest them.

Control Over German Mind Followed Economic Failure

Heinrich Mann, in an article in the April number of Foreign Affairs, thought and conscience in Germany is the most important in Germany. "One of the directors of a large bank chose the moment when his co-religionists were being most outrageously persecuted to declare that he had never been molested. A banker descended from a Jewish family which had been distinguished for two hundred years had himself declared an 'Aryan.'"

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"Many suicides occurred amongst the intellectuals, but they were very discreet. In the best of taste, not at all ostentatious. In taking leave of existence which had lost all meaning for them they were suffering in the same way as did those others to whom no physical or material ruin meant more than the will to live," the article says.

"It is a regrettable fact that people living modestly by their labor and whose brains can be brought into subjection much more easily than the moneyed classes, are being persecuted."
"Great consideration has been shown to the latter in Germany even when they happen to be Jews. The great department stores, which were to be destroyed, are still open and full of customers, and the Jewish owners no longer take the trouble to conceal their identities behind men

of straw. Even the Ulsteins have succeeded in retaining part control of their publishing houses, which is the most important in Germany.

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Seek to Increase Reich Film Exports

Paper Urges Non-Propaganda Films to Foll Boycott in Other Countries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 12.—Measures for increasing the export of German films to other countries, which has dropped heavily in the past year, were urged yesterday by the Boersen Zeitung, influential Berlin newspaper. The paper declared that the decline of German film exports was enlarging the influence of the "Jew-controlled American film industry." According to the Boersen Zeitung, money derived from the export of German films covered more than fifty per cent of the basic cost of 100 films, while today it only covers less than thirty-five per cent of the cost of such films.

Ussishkin Receives Guests From Canada; \$500 Given to the J. N. F.

(U.S.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 22.—A group of Canadian Zionists visited the central offices of the Jewish National Fund here yesterday and were received by the vice president of the organization, M. M. Ussishkin. Mr. and Mrs. Drexlerman and Mrs. Lillian Frankman, O.L.S. of Canada, were presented with Golden Book certificates of inscription. Five hundred dollars which had been collected on the U.S. Markets, Toledo, were presented to Mr. Ussishkin.

Nazi Outbreaks In Arnswalde Terrify Jews

Complete Details Reach Geneva; Institutions Are Stoned

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
GENEVA, March 12.—A complete account of the anti-Jewish outbreak at Arnswalde, reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency March 1, but without details, which were censored, reached this city through German insurance companies which had their losses insured with a Swiss insurance company.

Many victims of the Arnswalde raid were insured by German companies, which reported that on the night of February 24 all Jewish houses and stores, the synagogue and other community institutions in the town, were suddenly bombarded with stones, apparently as the result of a special order.

The bombardment was accompanied by revolver shots into houses through doors and windows. Not a single window pane was left whole in any Jewish house. The synagogue, the community house and the residence of the rabbi were invaded by storm troopers, who destroyed everything in the synagogue, extinguished the

ever-burning holy candle and destroyed the holy books.

The terror continued throughout the night. Next morning the majority of the Jewish population fled, leaving everything behind.

The report emphasized the fact that the insurance companies suffered heavily as a result of the incident and stated that no one had been arrested as yet. (Reports from Berlin March 1 said several storm troopers were being held in connection with the attacks).

Another report by the companies concerned similar occurrences at Neuwedel, where Nazis maltreated the Jews in the hope that they would thus force them to leave the town.

Honor New Polish Consul At Tel Aviv Reception

(U.S.A. Staff Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, Feb. 23.—M. Stanislaw Lalkanski, new Polish consul here, was guest of honor at a reception which was attended by about 200 persons including the mayor and Chief Rabbi Uziel. The affair was sponsored by the Polish Immigrants Association.

Among those present were Mr. Kurikowski, Polish consul at Jerusalem, and Hussein Shabb of Din, of the Jaffa Chamber of Commerce.

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Two of the youths were given a two weeks sentence, the other three will serve three weeks.

Sidney Kingsley, Who Wrote "Men in White" Is Idealist

"Men in White" celebrated its two-hundredth performance last night.

Contrary to common belief, no bearded seer wrote this detailed drama of a doctor's world. Its author is a young man of twenty-seven whose name is Sidney Kingsley.

It takes about ninety-five per cent perspiration and five per cent inspiration to make a good play, he says, paraphrasing Edison. At least that has been Kingsley's experience.

Seated comfortably before his fireside, the youthful playwright recalled the hardships he encountered in creating his successful drama.

"I first conceived the idea for 'Men in White,' about three and one-half years ago," he said. At that time, many of my friends were Germans. I became a sort of father confessor to them. They came to me with their troubles and their problems, and I could not help but be impressed by their apparent idealism that motivated them. Any other field of endeavor would have been easier than the one which they had voluntarily chosen. I thought it would be a well idea to capture their idealism in a play. And so I set about trying to do.

Play Must Tell Truth

"The most important point to learn and, what is more, to play must be an authentic document. To achieve this, I haunted all the hospitals, where my friends were interned. I went to the convalescent schools, to lectures at Bellevue, to the morgue. I witnessed a few autopsies. I practically lived in five or six different hospitals, wore a white jacket, ate and slept there and kept voluminous notes all the time. One month passed in this way before I wrote a single word of my play.

"Then during the actual process of composing the drama, which took about three months, I checked up each scene in the hospitals.

After that, I rewrote the manuscript several times, during a period of three and one-half years."

"The play was finally sold to Herman and Ullman who, in combination with the Group Theatre, produced it. The rest is history. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer bought the motion picture rights. The Hungarians, Czechoslovakians, Danish, Swedish and Finnish

rights have already been sold. Pending are the Austrian, French, Polish and Italian rights.

JHS Germans
Asked about a German production of the play, he confessed that an agent had already approached him upon the subject. The latter assured him that the government would approve of his play.

"But I don't approve of the government," he answered. "You know I'm a Jew."

It was a surprise to the agent. "They don't have to know it," he encouraged.

Sidney Kingsley's answer was not couched in words. The agent made a rapid exit.

Concert Will Mark Tribute to Einstein On Eve of Departure

A concert in which foremost stars of the concert and operatic stage will participate will be held Tuesday, March 27, at Carnegie Hall, a farewell tribute to Professor and Mrs. Albert Einstein, on the eve of their departure for Europe. The proceeds of the concert, which will be presented by the Council of Jewish Organizations on Palestine, will be used to settle German Jewish refugee children in Palestine.

Leopold Godowsky, world-famous pianist, will act as chairman of the Program Committee. More than 700 Jewish communal and fraternal organizations affiliated with the Council have already signified their support of the concert and widespread interest has been elicited by all sections of New York Jewry.

An outstanding feature of this event will be a farewell address to America by Einstein, who, deeply concerned over the plight of German Jewry, has already signified his satisfaction at the fact that a nation-wide effort is under way to settle large numbers of them in Palestine.

Jewish School Proposed for Yonkers; Plans Under Way

(Special to the J.D.B.)
YONKERS, N. Y., March 12.—Plans for a Jewish parochial school for this city, to open in September, are being coordinated by work of this public school system, are now under way, according to Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg of the Congregation Ohav Zedek.

fore they commit their own country to Hitler's ruinous racial policies.

"It is, therefore, of utmost importance at this critical juncture to prosecute the boycott with the utmost rigor."

"In my experience, I have found that the best boycott to be 'non-boycotters.' Their argument, which has much merit, is colloquially stated: 'If a boycott, then no boycott.' In other words, with weak boycott can wreck untold harm, and strike where we least wish it to strike... an effectively tremendous scale may hit hard and get the intended results.

As one whispers to another in Berlin:

"I saw you a while ago with a nice looking blonde, a blue-eyed lady. Was that your wife?"

"Oh, no. You may not believe me, but I saw it in my new 'Aryan grandmother.'"

"Did you get any winter relief?"

"Oh, yes. I got long vacation in a concentration camp."

A. R. Z.

Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

Dark Deeds of 'Midnight'

Behind the dramatization of "Midnight," Universal's current picture now at the Roxy, lies a story of Hollywood psychology that is worth telling. "Midnight" was adapted from the play by Paul Sifton and his wife Claire.

After the Theatre Guild had produced the play and the moving picture companies had expressed an interest in a film, the Siftons were approached and asked if they did not want to go to Hollywood to work. Their first reaction was to start the heck.

It so happened that at the time Louis Weitzenkorn, veteran scenarist and reformed socialist was in town. He is a very good friend of the Siftons. When Paul was on the old Sunday paper Weitzenkorn was his editor. It was natural that the Siftons should go to him for advice.

He informed them in no uncertain terms that they ought to shun the alleged gold pots of Hollywood, adding that any writer who went that far West was doomed to mediocrity. Weitzenkorn intimated he was through with the capital of cinema.

So the Siftons turned down a \$50,000 contract for ten days later, when they looked for Weitzenkorn to tell him they had been able to withstand temptation, they found that Weitzenkorn had signed another contract and was flying back to Hollywood as fast as he could go.

"Midnight," by the way, is a serious picture. Its theme is the ineffectiveness and brutality of capital punishment. Henry Hull of "Tobacco Road" fame is in it.

The House of Rothschild

Tonorrow night at the Astor Theatre United Artists will present George Arliss in "The House of Rothschild."

Long on Jerome
Ray Long, who was once the editor of Mr. Hearst's "Cosmopolitan" and who later was connected with the publishing house of Long & Smith, but whose most startling exploit was his disappearance into the remote South Seas Island, can't stay away from enchanted places.

He is now working in Hollywood for Fox Films. According to an announcement from that studio, Mr. Long has written a screen version of the life of William Travers Jerome, New York's great crusading district attorney.

The ghost of William Travers Jerome may be heard to groan when this picture was announced. During his lifetime Mr. Jerome refused to write his memoirs and would never supply anybody with facts of the famous cases he prosecuted.

Perfumed Lady Opens—Other News of the Stage

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By HERB KRUCKMAN



"Some day you'll come back and thank me yet!"

staff called "The Perfumed Lady" had its premiere.

It is a comedy. In the cast are such players as Brian Donlevy, Marjorie Peterson, Ben Luckland, Helen Brooks and June Martell.

A play is now in rehearsal which was originally called "The Flop." The producers are looking for a new title because they are a trifle worried about what the critics might do with that title.

Tonight at the Second Avenue Theatre a testimonial performance consisting of the first act of "A Night in California" will be given for the composer, Alexander Orshansky, who composed the score for "The Organ Grinder," which is now being played there.

On Sunday night Belle D'Arjeh, Jewish dancer gave her first New York recital in two years at the Forest Theatre.

Donald Cook in New Picture

Donald Cook, leading man in Columbia's "The Ninth Guest," has been engaged for a featured role in "The Most Precious Thing in

Life," in which Richard Cromwell and Jean Arthur will have principal parts. Lambert Hillyar is director of this screen adaptation of Travis s'ghans's short story, "Biddy."

"Coming Out Party"

"Coming Out Party," Jesse L. Lasky's newest Fox production, starring Frances Dee and Gene Raymond, will open Friday, March 16, at the Roxy Theatre as the featured screen attraction of the new program. This film which is a melodramatic romance of American society, was directed by John Hylystone from an original story by Becky Gardiner and Gladys Unger. In addition to Miss Dee and Mr. Raymond, the cast includes Alison Skipworth, Harry Green, Nigel Bruce, Gilbert Emery and Marjorie Gatenon.

"Twentieth Century" Due

John Barrymore has the starring role in Columbia's "Twentieth Century," which has for its theme the train by that name. Carol Lombard has the feminine lead. Howard Hawks is directing.

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The Bulletin's Day Book

The second issue of the Economic Bulletin, official organ of the Executive Board of the League to Champion Human Rights, has just appeared. The editorial board is headed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. A. Coranik, Dr. B. Dubinsky and J. George Friedman. Writing under the captain, "An Boycotts Bin," Dr. Silver again strikes at the "defeatists," as he terms:

"Some irresponsible Jews have been talking recently about the failure of the boycott in the United States. Some editorials of the even appeared in the Jewish press to that effect. This is defeatism and sabotage of the worst sort. Such falsehood, even if one deliberates, tends to undermine our morale and gives aid and comfort to the enemy.

German Jewry, Crushed, Faces Life in Psychological Ghetto

Incessant Propaganda and Contumely Take Toll; Weakening Self-Respect as New Feeling of Inferiority Spreads Among Masses

(In the following, the third of a series of articles appearing daily in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, Eugene Lyons, noted correspondent now on an investigatory tour of Europe for the Jewish Daily Bulletin, describes the psychological effect of a year of Hitlerism on the Jews of Germany.)

By EUGENE LYONS

BEHIND

The Jews in Germany are being driven by Nazi persecution into a psychological ghetto, in many ways more terrible than the geographical ghettos of yore.

They shrink from streets and squares and public resorts where Germans congregate, to escape the insult to their pride which lurks for them everywhere. They avoid the restaurants and hotels, which are so often frequented; not because they are barred but because in their own hearts and minds they have become outsiders. They no longer feel at ease in such places.

I was in Germany in the first months after Hitler and his brown-shirt army came to power. The Jews advanced and hurriedly retreated by the turn of events. I saw in their signs of deadly anger, or of smoldering sullenness.

But now, less than a year later, they have adopted a new way adjusted to the new conditions, almost apathetic. The hopelessness of their position seems so complete that they have almost retreated into the psychological ghetto of which I speak.

Holds Time for Majority
The Jews are the majority of their own country, and can be entirely true. I know that many are far from reconciled to the shameful status, and that there have been a few and unsuspected pride in their Jewish blood. But that it holds time in large measure is too obvious.

I mixed much with Jewish intellectuals and businessmen in Germany. Many of them have not yet felt the economic pinch of their new position in society. Some of them have saved enough in the wreck to feel financially secure for some time to come. But they have not yet been seriously disturbed in their jobs or professions. Yet without exception they avoid their German neighbors and acquaintances, even their German friends. They go to cafes and restaurants catering almost exclusively to Jews. A few of them have begun to read Jewish newspapers.

Weight of Humiliation

Whether they are conscious of the process or not, it is a fact that they are drifting together for spiritual warmth and courage. The weight of official legalized humiliation, piled on every minute of the day, is too heavy to be borne alone.

The ghetto attitude is being in every way encouraged by the Hitler government. Under the cynical policy of making liberal concessions, it gives Jews the right to conduct cultural and social work of different types. They are permitted to arrange concerts, organize charity affairs and run theatres.

The sole condition—far more insulating than any outright suppression of their activities—is that these enterprises be limited to Jews. Through a system of membership, non-Jews are rigidly excluded from all such undertakings. It is as if Aryans and Gentiles may not be polluted by Hebraic influences. In some instances even the Gentile spouses of Jews are not permitted to accompany their husbands or wives to these affairs. This, every seemingly generous

concession by the authorities is but another wall sundering the Jew psychologically from his non-Jewish neighbors, confining him more closely in a social ghetto.

What on Jewish stage? The Berlin Jewish theatre is a case in point. It is under talented guidance and has several gifted actors and singers in organization. These that control of the theatre declare that Nazi officials have been broad-minded in passing the repertory and in removing obstacles to work. It is the best drama and opera in Germany today is being put on at the Jewish theatre.

Yet, atmosphere is tragic, stifling. However fine its productions, the theatre is an outlaw institution, whose very existence is a sort of badge of honor. It is an outcast institution as anything the Middle Ages could show.

I had occasion to observe the preparation of a concert for the benefit of poverty-stricken Jews. The artists were Jewish and the tickets were being sold only among Jews. The tickets always went a gentle caution from the arrangements committee.

"Don't Dress"

"Please don't dress up," the caution was given. "It is not the sort of thing. You understand, of course, how it is. We don't want to attract too much attention." It was a Jewish heart dictated. One night, I found that the warning had had its effect. I had attended such functions before and had rather resented the tendency to dress up in the psychological ghetto of the sort to disturb me now; no evening gowns or diamonds or show-off manners. But in outward appearance and in psychological mood, this middle-class Jewish crowd was subdued and somber. It has learned a new and bitter modality.

Unless political conditions in Germany change or (faint hope!) the Nazi regime revises its anti-Semitic course, German Jewry at this time is being assured a slow degeneration. There is no use pretending that a minority group can come out unscathed in the wreckage of this thing from the systematic and unbroken degradation to which the Jews are now being subjected. A few may heroically keep the spark of culture and self-assurance alive. The mass cannot help being crushed and deformed by the burden of discrimination, disability and insult heaped upon them.

Propaganda Faking Effect

The sad truth is—or so at least it seems to me—that a feeling of inferiority, almost of guilt, is spreading in ever widening circles among German Jews. The anti-Semitic propaganda that fits the land is slowly permeating even the hearts of the young. It is too terrible for anyone but the exceptional persons to withstand. Deprived of their habitual cheer, their self-expression, living always in fear, it is to be wondered how healthy self-esteem finds it hard to survive among Jews?

Especially pathetic is the situation of young Jews. They are almost entirely patriotic, devoted to Germany and abhorring to the full in the national resentments against Versailles. Suddenly it finds itself without a way of life, without economic perspectives, completely blocked on every side.

With the professions and government work closed to them, where are they to turn? The son of a storekeeper may work in his father's business. The son of the son of a Jewish ex-lawyer, teacher or doctor is closed to them, where are they to turn? The son of a storekeeper may work in his father's business. The son of the son of a Jewish ex-lawyer, teacher or doctor is closed to them, where are they to turn? Even unskilled labor is not for him—there are too many un-

The Human Touch

By HARRY SALPETER

Discovers Perezet

I OW to my good friend, Max Levy, of 910 Riverside Drive, the pleasure of discovering the art of Isaac Leibovitch Perezet, the great trio of Jewish story tellers, for Mr. Levy urged me to read his stories and then I read them, his copy of twenty-five of the stories. Perezet, in the translation of Dr. A. S. Rapoport and bearing the title of "Bontshes of 'The Silent,'" the title most poignant of the Perezet stories.

Harry Salpeter

This does not mean that, up to the time I opened the pages of "Bontshes the Silent," I had heard no word of Perezet. I had heard of Perezet, but Mr. Salpeter's reproaching-voice was the straw that broke the camel's back of indifference and by the time I had read at least another hour, I had read the eight of these stories and by the time you, dear reader, light upon this column I hope to have read at least another hour.

Maybe these stories, as Dr. Rapoport contends in his preface, have a universal appeal in spite of their concern with Jewish themes and Jewish people. It must be admitted that they have lost little of their humanity in translation from Yiddish to English, but they are Jewish stories dictated. Then a Jewish heart dictated them. And by a Jewish heart I mean a heart somewhat more sympathetic to the sufferings of his fellow-men than a non-Jewish heart might be.

Neither Mandin Nor Indignant

Perezet does not wax either maudlin or indignant at the sufferings of his fellow-Jews. At the same time he does not hint too subtly at the tragedy, not, perhaps, with the subtlety of a Chekhov, with whose work his connection is in theme and manner. It seems a pity that so few of these stories are susceptible to translation without reference to glossary or footnote and even when the eight I have read, two—"What Is the Soul?" and "The Repudiated Daughter"—have so little sense in translation. But "Bontshes the Silent" makes up for many such, for it is a story which cannot fail to touch the human heart, no matter what its race, nationality or previous condition of intelligence or culture. Bontshes is the last word in obscurity.

No human being could be more obscure, and live. No human being could be more lonely, less missed, more humble, than Bontshes. It is simply the human condition of nonentity. He is a burden bearer, in the literal and figurative senses. He bears more burdens than he is paid to carry. No offense, no injustice, no insult can elicit from him a muttered remark, or even the hint of a glare, employed "Aryans" in line ahead of him.

Dignity Depressed

This problem is certain to grow more acute as time goes on. Jewish standards of living are habitually be driven lower and lower, just as their human dignity is being depressed lower and lower. The ancient ghetto was at least a standard way of life. Its degrading, born into the limitations and had definite means of subsistence within the legal and social restrictions. However they had no sense of surrounding non-Jewish world which must be pulled up in blood and pain.

They were better off than this new generation of Jews, thinking itself German, suddenly left without country, livelihood or hope.

for Bontshes spends his life with his eyes to the ground. Perezet's Bontshes is the epitome, the epic, the last word of human suffering and human uncomplainingness.

But the cream of the best is whittled up for the reader's understanding delight when Bontshes reaches Heaven, which he had never dreamed himself worthy of, as is adjudged, in effect, a saint, and he to command Heaven. And in a modest voice, expecting to be refused for so bold a request, he asks that every morning he may have a hot roll with butter, the height of human or angelic felicity imaginable by a Bontshes.

In the Same Vein

"The Messenger" is a story in the same vein of the same type of uncomplaining burden-bearer, of the death in the snow of an old man, one who had suffered deeply and been deserted in his declining years. It wrings the heart, this story, but, I venture to suggest, even a little more subtly than the Bontshes tale.

The subject of "Married" is as old as the hills—the sacrifice of a young girl in marriage to a man old enough to be her grandfather, but from an opposite angle—she lives her mother and her father ease and security and her younger brother's education and the possibility of marriage. It is a story of blighted love, the kind of a story that I can imagine our grandmothers reading in Yiddish, with streaming tears and loud sniffles, but even such a story can be literature.

"Domestic Peace" is a little treasure. It is the story of the love between two Jewish people, the man, again, occupying that most humble of roles, a carrier. He is a good man and a devout man, but thoroughly unlettered, who obtains respect from an oppressor, but he isn't good enough to go to Heaven when he is told that only by doing a certain daily chore for the synagogue may he win admittance, not only for himself but for his wife also. But he assures her that whereas the learned man at the synagogue told him she could sit up at his feet, he would raise her up to his side, where she belonged.

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This is perhaps not an inappropriate season of the year in which to recall the stories of Perezet to the readers of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, for shortly Jewry will be marking the anniversary of his death. Perezet died on the fifth day of Passover, 1915, in Warsaw. He was a poet and dramatist as well as a story teller, but his poetry is implicit in his stories. It is possible to tell some poets by their prose, even their translated prose.

Kissins Head Aged Home

ST. PAUL, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KISSIN have been chosen as superintendents of the Jewish Home for the Aged, succeeding the late Henry Karp. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of trustees.

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Bar Swastika as Prince Arrives In South Africa

Authorities Act on Jews' Protest of Flag Among All-Naton's Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 11.—Acting upon the protests of the Jewish local authorities today removed the swastika flag of Germany from the cluster of flags of all nations hoisted upon the Johannesburg post office in honor of the arrival of Prince George of England.

The German consul immediately lodged a protest with the All-Nation government. It is thought likely that the incident may be referred to the cabinet.

The South African government, which is headed by Premier James B. Hertzog, consists of a coalition government in which General Jan Christian Smuts' South African party is included. The latter is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Balfour Declaration.

Plan Submitted In Kosher Tangle

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"We shall certainly appreciate the Koenigsberg plan very much," said yesterday. "We need the help of an attorney in solving this mess."
Lande said that thus far he has received no indication of a let-up in the demands of opposing factions for representation and control of the Kosher Law enforcement.

The plan submitted by Koenigsberg, who said yesterday that he is working in the interests of the community rather than for any particular religious group, is a petition a duty of the city. He said that under his plan the Kosher Law can be enforced to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Responsibility for enforcement he would assign to either a bureau in the Department of Public Markets headed by a deputy commissioner and assisted by a number of inspectors or to a specially created bureau, a Department of Kosher Food Supervision headed by a commissioner and assisted by a staff of attaches and inspectors. He believes that the great Jewish population of New York City and the number and variety of businesses handling kosher products warrant such action.

He said that the department, which would be created at the municipal assembly without recourse to the Legislature in Albany, should have a commissioner, five borough chiefs, a law clerk, two stenographers and an assistant. He said inspectors at a cost of about \$225,000 a year. He also suggested that a number of honorary deputy commissioners be named from the ranks of rabbis be appointed at nominal salaries of one dollar a year, who shall act as referees or judges on complaints of violations, aid in inspection work, and enjoy powers of subpoena.

Koenigsberg suggested that revenues for the upkeep of the department be raised through a levy of \$25 a year as license fee from every dealer in kosher food. The larger dealers, he stipulates, may pay larger fees.

He also advocates special training for all connected with the proposed department. He suggests that those employed should be able to differentiate between kosher and non-kosher products and be interested from an ethical, moral, and religious viewpoint in the law enforcement. He recommends rabbis or laymen with religious education as the best qualified.

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playing the leading role, has been suppressed. The recent premiere was the occasion of a demonstration by Nazi rowers and hooligans. The billposters featuring her photographs were pelted with eggs and stones by the Hitlerites who kept shouting, "We are Jewish haters, we are Jewish actresses." The film has been withdrawn, by order of the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Enlightenment and Propaganda.

Filistrier Germany is successfully ridding herself of all that had made Germany great in the past. Her Kultur is being driven out or suppressed. The Nazi "Aryans" are trying hard to stamp out real culture, which they detest and fear above all else.

B'nai B'rith Head Hits Political Club

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their intention to unite and coordinate the Jewish citizens of Brooklyn in a solid, formidable party so that through a united political action, they may accomplish their purposes. This is to secure "proportional political representation on the basis of the Jewish population of Brooklyn." The B'nai B'rith head referred to the "irony of fate" which brings to "the fore the Jew in the American political arena."

He assailed the attempt to establish a "bloc" and castigated the group for "being misled within its own ranks."

The statement Mr. Cohen's statement follows: "The organization of a group of Brooklyn Jews as the Brooklyn Jewish Democracy, Inc., is badly conceived, and it might be. With such explanation of its purposes as is made in its articles of incorporation, it is surprising that it should have received the sanction of the State of New York to the extent of granting to it corporate powers. With such added explanation as has been made since the papers were granted, I believe if the attention of the legal authorities were directed thereto, the articles of incorporation would be voided on the grounds that it is an American, in my opinion, as such an organization.

"From the standpoint of the Jew I believe that nothing which their enemies might imagine has larger capacity for harm to the Jews of this country than the undertaking of this group which has assumed the title of 'Jewish Democracy of Lating Jews as a distinct political entity."

"I know of no proposition that would on principle be more cheerfully and enthusiastically accepted by the Jew than that urged by this Brooklyn group that the Jews in New York City be entitled to the number of teachers, students, publishers, employees and non-employees with the proportion of the Jewish population to the general population, because the same rule would be applied to every other race in the balance when right is done in his name by the misled within his own ranks."

"The Jew can contend against his enemies when he is right, and when he is wrong, he should be in the balance when right is done in his name by the misled within his own ranks."

Kashruth Rule Chaotic, Parley Told by Weiss

Deutch Committee Head Says Jews Disturbed by Lack of Supervision

(Continued from yesterday's late edition)
Characterizing the kashruth situation as "loose and chaotic," William Weiss, chairman of the committee on kashruth appointed by the Federation of Jewish Men, declared at a conference yesterday morning at the Jewish Center, that the "Jewish public is disturbed and disheartened at the existing laxity of enforcement and supervision."

Mr. Weiss estimated that there are about 10,000 food manufacturers and dealers of kosher products in New York, with an estimated annual turnover of \$200,000,000. Listing the violations of the kashruth regulations, he declared, "in many instances hoochmerin (kosher certificates) are sold for a consideration and without any further attempt at supervision. Where there is supervision in some instances the supervisor is paid directly by the employer, which is wrong in principle. Kosher signs are placed where there is no supervision. Unscrupulous merchants by various tricks and devices and inscriptions also label their products kosher without anyone to analyze or check up on the ingredients, which may be impure or improper for use in Jewish houses."

Among those present at the conference were Louis Lande, representing Mr. Deutch, Arthur Simon and Sidney Rosenwasser, representing the Department of Health. Seventeen members of the committee, representing eleven Jewish organizations, were also present. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, Mr. Weiss announced.

Brooklyn Rabbi Braves Flames to Rescue Baby From Burning House

(Continued from yesterday's late edition)
Rabbi Hyman Abrams of Congregation Etz Chaim, Machigash, Haddass, 1479 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, yesterday rescued his two-year-old daughter from their home in a fire which broke out and partially destroyed the house.

Rabbi Abrams and his wife had just returned from leaving the child sleeping. When Rabbi Abrams returned shortly after noon, the house was in flames. He found his wife and a maid, who was holding the child, in a blanket and wrapped the baby in a blanket and brought her to safety.

Nazis Proclaim New Boycott

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ganda and activities of the Nazi party itself, which is directed from the Munich Brown House, and which has one department devoted to the propaganda against the Jews. The fact that the new boycott against the Jews is organized by the Nazi Trade and Artisans' Association, rather than by the Nazi party, is of no importance, since all the powerful commercial and industrial organizations are Nazi-controlled and Nazi-directed.

\$1,000 Laboratory

Mr. Helena Davis gave for a new laboratory in 'e' Einstein Institute of Physics at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was \$1,000, not \$10,000, as reported in the Jewish Daily Bulletin yesterday.

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Cuban Strike Forces Return of Matzoths

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
HAVANA, March 11.—Cuban Jews face the prospect of a Passover without matzoths because of the strike, which has been in effect in the port here are on strike, making it impossible to unload incoming goods. This thousand pounds of matzoths, on consignment to a merchant named Isaac Katz, were brought in by the liner Monte Carlo, which was returned to New York, when it was found they could not be unloaded.

Fire Nazi From Storm Troops For Lodge Raid

Police Disciplined For Unauthorized Stationing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
STETTIN, Germany, March 11.—The local chief of police was compelled to resign his membership in the Nazi storm troops as the result of an unauthorized raid on the building occupied by the B'nai B'rith lodge, which occurred during the raid, which occurred about two months ago, the building was heavily damaged and many Jewish religious books destroyed by the Nazis.

The building itself was confiscated and the local B'nai B'rith lodge dissolved. Last week the B'nai B'rith building was handed back to the Stettin Jewish community to be used as a Jewish school. The authorities made it clear they no longer regard the building as the property of the B'nai B'rith.

Lillian Wald Honored On 67th Birthday by Roosevelt and Lehman

(Special to the B.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, Conn., March 11.—Birthday felicitations from many parts of the country came to Lillian D. Wald, who celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday at home in New Haven, Conn., Friday.

She received telegrams from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Arthur Lehman, Raymond Foedick, Henry Morgenthau, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Reppel, Robert C. Wagner, Street Settlement Alumni, the National Federation of Settlements, the National Consumers League, U. S. Children's Bureau, the Child Labor Committee and the Foreign Policy Association.

Nazis in Austria Defy Censorship

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They must not feed themselves with illusions. He added that "the day is approaching when the disgraced Austrian Nazi press, consisting of Nazi papers suppressed by the government and appearing constantly under new names is increasing its anti-Jewish propaganda. They allege that the Jews are responsible for the recent civil war, that Jews support the Social Democratic with arms, and that the Jews are now engaged in spreading anti-Austrian propaganda abroad."

Mrs. Pool Talks at Synagogue

Appearing in place of the Rev. Dr. David S. Pool, who was ill, Mrs. Pool last night spoke on the "Romance of the Hebrews," at the Spanish Synagogue, 100 West 11th St., which her husband is the rabbi.

Postponement Of Trade Law Pacificies Jews

Polish Kolo Declares Economic Measure Will Be Delayed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, March 11.—The Kolo, club of the Jewish deputies in the Sejm, today informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that although the declaration made by the government spokesman in the Senate that the new economic law will not enter into effect immediately is of no judicial importance, it nevertheless has had a pacifying effect on Jewish circles. Jewish groups, the Kolo statement declared, have confidence in the government statement that the law will not enter into effect for the next few years and that the new law will not affect the large non-Polish merchants and artisans.

The clause in the new economic law adopted last week by the Polish Sejm which requires educational qualifications for all persons engaged in industry and trade will not enter into effect immediately. The Kolo statement declared that the Minister of Trade announced officially in the Senate, he added that until next year, the question of the law will be discussed rather than actual. The law originally carried with it an amendment postponing for three years the coming into effect of the provision which would have given the Minister of Trade power to set the date himself.

Is Theodore Hoffmann Jewish?

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a photostat copy of the letter was delivered to the writer by Hoffmann, he said, "I won't tell you anything."

Is Hoffmann Partly Jewish?

In reference to a letter signed by Hoffmann and addressed to Max LaGuardia in which the Stueben Society protested against the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" as a means of "stirring up increasing race hate" and demanding that the Mayor shall not presume on his powers to appear at the Garden demonstration, another letter, received by this paper, follows:

"I have just read your paper with the letter written by Theodore Hoffmann, head of the Stueben Society of America, 349 Lexington Ave., New York, which complains bitterly about LaGuardia's speech in Madison Square Garden. "Now, I divulge a deep secret to you which you are not aware of a Jewish mother and consequently tries to be more German than real 'Aryans.' Interview this gentleman."

"The fact of his descent is known to many members of the Stueben Society, and I do not think he will deny the truth of this fact which you are at liberty to show him."

The Stueben Society last fall snatched the swastika banner from the hands of the falling German American Societies, traditional sponsors of German Day, whose plans for the 1933 celebration had been suspended by the Mayor because of Nazi influences.

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