

**NCW—**  
Editorial Notes  
By  
**HERMAN BERNSTEIN**

**When Zionists Disagree**  
THE failure of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization to establish a united front in Zionist work is extremely deplorable. All factions were not big enough to make concessions for the purpose of attaining unity. Each group apparently insisted on its own maximum program for the rehabilitation of Palestine. The result was not a victory for any particular faction. It is a defeat for Jewish Palestine.

**Journalistic Whitewash**  
An American journalist, Doug Brinkley, spent fourteen months in Germany and is now lecturing in this country on Hitlerism. He is enthusiastic in his praise of Hitler and Hinfenstein, lieutenant-minister, assuring his audiences that during his stay in Germany he neither saw nor heard of a case of cruelty or brutality. He found no Jews in concentration camps. Even though it was recently made public in Germany that Hitler had ordered "the closing of twenty Jewish institutions" and that the Jews received the worst treatment."

The American journalist saw only "happy, contented faces" in Germany. He found Hitler "most infallible," and he described Hitler as "an era of justice and peace." In his opinion the "success of the German experiment will be profoundly felt in America." And he is elated by the deep interest the Hitler government is taking in the promotion of sports.

"Sports are encouraged," declares Mr. Brinkley. "It is a splendid sight—men and women seeking escape from economic conditions in lakes and rivers." Is this American journalist referring perhaps to the "sport" of suicide that has grown so fashionable under the Nazi regime?

We wonder where all the other American, British, French, Dutch, Belgian, Czechoslovakian and even Italian correspondents in Germany were during the past year, for none of them has reported the wonderful sights that Hitler's American keen observer has witnessed.

**Dollfuss the Merciful**  
George H. Earle III, the retiring American Minister to Austria, upon his return home, blamed the Austrian Social Democrats for the recent civil war in Vienna and praised Chancellor Dollfuss for using "admirable restraint" in dealing with the Socialists. He said that Dollfuss had shown great clemency to the defeated Socialists, though there are still about 2,000 of them in jail, some of whom took part in the uprisings. The former Minister described Dollfuss as "a devoted Christian and a"

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## Jews Fear Victory of Iron Guard

**Resignation of Vice-Minister Cause of Anxiety**

BUCHAREST, April 6.—The resignation of Rumanian Vice-Minister Dr. Dinabani and the threat of the entire cabinet to resign as a protest against the sensational acquittal by a military court of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, leader of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard and forty-five of his associates on the charge of having murdered Premier Ion G. Duca, has greatly alarmed the Rumanian Jews.

From official sources the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned later that Premier George Tatarescu presented his resignation to King Carol today, but the King refused to accept the resignation. The Premier was indignant over the action of the Bucharest court martial which acquitted Codreanu. Anti-Semitic circles are overjoyed at the acquittal of the men and even the actual assassins, Constantinescu, Caranica and Bellinache, were calm when they were sentenced to life imprisonment. A statement was issued by the outlawed Iron Guard which declared that the verdict gave renewed moral strength to proclaiming that the "spiritual rebirth of Rumania."

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## Sommers' Assertion On Hapsburg Is Cause Of Anger Among Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, April 6.—"The proclamation issued yesterday by General Sommers as president of the Austrian Jewish Ex-Soldiers Federation, demanding the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria, has created great dissatisfaction among the Austrian Jews, who declare that the organization was created for the protection of Jewish interests and not to engage in political activity."

It has now become known that the Jewish veterans organization was completely divided on the question of restoration and that General Sommers resigned from the organization on issuing the proclamation.

## Police Mobilized For Action At Local Nazi Meeting Tonight

Will the Ridgewood Grove Arena of Brooklyn prove big enough to hold 5,000 German-American Nazis and 7,000 of their sworn enemies, the National Elite Division Uteno Men, who expect to attend tonight's meeting sponsored by the Friends of the New Germany to protest the boycott of German-made goods?

"That is the question agitating the minds of a large police detachment under Inspector Edward Hanley of the Fifth-Ninth Division who will be on hand to preserve order. At the offices of the Grove

# Fascists Are Undermining U. S. Army, Kramer Says

**Urges United Front**



PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY

## Consider Plans To Execute Acts Of Action Group

**Brodetsky Urges United Front Toward League and Britain**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 6.—A joint meeting of members of the London and Palestine sections of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency was held here today for the purpose of considering measures to carry out the decision of the Action Committee of the World Zionist Organization, which closed yesterday after a two-day session.

Professor Selig Brodetsky, head of the political section of the Jewish Agency in London, declared in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the meeting of the Actions Committee was characterized by an offer of peace by the World Zionist Executive which involved:

1. The reaching of an agreement on principle involved in the most important of all problems.

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## Alleges Bribes Given Officers In California By Bands Operating In Region

**Plan to Overthrow American Government, Says Calif. Member of Nazi Probe Body—Turmoil On Pacific Coast Caused By Propaganda**

By **PHILIP MACK**  
(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The long list of activities marking the development of Fascist organizations during the past year was climaxed today when Charles Kramer, California member of the Congressional committee to investigate Nazi activities in the United States, disclosed in an exclusive statement to this reporter evidence that the United States military forces had been corrupted by Fascist bands operating in Southern California.

Kramer charges that bribes have been offered and to some extent accepted by United States Army officers in Fascist schemes "to overthrow the American Government."

## French Laborites Ask Tax on Foreigners

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 6.—A French labor group today passed a resolution demanding that a uniform tax of 1,000 francs be imposed on every foreigner in France pending "a decree which shall clear them all out."

The resolution is held here to be symptomatic of the national alien now current in France, which assails all foreigners.

## Reich Admits Guilt in Silesia Doctors' Cases

**Promises League Group to Reinstate Two in Panel System**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KATTOWICE, Upper Silesia, April 6.—An important victory for German Jews was achieved here today when the Nazi regime of Germany admitted to the Upper Silesian Mixed Commission of the League of Nations that it was guilty of having ousted Jewish officials.

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## Magnes, Schlesinger Leave Palestine For Conference In U. S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 6.—Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of the Hebrew University, and the vice-chancellor, Dr. M. S. Schlesinger, are leaving Palestine this Sunday for the United States to attend the American conference of the Friends of the Hebrew University, to be held in New York on May 12. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Hebrew University will also be in New York for the meeting.

## Jewish Pianist Sailing On North German Liner

Vladimir Horowitz, noted concert pianist and son-in-law of Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, arranged passage for Europe on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, according to a press release issued by the consular department of the line on Friday.

# Jewish Activities in the Metropolitan Area

## B'klyn Women Charity Group Plan Luncheon

Thousands Expected at \$10 a Head in \$15,000 Drive for Federation

The women's division of the Brooklyn Federation of Charities will hold a fourth annual luncheon Wednesday, April 11, at the St. George. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia will be guest speaker. The division seeks to raise its quota of \$15,000 in the twenty-fifth anniversary campaign of the Federation. An attendance of 1,000 persons at \$10 a reservation is expected, according to the report. Magistrate Jeanette G. Brill, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Other speakers will include Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, Federation president; Presiding Justice Edward Lazansky of the Appellate Division; County Judge Algernon I. Nova, campaign chairman, and Dr. Joseph Schwartz, executive director of the Federation.

A musical program, arranged by Max Achelman, will feature Pasquale Amato, Santa Biola, Grace Evans, Henrietta Wakefield, Giuseppe Bamboschek, Frank Parker and Betty Barthel. Rabbi Isaac Landman and Mrs. Harry Weisz will deliver the invocation and benediction.

Among the invited guests are Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Mrs. Algernon I. Nova, campaign chairman, Magistrate Anna Moskowitz Kross, Helen Menken, Faith Baldwin and Irving P. Kartell, president of Junior Federation.

Cooperating are the Women's Auxiliary, Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, First Hebrew Day Nursery and Neighborhood House, Women's Auxiliary, Beth Moses Hospital, the Brooklyn Society of the National Council of Jewish Women, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum. The committee includes Mrs. Martin Lippman, Mrs. Clarence G. Bachrach, Mrs. Mortimer Brenner, Mrs. Henry Broder, Mrs. Nathan L. Goldstein, Mrs. Chas. Jaffe, Mrs. Harry Schiller, Mrs. Harry Spitzer, and Mrs. Meier Steinbrink.

## Raskin, Wittenberg To Exhibit at Bronx 'Y'

Outstanding paintings of two of the foremost contemporary observers of the Palestinian scene will appear in the art exhibit of the Bronx Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., 371st street and Fulton avenue, on Thursday evening, April 26.

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## 'Grandpa' Finkelstein, Blind Celebrates His 100th Birthday

Oldest Inmate of Home for Blind Is Unaware of Crony's Death

Starting on his second century today, Joshua Finkelstein, blind too too, wants naught but his pipe and a tin of fragrant tobacco.

"Grandpa," as his cronies at the Yonkers Home of the New York Guild For the Jewish Blind like to call him, is the oldest inmate of the Home, but he is not aware of it. Last October, when he rose to the position of patriarch on the death of his dearest friend, Hirsch Smulowitz, it was deemed inadvisable to inform Grandpa. After all, his heart isn't as strong as it used to be.

"Good old Hirsch," Joshua would say, "there was a friend for you. But he had to go to another institution for treatment." For he thinks that his friend is still living and is being treated for ailing feet at another institution.

"Will Hirsch be at my party today?" he asked. No, Grandpa, Hirsch can't come. His feet hurt a little more than usual today. Maybe next year.

Reminiscences on Kishinev. Usually he sits quietly in a corner smoking a pipe. He day-dreams often. Sometimes he grows excited at the memory of the Kishinev massacres which he witnessed before his sight failed. "Mama! They're breaking, the chairs!" he mutters brokenly. "Oy, Gott, der dirtt munnchen!" He lives again the terror in which his life, his sole means of support, was razed to the ground. He trembles and brandishes his cane at the invisible foe.

## Real Estate Division Of Federation Will Hold Meet Monday

The executive committee of the Real Estate Club of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will hold a meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Commodore, to discuss and formulate plans for its program for this year.

Among those who have been invited to attend are Abraham M. Bowman, Frederick Brown, Samuel Fassler, Joseph E. Gilbert, Stuart Hirschman, Emil Lettner, Samuel Levy, Irving L. Levin, Samuel Minekoff, Aaron Rabinowitz, Richard L. Rafalsky, Samuel O. Rosenthal, Jesse Sharp, William S. Sussman, Samuel J. Tankowsky, Paul Tishman, Benjamin J. Weil, L. Victor Weil, Nathan Wilson, Benjamin Winter and Eli H. Bernheim.

## Seminary's N. Y. Society To Hold Meeting April 15

The first meeting of the New York Society of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 15, at three o'clock at the Seminary Building, Broadway and 122nd Street.

Speakers will include Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Seminary; Justice Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York; Sol M. S. Strock, chairman of the board of directors of the Seminary; and Edgar J. Nathan Jr., chairman of the organization committee of the New York Society.

The meeting will be followed by the opening of an exhibit of Jewish contributions to art in the museum of the Seminary.



JOSHUA FINKELSTEIN

For him there is a real foe. He refuses to venture outdoors, for he fears the imminent attack. The massacre is the most poignant picture in his memory.

"A birthday party for me?" he asks modestly when informed his centenary is being celebrated today. "So much bother for me?" It seems to him that he must have passed the century mark—well, at least four or five years ago. But he admits that his memory isn't what it used to be.

So, at three o'clock this afternoon, "Grandpa's" numerous program, and friends will sit around the table while he feeds the heads of 101 cheerily, banding candles atop a birthday cake. Grandpa commences his second century. He sees not the banal world, but his own. He is blind but content.

## 'We Humans' on Radio Today—Deals With the Situation in Germany

The radio version of "We Humans," a one-act play dealing with the Nazi situation, originally scheduled for last Friday, was postponed until today, and will be presented over station WNYC at three o'clock. Abraham I. Leverson, the author, will direct the performance.

"A play such as 'The Shattered Lamp' is ineffective in one respect," says Mr. Leverson, "and that is its inability to reach those who neither attend Broadway plays nor reside within the confines of New York. I have accordingly felt that a one-act play such as mine, which could be readily presented throughout the country by little theatre groups, would convey its message effectively.

"In donating my services gratis insofar as directing a production of 'We Humans' is concerned, to any representative organization in the metropolitan district which will provide an audience for it."

## Sympathetic Attitudes Among Nations Sought

Seeking stimulation of sympathetic attitudes toward other nations and races, educators of Columbia University's Teachers' College and other institutions have established a Service Bureau for Education in Human Relations.

The new group is under the direction of Rachel Davis-De Bole and is located at 519 West 121st street. It will give practical help to elementary and high school teachers in arranging assembly and classroom activities which present sympathetic viewpoints of various culture groups.

## Charities Plead For Financial Aid in B'klyn

Former Presidents Sign Statement Asking for Generous Gifts

Seventeen survivors of the twenty-six men who twenty-five years ago took office as the first board of trustees of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities when it was founded as the Jewish community chest of that borough have joined Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the federation and County Judge Algernon I. Nova, chairman of its \$500,000 campaign, in issuing "a statement of Brooklyn's case" to the contributing public of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Nathan S. Jonas, founder and first president of the Brooklyn Federation, led the list of signers which also included Justice Edward Lazansky, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Major Benjamin H. Mann, Justice Alexander Geismar, Aaron William Levy, Nathan D. Shapiro and Samuel Salzman, former presidents of the organization.

Analyzing the growth of Jewish population in Brooklyn from 361,000 in 1909 to more than a million today, the statement declares that the employer, the philanthropist and the communal leader "should realize that they owe the same measure of responsibility to the Jews of Brooklyn as to those living in other boroughs."

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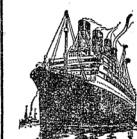
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# Life of North American Jewry in Review

## Milwaukeeans Unite Against Nazism Spread

### Will Also Aid Victims of Reich Terror—Compere Is Named Chairman

(J.D.B. Special Correspondent)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Representatives of religious, political and civic groups organized here today into a city-wide anti-Fascist committee to combat the Nazism in Milwaukee and arrange to aid victims of German Fascism.

The Rev. Ralph Compere, pastor of the People's Church, which has congregations in Milwaukee and West Allis, was named committee chairman. Mrs. Helen Cooper was chosen as secretary-treasurer and Dr. Elsie Schaefer as publicity and educational chairman.

The committee will distribute complimentary copies of the "Brown Book of the Hitler Terror" among libraries and educational institutions throughout the State.

On May 10 the committee is to sponsor a free speech rally to mark the first anniversary of the bonfires held throughout Germany in which books by Jews, liberals, radicals and other anti-Nazis were cast to flames.

An effort also will be made to line up churches to set aside a Sunday collection that date for service on German literary classics and for protests against destruction of such works by Nazis.

**Committee Named**  
A sub-committee on finance was also appointed at today's meeting, composed of Dr. Abraham Bendavid, Mrs. Sylvia Becker and Rose Schmell. Howard Marks and Isadore Horwitz were named a committee on education and publicity. Walter Rieben and Paul Kaufman were appointed to the general committee.

Mrs. Kaufman, also chairman of the Antifascistische Aktion of Wisconsin, German anti-Nazi organization of this city, announced that this group likewise will sponsor the growth of Fascist feeling among Milwaukee Germans. The Aktion is now recruiting delegates of German societies to the National Conference and to fight the Friends of the New Germany, the Stahlhelm and other Nazi movements in Milwaukee.

Attempts by the Friends of the New Germany to work into the good graces of old, established German societies have been rebuffed. In only one case has the organization been able to sponsor a joint meeting with a non-Nazi German group, Kaufman said. This was with the Technische Verein, of which George Froehsch, secretary of the "Friends" is also a member.

A sharp setback for the "Friends" was indicated here in the failure of the organization to follow up the first issue of its Wisconsin Beobachter with subsequent numbers, originally published as a bi-weekly.

## Hebrew Maternity Aid Drive Begins in Toronto

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
TORONTO, April 6.—The Hebrew Maternity Aid, making an effort to "preserve the health and spirit of unfortunate mothers, to maintain the home, and guard families from the doors of the almshouses of the Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home, in Bronte, Ontario, will next week set out to raise \$30,000.

Last year 325 mothers and children enjoyed the Hebrew Maternity rest camp for ten days.

## Domination Refugee Fund Drive Seeks to Raise Sum of \$200,000

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—A total of \$200,000 is being sought by the United Palestine Appeal Campaign in a drive to publicize throughout the Dominion. The sum is to be used to aid refugee children from Germany.

The campaign will get under way Sunday night, April 15, when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett will deliver an address over a nationwide radio network. A. J. Freeman, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will also speak.

In hundreds of Jewish communities and towns throughout the country the drive will be initiated at mass meetings and banquets. Arrangements are now under way. The metropolitan dailies, public lists both Jewish and non-Jewish, have pledged their support. The Montreal Gazette, The Halifax Herald, The Regina Leader Post, The Hamilton Spectator, The Winnipeg Free Press, The Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Journal have avowed their intention of aiding the campaign in every possible way.

**Campaign Widespread**  
Toronto, under the leadership of Mrs. David Dunkelmann, treasurer for Ontario and Henry S. Rosenberg are making its own plans.

Other members of the campaign executive are Moses Gelber, David Dunkelmann, Rabbi Samuel Sachs, William Agranov, Selig Gross, Elias Pullan, Bernard Weiss, Hertzell Rosenberg, A. E. Benoit, Dr. Alphonso Goldschmidt, German exile Harry Harboure, president of B'nai B'rith, Mark G. Cohen and Daniel Gordon.

The Winnipeg committee is headed by A. M. Shihabine, president of Western Zionists Region. Dr. S. H. Churchill, president of the Zionist Central, and Mrs. Rose Raddy, vice-president of Dominion Hadassah. Rabbi Soderling of New York will be guest speaker at the banquet to be attended by Mrs. A. J. Freeman, campaign chairman, who is leaving on April 10.

## Woman's Aid Founder Celebrates 75th Year

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Henry Gerstley, member of a pioneer Chicago Jewish family, will celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday. She long has been recognized as one of the outstanding Jewish women of Chicago and still is active in Jewish communal affairs.

She is the founder of the Chicago Woman's Aid, which was started in 1882, as the Young Ladies' Aid Society. It was formed to visit the patients of Jewish faith in then existing hospitals.

## Dr. Finkelstein Speaks

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
TORONTO, April 6.—Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Professor of Philosophy and Theology at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York, will be the guest speaker at the opening Banquet of the Brunswick Avenue Yiddish Campaign on Sunday evening.

## Opens Campaign



PRIME MINISTER BENNETT

To assist with the campaign in Western Canada.

Vancouver has just formed a new Zionist Council of which K. Katznelson is chairman and H. Freeman secretary. Rabbi Lang, of Seattle, is to be the guest speaker at the Vancouver banquet.

In Montreal the campaign will open with a banquet at the Windsor Hotel. The guest speaker will be Dr. Abraham Leon Sachar, director of the Hill of Palestine and instructor at the University of Illinois. The Montreal officers of the campaign include:

Rabbi H. Abramowitz, S. E. Schweitzer, Joseph Leiman, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Harvey Golden, Mrs. A. Raskin, Mrs. H. Singer, Harry Janssen, Dr. Arne Raskin, Dr. Berkson, H. Berger, L. Chetoff, B. L. Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Chaim Cohen, Michael Cohen, Morris Cohen, J. Harrow, H. Kahn, Mrs. S. Kahn, A. Levin, M. Levo, Louis Miller, Louis Miller, Mrs. Louis J. Nodkin, J. Rosfeld, Dr. Michael Rabinovitch, Arthur S. Sorkin, Henry Sorkin, J. J. Waller, Mrs. H. Weinstein, Rabbi J. Alexander, Rabbi Julius Berger, Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, Chaim, and Dr. J. Alexander, Sydney Cohen, and Dr. J. Alexander.

**Officers of the Montreal Adassah U. P. A. committee include:**  
Mrs. A. Raskin, Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. B. Weinstein, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. H. Sorkin, Mrs. W. Haver.

The guest speaker at the Ottawa banquet will be Morris Rosenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America. Campaign officers are:

A. J. Freeman, honorary chairman; Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. Alexander, Samuel Berger, Dr. Wilfred Gold, A. Shaffer, Mrs. Helen Abelson, S. Leifman, Eugene Greenberg, Lou Kaplan, Mrs. Esther Kohn, Dr. Weiss, Mrs. Anne Singer, Max Singer, Max Miller, B. M. Alexander, William Holman and Jess Abelson.

## Will Leave \$4,000 To Foreign Yeshivas

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
BALTIMORE, April 6.—Leaving \$472 in specie, the late Joseph and friends and relatives and \$200 to Jewish organizations, Mrs. Leah Mary Miller, in her will died for probate yesterday, directed that the residue of the estate, estimated at \$4,000, be divided equally among nine Yeshivas in foreign cities.

Rabbi Abraham N. Schwartz, Rabbi Louis Friedlander and Harry S. Kruger were named executors. Mrs. Miller died March 28.

## Young American League Formed in Salt Lake City

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—The Young American League has been formed here with the object of spreading the movement for closer understanding among those of various faiths and creeds. The organization is making plans for the formation of chapters throughout the country.

## Wilmington 'Y' Groups Appoint Cohen Director

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
WILMINGTON, Del., April 6.—Sanctioning employment of a trained executive director, members of the advisory board of the Y.M. and Y.W. of Wilmington, have appointed Cohen as chairman of the finance committee.

Following the election of Mr. Cohen, he announced appointment of the following to his committee: J. M. Lazarus, Morris Leibowitz and David Sollenberg, ex-officio.

## Coast B'nai B'rith Wars on Race Hate

### Anti-Defamation Bureau Is to Start Its Work Immediately

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Launching one of the most important and far-reaching enterprises in its history, District Grand Lodge No. 4, of the B'nai B'rith, embracing all of the western states, has perfected the organization of an anti-defamation bureau which will function throughout the entire jurisdiction in combating Hitler propaganda and anti-Semitic influences generally.

Final plans for the bureau have been approved by the General Committee of the district and work will start at once.

According to Edward A. Zeller, executive director of the District Grand Lodge, now placed in charge of this bureau, the work of this new body will be along lines more intensive than anything of the kind ever undertaken by the grand lodge before. The bureau will work in conjunction with the national offices of the Anti-Defamation League but will seek to aim felling blows at all anti-Semitic influences in the West.

The bureau will function throughout the territory embraced by District Grand Lodge No. 4—California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Nevada.

It will be the purpose of the new body to train speakers throughout the territory to address not only Jewish groups but non-Jewish bodies as well on subjects relating to anti-Semitic activities; to send these speakers in the field not only striking at Hitler propaganda by naming lies but exposing the true cause of the Jew as well.

A reference library will be set up at once, and an unlimited fund of literature and printed material will be ready at all times for the use of those assisting in such work.

## Canadians Plan Gentile Jewish Round Table

### First Seminar Will Be Held in Toronto April 23, 24

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
TORONTO, April 6.—Aiming to bring about a better understanding between Canadian Jews and Gentiles, the first Canadian seminar on Jewish-Gentile relations will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, April 23 and 24.

Prominent clergymen and rabbis, as well as laymen of both groups, will sit together at round tables to discuss the problems, analyze fundamental problems confronting both creeds. Membership in the seminar will be limited to 100 persons, fifty from each group. Prof. C. H. Moschmann, Rochester-Colgate Theological Seminary, one of the best known authorities on Jewish-Gentile relations, has accepted an invitation to be present. He will give a survey of "The Anti-Semitic Movement in History."

It is planned to hold three round tables of two sessions each. The subjects discussed will be covered a wide range and will not be devoted mainly to Canadian conditions.

## Roosevelt, L. L. Center Installs New Officers

ROOSEVELT, L. I., April 6.—New officers of the Roosevelt Jewish Center were installed at the Presport Elks Club by Raphael P. Russakoff. Arthur Donow, retiring president was succeeded by Dr. Frank R. Dyer. Other officers inducted included Mrs. H. B. Wisner, vice-president; Morris Sigmond, treasurer, and Mrs. Abraham Dancig, secretary.

## 'Y' Holds Concert

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
PATERSON, N. J., April 6.—Excerpts of the Oratorio Elijah will be sung by the "Y" Singing Society at its 20th annual Sunday evening concert, 8 p.m., in the local Y. M. and Y. W. H. auditorium. Max Helfand is leader of the singing group.

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## ON THE ALERT

By ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The progress of the boycott in the last two months has been truly remarkable. After months of agitation practically all the leading department stores of New York have announced that they have stopped buying German merchandise altogether. From a political point of view it would of course have been much more effective if these great mercan-

tile establishments had joined the boycott movement months ago instead of dodging for so long behind specious reasoning and sophistry which deceived no one. "Consumers resistance" was the reason given for the final capitulation, not outrage against the Nazi bestialities. The clue to this rather obvious and transparent mystery of prolonged non-cooperation was of course the well known "cherchez l'argent." Only a few stores had the high sense of human responsibility and the courage to announce a boycott against German products as soon as the atrocities of the Hitler regime became public. It is highly significant that among these organizations, the non-Jewish stores took the lead. Let this revealing fact never be forgotten by us. . . . It is an index—humiliating and inglorious—to those spiritual short-comings which disadvantage us in the eyes of the world.

The Boycott is succeeding! It remains now to prosecute it with the utmost vigor until its objectives are fully attained. Negotiations are now under way between the German government and our own for a new commercial treaty. The American Ambassador to Germany is now in Washington for that purpose. A subtle propaganda has been set in motion to persuade the American people that the Nazi government has already relented on its anti-Jewish policy and that it has made important concessions. This outrageous public opinion of the world. While it is conceded that "evidence of moderation will be hard to disagree with" only one thing is certain: we are still under pressure from the rank and file. The leaders, presumably, have already seen the light. . . . The advice is therefore duly intimated that it is advisable to ease up on criticism of the Nazi regime in the hope that still further concessions may be forthcoming.

This is propaganda of the most dangerous sort! The Nazi government has not retreated one step from its avowed extermination policy as regards the Jews. The anti-Jewish laws which it enacted are still on the statute books. The Jewish public embassies in Jerusalem—still part of the basic law of the country. By its terms, Jews are kept out of all public life and the Jewish community in Palestine is continuing their vicious attacks and boycott of the Jews regardless of the pious wishes expressed from time to time by one or another of the leaders in Berlin. We read that: "In larger Jewish centers in the provinces, such as Nuremberg, Frankfurt, Breslau and Hamburg, the agitation against them (Jews in mercantile establishments) is continuous and violent." (New York Times, March 27).

The fields of commerce, trade and industry have presumably been exempted from the operation of the "Aryan paragraph" but "violations by local Nazi leaders of government guarantees given to the Jews are still frequent and some-

times drastic" (N. Y. Times, April 1). The campaign against the Jewish employer who under the new feudal dispensation is to become the "leader" of his German workers has become virulent. Officially the Nazi party boycott against all Jews is still preached and practiced. "The agricultural press warns against employing Jewish youth on farms and the city press warns against accepting Jewish apprentices in handicrafts and commerce. A larger part of the press carries one slogan in many variations: 'Whoever buys from Jews is a traitor to his country.'" (ibid).

Regardless of any commercial arrangement which may be entered into between our government and Germany, the issues which inspired the anti-Nazi boycott must be solved on their own merits. Commercial hopes and fears cannot be permitted to override basic human issues! Human rights cannot be so lightly bartered away!

A similar trade agreement was recently entered into between the Nazi government and Poland and was interpreted by some in Poland as automatically nullifying the boycott. The Polish-Jewish economic organizations, however, were quick to proclaim: "There is no reason for changing the previous policy of unconditional economic defense against Germany. There can be no retreat from this historic struggle forced on us by the Nazis."

We, too, will not be deluded or satiated with a few scraps of consolation thrown to us in the hope of silencing us. There can be no retreat there will be no let-up in the worldwide boycott against Nazi Germany until its medieval and brutal laws are automatically nullified on account of their repulse and until the acts of oppression, terrorism and medievalism completely cease.

## Many Vienna Jews Charity Recipients

Bernstein, HIAS European Supervisor, Report 20 Percent Receive Aid

More than twenty percent of the Jews of Vienna are recipients of charity. Dr. James Bernstein, European Commissioner of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society reported on his return from an investigation tour of the Austrian capital. The report was made public yesterday.

"The economic outlook for the Vienna Jews," said Dr. Bernstein in his report to the HIAS Board of Directors, "is dark. The Jews fear that a compromise by the various Austrian factions will be at the expense of the Jews."

"The report that thousands of Jews have fled Austria is not correct. It is estimated that about 500 Jews and non-Jews escaped to neighboring countries, most of them Social Democrats."

## American Women's Art Dinner Dance Thursday

The American Women's Thursday on the chairmanship of Mrs. Morris R. Cohen, will hold a dinner dance and card party about 8:30 p.m. at the McJannet on April 12. Among the artists who have volunteered to appear are Miss Rosaline Green, singer; Miss Anje Weisberg, violinist; and Miss Virginia Mishman, interpretive dancer.

A souvenir journal of the event will be sold as further means of raising the \$5,000 seed fund to benefit Jewish farmers in Poland and Bessarabia.

## Gentlemen, Meet the Enemy!



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## R. D. B. Speaks

By RALPH D. BLUMENFELD

For thirty years Editor-in-chief of the Daily Express in London, England's most celebrated journalist and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Daily Express

(By Cable to the J.D.B.)  
LONDON, April 6.—The risk of being accused of harping too much on one string does not deter me

from repeating today the exhortation to American Jewry to organize more effectively. You are doing well, but you are not doing anything like well enough. There are four or one-half or more millions of you in the United States, enough to cause Hitlerism to pause and reconsider. Indeed, it is undoubtedly true that but for the vigorous expression of American opinion the German camorra would have gone much further in their anti-Semitic campaign. The difficulty so far, has been that the attitude of people outside Germany towards the Hitler policy is almost unknown in Germany. The general public of Germany is in the first place unaware of the acts of violence and aggression which take place in various parts of the country, always "official," and secondly the views of people beyond the German frontier are not permitted to appear; and if they do, they are printed merely for the purpose of being officially denied. The other day in Italy a German visitor told me that since coming away from his country he was surprised to notice so much anti-German feeling, so much unjustifiable

criticism and such untruths about Germany's attitude towards the Jews.

"For many," he said, "I have no anti-Semitic views. I have many Jewish business friends. I have not cut their acquaintance."

"Good," I replied. "You are a man of affairs. Do you still employ Jewish lawyers? Is your physician a Jew? Do you patronize a Jewish dentist?"

"Ach yes," he replied rather diffidently. "You see that does not concern my personal predilection. You must, of course, know that I have no choice. Be it verboten to employ professional men."

I ventured to contradict him by saying "No, as I am not verboten, you are administered on pain of boycott not to do so. Is that not more correct?"

"Yes, yes," he replied. "You see, if I employed a Jewish lawyer my business would suffer."

"I see," I replied. "Then why this dreadful outcry because the

Jews have taken a leaf from your boycott book and have employed similar methods?"

The only answer I got was that my German friend was very sorry but he had great faith in Hitler's ability to put Germany at the head of the nations and if that was the case he would be willing to subscribe to anything.

Meanwhile, I repeat: Organize and complete the machine. Send your subscriptions to the properly constituted authorities. Back them up. Do not stand about and tell one another that the Jews are the ablest, most efficient people in the world. Prove it by combined action. A million dollars subscribed make a more eloquent and effective and compelling impression than a thousand million verbal exhortations. Therefore, organize and let the world see that it does not pay any nation or any self-constituted group to assert authority and commit injustice without certain reprisal.

## Local Mizrahi Women In Conference Tuesday

The Mizrahi Women of New York City will hold a conference next Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Pennsylvania, to discuss ways of strengthening Mizrahi ideals in Palestine. Rabbi Wolf Gold and Harris L. Selig will speak, and a musical will complete the program.

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# The Human Touch

By HARRY SALPETER

## Mexican Interlude

IRWIN D. HOFFMAN, the etcher and painter, tells some interesting anecdotes of the Jewish leaders he found in the heart of Mexico, during the exploratory trip he made some time ago in quest of material for his art.

There was a Jew in the community so remote, he says, but that there was a Jewish trader in its midst. One day he reached a village at which a fair was in progress, a small affair of a fair, in a community the existence of which, he believed, was unknown to any white man. But while the booths and stands of most of the traders was more or less deserted, the booth of a Jew was jammed. He entered into conversation with this Jew and found him bright and alert, knowing of the needs of the people whom he supplied and living by that knowledge. Their conversation was in Jewish. Hoffman had previously, while making the rounds of his booths, entered into conversation with a peasant woman, in the course of which he had asked her if she would pose for him, and then made a drawing in the direction of his Jewish acquaintance. After a while he was aware of a big ungainly person gesticulating in his face and speaking in a noisy, too noisy manner.

"What does he want?" asked Hoffman of the trader.

"He wants you should give him four pesos, insulting him with it."

Protestations were in vain. Hoffman turned to the Polish Jew, asking him to clear him with the goon.

"It's no use," he replied in Yiddish. Go away from here. Make yourself scarce. You'll be ruining me if you stay around."

Whereupon Hoffman somewhat puzzled by the Mexican people of morals, made himself scarce.

## Childhood Glimpses

Ernst Toller was born and brought up in a little German town near the Polish border. Germans and Jews were a more or less united front against the Poles. The Poles were supposed to be dirty and have fleas. They were supposed to be the descendants of Cain. Although little Ernst had a Polish playmate, Stanislaus, the night watchman's son, he nevertheless joined with the German boys in yelling derisively at the Polish boys, "Polack! Polack!" He is playing engineer with a toy train, allowing Stanislaus to be the engineer and whenever Ernst witnesses Stanislaus beat to whistles. But Stanislaus, provoked by Ernst's queries, "Have you got fleas? Are you dirty?" cracks a whip on the street level sores of the German boys yell at Ernst, "Yah to you, dirty Jew." He notes that Stanislaus does not join in the abuse and the Jewish boy turns to the Poles. An explanation, says Konitz, the Jews killed a Christian baby and made Passover cakes with his blood. "That's not true," says Ernst. "Well, it is true that we are dirty and have fleas?" Which is a prime example of a Jewish boy not winning the argument.

Diurbed by the yowling of the other kids, Ernst asks his mother: "Why are we Jews?" "Go to sleep, you naughty boy," she retorts, "and don't ask silly questions." Which is of course no answer, and to prove that he has no responsibility for the death of the Savior, he joins the "True Christians" sect, the preacher giving him a lump of sugar and the assurance that he's on the right path. They are to celebrate Christ-

mas together and the preacher gives little Ernst a verse to recite.

## Savior Prefers Franz

"I am blissfully happy. I am not a Jew any more, and I have a Christian verse to learn; nobody will ever be able to call 'Dirty Jew!' after me again. I take up a trumpet and blow it when the preacher blows his trombone; and then I play a solemn voice. I recite my Christian verse. Next day the preacher says I am very sorry, but the Savior would rather Franz recite the verse. It is always interesting, to say the least, if not fascinating, to learn the extent to which the child is father of the man, to discover, for example, in what way creative intelligence first manifests itself in childhood. In Ernst Toller, the imagination of the boy first played about the elderly family cook, Julia, who liked Ernst well enough to break the rules for him and cook him omelettes. As a joke, when the boy's friends have invented a new word, Ernst goes to her in the neighboring town, who knows nothing of the passion of which he is the object. Julie dwells on the fact that the boy has forgotten him, and Ernst feeds the silly flame by writing to Julie love letters supposed to have come from the tailor.

## Playing the Cook

"Before long I am dissatisfied with this sweetheart for being an ordinary tailor, making suits for clerks and shopkeepers. I make him join the army and in a few weeks he is promoted to be Lieutenant; soon he becomes Major and then General. Julie believes it all; Julie who is the terror of her neighbors and the object of a racket for sirlins; Julie who watches over her fowls with an eagle eye. . . . In due course the General is ennobled and she chooses a distant land, which I call Madeira, to rule over as King. An underground road reached by steps invisible to me and unknown to everybody else connects my house with the capital of Markko. The King is a very good man. He conquers the heathen and baptizes them. But he never lasts very long; they last just as long as my appetite for Madeira cake. I go to Julie in the kitchen, and shut the door.

"A teinen, your Majesty!"

"Read it," says Julie, drying her hands in her apron.

"Beloved Juliana," I read, "I have slain the heathen in bloody combat, and hereby the king of battle I bring for a cake from your hand. Bake a good Madeira cake at once and give it to my minister."

"Silently Julie goes to the store cupboard and takes out eggs, sugar, and flour and silently mixes them.

"No reproaches from my mother can stop her."

## The Sky the Limit

Little Ernst decides Julie must be knighted; he steals some paper cotton for favors from his sister and sews them on to a sofa cushion, the cushion is a reward for around his father's walking stick as for as a sword, leads Julie to the Christmas tree, has Julie kneel, gives her a whacking asscald and when she has arisen a Knight presents her with orders from the Pope and the King. She scorns to sell one of her orders for a thousand marks. . . . And so the story-telling boy who was to become a German poet and dramatist made joyous the life of a servant drudge.

Julius Wassermann tells us that he first invented continued short stories for the edification of a younger brother, and that he would stop each installment at the most critical point in order to keep interest alive for the next day's installment.

# CAPITOL COMMENT

BY NATHAN KOENIG

Capitol Hill is seriously considering favorable action on a resolution introduced by Representative Edward A. Kenney of New Jersey which would grant Dr. Albert Einstein American citizenship. In various congressional circles the proposal is being discussed and it looks as if it were possible that the bill, which would literally a man without a country, will be adopted by the United States.

Should citizenship be granted to Dr. Einstein by congressional action, it would be an honor never before accorded by Congress to an alien. The Jewish members of Congress are naturally pleased at the move taken by Representative Kenney. To the representative from New Jersey, the bill of introducing the resolution was more than a gesture. He has a deep regard for Dr. Einstein and believes that the noted scientist should be "unconditionally admitted to the character and privileges" of American citizenship.

The Hitler government, in the opinion of many in Washington, made a grave mistake when it issued an order depriving Dr. Einstein of German citizenship. American Jews, however, have been quick to see the error of this action, either personally or through his work, there is a feeling of resentment against this action. They feel that the United States should go out of its way and through congressional action correct in a measure what they feel is a grave injustice to science and society as a whole.

Those who know the game, are minimizing Representative Samuel Dickstein's reports of threat-nings against Einstein and telephone calls demanding that he call off the investigation of Nazi propaganda activities in the United States. Dickstein himself is, from all indications, not losing much sleep over these threats. He is too much of an old-timer to take them too seriously. But that does not mean that he is keeping his hands clean.

The receipt of threatening letters by members of congress who have important legislative measures pending, or who are interested in certain types of investigations, is nothing new to Capitol Hill. Some members, however, have a good enough sense of nerve value to help these facts find their way into the newspapers.

The annual Easter egg-rolling event on the White House lawn almost proved to be a singular success this year if it were not for one thing. There was a shortage of Easter baskets.

And there is good reason for that, too. In previous years, most of the baskets carried by the children on Easter Monday came from Germany. This year things were different. The effective embargo on German-made goods by the Jewish people in this country, brought about a sharp falling off of imports of German baskets. And so when the kids began to get ready for the Easter Monday event, there was a shortage of baskets. Most of the dealers in these baskets had stopped buying from Germany and American-made baskets had to be substituted.

Representative Herman P. Koppelman, of Connecticut, has a resolution pending in the House to limit on interstate Commerce which is attracting national attention. The Connecticut representative is interested in finding out what there is in the milk distributing business of the country which makes prices high to the consumer and returns low to the farmer. His resolution would have the Federal Trade Commission investigate the business operations of the big milk distributors to determine if they employ monopolistic or other practices which are detrimental to the interests of the consumer or farmer.

From present indications, milk is being sold at national level, especially with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's efforts

body objected, and then the fun began. Blanton asked the clerk to call the roll because there was no quorum present. This was done. Then came cries of objections, a dozen or more brief speeches, more objections, shouts, yells, and general turmoil. Representative Cullen of New York moved then to adjourn the House. Representative Sabath recognized the motion, but forgot just what to do to adjourn the House. He consulted the parliamentarian. He, too, got lost in the track of procedure. Then came a call for the "Ayes" and "Nays." Another representative called for a division vote, then a third did. Finally Representative Sabath collected himself and ruled that the House had voted 75 to 70 to adjourn. This amounted to a tie at the end of a hectic day for the House and shattered nerves for the representative from Illinois.

## Congregational Dinner For Dr. and Mrs. Goldenson

A congregational dinner will be tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Goldenson this evening in the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Hall in Temple Emanuel-E, 1 East sixty-fifth street. The dinner had originally been scheduled for several weeks but was postponed because of the death of Rabbi Enelow.

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# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## Germany

Behind a cloud of carefully fostered rumors that the Nazis were waiting in their persecution of the Jews and were relaxing in their triumph over Jewish existence in the Reich, the campaign of extermination of the Jews continued inexorably last week.

A new boycott campaign program, which the National Socialist Traders and Artisans Association, the Hagso, was in full progress despite its widely publicized prohibition by Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi luminaries. Among Nuremberg especially shops were prohibited from selling bread to Jews, who are starving as a result of the boycott; Jewish shops have been compelled to display anti-Jewish signs in their windows. All over Germany, and particularly in the provincial centers, meetings of Nazi merchants were held at which "pep talks" were given by local petty Hitlerites in their attempt to intensify the campaign against the Jews.

Continuing the government's attempts to block every move to make some sort of living on the part of the harassed Jewish professional man, the Deutsche Justiz, official organ of the Reich Ministry of Justice, came out with an opinion that the term "co-lawyer" must no longer be used by Jewish lawyers, because its use gives the impression that they are still trying to do business.

The cattle markets in several German cities have been divided into two sections, "Aryans" are prevented from buying from Jews. As yet the same thing has not been put into the Nazi anti-semitic law by the issuing of new instructions against killing poultry in the markets by Jews. In the meantime, it seems, considered the "most cruel" and against Nazi "humanitarian dictates."

## Palestine

Unity in Zionist ranks still remains in the vision. Following a stormy twelve-day conference, the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization ended its sessions, that to elect a successor to the late Leo Motzkin as its presiding officer.

The Revisionist faction, as well as the Mizrahi, and opposition General Zionist representatives are still excluded from the Zionist executive. Proposals to admit any of these groups invariably were the signal for prolonged and heated discussion.

The committee adopted a number of resolutions. It protested against the proposed income tax in Palestine, and called upon Palestinian Jews to apply for naturalization. Nine thousand pounds were assigned to Zionist political activities in London and Jerusalem.

Turning to the troubling problem of disorders within Zionist ranks, the committee decided that violence of any type should be severely punished.

A Zionist court of honor, meeting in Jerusalem in connection with the committee meeting, concluded its hearing on complaints against the Brith Trumpeldor, Revisionist youth organization, which had been accused of seeking Palestine immigration certificates independently of the Zionist Executive. The Revisionist had refused to appear. It was announced that the case would be forthcoming this week.

## Austria

Jews in Austria are uncertain about the future of the country. After an hour-long interview between Dr. Desider Friedmann, president of the Vienna Jewish community, and Chancellor Engel-Dollfus could not dispel their anxiety over the growing Jew-consciousness of the Austrians. The interview, it was learned, touched

on the whole problem, discussing particularly the "cultural parts of the new constitution."

The foreign minister, Dr. Schuschnigg, said that only anti-Semites will hold office in the newly-created Vienna presidency is also causing concern in Austrian Jewry. It is expected that Dr. Schuschnigg will be appointed mayor of Vienna and that the vice-mayor will be members of the Christian Social storm troops and the Heimwehr.

## Rumania

Cornelius Zelea Codreanu, head of the Iron Guard, anti-Semitic organization, and forty-five associates were acquitted by a Rumanian court martial sitting in Bucharest on the charge of having murdered the late Premier Ion G. Duca. Nicholas Constantinescu and two associates were sentenced to life imprisonment for the actual crime.

The military court consisted of four Rumanian generals and one Jew. The court announced without any reasons being given. Codreanu was freed despite the fact that his paper had openly called for the murder of the Premier.

Considerable alarm is felt among the Rumanian Jews at the verdict. Their alarm is, however, allayed by the knowledge that King Carol is against anti-Semitism and has sufficient power to curb the Iron Guard.

## The Rest of Europe

The pre-argued Panzer relief for Polish Jews proved pitifully inadequate for the filling of the wants of the impoverished masses. In Warsaw, Lodz, Wilno, Bialystok and Lwow, the Jewish population is appealing for relief. The situation in the small towns is catastrophic.

According to the Polish anti-Nazi campaign has been strengthened by the cable reports from this country that the boycott drive is succeeding. Doubtless, fortified by the Polish-German trade pact, were once more convinced of the future success of the movement.

All Bulgaria has been whipped into an anti-Semitic frenzy by the news of the marriage of the twenty-four-year-old socialist granddaughter of General Nikoff, a national hero, to a Jew named Moses Levi. The girl had embraced the Jewish faith.

## South America

The conflict to the south is the latest field to be sown with the seeds of anti-Semitism. The Jewish population of the province of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is living in terror because of a bitter anti-Jewish campaign in progress there. Accusations of the wildest type are flung at the Jews, and a bomb was recently thrown into a Jewish school, seriously injuring several children.

## The United States

Washington is closely watching developments in Germany under the Hitler regime. Since Ambassador Dodd's return to Washington, rumors keep cropping up as to the trade pact to be under consideration. Authorities report that Germany's financial crisis is serious, and that her policy of nationalism and persecution is forcing her into a state of economic paralysis.

Since it is admitted that the negotiation of a trade pact would necessitate the stopping of the Jewish immigration, according to observers, that this could only happen when Germany herself abandons the theory of persecution and race hatred. It is felt that Germany may do this because of the acute economic pressure gained circulation although anti-Semitism is the basic tenet of Nazism.

Congressman John W. McCormack of Massachusetts was named chairman of the House committee charged with investigating Nazi

propaganda in this country. Congressman Samuel Dickstein, whose anti-Nazi work is crowned with the formation of this committee, announced that he would not accept chairmanship, on the supposition that a Jewish chairman might hamper its work.

George J. Stabile, Jr., retiring American Minister to Austria, returned home voicing the assurance that Jews in Austria have nothing to fear, that Dollfus is personally sympathetic to the Jews and that there is no chance of Austrian Nazis seizing control of the country.

H. L. Mencken, writer and critic, returning from a Mediterranean cruise, declared that Great Britain is treating the Jews as "suckers." He highly praised Jewish development of Palestine and declared he was impressed deeply by achievements there.

Mandel Brothers, largest Jewish-owned department store in the country outside of New York and Chicago, declared that Great Britain's tie establishments, joined the boycott.

Ernst Hanfstaengel, Hitler's intimate adviser and friend, accepted an offer declined an invitation to return to Harvard to take part in the commencement ceremonies at which his class of '09 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Protests of Jewish alumni and a storm of criticism followed the first announcement and are believed to have led to the Nazi leader's change of mind.

## Deaths of a Week

Death this week took Professor Hermann Schlotsewing, Vienna physician. . . . Professor Alberto Cilevetti, authority on Italian literature. . . . Abraham Freedman, vice-president of the Free Jewish Union, New York. . . . Sir Lewis Richardson, Cape Town ostrich feather exporter. . . . Gustave Drechselman, one of the young founders of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, aged seventy, after a six weeks illness.

## B'nai B'rith Officers Give Activities Reports

U.S.A. Special Correspondent  
MONTREAL, April 2.—Outgoing officers of the B'nai B'rith submitted a report of the activities of the B'nai B'rith camp in its last meeting. Horace R. Cohen, honorary treasurer, announced that during the twelve years of the operation of the camp, \$100,000 was expended in caring for the poor boys of the city during the summer.

Election of officers took place and the following were elected: camp finance chairman, A. J. Pauly; vice-chairman, L. M. Brand; camp administration chairman, Max Bailey; chairman, vice-chairman, S. W. Decker.

## Lafayette, Ind., Ends Jewish Appeal Drive

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 6.—The most successful Jewish campaign that has ever been conducted in this city was concluded this week with the close of the United Jewish Appeal, according to Jacob Singer, chairman of the drive. The campaign is part of the nationwide drive for \$5,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Germany and other lands and for the settlement of refugees in Palestine.

The other officers of the campaign included Solomon Leff, honorary chairman; Louis Pearlman, treasurer; Harry Perlman, secretary; and Rabbi Joshua Liebman and Andrew Fried.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin urges you to contribute here and there concerning Jews in all parts of the world.

## Nazis Foiled In Argentina School Attempt

## Liberal Board of Directors Elected—Regarded as Rebuke to Envoy

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

BUENOS AIRES, March 15.—Nazi enthusiasts suffered defeat here yesterday when a liberal board of directors for the Cangello German School was elected by a vote of 131 against 61.

The Cangello School, which is named after the street on which it is situated, is one of the oldest and largest German schools in the country and has behind it a record of thirty-five years of liberal and progressive educational activity. For some time the Nazi element here, encouraged by the ease with which they have "co-ordinated" other German schools, where they have installed brown-shirted imported instructors, have looked for an opportunity to gain control of the Cangello institution. Liberal groups, spurred on by charges of Nazism in the schools in a number of newspapers recently, organized to defeat them in yesterday's election. If the Nazis had won they would have gained a foothold in the very heart of the city's Jewish school district.

The defeat of the Nazi ticket at the Cangello School is regarded as a personal rebuke to von Therman, German envoy here, who is making a decided effort to "co-ordinate" all German institutions in this country.

## Toronto Clothing Workers Accept Federal Decision

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
TORONTO, April 6.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union in Toronto is "not the least bit worried" about manufacturers objecting to the recent 10 per cent increase in wages awarded to 1,700 workers by the official arbitrator, H. G. Foster.

Union officials admitted today that they had received from the Manufacturers' Association an appeal against the decision.

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