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BEFORE going to Albania as American Minister, I assured my Jewish friends that I would not try to discover hitherto unknown Jewish settlements, or the Lost Tribes of Israel, for we have a difficult enough task in coping with the problems of the Jewish communities that are known to us.

For about three and a half years I did not have to deal with any Jewish problems, officially or unofficially. There is no Jewish question in Albania, that beautiful little country on the Adriatic. There are only one hundred Jews in the entire country according to the latest census. There is no trace of any discrimination against them in Albania, not merely because the Jewish community is small in number, but because Albania happens to be one of the rare lands in Europe today where religious prejudice and hate do not exist, but because Albanian people are themselves divided into three faiths, Moslem, Albanian Orthodox and Catholic.

The only Jewish figure that some people remember in connection with Albania in the past is that of Sabbatai Zevi, the "false" or rejected Messiah, who ended his days in Dulcino, whither he had been exiled by the Sultan of Turkey, Dulcino, an Albanian town on the Adriatic coast, was then under Turkish rule. It is now part of Yugoslavia. It is quite near the ancient Albanian city of Scutari.

Last summer I went for a week-end by motor to Dulcino. Situated on a high picturesque mountain, the ancient town of Dulcino is now in ruins, and a comparatively new town has been built on the shore of the lake. The few cultured inhabitants of Dulcino, especially the professor of history at the Gymnasium, who acted as my guide through the old ruins, told me that while they knew of Sabbatai Zevi had lived and died in Dulcino, they were unable to find any trace of his tomb, or any signs of Jewish life there in the past. The town had been destroyed that city years ago. Then there was further destruction during the Balkan and World Wars, when various armies invaded that region. The Sultan had chosen for Sabbatai Zevi's exile a most isolated spot, but the view from the picturesque ancient city overlooking the sea is fascinating.

But it seems there is really no place on earth that the Wandering Jew has overlooked. If there are only a hundred Jews in Albania today, I discovered evidence that a rather large Jewish community existed there during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

In a volume published in Germany in 1611, I came upon the following reference to the Jews

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Benes Says Gov't Will Aid Refugees

Confers With McDonald
—Czechoslovakia
Ready to Help

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PRAGUE, April 16.—Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, who today received James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for German Refugees, and Norman Bontrich, former Attorney General of Palestine and now head of the Jewish Affairs Division of the League refugee bureau, declared that the Czechoslovakian government was ready to help solve the chief of the refugee problems, namely the special question of passports and labor permits.

Dr. Benes pointed out, however, that his country was unable to employ many refugees and could help only to prepare the refugees

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Reich Consul in Cuba Says Jews Plot to Kill Him

Authorities Place Guard
Around Consulate
Building

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
HAVANA, April 16.—The German consul in Havana today demanded that the Cuban government protect him from attempted assassination by Cuban Jews. He declared that he had been informed by reliable sources that an attempt to murder him would be made by a group of secret Jewish plotters.

Cuban authorities have posted a strong guard around the building housing the German consulate, and announced that they would take all necessary precautions.

El Pais, Cuban daily paper, commenting on the story, declared that such an attempt would be a natural act of revenge by the Jews against the Hitler government and expressed the belief that the reports were fully founded.

LaCroix Given 90-Day Sentence On Anti-Semitic Poster Charge

(Special to the J.D.B.)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 16.—Ninety days in jail was the sentence meted out here today to Charles W. LaCroix, seventy-two year old Jerseyite. He was convicted by Judge McGovern of posting anti-Semitic posters, on showwindows in this city. Appearing in the First Criminal Court here, accompanied by several of his anti-Semitic companions, LaCroix was speedily convicted of the formal charge of defacing and destroying city property.

LaCroix had been out on \$5,000 bail, mysteriously put up by his friends shortly after his arrest on April 6, when he was apprehended making his rounds of Jersey City and nearby communities. In court

Urges Zion's Support



RICHARD B. BENNETT

Bennett Urges Canada to Help Zionist Growth

Freiman, Rothenberg
Speak at Ottawa Meeting; Raise \$10,000

(Special to the J.D.B.)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Prime Minister Bennett of Canada addressing a Zionist mass meeting here last night urged the public to contribute to the upbuilding of Palestine as a place of refuge for German exiles.

His speech, together with those of A. J. Freiman, president of Canada Zionists, and Morris Rothenberg, president of the American Zionist or-ization, was broadcast over the air.

In the principal address of the evening, Mr. Rothenberg stated that the position of German Jews is constantly growing worse. He painted a picture of Nazism's victims in fear and trembling, with the children condemned to the cruelest fate of all. They are existing, he said, in an "atmosphere of hatred and poison, their future bright and nothing to look forward to."

In response to Mr. Rothenberg's appeal for funds, \$10,000 was raised to aid in the work of refugee settlement in Palestine.

today he pleaded guilty, because he did not want to talk about his alliances with Nazi organizations in this country. John Bishop, leader of the Friends of New Germany, was in court at LaCroix's side. Several other recognized Nazi leaders were present. LaCroix denied he was a member of the Friends of New Germany. "I am a member of the Silver Shirts," he said. "There is not enough action for me in the Friends of New Germany."

Threats Against Jews
After Judge McGovern delivered the verdict LaCroix was consoled by Bishop, who was heard to say, "Don't worry. We'll fix those Jews."

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Nazi Plan Dooms Jews' Rights To Attend Colleges

Regulations Issued by Dr. Rust Sound Death Knell of Jewish Colleges and High Schools; No New Enrollment Allowed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 16.—New regulations issued today by Prussian Minister of Education Dr. Bernhard Rust in effect bar Jewish students from higher educations and make certain that the Jewish colleges and high schools in Germany, of which there are a number, are condemned to disappear.

The new regulations, which are part of the Nazi law for combating the overcrowding of German universities, colleges and high schools, provide that Jewish colleges and high schools must not enroll any new students this year. The Jewish schools affected by the laws are located in Frankfurt

Pope Shows Interest In JTA at Reception

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ROME, April 16.—Great interest in the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was manifested by Pope Pius XI, when he received the four correspondents in Vatican City. His Holiness conversed with David Kleinlerer, who represents the Agency in Rome, and asked for detailed information about the organization and work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

This is the second time that Kleinlerer has been received in audience at the Vatican.

Temple Ruins Discovered In Palestine Soil

Lachish City Unearthed By Museum Expedition There

(J.T.A. Special Correspondent)
LONDON, April 16.—The ruins of what is believed to be the Biblical city of Lachish, have been unearthed by the Welcome Historical Museum Expedition, now excavating in the Tell Duweir region of South Palestine. It was announced today by Sir Charles Marston. Described as sensational, the find was revealed in a report to Sir Charles by Mr. Starkey, head of the expedition.

Among the ruins, scientists have discovered Egyptian jewelry and scarabs of the time of Amenhotep III (1418-1377 B.C.) The remains of what appears to be a temple, built on the filling of the fosse of Tell Duweir, the Starkey group came upon glassware, ivory ornaments and vials, a circular toilet box beautifully decorated in low relief with lions attacking bulls, and four large scarabs of the Pharaoh, decorated with, particularly the ivory-covered, marks of fire, indicating that the city was burned.

The Tell el Amarna Tablets, found in Egypt fifty years ago, refer to the taking of Lachish by the Habbiri, now identified as the Hebrews.

Preference to "Aryans"
Minister Rust's instructions provide that in case there are more applications for admission to the universities then there is room, preference must be given to "Aryan" students, even if this necessitates the further limitation of the "non-Aryan" quota.

Nazi officials recently announced that the normal quota of 30,000 new students annually enrolling in German colleges and universities would be cut to 15,000 this year.

Jewish students in German universities are severely discriminated against. In the early months of the Hitler regime, yellow cards for Jewish students were introduced and they were forbidden to use university libraries and to live in university dormitories. At one school, the Nazi student body staged a hostile demonstration in the class room of an "Aryan" professor accused of having spoken favorably about the Jews. The teacher was

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Marriage For Race-Pure Only Demanded by Nazi Director of Law Courts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 16.—Dr. G. Forer, Nazi director of the State law courts, today demanded in an article published by the Nazi Jurist Association that permission to marry be granted only to "race-pure, healthy, full-fledged German citizens."

The policy demanded by Dr. Forer is in line with the racial policies of the Nazis. In several cases, Nazi courts have held that marriages between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans" were against Nazi ideas and dissolved the marriages.

Jews Denied Guilt of 1914 Reich; 'Black Ingratitude' Is Assailed

English Writer Says, However, Many Are Keen on Communism

Wickham Steed, former correspondent of the London Times at Berlin, Rome, Vienna and Paris, and finally its editor, explains the true nature of Hitlerism and to what extent it may be a menace to peace in his book, "Hitler, Whence and Whether?"

A series of articles, of which this is the last, has been published daily in The Jewish Daily Bulletin from the chapter, "Germanism and Jewry."

VII By WICKHAM STEED

In sober truth the Hitler indictment against the German Jew is colored by the blackest ingratitude.

It leaves entirely out of account the persecution of the Jew by German propaganda which was long carried on before the outbreak of the War — and, as I think, misguidedly and short-sighted.

Wickham Steed all over the world. In fact they have behaved as though Germany were their spiritual home, and her interests their interests. Personally have a vivid recollection of the desperate efforts made by very influential Jews of German origin in London, at the end of 1914, to bring about British neutrality in the Great War, and to convince not only newspaper proprietors but Ministers that, should Great Britain oppose Germany, the British Empire would swiftly be swept off the face of the earth.

In speaking of what I have called the misguided and short-sighted Jewish propaganda in favor of Germany since the War, I have in mind especially the persuasive campaign against the "guilt" and for the revision of Peace Treaties, particularly for the abolition of the Polish Corridor. This propaganda, and the echoes it stirred up in the United States, this country, and elsewhere, did not a little to convince the German people that their country had indeed been guilty of all responsibility for the War, and was therefore the victim of outrageous injustice. The spread of this sense of injustice helped to kindle the persecution mania which Hitler has known so well how to turn against the Jews themselves. The result, as Mr. Edgar Mowrer truly has said, is about the conclusion that "since they (the Germans) lost the War, since they were poor and weary and bewildered, since they had been taught to believe themselves a wronged and humiliated nation, the question inevitably arose, how could such a situation come to be? No people like us, therefore, if not the Germans, were therefore, could the responsibility be put, if not on the Jew in their midst, the hateful foreign body in the otherwise flawless German organism, at least on the Jew who the German hated the Jew rather than see himself as he was."

Little Hope for Relief

So things have come to the present pass where seems little prospect that their course will be speedily reversed and that the Jews, who have been killed, "mutilated," beaten, tortured, driven from their estates, from the professions they exercised and from the offices they held, and have been effectively deprived of equal citizen rights, will soon be restored to the position of equal citizens. Germanism has declared war upon them, and is waging it systematically and ruthlessly. Jewry, for its part, can hardly bow before the storm or

and sufficient consolation in the thought that, as it has survived so many of the former persecutors, it will outlast the Hitlerites.

An issue really fundamental has been raised, an issue five hundred thousand times greater than that of the Dreyfus affair which convulsed France for years and stirred the whole world. Doubtless this issue is complicated by the fact that many Jews have been prominently associated with Russian Bolshevism, beginning with Karl Liebknecht, its prophet, and culminated by Trotsky, Zinoviev, Litvinoff and a host of minor "comrades." Some time ago an echo of a discussion between Hitler, Goebbels, and Goering upon this matter reached me through a channel that was certainly not tainted by anti-Nazi bias. According to my informant, who was in a position to know what the Nazis have believed or wished to have believed, this discussion took place in Berlin shortly before the Hitlerite drive against the Jews last March. Hitler represented, as having urged that, in view of Nazi propaganda, his followers would expect swift and drastic action against the Jew, and therefore it was necessary to hit the Jews quickly, and hard, and then to cease less international complications occur.

Strike Swiftly and Hard

Dr. Goebbels agreed, adding only that he would be no more lenient to the Jews swiftly and very hard. Captain (now General) Goering demurred. He recommended that the Nazis should not go too far, and that they should be very hard but should go on hitting them. The Jews, he added, would never be able to disavow Russian Bolshevism, and therefore should be treated against them, and, also, as Mussolini had won widespread support by appearing to be the savior of Italy from the Bolsheviks, so the Nazis would win approval, even for their claim against the Jews, by claiming that their violence was necessary to save Germany and Western Europe from the Bolsheviks.

According to my informant, Goering's arguments prevailed. It was all the easier for the Nazis to give this color to their persecution of the Jew, since they had, however strong or weak Jewish influence upon it may have been, has not been precisely careful of individual human right, or tender consideration for the Russian and middle classes or even towards the Russian people and their religion. And it is a fact, which no impartial observer can gainsay, that a high proportion of Jewish journals and Jewish writers in other countries have shown marked sympathy with Russian Bolshevism and with Communism in general. Indeed, not a few Jews have been disposed to turn their backs upon the principles of Western liberal civilization, in the name of which they were emancipated during the nineteenth century, and to have allied themselves with political or doctrines inspired by mystical or economic literature. Not a few have even declared, in those of "class warfare" and "the dictatorship of the proletariat."

These things should give the Jews and the non-Jews who most abhor Hitlerism and all its works, much food for thought. Should this thought lead to the conclusion that there can be no safety for the Jew in Western liberal civilization, save under systems built upon respect for individual human right, irrespective of class, race, or creed, and providing for the equality of all citizens before the law, the present conflict may yet foster human progress and redound to the welfare of Jewry itself.

Working Girl's Friend



ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN

Federation in B'klyn Hears Report Tonight

First Meeting to Learn Results of \$500,000 Drive Stated

The Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities will hold the first report meeting of its \$500,000 twenty-fifth anniversary campaign tonight at the Unity Club, Bedford Avenue and Dean Street, beginning with dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Representatives of the more than ninety divisions in the Trade and Membership Council Federation's money-raising organization, will make reports on their progress thus far in the drive, and announcements will be made of the money obtained up to date in the campaign.

County Judge Algoner I. Nova, chairman of the campaign, will preside, and former United States District Attorney George Z. McGrath is to be guest speaker. A program of entertainment will follow the formal proceedings. Tonight's meeting will be one of the most important of the early stages of the drive.

Judge Nova today announced organization of the Tobacco Products division in the Trade and Membership Council's endeavor to expand the number of groups in its membership. Charles S. Greene is chairman and the executive committee includes William Baron, Samuel Bloomer, Max Berliner, William Bloomer, Alexander Engel, M. Finkelstein, Joseph Glusman, Samuel Goldberg, Isidor Guelberg, Jerome Klein, Charles Landau, Harry Polansky, Kalman Sachs, Harry Shapiro, Samuel Wasserman, Jack Weinberg and Moe Weinstein.

Interfaith Movement in Mass. Sponsors Anti-War Lectures

(Special to the J.D.B.)

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 16.—Inauguration of an interfaith movement for the promotion of peace has been announced here, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish groups are sponsoring a series of lectures on the subject.

Among the organizations in the movement are the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood of the Hebrew Congregation, the Catholic Women's Club, the Kiwanis, the Federation of Women's Church Societies and several others.

Institutes Cooking Course

The Young Women's Hebrew Association has instituted a course in cooking, within the dietary laws, at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse, 31 West 110th street.

Rose Schneiderman Called Joan of Arc of Working Girls

By HARRIET STRACHSTEIN

Rose Schneiderman, a diminutive figure with flaming red hair, is the Joan of Arc of the American working girl.

Years ago she had a vision of a powerful union of women in trade. Today that dream is realized in the National Women's Trade Union League, of which she is president.

It took many a battle against tyrannical bosses, phlegmatic Congressmen and most of all the deadly "laissez faire" attitude of the working girl herself to bring about the present comparatively satisfactory standard of wages and conditions among women in industry.

In an interview at her quarters in the A. W. A. Clubhouse Miss Schneiderman described the purpose of the organization. "Fundamentally," she explained, "it aims to organize the unorganized women in industry through education. At our clubhouse at 247 Lexington avenue, opportunities for education and recreation are furnished gratis. The women are trained not only in cultural subjects, such as English, economics and history, but in the art of public speaking as well, to fit them for leadership in trade unions.

The League Cooperates

"The League cooperates with the unions in their struggle to improve the worker's living and working conditions. It initiates and supports progressive and labor legislation in their behalf and acts as interpreter of their problems to the community and to legislative branches of the government."

Miss Schneiderman praised enthusiastically Mrs. Roosevelt's sympathetic attitude towards the working women. The President's wife is a League member herself and has been very active in behalf of the organization.

"Mrs. Roosevelt has always helped us with anything we have asked her to do," declared Miss Schneiderman. "Her loyalty to the trade unions is a great influence for us in public and her understanding of conditions as they affect wage earners is astounding."

In reference to the NRA, Miss Schneiderman emphasized the fact that due to the increase in the number of workers, the women's trade unions have gained approximately one million more members since 1914.

Rose Schneiderman is averse to discussing the personal side of her life. Her heart lies in her work alone. But it is known that her biography reads like a story by Horatio Alger. It is a series of conquests over apparently insurmountable difficulties.

She came to this country from Russia at the age of ten. Before she had time to finish her public school education she was forced to seek work in a cap factory. There she began her first battle for improvement of conditions among women in industry.

First she organized her own branch of the Cap Workers' Union. Here she served as secretary, treasurer and member on the executive board, utilizing her noon and evening hours for the purpose. Means time she slaved ten hours a day at a sewing machine.

In 1906 she began organizing for the Women's Trade Union League and became its vice-president. She took part in a strike of thirty thousand shirt waist makers, helped speak for them and raised funds. She assisted in forming the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, labored ardently for women's suffrage in New York State, attended the Peace Conference in Paris to present recommendations from the American working women, and later traveled to Vienna as delegate to the International Women's Congress.

Helped Organize Labor Party

In 1920 she helped organize the Labor Party in New York City and ran as candidate for the United States Senate on the Farmer Labor Party ticket. Eight years ago she became president of the National Women's Trade Union League. Now she is a member of the Advisory Committee to the National Labor Board and a member on the Labor Advisory Board under the NRA. These are just a few of her activities.

About the working women of America today, Rose Schneiderman has this to say:

"Marriage is no longer a cure-all for them. Women's place in industry is now permanent. They must organize like men. For organization is their only salvation!"

Persky Describes Palestine Experience in Address

Daniel Persky, Hebrew writer and editor, related some of his personal experiences in Palestine in an address before the Hebrew club of the Bronx Zionist Region, 1835 University avenue, last night. His address was delivered in Hebrew.

Persky humorously pointed out that Palestine is the only country in the world where the working people love the capitalist. The capitalist who builds industries is considered a friend by the workers, he said.

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Blames Women Of Rein For Hitler's Rise

Miriam Beard Gives Facts at Meeting of AJC Women

The shortsightedness of German womanhood was largely responsible for Hitler's rise to power in Germany, asserted Miriam Beard, daughter of Charles and Mary Beard, the historians, last night at a forum in the New League of Women's Clubs, in connection with the Women's Association of the American Jewish Congress as the second event of an educational series to acquaint the public with the nature of Nazism's menace.

Producing factual evidence of her charges, she pointed out, according to women of the United States that they will be a thousand times more guilty than the women in Fascist Germany if Fascism comes to this country.

A discussion followed Miss Beard's address, under the leadership of Edward Kahn, Mrs. Kala Williams presided.

Declaring that women are as much responsible for Fascism in Germany as men, she stated: "Her plight is pitiful, but more pitiful was her shortsightedness."

Miss Beard, who is the wife of Professor Vagts, German educator now in exile in this country, and who recently returned from a five-year residence in Germany, drew an analogy between that transpired in Nazi Germany and the rise of Nazi propaganda in this country.

Warns American Women

"We women in the United States," she said, "know what Hitler is doing. We have the solemn warnings before us. We have also an economic power, which the women of unhappy Germany and Germany never had. If Fascism comes in America, we women will be a thousand times more guilty than we are in Germany. We will say, 'We American women are too proud to tag ourselves as camp followers! Yee! Have you not noticed in the latest issue of Professor Volney's 'Today' that of the shareholders of the Fascist Silver Shirt press, nearly half were women?'"

"That is precisely what German women felt. For they did not know what we know now: that Fascism is a river fed by a thousand rivulets, and these rivulets are the fields. The rivulets are inconspicuous; only when they have joined and the swollen flood is on the march is its might apparent. But then it is too late."

Miss Beard pointed out that the very infancy of Hitler's women supplied in large measure the funds to keep alive the movement. She was charged with aiding Hitler included Getrud von Seitz, a wealthy baker, and Helene von Bechtstein, who is said to have been a factor in just to console him and to have furnished him large sums of money.

"Women," Miss Beard stated, "were indispensable for Hitler to grow, even though he was then at the Nurnberg rally; even though a new law passed relieves spectators from arrests from assisting any Nazi women's organization; even the smallest detachment of brown-shirted boys must be suited. These plans on the Third Reich marches in the Third Reich who go right on marching, salutes or no salutes, in muddy colored uniforms with groups saluting and singing a Gretchon and glory in it."

Bureau Teaches Racial Anty To High Schools and the Public

For Sale:—Education in Human Relations. All buyers are referred to the Service Bureau for Education in Human Relations at 519 West 121st street, in charge of Mrs. Rachel Davis, Du Bois, a high school teacher.

The prospects are the public and the high schools throughout the country, where an attempt will be made through the presentation of motion picture films, programs to inculcate a spirit of racial animity in the growing generation.

Additional high power salesmen are being recruited for educators, with Professor Herber Harper of Teachers College, Columbia University, as chairman. In order to render the program more effective, a fund of racial harmony, two Jews, two Negroes and two Italians will act as advisors on the board. Mrs. Du Bois is executive secretary.

This is no brand-new untested commodity which Mrs. Du Bois offers to the schools. For seven years she has spread her material to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and other states, where she has found an enthusiastic and responsive clientele. Her assembly programs dealing in a factual manner with the racial contributions of Jewish, Italian, Negro, Japanese and Chinese cultures have met with such success that she has flooded the Jewish schools and teachers with requests for copies of her splendid ideas. The result was the official opening of the Bureau two weeks ago, which she aptly termed "her victory to all her undertakings."

"The public and high schools in this country can be a powerful influence in counteracting prejudice imbibed in the home," she declared emphatically. "It is only by dispelling these prejudices that we can ever hope for peace and order in this country."

"Years ago when I first began this work I noticed the lack of understanding and sympathy on the part of the American public towards those of alien races. I personally witnessed incidents in a school in Woodbury, New Jersey, where Jewish students were brought this fact home to me very graphically. It was there that I inaugurated my assembly program, which has a practical bearing on the speeches and exhibitions aimed to show the youngsters the contributions of foreign elements to our country. It was a practical program, aroused such interest that other schools invited me to present them time. I therefore resigned my position as teacher to devote all my time to planning these ideas for assembly and class room work in social relations."

"Most teachers need assistance because of their lack of reference material. Since so many schools have sent for my requests, I found it necessary to establish this bureau for the purpose of making the subject matter for practical school work is developed and then issued."

Assisting Mrs. Du Bois in these efforts are two students, one on the board, but five or six young people from each cultural group, Jews, Negroes, Italians and so on. These students are given one or two weeks to learn their ideas and point out certain needs.

When asked what Jewish groups actually have to do to found influential, Mrs. Du Bois answered:

"One excellent medium has been a play called 'Famous Hebrews,' to the Service Bureau for Education in Human Relations, a contribution to Music, one on 'Hebrew Ideals'; also tableaux presenting 'Contributions to America of Jewish Women Immigrants' and 'Hebrew Contributions to Art, Literature and to the Theatre.'"

As proof of the effectiveness of such assembly programs, Mrs. Du Bois quoted the head of an English department in a school. "Recently," after a speech by Rabbi L. I. Newman in his school, he had noticed a great respect on the part of the Gentile students toward the Jewish ones."

A test too was made on four thousand students in different schools in the East, both before and after the presentations of these programs and the resulting answers showed a definite change towards a more favorable attitude.

In reply to a question as to how the Jews can abet this courageous experiment, Mrs. Du Bois said:

"First by advising us in building our school programs. Secondly by having Jewish students in the school of Jewish importance, and last by funds for books and supplies and by furnishing speakers."

So far the work is practically a success for its purpose. Mrs. Du Bois expects that in the very near future the public and high schools will adopt her methods as part of the system of compulsory education.

King in Palestine Rumor is Denied

London Colonial Office Says Emir's Visit is Purely Social

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON, April 18.—An up-to-date frequent reports in the Palestine press that the purpose of his forthcoming visit by Emir Abdullah of Transjordan to London is to be crowned king of Palestine, following his recognition of the Balfour declaration, the Colonial Office officially informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Emir's visit to London is purely one of courtesy.

The press of Palestine, both Jewish and Arabic, has been filled with rumors about the Emir's trip to London in June. One report stated that the Emir was going to sign a treaty with the British which would unite Palestine and Transjordan into one kingdom under the rule of Abdullah.

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM, April 16.—Reports that the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan is planning to visit Palestine papers here that High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope is leaving for London in order to prepare for the recognition of Emir Abdullah of Transjordan. The report was officially denied today by the Colonial Office in London.

Jewish Congress Envoys Arrives in Argentine; Plans World Conclave

(J. T. A. Special Correspondence)
BUENOS AIRES, April 8.—Ismael Jofreykyn, representative of the Paris committee of the World Jewish Congress, has arrived here to collaborate with local groups preparing for the Congress which is scheduled to open in summer. Mr. Jofreykyn came from Brazil, where he recently completed a similar mission.

Several Zionist groups have already craved their approval of the Congress and are making preparations for it. It is expected that the Congress will have a League for Labor Palestine will join the movement.

Poultry Inquiry Martel Flouts Witness Avers Report of Deal Life Imperiled With Zionists

Schlapin Avers Shotgun Was Used to Make Him Retire

Charges that a prominent member of Poultry Slaughterers' Union Local 440 threatened him with a revolver were made by Joseph Schlapin, member of the Vaad Shochtim Office, a rival union, yesterday at the second session of an investigation being conducted by Arthur Simon, special Health Department investigator, into alleged racketeering and abuses in the slaughtering of kosher poultry.

Schlapin testified under oath that he was not hurt on past one day he was stopped by two men one of whom he named as a leader of Local 440, "This man," Schlapin said, "showed me a revolver and said 'I'll kill you if you continue working in this slaughtering business.'"

Nathan Perlman, counsel for Local 440, revealed that Schlapin had made the same charge a year ago and that the union member was being acquitted.

Nathan Isidore Levine, secretary of the Vaad Shochtim Office, said he was prepared to show that witnesses had furnished the alibi for the alleged intimidator. Levine declared that he would produce members of Local 440 to prove that the person was in the city if Simon would afford them protection.

Women's Council Gives Benefit Tea

Proceeds Will Be Used in Supporting Council House in Bronx

A bridge and tea attended by more than 300 women was given yesterday afternoon by the junior committee of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women at Sherry's, Park Avenue and Forty-ninth Street. Proceeds of the affair will be used to support the play school at Council House in the Bronx, where members supply toys for the children and direct educational groups for adults.

Miss Beatrice Liebowitz is chairman of the committee. Vice-chairman are Mrs. Sidney Jarcho and Mrs. Bernard Golding. Other members include Mrs. Emmet Danett, Mrs. Julian Jackson, Miss Eliza Weiss, Miss Ann Amron; Mrs. Carl Laff, Mrs. Morris Laff, Mrs. C. Richter, and Mrs. Lillian Walker.

"[I]f the Jewish Daily Bulletin were to disappear suddenly from the roster of the American public press, it would amount to a national calamity, particularly at this juncture of international affairs of the Jewish people."

DR. ALEX S. WOLF,
President, St. Louis Council, A. J. C.

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Greeks Reduce Ticket Prices To Palestine

Newspapers Recommend Authorities Ease Travel There

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
SALONICA, March 22.—A decree of the Minister of Finance here has reduced the price of tickets issued to Palestine immigrants to one half their former price.

Considerable space has been devoted to a discussion of possible developments as a result of the decree, by the newspapers here. *Il Economista* Athina, leading economic journal, recommends that authorities facilitate transit to Palestine from this country, and "imitate the efforts of the Italian government in attracting tourists to the Trieste port."

L'Indipendente refers to the interest which the Silbermann family, wealthy industrialists, is taking in the transportation of tourists and immigrants to Palestine by way of Salonica.

A number of Greek companies have studied the possibilities of instituting direct service between Asia and Salonica. The Hellenic railway company and the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation de Greece have been studying the question.

Shortage of Labor Felt in Palestine

Railways Administration Obligated to Employ Illiterate Help

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, March 19.—The government of Palestine is experiencing the current labor shortage in Palestine due to under-immigration, according to a report in *Davar*, Labor daily. Citation is made of a strange reversal of policy on the part of the Palestine Railway Administration. Hitherto train-drivers and stokers were not employed unless they were literate, and education of the railroad regulations. But owing to difficulty in finding employees who can read and write, the regulation has been modified.

Many skilled workers have left the railroad service to obtain higher pay and better conditions elsewhere on the labor market. There are few to replace them. The administration was obliged to employ illiterates.

Davar points out that very high standards of general and technical education are required in all railroad companies in the world, but not so in Palestine.

Young Jew, 24, Wins S. A. Chess Tourney

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
BUNOS AIRES, April 2.—By defeating Roberto Grau, South American chess champion, by half a point, Aron Shvartsman, young Jewish player, won the South American Chess Tournament which closed at Mar del Plata on March 21. Shvartsman, twenty-four-year-old son of a local Jewish business man, is a student. His playing was very highly praised in Buenos Aires newspapers. *La Prensa* and *La Nacion*, which said that "much is to be expected of this young man," "the most experienced of Argentine chess players."

A Group of Sephardic Jews



From the etching by Lionel Reiss made during his recent artist's tour of Palestine.

Young Jew is Professor In Brazilian Conservatory

By ISAAK RAZIMAN
(J.T.A. Special Correspondent)
SAO PAULO, Brazil, April 2.—Ten years ago a young Jewish boy of sixteen became a student at the Sao Paulo Conservatory of Music and Dramatics. He was the first Jewish student to enter the institution.

Today the second book written by that young man, now a professor of piano at the conservatory, is being praised very highly in Brazilian newspapers and music circles.

The name of the young professor is Israel Palafsky, and that of his book is "Introduction to Piano Pedagogy." The book, one of the few books of its kind here, is written in Portuguese and is divided into two parts covering "Piano Pedagogy Through The Centuries" and "A Historical Resume of the Instruments Which Preceded The Piano, and The Composers, Teachers and Pianists Who Compose The Repertory of The Piano." The volume stresses the moral and social functions of music in the days gone by and in our own day.

"The human being with the progress of civilization and the perfection of his spiritual formation, is capable of profound sensibility, of vague anxieties and spiritual uplift," Professor Palafsky says in his book, "and he sublimates . . . the force of his spiritual and moral capacity in the highest expression of human culture—in the arts, and, principally, in music."

Only Jew on the Staff
The young professor, who is the only Jew on the staff of the conservatory, sketches in his book the evolution of the essentials of piano teaching and the technique of piano playing, and describes the growth of the present methods for the use of the hand, the forearm and the wrist. He also dwells on the fact that men and women should be taught the technicalities differently because of the difference in their arm muscle development.

In the latter part of his work Professor Palafsky sketches the origins of music, tracing its evolutions through mythology, Greek poetry, the cantos of the Middle Ages and the modern composers beginning with Haydn. He also gives an account of the development of the modern piano from the clavichord, the spinet, the virginal and the harpsichord, and tells the names and varieties of early percussion and wind instruments.

Professor Palafsky's first book, "Contemporary Music," resulted in the author's being invited to write for "Revista," a periodical published by the National Institute of Music, most important in Brazil, at Rio de Janeiro.

Professor at Nineteen
Israel Palafsky was born in the Argentine. When he was five he was brought to Brazil by his parents. At sixteen he entered the conservatory, and at nineteen he was professor of piano. He has been teaching advanced classes for some six years, and is greatly liked and admired by his pupils and his former teachers, now his colleagues.

Since Israel Palafsky entered the conservatory at Sao Paulo ten years ago, there have been a number of Jewish students there, including Esther Epstein, who had held government scholarships for music study abroad and Adolpho Tabacov, who last year won first prize at Rio de Janeiro in a contest to determine the best Brazilian pianist.

Professor Palafsky is proud of his Jewish name and is an active worker in the local Jewish community, where he is a member of several Jewish institutions. Some time ago he sponsored a movement to present to Dr. Silveira Bueno, Portuguese journalist and editor, an album containing appreciations of Dr. Bueno's services to Jews against their anti-Semitic enemies in this country.

Representative of the new generation of South American Jewry, Professor Palafsky and his contributions to Brazilian culture are a credit to the Jewish colony here.

Jewish Youngsters Reported Attending Zion Mission Schools

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, March 22.—Reports that there are 800 Jewish children attending Christian mission schools in Palestine have prompted the Education Department of Knesset Israel, Palestine Jewry, here to announce that there

are 27,652 Jewish school children in the Hebrew schools of the country under its direction, representing 3,741 children more than last year.

Apart from this, other Jewish schools have 11,000 pupils, bringing the total school attendances up to nearly 40,000.

Palestine Gov't Hit by Shortage Of Labor There

Arabs Recovering Losses in Government Relief Grant

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
JERUSALEM, March 19.—Arab workers and craftsmen only have benefited from the new grant of £21,000 made for their relief by the Palestine High Commissioner owing to their losses from heavy mortality of livestock in the severe winter and a succession of winter harvests.

In order to enable these sufferers to maintain themselves and their livestock until crops and grazing improve and in order to preserve plough oxen, the High Commissioner decided to give £10,500 for road works in the Jerusalem, western Nablus, Jordan Valley, and eastward from Jerusalem to Tiberias districts, in order to improve rural road communications, and to give £4,500 as forage loans to feed plough oxen so that they will be able to plough the land for the summer sowing.

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Women Leaders Meet in Chicago

500 Delegates Discuss Ways to Further Boycott Nazis—Reich Refugee Addresses

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
CHICAGO, April 14.—Presidents of 500 local women's organizations attended a meeting at the Standard Club, held under the auspices of the women's section of the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism. Dr. Morris Goldstein, a refugee from Germany, addressed the gathering. Ways and means of assisting the committee to raise funds for boycott activities against Germany-made goods were discussed. Miss Harriet Vittum, sociologist, heads the women's group of the Chicago Committee.

Women throughout Chicago are being solicited for membership in the anti-Nazi organization. The committee is seeking pledges from at least 10,000 women that they will not buy goods from Nazi Germany.

Chicago Women Plan Fete for Mrs. Wise April 26 at Hotel

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, April 16.—Women's club organizations throughout the city are planning a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Louise Waterman Wise, wife of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, to be held on April 26 at the Stevens Hotel.

Invitations have been sent to Jewish women's organizations and clubs of the city to attend the luncheon, which will be given under the auspices of the Chicago Committee of the American Jewish Congress. The active committees in charge includes Mrs. Claude A. Benjani and Mrs. Clara E. Cantor, co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry Berkman, Miss Pearl Franklin, Mrs. B. L. Goldberg, Mrs. Philip Grossman, Mrs. Joseph H. Kohn, Mrs. Nat Kahn, Mrs. A. J. Perlman and Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Steinberg.

Charge Racial Bias In College Elections

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
MADISON, Wis., April 15.—The student issue of racial prejudice has again made its unwelcome appearance on the University of Wisconsin campus, for the first time in five years. On the preceding election in connection with a student election recently run off. Three candidates, well qualified for their posts, were defeated by the Daily Cardinal, campus publication, has charged that the defeat of these candidates was due entirely to their being Jews.

Melvin Wimmer, managing editor of the Daily Cardinal, declared in an official statement, "There can be no doubt that if the elections had been decided on merit and ability rather than on racial prejudices, the results in several of the contests would have been in different hands." Joseph P. Moran, head of the campus Y. M. C. A. organization and Mary McKeeble, president of the university, have both expressed regret that race prejudice entered in the campus elections.

Moley Will Speak for United Appeal in Boston

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BOSTON, April 16.—Professor Raymond Moley, editor of the magazine Today, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a luncheon to be held at the Chamber of Commerce for the United Appeal of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston. Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Boston, will preside at the luncheon. Louis E. Kirstein is honorary chairman.

Rabbi Addresses Butte Y. M. C. A.; Pleads for Battle on Intolerance

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A., inaugurating a drive for \$20,000 for the organization membership, Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim, of this city appealed for a fight against religious persecution as exemplified in Hitlerite Germany. He pleaded that "the eschaton of the Stars and Stripes shall never be sullied by hatred, intolerance, persecution, and asked that all faiths join in an effort to cleanse, purify, sustain, ennoble, and uplift the country and to establish freedom forever for all classes, races and creeds."

Chicago Federation Will Raise \$25,000

Jewish Congregations Decide to Aid Boycott Work of Committee

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—The Federation of Chicago Jewish congregations, consisting of the Reform and Conservative congregations of this city, after endorsing the boycott campaign against Germany-made goods being carried on by the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism, decided to raise \$25,000 among its member groups to aid the boycott work.

Lead in the drive was taken by Murray B. Lamer, of Sinai Temple, who was named chairman of the Federation's special campaign committee. Joseph M. Krause, president of the Men's Club of Sinai Temple, pledged that his congregation would raise a minimum of \$7,500.

Members of Mr. Lamer's committee include Oscar Bloch, of Tel Aviv; Maurice Bronner and A. M. Krensky, of Israel; Hyman Rittman, of Judea; A. F. Mecklenberger and James I. Loeb, of North Shore; Joseph M. Krause, of B'nai B'rith; Bernstein, Louis Lippe, Charles Louer, Irwin J. Rich, S. D. Schwartz, Dr. Robert Sonnenfeld, Albert S. Silver and George Sternberg, of Sinai; and Gustave Golding, of Washington Boulevard Temple.

Carey Will Address Camden B'nai B'rith

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CAMDEN, N. J., April 16.—Robert Carey, former Common Pleas Judge of Hudson County, will address the Camden B'nai B'rith here tomorrow. His topic will be: "The Duties and Functions of the State Government for the Welfare of the People." Carey is at present a New Jersey gubernatorial candidate. Hyman I. Goldstein, chairman of the Camden B'nai B'rith, and B. F. Friedman, secretary, will preside at the luncheon club meeting which will start at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

Syracuse Medical Society Marks Fifth Anniversary

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 15.—The Jacobson-Blimmer Society named for the late Dr. Nathan Jacobson, surgeon, and the late Dr. Henry L. Blimmer, physician, will give its fifth anniversary party at a dinner at the Hotel Syracuse. New officers installed include Dr. Ephraim Goldman, president; Dr. Norman Livshin, vice-president; and Dr. Max Rifkin.

Miss Edelman Will Preside

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, April 16.—Miss Gertrude Edelman, librarian of the Jewish Hospital, will preside over the Association of German Jewish Librarians of Ohio meeting here tomorrow.

In 'Are You Decent?'

Lester Vail, Claudia Morgan and Eric Dressler, who will be seen in the new play opening at the Ambassador Theatre on Thursday.

Cleveland Raises \$3,000 For Kfar Ussishkin—Rabbi Goldman Speaks

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
CLEVELAND, April 14.—Three thousand dollars was raised by the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland toward the settlement in Palestine of a colony in honor of Menahem Ussishkin, according to an announcement made by Rabbi Harry S. Dineen, chairman of the Ussishkin celebration held here.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago was the principal speaker of the evening. Other speakers were Isaac Carmel, executive secretary of the Ohio Zionist Region, and Samuel Katz.

B'nai B'rith Seeks 1,000 Members in Cleveland; Drive From April 17-23

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CLEVELAND, April 16.—District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith, will hold a one-week drive for 1,000 members from April 17 to 23.

A luncheon rally, which is scheduled for today, will be addressed by Sidney Kusworn of Dayton, past president of this chapter of the organization. Alfred A. Benesch heads the committee that is sponsoring the campaign. There are fifty teams of workers.

German Baron, Exchange Student, Talks About U. S.

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, April 16.—Impressions of America were related to the University of Cincinnati Alumni Committee of One Hundred today by Baron Sigismund von Braun, German exchange student, enrolled at the university this year. He is the son of Baron Magnus von Braun, German Minister of Agriculture under Chancellor von Papen in 1932-33. Fred W. Heindol, president of the Alumni Association, introduced him.

Interfaith Good Will Meet Will Be Held on April 29

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PORT CHESTER, N. Y., April 16.—A good will meeting for Jews, Protestants and Catholics will be held here April 29 at the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church. The speakers will include Rev. Frederick P. Voorhees, Rabbi Isaac Landman and Mrs. William Brown Meloney.

Benowitz Is Named to Head Ogden, Utah, Refuge Drive

(Special to the J.D.B.)
OGDEN, Utah, April 16.—Joseph Benowitz was named to head the local committees to assist the international campaign for the rehabilitation of German Jewish refugees.

CRITICAL MOMENTS

By GEORGE JOEL

Trials and Pinaflore

The young S. M. Charlock, one of our favored people, presented "Pinaflore" as a "Pinaflore" last night at the Majestic Theatre as the third week's offering in the annual Gilbert and Sullivan cycle. The efforts of the company were acclaimed by the rabid G. and S. rooters who turned out in sizable numbers to witness the proceedings.

With William Danforth, Vera Ross, Herbert Waterman and son John Cherry and others in the cast the two Gilbert and Sullivan favorites were rendered in a manner both fitting and proper. John Cherry was all over the stage, had a good voice and was as funny as he was clever. Cherry is certainly a newcomer to the ranks of G. and S. performers. Although his hair is graying and although he has been out on the "baldie" twenty-five years ago, in the fact that he has been out of the G. and S. repertoire since put him back in the limelight. Fine work in his three weeks of performance, however, lifted him up with the veterans.

Trial by Thespians

"Trial by Jury," which opened the evening's entertainment, represents one of the earliest of the combined efforts of Gilbert and Sullivan. It was originally a short ballet written by Gilbert and a humorous London weekly called "Fun." He was encouraged to lengthen it and Sullivan, who liked it, wrote the accompanying music. As you old and young know, it tells with rollicking satire the proceedings in a court room where a poor fellow is being sued for breach of promise by a not so fair lady. It is probably the most amusing of the G. and S. short operettas. Last night it was sung with pace

and veer and put the audience in a proper mood.

The Eternal Pinaflore

About "Pinaflore" there is little to be said. It is a "Pinaflore" like one Gilbert and Sullivan piece better than others, but everyone agrees that "Pinaflore" is beyond criticism. Just the other day I was reading Gilbert's "The Bells and I realized how much he had borrowed from these early efforts and put into "Pinaflore." It was "Pinaflore" that brought strong praise to this team of famous collaborators. Its record run of more than 400 performances in London has yet to be equaled anywhere. Gilbert and Sullivan to America. When "Pinaflore" was produced here America, with its customary enthusiasm, almost made a fetish of the lyrics that Gilbert had written about the British navy. I am told that in those old days such a phrase as "What never—Well, hardly ever" were today, that "Banana Oil" and "Nuts." Popular as it was, the authors received no royalties because of copyright law. The fact that the Englishmen and they arrived here and put on their own company.

"Pinaflore" has since become almost a tradition. The lyrics are better known, even today, than those of our national anthem. Without meaning to be disloyal I must confess they are a good deal easier to sing.

Speaking of loyalty reminds me that G. and S. audiences are deserving of great praise. Last night, for example, they sang every line and bar of music in the operettas was present, yet no one tried to compete with the actors on the stage. I am glad I did notice that at one point when one of the actors hesitated over a word, a number of people supplied it.

The Bulletin's Day Book

Old-line blood and iron Nazis, whose affiliations with the party are almost as old as the party itself, must be distressed at the treatment accorded Dr. Gottfried Feder, original economist of the party and father of most of its economic principles. In his "Mein Kampf," frequently acknowledged the debt he is under to Feder for the principles and program which the National Socialist Party is founded.

When Hitler became chancellor, the old-time Nazis expected, and with some justification, that order would be given an important place in the new government to guide German economic life along the lines of Nazi ideology. Hugenberg, the Nationalist leader, was much member of economic life. Feder, vice-minister, Hugenberg subsequently was squeezed out of the cabinet but, instead of a trial and true Nazi being given the post, it went to a representative of the business interests. Dr. Kurt Schmitt, who was not even a member of the party.

Schmitt, with little support in the party, has been waging a battle waged a battle with restrictive discriminations against the Jews—not from any altruistic motives necessarily, but because he knows the fact that driving the Jews out of German commerce was weakening still further the dangerously ailing German economic structure. But, however, his beliefs, has differed with his superior on many occasions. Last January, for instance, he called on Hitler to purge the party of all Jewish influence and demanded the carrying out in full of the Nazi program in all its twenty-five points.

With him in his stand were the rank and file of the Nazi leaders who regarded, and still consider,

Schmitt as an intriguer and represented as a turning down of the Nazi anti-Jewish program. Their weight, against that of the figures presented by Schmitt to Hitler, apparently was unavailing for Feder has been ousted from the Ministry of Economics and "promoted" to the comparatively unimportant post of head of the Reich commissariat for land settlement.

The sidetracking of Dr. Feder is generally considered to mean the sidetracking also of the socialist aspects of Nazism of which Feder was the chief and foremost exponent.

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En Route to a Pair of Shoes

THE last time I met him, about a year ago, he was having a book published, a book in which he rested his hopes for economic security for a little time, at least. It was a good book, a book of deep psychological interest, rich with little known historical lore, and although it wasn't good enough — or bad enough — to lift him out of debt, or out of the dumps, I've known men to be in the dumps who were not in debt, and men to be in debt who were not in the dumps. This man seemed always to have been in both. This aforementioned book almost became a best seller, which can be irritating, more irritating than an out-and-out failure.

I met him on the street the other day after this lapse, while on my way to the store to get a new pair of shoes. I had been waiting down my old pair pretty much, going to and from work, and to and from concerts, and to and from art exhibitions and so forth. We exchanged greetings and then I heard that he was having another book published, soon, under another of the most extraordinary circumstances of which I, at least, had never heard.

We imagine that publishers publish the books they want to publish. Well, we're both wrong. Publishers publish many books they would rather not publish. This acquaintance told me his and story. A publisher, whose name shall not here be revealed, had given him an advance of a thousand dollars, in monthly installments, to enable him to write a book requiring considerable research, and on a basic idea which he approved. The thousand dollars was paid, and the manuscript finished and turned over. What could be sweeter? But the publisher doesn't like the book, and would rather not publish it. Has he given him back his script? Not by a long shot. He'd like to get by his long book, maybe from another publisher.

"Or else?" I asked in great excitement.

Or else he'll publish it himself — without any particular faith or enthusiasm, but publish it he will, in the hope that by spending a little more money, he'll get his thousand, or most of it back.

The other day I read an announcement to the fact that that publisher — the dissatisfied one — is going to bring out that book by that author. Won't he be just too mad if it becomes a best seller? But if it does, it won't be the first time a publisher has been pleasantly surprised.

A Provocative Title

AM enabled to inform Lewis Browne, author, and The Macmillan Company, publishers, that they have an extremely provocative title in "How Odd of God," by the aforementioned Lewis Browne. To do a good deal of my reading on subway and "I" and I am aware whenever a book I read attracts attention or no. Invariably the odd of that title has provoked a reading. I am reading "How Odd of God" in an almost deserted local when a pallid blond youth sitting beside me approached and asked me if I am a Jew. I answered, and smilingly, I said "No." At a lunch counter, where I had put the book aside for a moment for coffee, a woman asked: "What's it about?" and I told her, without prolonging the opportunity for



From the painting by Boris Dentsch

conversation. Elsewhere people have looked at me as if they'd like to ask me what it's about, but haven't. I believe this is Mr. Brown's best title, but the titles of other works have also been felicitous, if not equally so. There were "Stranger Than Fiction," "This Believing World," "That Man Heine," "The Graphic Bible," etcetera.

MRS. EDITH HALPERT, the efficient mistress of the Downtown Gallery, and the woman who organized the First Municipal Art Exhibition and who helped put over the No-Jury Salons of America Exhibition, was wandering around the Rockefeller Center galleries the other afternoon. "I've got some money to spend" — a startling enough statement in itself — "and I'm looking for some pictures to spend it on." She explained she wasn't looking merely for good pictures, but for good pictures by new and unknown painters, for unrecognized genius, in short. She told me that after she had actually bought a picture, by someone of whom I had never before heard, the artist, a well-to-do amateur, decided he'd rather not sell, at least not to Mrs. Halpert. There are still artists who have a deep-seated prejudice against people who deal in pictures.

Divorce for a Painter

A PAINTER who wishes to be divorced, and has no money, is looking for a lawyer who collects paintings and will accept a canvas in lieu of a fee. I have heard of many curious barters in this world, and perhaps you know of barters more curious than this, but so far, this is the farthest North in the barter system in these United States since Old Man Depression camped on our national doorstep. I have heard of artists paying in pictures for medical services and even of a bartender taking pictures for drinks. If this artist ever finds a picture-loving lawyer he will be making History, but, so far, contact has not been made. We shall keep our readers posted.

Unpleasant Episode

That young Nazis are to be found north of Brooklyn is evidenced in the following unpleasant account, which comes to me from a relative of the person affected. One evening, about a week ago, a Jewess walking along on Dyckman street, was pursued by a group of Nazis who yelled "Dirty Jew" at her. She finally eluded her pursuers by running for shelter into an apartment house. The woman concerned was so shaken and frightened to lodge a complaint at the police station.

Trenton Lodge, Women's Unit, B'rith Sholom, Of 'Y' Group Presses Drive Meets Today

Large Membership Gain Sought By Booster Club Groups

(Special to the J.D.B.)

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—Trenton City lodge, No. 39, B'rith Sholom, is engaged in a membership drive sponsored by the Booster Club of the lodge.

The purpose of the campaign is to acquaint young Jews with the need for concerted participation under the aegis of an active Jewish fraternity in furthering Jewish ideals and combating anti-Semitic tendencies.

The lodge is urging young men to become active in Jewish affairs. The drive was inaugurated at an open meeting held in the lodge rooms at Arcade Hall on East State street April 3.

Among the speakers were Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen, Joseph P. Klatzkin, president of the lodge, and Peter Littman, secretary.

On Tuesday, April 17, the lodge will hold an open meeting at headquarters. Leon E. Melzer, attorney, who has been active in Jewish affairs, will speak. He is a member of the executive board of the B'rith Sholom, affiliated with the national boycott committee and was chairman of the Philadelphia Protest Meeting against Hitlerism.

Chairman of the committee on arrangements is Herbert Gellis, assisted by Sidney Stark, Morris Balbrecky, Joseph Fishberg, and Charles I. Levine.

Jewish Tennis Player Turns Pro-Greenstein Was Ohio Amateur Star

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CLEVELAND, April 16.—Phil Greenstein, leading tennis player in the Midwest, who recently won singles and doubles championship matches, has turned professional in accepting a position at the Lake Shore Country Club of Cleveland.

Greenstein is the only Jewish tennis professional in this section of the country. In addition to being ranked as the tenth ranking player in the Western Lawn Tennis Association, he is the leading player in the State of Ohio by virtue of the many inter-city tournaments that he has won.

Will Hold Convention in Plainfield Jewish Center

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 16.—An all-day convention of the recently-formed women's department of the New Jersey Federation of Y. M.-Y. W. H. A.'s will be held in the Jewish Community Center here tomorrow.

Featuring the morning session will be a symposium on "New Projects Conducted By Women in Jewish Centers." Speakers will include Mrs. Samuel I. Kessler of Newark, Mrs. A. Silberg of Plainfield, and Mrs. M. W. Lieberman of Jersey

City. Mrs. Leonard H. Gidding of this city will preside.

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Kahn Leaves Entire Estate To Children

Filed for Probate Yesterday—No Provision Made for Widow

The four children of Otto H. Kahn, who died March 20, receive his entire estate, valued at "more than \$15,000, with real property at London and New York, and property at more than \$10,000," according to the terms of his will, filed for probate yesterday in Surrogate's Court.

The children who shall share the estate are: Gilbert W. Kahn, 912 Fifth Avenue; Roger W. Kahn, 7 Grace Square; Mrs. Maud R. Marston, 100 Lexington; and Mrs. Margaret Ryan, 1100 Fifth Avenue.

In addition to receiving one-fourth of the residue and one-fourth of the personal effects, the two sons will get \$150,000 each in cash. Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Ryan each receive one-fourth of the personal effects and one-fourth of the residue. The bequest to Mrs. Marston is in the name of a corporation bearing her name.

No provision was made for Mr. Kahn's widow, Mrs. Adèle W. Kahn, the will states that she is to receive an annuity of \$10,000. She is acquainted with the contents of this will and they have her unqualified approval."

Will Made Last Year

The will, which was dated June 20, 1933, was filed by a codicil dated July 5, 1933, and names as executors Roger W. Kahn, Mrs. Adèle Kahn, Benjamin Kahn, and George W. Bovernizer, 1305 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn.

While no actual provision is made in the will for the late bank-er's widow, she is given the right to request that Mrs. Kahn and the children distribute among them whatever sums they deem fit. From personal contributions and the circumstances," the will states, "they may determine which, if any, of my employees, whether employed on commission or otherwise, or household, shall receive by way of remembrance any sum or sums of money and that they shall make to such persons such contributions as may seem fit and proper to them in their own discretion. This is a request only and is not to be deemed in any sense binding upon me."

The will was drawn by Strook and Strook, attorneys at 141 Broadway, and Cravath DeGerser, Swaine and Wood, attorneys at 105 Broad Street.

LaCroix Given 90-Day Sentence

Several prominent Jewish lawyers were in court to attend the proceedings. It was brought out during interrogation that the anti-Semitic stickers which LaCroix had pasted on shop windows here came originally from Germany. An envelope in which LaCroix carried the stickers bore the postmark of a German city.

LaCroix resides at 308 Shippen street, North Bergen. Slogans on the stickers which he pasted on shop windows asked Christians to come calmly to Christianity, and lawyers, to demand Christian entertainment on stage and radio, and to protest against Jewish Jewish

LaCroix was listed in the now defunct *Amerikas* Deutsche Post of August 1 as being a special propaganda agent for the Nazi government in New Jersey.

Old and of a sour disposition, he is considered by persons with whom he has come in contact in Jersey City as a religious fanatic who has succumbed wholeheartedly to Hitler's "Aryan" theories.

(Reprinted from yesterday's *Lat*)

Trial of Revisionists Set For April 23, Say Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, April 15.—According to reports in the Arab press today, the trial of the three Revisionist Zionists, Abner Salomon, Stanley Zvi Rosenblatt and Aba Achmeier, accused of the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, will begin on April 23, 1934, at the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to obtain confirmation from official sources before the statement that no definite date has been set for the trial.

(Reprinted from yesterday's *Lat*)

Pelley Called Before Court In Carolina

'Liberal' Publisher Is Put in Receivership By Order

(Special to the J.D.B.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15.—William Douglas Pelley, publisher of the Silver Shirts, anti-Semitic organization, together with two of his aides, have been ordered to appear before a Federal court in Asheville for contempt of court for failing to comply with a receivership order of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, entered April 25 in connection with receivership proceedings instituted against the *Galahad Press*, Inc., publisher of the *Liberal*, a weekly organ of the Silver Shirts.

Judge Michael Schenck, of the Superior Court, on Saturday signed an order appointing W. Bowen Henderson, Asheville, accountant, as temporary receiver for the press.

A receiver was appointed after Deputy Sheriff John Garrison returned to Asheville and reported the press to be in the hands of Henderson, as temporary receiver for the press.

Attached to the returned unattached Henderson is a writ made and sworn to by the Deputy Sheriff that he talked with Robert Summerville, secretary and treasurer of the *Galahad Press*, and was told by Summerville that the company "has no property and does not even have a sheet of paper."

The affidavit was sworn to and submitted before John W. Hayes, Deputy Clerk of Buncombe County Superior Court. A bond of \$500 has been posted by Henderson as security for the return of records and correspondence of the *Galahad Press* are now in possession of the receiver. Records turned over to Henderson include stock books, account books, bank check records and records of all receipts and disbursements of the *Liberal* Magazine.

The subscription lists of the magazine, all correspondence relating to the affairs of the *Galahad Press* or *Liberal*, and its records reveal that more than 200 persons in the Asheville section of the county have stock in the press. In an order signed by Judge Schenck, Summerville, Pelley and Harry F. Sieber, business managers of the organization, are required to "appear before J. B. Cain, clerk of Buncombe County Superior Court, on the 25th day of April at ten o'clock and answer concerning any property or assets of said corporation and what disposition if any has been made of the money, assets of property coming in to said organization, and such other matters as may be pertinent to such supplemental proceedings."

Pelley is said to be in California.

Jews on Winning Ticket In Argentine Election

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

Buenos Aires, April 3.—Two Jewish candidates are elected to the Argentine Chamber of Deputies, according to recent voting returns.

Defers Trial of Four Who Beat Bronstein, Jew

Marks Tenth Postponement Since 1932 of Gendarmes' Trial

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) CZERNOWITZ, April 16.—For the tenth time since 1932, the Romanian Court of Appeals postponed the trial of the four Rumanian gendarmes accused of having brutally tortured Sosale Bronstein, a member of the executive committee of the Rumanian Poale Zion Socialist Zionist party. The reason assigned for today's postponement was the absence of two of the accused.

Bronstein was arrested in May, 1932, on suspicion that he was identified with illegal Communist activities in Rumania. During his "examination" by local gendarmes headed by Captain Pansiora, he was so brutally beaten and tortured for six hours that he was confined to a hospital for more than six months. At first it was thought that Bronstein would never walk again, but he has since recovered.

The three gendarmes and Captain Pansiora have so far pleaded not guilty.

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of Albania at that time: "Albania's most important cities are Alexio, Durazzo, Valona, Scutari, Croya, Stratisgrada, Elbas, Bagnu. There is no road in Valona, and much salt in the mountains near Valona and many of those places are inhabited by Jews, who are hated and goaded from Ancona during the period of Pope Paul IV."

Pope Paul IV, born in 1476, was Pope from 1555 to 1559. It was Pope Paul IV who issued the Inquisition and issued the first Roman Index Librorum Prohibitorum.

Longfellow, in his *Tales of a Wayside Inn*, had a poem on Albania's national hero, Skanderbeg, who lived in the sixteenth century. The poem is in the form of a tale told by a Spanish Jew. It is also recorded in ancient books of Skanderbeg's period that the grave of Albania's national hero, who had achieved universal fame as a ruler and as the liberator of his country from Turkish despotism, was visited by Moslems, Christians and Jews.

In the course of my travels through Albania I visited Valona and endeavored to ascertain the facts regarding the history of the old Jewish settlement there. The present population of Valona is Joseph Mattatia. He is a merchant and also a member of the Valona Municipal Council.

His knowledge of the history of the Jewish community in Valona was quite meager.

"We know nothing concrete about the history of our people in Valona," he said, "but our old men died, without leaving any written records concerning the Jewish settlement. We know that quite a large Jewish community emigrated here from Venice during the first Venetian occupation, about five hundred years ago. Then the Turks captured this country from the Venetians, and the Jews fled from Valona, as they could not remain under Turkish oppression. When the Venetians drove the Turks out and recaptured the region, the Jews returned. But after some time, the Turks occupied Valona once more, and the Jews fled again, banished, scattering in all directions."

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Benes Says Gov't Will Aid Refugees

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for employment in other and more suitable countries. Czechoslovakia was suitable for professional reorganization because of the cheapness of living conditions, Dr. Benes said.

The conversation centered on the suitability of Palestine as a settlement center for refugees, it is understood.

High Commissioner McDonald, who arrived recently in Europe from the United States to resume his duties for the refugees, is making a tour of the centers in which they are located to ascertain conditions there. The governing body of the refugee commission will meet in London on May 2, under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil. The High Commissioner is to deliver a comprehensive report on his work.

Nazi Plan Doooms Rights of Jews

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Can't Receive Diplomas

Jewish medical students are not permitted to receive their diplomas unless they waive their rights to practice medicine in Germany.

A few days ago Reichsminister of the Interior Dr. Frick announced that all doctors, dentists and chemists applying for licenses to practice would not be admitted unless it is shown that there is no reason to suspect "their national and moral trustworthiness." It is understood that the phrase merely provides another weapon whereby the Nazis will be able to prevent Jewish graduates from entering these professions.

Aid on Shopwindows of Jews Frowned Upon as Reducing Reich Wealth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 16.—Brunswick police, in a statement issued yesterday, said that the Brunswick Nazi boogymen had painted the windows of Jewish shops with insulting inscriptions in corrosive acid, stated that, although the insurance companies were not responsible for damages from acid stains, nevertheless the

removal of the stains weakens the windows and ultimately leads to breaking them, for which the insurance companies are responsible. The police, therefore indicated that such affairs reduce German wealth and are undesirable.

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