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### EDITORIAL NOTES

By

HERMAN BERNSTEIN

**Grossly Exaggerated**  
**A CORRESPONDENT** from Baltimore reported in the Bulletin of May 27 that a bronze bust of Jacob Epstein, of Baltimore, would be presented on that day at a memorial in honor of the "late" philanthropist. This report, we are happy to say, is in the case of the premature announcement of Mark Twain's death, is grossly exaggerated. Jacob Epstein is enjoying the best of health and is as keenly interested as ever in the humanitarian work he is doing. The bust was presented at Mount Sinai Jewish Tubercular Sanatorium at Riverdale, to replace an old crayon portrait which the directors of that institution had placed there shortly after the sanatorium had been established.

We regret the unfortunate error made by our correspondent, and wish Mr. Epstein many more years of happiness in the service of his people.

The brilliant publicist, Dr. George Brandtner, former editor-in-chief of the *Vossische Zeitung*, now an exile in Paris, where he is editing the *Pariser Tagblatt*, has suggested that the "ritual murder" issue of the *Stuermer*, edited by Julius Streicher, Hitler's governor of Bavarian Franconia, be widely distributed throughout the world. Dr. Brandtner writes: "The 'ritual murder' issue of the *Stuermer* should be distributed, millions of copies of it, in all the countries of the world. For this newspaper, and this special edition in particular, shows the true visage of German National Socialism and reveals the real soul of the German leader better than do his speeches advocating peace. A disgraceful monument to neo-German lack of culture!"

Rudolf Vaeley, author of a new book on Fascism, in a letter to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, commenting upon Dr. Bernhard's suggestion, writes: "The folly of it makes my blood run cold. As well distribute millions of phials of virulent bacteria, which would not expose the technique of German propaganda."

Dr. Bernhard undoubtedly had in mind the impression which the abominable falsehoods contained in the Nazis' "ritual murder" issue would make upon intelligent people in other lands. The indiscriminate distribution of such monstrous accusations against the Jews among the uninformed masses of other lands would indeed only serve the purpose of the anti-Semitic propagandists of hate and falsehood. The Nazi agitators would be well-

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## Police Trail Went Astray, Samuel Says

### Revisionists Win Point As Tracker Doubts Steps-Likeness

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, May 28.**—Horace Samuel, London attorney defending Abraham Stavsky and Zvi Rosenblatt, on trial for the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Zionist labor leader, today concentrated all his efforts to prove that the police trackers, who were called to track the murderers at the scene of the crime, followed the wrong footsteps and strayed away from the path taken by the actual murderers.

He referred to the testimony of Police Corporal Harwich, who reported to this effect in a memorandum submitted to his superiors. Samuel demanded that the report be produced in court. He also demanded that Harwich, who is an expert tracker, be called as a witness.

The court ruled that Corporal Harwich must be called as a witness, but declined to permit Samuel to question him on the work of the police tracker in the room the stand Harwich testified that he examined Stavsky's footprints and found no likeness to those of the accused murderers.

Zvi Holtzer, a secret service man, testified that he was at the police station and heard Mrs. Sima Arlosoroff, widow of the murdered man, ask, "Show me the photographs of Arab suspects." He declared that he had participated in searching the home of Osher Chazan, Stavsky's landlord, and heard Chazan state that he had not seen Stavsky at home on the night of the murder. Chazan, who testified for the prosecution, told of seeing Stavsky at home.

## Fire Destroys 200 Year Old Polish Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**WARSAW, May 28.**—A 200-year-old synagogue in the Russian district township of Swarzed, was razed to the ground today by fire of undetermined origin.

## 'Kid' Koelble, Punch-Drunk, Off To Capital, Walking on Heels

"Poor Old Al" Koelble, mouthpiece for New York Nazis, was believed yesterday to have left for Washington, where he is scheduled to go on a spy trip in the afternoon, with incrimination of the anti-Nazi boycott as the purse.

Alphonse Koelble has been reported to by a number of old acquaintances as "Poor Old Al." He is regarded in some circles as an attorney whose star is disappearing over the horizon. The peak of his career was during the Walker administration, when he drew a salary as assistant corporation counsel. He was not considered particularly active in the office from which he drew his pay.

Koelble's come-back attempt was based upon an effort to have the Anti-Nazi Non-Sectarian League,

## Palestine Jews Tense as Emir Plans Mystery Trip to London

### Arab Press Predicts 'Great Changes' Will Follow His Return

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, May 28.**—Palestine the Jewry is in a state of bewilderment today.

Something important concerning Palestine's future is now going on behind the scenes, in connection with Emir Abdullah's trip to London next week. Nothing definite can be pointed out as indicating what direction future developments will take, however.

The Arab press came out today for the first time with allegedly authentic news that "great changes will take place in Palestine following the Emir's return from London." Emir Abdullah is ruler of Transjordan.

Consults With Arabs  
 That the Emir's trip may have something to do with the situation in the Holy Land is seen also from the visits he has been making today and yesterday in Palestine. He is known to have con-



EMIR ABDULLAH

sulted with leading Palestine Arabs concerning his forthcoming trip to the British capital.

Meanwhile, High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchopter

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## DAWA Ogre Reaches Out Over Nation

### Warnecke Claims That Anti-Boycott Group Is Healthy Creature

The DAWA, anti-Jewish boycott organization, now is established throughout the entire East. Willi Warnecke announced yesterday.

Warnecke, secretary of the DAWA and active member of the United German Societies and the League of Friends of New Germany—the sponsoring organizations of the boycott group—stated that plans have been made and DAWA societies are being formed in most of the large cities from Los Angeles to Boston.

Lists 2,500 Stores  
 Warnecke said the number of stores and shops bearing the

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## Jews Arrested For Resisting NARA Attack

### Chalutzim Charged With Provoking Fight Despite Contry Proof

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**WARSAW, May 28.**—Three Jews were arrested today and charged with attacking a band of Nara hooligans. Proof that the Naras attacked the Jewish group, which was made up of Chasidic Chalutzim was ignored by the police who arrested Shalom Piltzer, Shlomo Heitler and Ben Zion Jungmann.

The Chalutzim, who are training for agricultural work in Palestine, were attacked as they left a street car in the Golewack suburb. Naras lying in wait for them let loose a barrage of stones injuring several of the Jewish group.

Even the evidence of the street car conductor, who helped the Jews defend themselves against the attack, was completely ignored by the police.

Nara bands have followed a policy laid down for them by the Polish anti-Semitic press, which has headlined each attack by the Naras as an attack by "brutal Jews" upon unsuspecting Christians."

## Palestine Jails 63 Jews As Illegal Immigrants En Route From Egypt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, May 28.**—A group of sixty-three Oriental Jews were arrested today as illegal immigrants who they reached the Palestinian shore in a sail boat from Egypt. They were taken to the Gaza jail in chains. The group includes a number of children.

## Gentiles Vie In Suit Over Ritual Issue

### Der Stuermer Accuses Jews' Champion of Libel

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**VIENNA, May 28.**—A "ritual murder" trial of immense significance to the Jews of Austria and of Central and Eastern Europe began here today. For the first time in the history of this country, the matter not a single Jew is concerned in the hearing. The issue is entirely between Christians.

The Austrian Nazi organ Der Stuermer has been running "ritual murder" accusations and featuring the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" as evidence of ritual attacks on the Talmud.

Madame Irene Harand, leader of a movement against racial hatred, published an article in the magazine Justice in which she declared that the material in Der Stuermer was nothing but lies and slanders.

Clergy To Unmask Forgery  
 Der Stuermer promptly brought action against Madame Harand and against Franz Weniger, publisher of the paper, for libel.

The "Protocols" are forged. The court agreed to the request of Dr. Zelman, attorney for the defense, that proofs of Madame Harand's allegations be given by the Archbishop of Vienna, the theological faculty of the University of Vienna and other experts, who will show that the "Protocols" are forged. The defense also offers to prove that the claim that the Talmud orders Jews to "swindle" Gentiles is also false, and that the "ritual murder" accusations are a base libel upon the Jewish people.

## Anti-Semitism Is Nazi Loyalty, Der Stuermer Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**NUREMBERG, May 28.**—Every German who is not an anti-Semite is a traitor to the Fatherland, runs the most recent slogan adopted by Der Stuermer, Julius Streicher's rabidly anti-Semitic weekly, in its campaign against the Jews and everything which is in any way Jewish.

Not content with the vicious "ritual murder" number of May 1, and underterred by the recent ban

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## Joseph Fuchs, 94, Dies; Hero of Polish Revolt Had Thrilling Career

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**WARSAW, May 28.**—Joseph Fuchs, Polish Jewish soldier, who fought gallantly in the Polish insurrection of 1863, died here today. He was 94 years of age. He was a member of the secret revolutionary council known as "Proletariat" and worked together with the Polish priest Stachewicz. He participated in practically every major engagement of the revolt.

After the insurrection he was captured by Cossacks who wanted to hang him, but Fuchs escaped from the Russian troops. When Polish districts are independent, nation, Fuchs was pensioned by the government.

# United Appeal Gets \$302,000 In City Drive

## Chase Attacks Nazis in Statement to Relief Groups

\$302,000 for the relief of German Jews has been received thus far after two weeks of campaigning. It was announced by I. Edwin Goldwasser, Nathan Straus Jr., and Ira M. Younker, co-chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, which is seeking \$1,000,000 in New York City out of a national quota of \$3,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of the Jews of Germany and settlements in Palestine.

Yesterday's report is the first statement on financial receipts since the drive was officially inaugurated on May 13. It was headed, through the trade organizations, as at work soliciting subscriptions from members of their respective industries. In addition, a Women's Division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roger W. Straus, is canvassing the women of New York in the five boroughs for a \$300,000 quota, and a Junior Division is working for the Jewish youth of the city. The campaign is expected to continue until July 1.

**Gov. Lehman to Be Feted**  
A dinner, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the German Jewish relief drive, will be held June 21 at the Hotel St. George by the Brooklyn section of the United Jewish Appeal. It was also announced that Governor Lehman will be guest of honor.

**Felix M. Warburg, National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on June 13, at which the Food Division of the drive, headed by Dr. G. A. Lowenstein, hopes to raise \$100,000.**

The campaign officers also made public a letter by Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase of New York University, urging public support of the campaign for German Jewish relief. It reads:

"The picture of anti-Semitism in Germany which has lately been revealed has shocked the sensibilities of men and women everywhere without regard to race or color. Whatever it has done to the cause of amity among the peoples of the afflicted country, it has certainly quickened the human sympathy elsewhere and made of those anachronous barbarities between the German Reich a cause which we must regard as one of the world is concerned. I hope the United Jewish Appeal for the relief of the distressed peoples may meet with the immediate and successful response it so eminently deserves."

"All the news concerning Jews" is faithfully and promptly reported in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, which is a weekly newspaper printed in English.

### Urges Appeal Support



CHANCELLOR CHASE

## Cleared as Spy, Osman Arrives For Furlough

### Corporal, Saved From 20-Years' Prison, Back From Canal Zone

Corporal Ralph Osman of Brooklyn, who was recently cleared of charges of being a spy, is due to arrive here this morning on an appeal from the United States Army Transport Chateau Thierry, it was announced by Louis Waldman, attorney and Socialist leader, who returned yesterday from Cristobal, Canal Zone, where he successfully defended the Jewish corporal on an appeal from a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

Waldman was met by the parents of Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osman, of 205 Clarkson street, Brooklyn. Both the parents and the attorney will greet the young man this morning at Waldman's office.

Corporal Osman was restored to duty with full honors and given a furlough. "Army politics" was blamed by Waldman for his client's arrest.

## Bronx Rally Will Open Zionist Week Tonight

Zionist Week will be celebrated in the Bronx tonight with a rally in the auditorium of Morris High School, 16th street and Boston road.

Speakers will include Professor Isaac S. Wechsler of Columbia, who recently returned from Palestine; Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Abraham Goldberg, Zionist writer and lecturer. Dr. H. J. Epstein will preside.

The rally will be preceded by an automobile procession.

## Labor Group Protests Palestine Persecutions

Resolutions protesting the Palestine government's immigration restrictions, Tel Aviv police attacks on demonstrators, "apparent persecution" of Aba Achmieri, and others were adopted at the conference of Jewish organizations of Greater New York, called by the League for Jewish National Labor in Eretz Israel and held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The conference was addressed by Jacob DePaans, Joseph Beder, Elias Ginsburg and others.

## CWA Art Class Formed

A free drawing and painting class has been organized in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration by the Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street. The first lesson was given last night.

# Letters Reveal Graphic Tale Of One German Jew's Plight

## Scion of Distinguished Family Sees Business Here Collapse in Ruin at His Feet, Wrecked by Nazi Policies

by Nazi Policies

The following story, presented mainly in the form of documents, depicts the unfortunate plight of one German Jew in America. It is the interesting story of a young man whose family has long enjoyed the tremendous amount of money which they have already sold and those which they have booked for future sales.

Because he has relatives remaining in Germany it is impossible to identify the principal character of the story, and because he might be identified by the names and reference, the names of other characters in the story must also be kept secret.

The German Jew, hence, will be called Levy. He is descended from an outstanding German family. His grandfather was one of the first German Jews to receive the Iron Cross First Class for valor in battle, and served as personal dentist to the Kaiser and the Hohenzollern family. He was recognized as one of the foremost dentists of his day.

**Father Attended Royalty**  
Levy's father was a renowned Jewish professor and dentist, and man of his medical books are considered necessary reading for most authoritative in their field.

Levy's brother earned the Iron Cross First Class and seven other decorations. He served for half years active service on the front in the World War. He has received additional honors in private life, but this can not be mentioned here for fear of jeopardizing his safety.

At the outbreak of the World War, Levy, then a merchant in New York City, was arrested as a German spy and sentenced to the duration of the war in numerous Canadian concentration camps. He refused to work in Canadian munitions factories, and as a conscientious objector, he was interned with other workers, and to this day his sentiment toward the German people has not been shaken, although he can in no way be regarded as a Hitlerite. He speaks six languages, he served a large concern for many years as interpreter. His faithful service was rewarded with the honor, when it gave him the agency for a German glove factory in this country.

Four years ago Levy brought into partnership a German Catholic, Schultz, who owned the factory, and without requiring investment on the latter's part offered him half of the business, which he accepted. He was very successful. He secured the factory backing from one of New York's largest factors. The business prospered. The partners decided to make a new contract, when they themselves. They designed the type of glove that appealed to America, and largely on the merit of their contract they were able to sell. It will be called here Schmidt's, succeeded in business.

**Pleased at Big Orders**  
On May 13, 1931, a year after Levy had taken over the agency, Schmidt's factory in Germany wrote him:

"... Of course we are extremely pleased that you have accepted the immense orders and that you predict further fine business. But at the same time we wish to draw your attention to the fact that we cannot accept the order of \$100,000 over night. In the future we will be unable to fill such magnificent orders, because, naturally, we must wait to collect before we can expand our business."

On June 9, 1931, Schmidt's wrote: "Because of the highly satisfactory business you are sending us, we are sending you this summer. Please let us know if you can come to the Europa to meet Mr. Schmidt. He does

not speak English."

On June 29, 1931, the factory again wrote: "First of all, we must tell you, my dear Mr. Levy, that the business is so good that the tremendous amount of money which you have already sold and those which they have booked for future sales."

Again on January 13, 1932, "We are extremely happy that we have received such wonderful orders through you from the United States. We will do our utmost to serve this eminent firm promptly."

Again on May 2, 1932—"We are extremely happy that you have sold such enormous quantities of our new fabrics. However, we are a little worried, because it takes a really great capital to run the business you sent us. We will try our best to arrange credit facilities with the British yarn people as well as with a local dyeing plant."

**Partners' Progress**  
And on, and on, so both Levy and Schmidt, who incidentally, had told Levy on his visit to New York that he entertained no ill feelings against the Jews, profited from their business relations. Schultz, Levy's partner, also prospered to the same extent as his partner. The business grew unthinkingly, and Levy refused to buy German goods, his friends in the retail trade, and they were legion from the best houses here and throughout the country.

Levy and his partner refused either because they objected to Hitler's policies towards labor, Jewry, the order of Free Masons, Catholicism or Catholic churches, or because of thousands and one other grievances they entertained against Hitler's Germany. The entire export trade from Germany totalling for five months and then collapsed.

Meanwhile Levy frantically warned his German concern to close the watertight doors and prepare for the worst. He had been trying desperately to dispose of the goods on hand, but the boycott not only made impossible to sell his fair price but also made difficult their disposal at any figure at all. In the manner of a great majority of Germans, the Schmidts in Philadelphia were converted to Nazi philosophy.

On the morning of October 30, 1933, he wrote to Levy, and said in his letter: "I received your encouraging letters of October 20, and we have no words to explain our feelings. We have lost all hope. We have no more business hopes. We are convinced that there is no more possibility to do business with America. Before the terrible hate against our innocent people over the entire world, our years may elapse, and naturally we can not survive that long. The people who have started the boycott against us must be Jews and criminals and not human beings, and they have no kultur as do other people."

**Deny Jews Were Slain**  
The German father and son chancellor when he turned his back to the League of Nations because he did not want the beloved German nation to play the servant to other nations.

"You know damn well that no Jew and no Catholic in Germany was killed and that all the people who were sent to the gas ovens, whose only goal was to steal from our German people. No nation protested when tens of

thousands were decapitated in the French Revolution or millions shot down in the Russian revolution. We only wish that Bolshevism would become as menacing in America as it was in Germany. In your country, too, the hour will come when the question will be, 'Who is to be master?'

"In consideration of the economic war being fought with us, we ask you to send back all merchandise. This is the only way for you but to look for another connection. On the whole you are of course, absolutely innocent, and you are, of course, to have become victims of hate."

On the afternoon of October 30, Schmidt appended to his letter a other note, which said in part: "As you have told me, you are very disagreeable. We have just been at the offices of the Sixon Glove Manufacturers Association where we discussed the general opinion of that society. When we told the Nazi lawyer what you have written about the boycott, he simply laughed and told us this is the only way to save the lives of your letters are full of lies. You must have run around in New York like a blind man, because you have not seen the conditions. He said that no doubt you are such an enemy of Germany that your sole wish is to crush us."

**Blame U. S. 'Red Papers'**  
"The lawyer gave us written proofs in which were printed statements that fourteen American importers had given their word to the German government to buy until the end of 1933 about 700,000 dozen pairs of fabric gloves totalling 5,000,000 marks. We have not received a cent from the description you gave us of conditions."

"What we write is pure truth and it is entirely different from the newspaper clippings you sent us. What the red papers in your country decide doesn't amount to anything. We believe you are absolutely right in your opinion of our gloves, otherwise you would be able to sell the pairty 7,000 dozen. Therefore, we shall look for another man. We thought our business was in the hands but now we know better. All our competitors are working day and night, and we sit here in our hands and in two years more gloves were sent to America than at any other time. It is a sign that you are now idle."

On November 6, 1933, Schmidt wrote to Levy, and in his letter of October 20, in which you wrote that you would have trouble even giving away your gloves, he given us a death blow. You showed us that you were not sent to know anything because our press is gagged. The same applies to your press, because it is gagged. We have seen too many—only terrible hate and lies. If you wouldn't be so impressed with your lying press—which one should hardly expect from such a man, we would have been told of it, such a distinguished German—then you wouldn't believe all the lies in those newspapers. But it is not our fault. It is the fault of our enemies and are doing nothing to fight against our economic defeat.

## 'More a Jew Than Ever'

"Our big mistake was that we thought we were doing you a favor. It has cost our neck, and we sit here finished. Because you do not suffer financially, it doesn't make any difference to you how your business is. You are a Jew. Every year 1,800,000 dozen pairs of cotton gloves go to America. It is possible that there were thousands co-operated with you this year, but it is ridiculous that you should sell the few dozen you have in stock. You feel yourself today to be more a Jew than ever before, and you are doing everything to be a German, despite the fact that we expected more insight and understanding because you had a Christian mother."

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# Social Work Parley Ends In Portland

## Round Tables and Talks Feature Interstate Conference

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—The seventh Western Interstate Conference, which has been considering a variety of social problems since last Wednesday in a series of sessions at the Hotel Maitland here, was concluded Friday.

"This Changing World in Social Service" was discussed by Mrs. Joseph K. Perlow. Dr. Alexander Goldenwetter spoke on "Education—Today and Tomorrow." Rabbi Edward Sandrow and Mrs. Maurice Goldman participated in a round table on religious tolerance. A round table on peace was conducted by Mrs. E. R. Sugarman and Mrs. Nathan Harris. In the following talks were given by Dr. Raymond B. Walker, Rabbi H. J. Berkovitz and Father George F. Thompson, with commendations by Mrs. Maud L. Mayers. Governor Jullius L. Meier of Oregon brought greetings.

# McDonald to Open Pittsburgh Drive

## Campaign to Officially Begin Sunday; Quota Set at \$100,000

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
PITTSBURGH, May 28.—James G. McDonald, High Commissioner of the League of Nations for Refugees in Germany, will speak at the dinner officially opening the German Relief Jewish Appeal for local united Sunday, June 3, at 6:30 o'clock in the Concordia Club. A regional conference of representatives from the tri-state area will be held at 12:30 o'clock in the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. the same day.

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, formerly of Chicago, who has accepted the call to Temple Rodef Shalom, will speak at the conference and also at the evening dinner.

Pittsburgh is aiming for a \$100,000 quota as its contribution toward the national \$3,000,000 quota for funds to go toward the resettlement and rehabilitation of Jews in Germany.

Leo Lehman is general chairman of the drive, which will extend from June 3 through June 13.

# Milwaukee Drive Will Open in Fall

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—Plans for a drive to raise funds for the relief of Jews in Germany, Eastern Europe and Palestine were formulated at a meeting of fifty leaders of Jewish organizations here. It will be part of the \$3,000,000 national campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

Early September was tentatively chosen as the time for the drive. No quota has been set yet. A. L. Saitzenstein, communal leader, assistant in many lost charitable efforts, was chosen chairman of the campaign, and Aaron Scheinfeld was named secretary.

# Passaic Sub-Juniors Wind Up Season's Activities Thursday

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
PASSAIC, N. J., May 28.—A number of sub-juniors participating will conclude the season's activities for the Sub-Junior Council of Jewish Women, Passaic section on Thursday night. The following officers will be installed:  
Dorothea Slavin, Dina Berlyn, Les Staff, Martha Wechsler, Evelyn Wilensky, Claire Daniker and Bernice Cohen.

# Boycott Attacked By DAWA Leader

## Schuster Assails Anti-Nazi German Federation in Buffalo Talk

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—Reminiscences of the boycott of German-made goods and attacks upon the Federation of German Societies of Buffalo and vicinity and two of its leaders, formed the substance of an address given here by Joseph Schuster, singing veteran of Brooklyn and leader of the eastern division of the Friends of the B'nai B'rith.

In his talk before almost 400 "Friends" in Cafe Faterland, Schuster urged his listeners to support the German-American United Front, which recently was attacked by the federation as a "Nazi organization." He opened his address with a bitter attack upon the boycott.

The meeting was sponsored by the local branch of the Friends of New Germany. Emil Auer, chairman of the branch, introduced the speaker.

# College Heads Reveals Why He Vetted Trip

## Became Convinced Nazi Money Was Behind It, He Explains

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—Reasons for abandonment by the Milwaukee State Teachers' college band of its contemplated tour to Germany became apparent here today. Not only the protests of many liberal and radical organizations, but a clearer disclosure that the trip would be subsidized by the Nazi government prompted cancellation of the tour by Dr. Frank E. Baker, president of the college.

Originally Dr. Baker, a liberal, defended the tour, but he said the low rate the students were to pay was to be offset by paid concerts they were to give in German cities. However, when the German consulate at Chicago notified the college the band could not, as a non-profit organization, charge admission for concerts in Germany, Dr. Baker realized the low tour rate was made possible only by a direct Nazi subsidy, made through the medium of the German ship lines. He thereupon called off the tour.

# Cleveland Youth League Selects New Officers

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CLEVELAND, May 28.—The Jewish Youth League of Cleveland, composed of about 4,000 members of Jewish clubs and organizations here, held an election of officers.

New officers are: Dr. Arnold Hacker, president; Fred Lefkowitz, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Kohn, secretary; and Miss Pavey Bigelson, corresponding secretary.

# Kansas Rabbi to Offer Memorial Rite Prayer

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 28.—Rabbi I. J. Sarashon of this city will give the prayer Wednesday at the Memorial Day exercises of the Veterans Administration Home of Kansas.  
Other clergymen who will offer prayer at the exercises will be Chaplain Azra P. Jones, Protestant; Chaplain Joseph Jacobs, Catholic.

# Cohen Elected President B'nai B'rith District 1

## Delegates at Montreal Hear Report on Lodge's Activities

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—Hercor R. Cohen was yesterday elected president of the District Grand Lodge No. 1, B'nai B'rith, at the eighty-second annual convention which is in session here. He is the first Canadian to hold that post.

Mr. Cohen is the son of Lyon Cohen, communal leader. His grandfather, the late Lazarus Cohen, was among the founders of the Montreal B'nai B'rith.

Delegates to the convention here were greeted by former president Frank Goldman, of Lowell, Mass., regarding the efforts to form a joint council of the American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith, for the purpose of making representations in Washington of a more liberal interpretation of immigration laws. The aim of these representations is to facilitate the entry of German refugees, and to assist the German Jews and in connection with anti-defamation activities.

Joseph Cohen, member of the Provincial Legislature, greeted the convention. He stated that the Province of Quebec has the unique distinction of having been the first grant Jews equal rights, 100 years ago, adding that the anti-Semitic tendencies now prevailing are limited to a small minority of the population. Alderman Joseph Schubert greeted the gathering in the name of the city.

# Films Glorifying War, Says Rabbi

## Springfield, Mass., Spiritual Leader Finds Movies Stress Wrong Things

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 28.—Rabbi David Max Eichhorn, in his sermon at the annual children's service at Sinai Temple, scored motion picture producers for films which degrade the mind rather than elevate it. Numerous features alike are glorifying militarism, he declared.

He characterized "Thunder Over Mexico" as propaganda, in his sermon at the annual children's service at Sinai Temple, scored motion picture producers for films which degrade the mind rather than elevate it. Numerous features alike are glorifying militarism, he declared.

A motion picture about the life of Spinoza or Einstein would do the Jew more good than one about Nathan Rothschild, he declared.

Prizes for attendance were awarded to Girard and Herbert Silman by President Harry Danziger.

# Drive Exceeds Quota

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 28.—The committee in charge of the women's division of the campaign to raise funds for German Jewish refugee children has exceeded its quota of \$1,000 by raising \$1,200, Mrs. Nathan E. Goldstein was general chairman.

# Cleveland Raises \$50,000

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CLEVELAND, May 28.—The \$50,000 mark was reached this week in the annual welfare fund drive here, according to an announcement made by Joseph L. Evers, chairman of the campaign.

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come such a widespread revival of the long-explored myths of "ritual murder." What Dr. Bernhard must have meant was that these Sturmer issues be regarded with appropriate comment and analysis, so that even the uninformed could see all the depravity and the falsehoods to which the Hitler regime is resorting in its pogrom propaganda at home.

The Tsar's government tried to stage a ritual murder trial in order to give itself pogrom policy and to discredit all Jewry. The notorious Bellis affair was a deliberate attempt by a dying autocracy to save itself by striking at all Jewry. Though the Tsarist government was still maintaining itself by wholesale executions of innocent people, it met with humiliating defeat when it sought to prove that the Jews used human blood for ritual purposes. The government's victim, Mendel Bellis, was acquitted and the ritual murder accusation in that instance, as in other instances in the past, collapsed. It was the Tsarist government that was on trial and instead of discrediting the Jews, the Tsarist government disgraced and convicted itself before the whole civilized world.

Now the Hitler regime, in the desperate attempt to whitewash itself before the world, is reviving the methods employed by the stupid and decaying Tsarist autocracy. By permitting the Governor of Bavaria Franconia, the organizer of the anti-Jewish boycott in Germany, to excuse the ritual murder myth and to incite the uninformed German people to pogroms, the Hitler government is following in the footsteps of the Tsarist pogromists.

The Bellis "ritual murder" frame-up, engineered by the Minister of Justice and sanctioned by the Tsar, undermined the last remnants of confidence which the intelligent and right-thinking Russian people still had in the Tsarist government. It was quite natural that a government which stooped to the cruelty of inventing a "ritual murder" accusation against the Jewish race should soon be ruled by an ignorant charlatan and impostor, Rasputin, who dominated the Tsarist and the Tsar and sealed the fate of the Romanov dynasty. Thus the Russian autocracy destroyed itself.

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# The Human Touch

By HARRY SALPETER

## He'd Like to Go Back

THERE is in New York today a German Jew who wishes he were back in Germany, although the concentration camp where he was confined for a reason, or perhaps a whim, at the time of which he can only guess. It seems that a farmer at a certain point in the market for goods supplied. This farmer was when the "Aryans" call an "Aryan."

Harry Salpeter

The Jew wrote for his money but his letters were ignored. Finally, he composed a letter to the effect that if no payment were made, he would be obliged to put the matter in the hands of an attorney. His attorney is a Nazi. Our Jewish friend received a response to this letter, but it wasn't a nice response at all. It came from the head of the storm troop detachment in the farmer's district and it was to the effect that this was no time to make demand for the payment of a debt and that one who had the misfortune not to be a "volksgegned," meaning a member of the folk, of the race, should be winning his step, and so forth, all of it ending with a "Heil Hitler."

I believe that nine out of ten Jews, or ninety-nine out of a hundred, maybe, would have let the matter drop and would have kissed a sum even larger than 150 marks goodbye. Not our German-Jewish friend. He went to the head of the storm troop detachment in his district; they had been classmates and, personally, some of this troop leader's best friends were in his pocket with a man with whom our merchant could talk turkey, and he did. This troop leader also advised against legal action, pointing out that such a suit would be taken in his district and was altogether inadvisable. He did suggest, however, that his Jewish friend visit the farmer and try to get some of his pocket back by moral assault. Strangely enough, this method worked and when he left the farmer's house he had 120 marks in his pocket that he hadn't had when he knocked at the door.

## They Wouldn't Tell Him

It was some time after that he was taken into custody. He racked his brains for a name of the man he found none. The transition between the collection of a lawful debt and incarceration in a concentration camp didn't seem logical to him and today he accuses his captors, in lieu of a reasonable explanation. He made every effort to discover the cause of his arrest, but although all the boys in his cell were about it—some of this man's best friends are Nazis—no one would, or could, tell him.

He didn't have such a bad two months in camp. Perhaps he isn't particularly sensitive, or in need of those refinements of living which other men require. He played cards with his Nazi captors and today he assumes that gambling is allowed—had the good sense to lose some money to them. However, I can't believe that even he, good-natured as he may be, had such a high old time of it, for it was after he was liberated that he made as straight a bee-line as he could, for the place in his town where you buy tickets for the trans-Atlantic boats. And he was eager enough to get out and come here. And if he had not been sent to Germany, it is only because Shakespeare knew what he was saying when he made Hamlet declaim that we bear the ills we have

rather than fly to others that we know not of. Germany is his home, after all, and all Germans are not Nazis, and even the Nazis are differentiated one from the other.

## Varying Fate of the Jews

This man—technically a refugee—has the feeling that Hitlerism will not last forever, that its storm nature is on the temporary, ephemeral, which he believes is essentially one of friendliness. The fate of the Jews is not alike. It varies according to the personality of the leader of the storm troop detachment in each district. The iron law of anti-Semitism is applied, or modified according to the personal feelings of an individual, or perhaps a group of individuals. There are Nazis who continue to maintain visiting relations with their Jewish friends, and are Nazis not because they subscribe to the Jew-hating creed, but because it is the safe and the convenient way of life. There are Jews and will molest them in their rights shouldirk the Jews of that community, it would seem to me. Just consider what it must mean to one's own tolerance to the friendly whim of an individual and not to law or custom. Tomorrow that same friendliness, or perhaps even perhaps to attract the favorable notice of his superiors, may become unfriendly, or he may be transferred to another post and an unkind officer put in charge of that district. What then?

Grateful for Crumbs I dare say, however, that if I were a Jew living in Germany, in a district where there is a storm troop commander had been my class-mate at Heidelberg, I would be grateful for the crumbs of tolerance that I might derive from that fact, but I cannot say that I would feel entirely at ease, or would regard it as a just thing that he should put me on a lower level than the meanest creature who had the right to have a Swastika in his armband. Even if the head of the detachment dropped his hat for tea every so often to assume me of his personal friendliness.

It isn't in every concentration camp, by the way, that Jewish prisoners play cards with their captors. I suppose that in each camp vary with the personal attitude of the chief jailors. In one of the larger camps, 900 yards from the city of which there is a thick wood, the Nazis play a game called "shot while trying to escape." A prisoner is told to bring camp a pail of water or a load of firewood and he is to hurry. Usually he knows what to expect. He is given somewhat of a start and then shot at. If he makes good his escape, he has probably been known to do so—the Nazis make no attempt to capture him. If any decent proportion of prisoners should be good their escape, perhaps the Nazis might stop playing their game.

I do not know what would happen should a prisoner refuse to play, or many play it for the slim chance it gives them of escape, especially since if they are thrown into concentration camps rarely have assurances, though they are sent there, they will ever come out alive, the experience of our refugee friend to the contrary notwithstanding.

Heads College Players (Special to the J.D.B.)

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Bert W. MELVILL, secretary of the club, was elected president of the Hill Players for 1934-35 at a meeting of the Hill Foundation on the campus of Ohio State University.

# Honors Memory Of Dr. G. A. Kohut

Yale Librarian Says Warm Tribute to Scholar Who Died in December

(Special to the J.D.B.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28. A tribute to Dr. George Alexander Kohut, Hebrew scholar who died last December, is paid in the current issue of the Yale University Library Gazette by Professor Andrew Keogh, Yale librarian and publisher of the Gazette.

"One of the most scholarly members of the American Rabbinate, he furthered the cause of Jewish learning here and abroad by pen and tongue and by purchase and sale of books," says Keogh. "In 1915 he gave Yale a publication fund by which the Yale University Press has been enabled to issue accurate texts and researches; and he gave also most of the books in the library of his father, Dr. Alexander Kohut, who died in 1894 after a distinguished career as rabbi and orientalist.

"In memory of Professor Clay, Dr. Kohut contributed a sonnet to the 'Gazette' for October, 1930; it is now reprinted with Dr. Kohut himself in mind."

Dr. Kohut's sonnet is as follows: "Thou hast attained thy lifelong wish at last— Now art thou free to wander and explore The Streams of Paradise; to quarry ore From Ophir; reconstruct the storied past Of the undeciphered tablets, torn From clay-beds whence the Amorites were born; Now canst thou shed new light upon the Book

Alas! thy great profit to reinforce thy claim Anent the Hebrew Scriptures; learn to whence came Asherah, that woe the Hittites; Where for long-lost races, Conquerors and Kings Shalt dig their sacred cements to bring Out of their tombs their tribute-offering And speak again through thee of wondrous things.

# Germany's Humor Jewish Monopoly

So Rich Learns When It Tries to Put on a Funny 'Aryan' Broadcast

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence) VIENNA, May 14.—Although Germany is rich in humor because of the exodus of the most gifted Germans, Nazi Germany determined to show the world how good she gets along with Nazi legends alone.

A demonstration was organized, part of which was to be a national radio broadcast, over German Broadcasting Station, on "Achievements in German Humor," with examples. The broadcast was widely announced in advance and Charlie Roellinghoff, the German humorist, an "Aryan," was entrusted with the task.

But in the last minute the program had to be called off. The Nazis discovered, to their consternation, that most of the examples of the best German humor, especially the best of Roellinghoff's, his broadcast, were creations of German Jews, as the great majority of Germany's humorists have been Jews. Another disappointment came when the Berlin Lustspielhaus Theatre was about to produce the popular German comedy, "My Leopold," by Adolf L'Arronge, and the Nazi authorities learned that the author's original name was Aronson and that he was not an "Aryan."

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# Warsaw Jewish Schools Closed By Government

## Rabbis Protest Closing on Alleged Sanitary Violations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, May 28.—Thousands of Jewish children have been deprived of Jewish education and more than 100 Hebrew teachers deprived of a livelihood by the action of the Warsaw authorities in closing Hebrew schools on the ground that sanitary regulations are being ignored.

## Romania Is Asked To Scout Bigotry

### Jews Fearful of Campaign Against Them—Call Emergency Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BUCHAREST, May 28.—A Jewish delegation composed of representatives of all the Rumanian provinces called upon high government officials to clear before them the critical situation facing the Jews of Rumania as a result of the nation-wide campaign of the anti-Semites, which is being speeded up daily.

## Trade and Labor Union Would Bar Appearance Of Luther in St. Louis

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Attacking the anti-Nazi research in connection, the Central Trades and Labor Union passed a resolution protesting against the scheduled appearance of Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador, in this city. Luther is to take part this week in the National Saengerfest, a choral program.

## Dr. Shimberg Is Named Fresh Air Camp Head

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 28.—Dr. Myra Shimberg of Syracuse, now connected with the Judge Baker Foundation in Boston as its director, has been elected again as the head of the Jewish Fresh Air Camp of Central New York on Cazenovia Lake, near Syracuse.

## Anti-Nazi League Hears Proponent of Good Will

Dr. Edward L. Hunt, founder of the American Good Will League, spoke at a joint meeting of the West Bronx and Washington Heights divisions of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League last night at the headquarters of West Broadway, the Bronx.

# Relics of Jewish Lore Exhibited In Hall of Religion

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CHICAGO, May 28.—The Jewish Exhibit, the outstanding feature of the Hall of Religion of the Century, will be displayed intact this year in the Hall of Religion. The exhibit was given to the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago to be displayed permanently in that institution's commodious building on Chicago's west side. Rare manuscripts and many of the valuable relics at the Hall of Religion originated came from the J. P. L. Museum and helped augment the Jewish Exhibit. With the exception of a few pieces which were loaned by private persons, the entire exhibit was transported to the fair grounds in large trucks and will be installed and in place when the fair opens Saturday for its second year.

## Self-Exiled German Wins Post In Columbia University

Dr. Julius Lips, former professor of sociology and ethnology at the University of Cologne, who relinquished that post after Nazi persecution came to him, has been appointed visiting associate in anthropology at Columbia University for 1934-35, according to an announcement made yesterday by Frank D. Knackthal, secretary of the University.

## Recent Nehov Ruling Arthur Simon's Topic In WNYC Broadcast

In his broadcast on "The Kaabrut Situation" over Station WNYC last night, Arthur Simon, confidential investigator for the Department of Health, discussed the recent decision of the Council of the M. Malbin in the case of the Nehov Kosher Provision Company.

## Bazaar to Raise Funds For Yeshiva Building

A week-end bazaar to raise funds for the completion of a building for the Yeshiva of Fishkuh will be given in aid of the Yeshiva of Israel of Flatbush, Queens Island avenue, Brooklyn.

## Nationalism a Danger Feminist Warns Jews

(J.D.B. Special Correspondent)  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 28.—Mrs. Corlie Myerson, Palestine feminist, in an address before the Springfield Pioneer Women, urged Jews the world over to guard against becoming too attached to the countries of their adoption.

leaders in all the art, sciences, political science and religion in addition to views of Jewish activities the world over, again will be opened daily from nine o'clock to midnight on the nights of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. A few of the slides have been changed in order to make the exhibit as representative as possible.

Rabbinical students from the Hebrew Union College will be in attendance throughout the day to explain the exhibit to visitors. A pamphlet has been printed for distribution explaining the purpose of the exhibit, and detailing in a simple manner the philosophy of the Jewish people. In addition the pamphlet will contain reproductions of all the slides in the vitelicans and also reproductions of the fourteen striking panels painted especially for the exhibit by Mr. Katz.

Last year the Jewish exhibit was financed by contributions from various Jewish organizations all over the United States. Dr. Gerson B. Levi and Dr. Louis L. Mann, of Chicago, are in charge of the Jewish exhibit.

## Mills Succeeds Hyamson As Head of Palestine Immigration Department

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, May 28.—After thirteen years of service in the Immigration Department of the government of Palestine, Albert Montefiore Hyamson, director of the department, retired today.

## Rabbi Kook Appeals For Defense Funds To Aid Revisionists

A cable from Chief Rabbi Kook of Palestine received yesterday by Professor Chaim Tchernowitz, member of the American Non-Partisan Committee for the Defense of Slavsky and Rosenblatt, now being tried in Jerusalem for the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, asks that financial assistance be extended for use by the defense.

## DAWA Web Now Enshrouds Entire East, Warnecke Boasts

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DAWA and near approximately 2,500 in and about New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and other consumers adhering to the boycott in the hundreds of thousands. Of the latter, Warnecke said, only a small percentage have paid the \$1 million fee required of all consumer members.

# Lithuanian Jews Hit By Shrank U. S. Gifts And World Depression

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
KAUNAS, May 28.—The position of Lithuanian Jews is becoming progressively worse, it was revealed today at a conference of the Jewish people's banks of Lithuania.

Since the beginning of 1933, it was brought out at the conference, Jews have been slowly driven out of all branches of commerce, which are being concentrated in the hands of the non-Jews. The earnings of the Jews have also been increased by the devaluation of the dollar and the world economic crisis. American relatives of Lithuanian Jews have sharply reduced the amount of money being sent to Lithuania.

## Synagogue Fire Destroys Torah

### Mysterious Origin of Blaze In Brooklyn Jewellers Fire Chief

Fire suspected to be of incendiary origin destroyed seven scrolls of the Torah of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Brooklyn yesterday. No other part of the synagogue, located at 19-21 Varet street, was harmed.

The fire broke out at noon, two hours after the last person had left. Since smoking or carrying a match near the Ark is prohibited under Jewish law, it is believed that the cause was not accidental.

Chief McGarry of the 108th Hook and Ladder Company, said he regarded it as possible that the fire was maliciously set. Rabbi Isaac Shalom, leader of the congregation for the last fourteen years, declared that "this is the first time we have had a fire. It is mysterious that the blaze began with the Ark of the Covenant and only destroyed the scrolls."

## New Violence Flares Up Between Bigots, Jews in Latin Quarter of Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, May 28.—New violent clashes between members of the Francistes, anti-Semitic organization, and members of the League against Anti-Semitism occurred in the Latin Quarter here today.

# Levy Addresses Hebrew Teachers

## Twenty Graduated From Training School at Exercises Yesterday

Through President Samuel Levy of Manhattan, was the principal speaker at the communal exercises of the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls last night at the Jewish Center, 181 West Eighty-fourth street.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, principal of the school, delivered the charge to the twenty graduates. Included among the other speakers were Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, principal of the school, and William Weiss, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

## Palestine Tense Over Emir Trip

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day gave a luncheon in Jerusalem to the leading Transjordanian sheikhs. He is known to have asked their opinion on matters which British government officials in London.

At the same time, the Hebrew papers have come out with reports that the government has started preparations for a legislative assembly, which, the papers predict, will be formed after the municipal elections have taken place.

The Palestine Jewish community has not yet relaxed the tension following the riots last week during the seven-hour general strike against the British government's stringent immigration rulings. Distrust between Arabs and Jews, too, has become more evident during the past few days, with street fights and near-riots occurring several times recently.

Thus the present political uncertainty now current has charged the air with added electricity and awaits the Jewish community awaiting further developments.

## Gentiles Vie in Ritual Trial

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against the sale of that issue in Berlin, the latest edition of the weekly continues its virulent campaign against Jews.

The German attack is the Old Testament. Dr. Stuerker violently dislikes Biblical figures who had the quality of leadership, among them Moses, Joshua, David and Mordecai, and calls them criminals. Medieval torture imposed upon both Jews and Christians who had dealings with each other are cited by the publication as proof that "the former centuries, however dark they may have been, nevertheless instinctively imposed heavy penalties for this crime."

"The Jew has poisoned the blood of many of our contemporaries to the very bone," the Stuercker continues.

## World Agudath Israel Meets in Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, May 28.—The world general council of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization, began a three-day meeting here today under the chairmanship of Rabbi Levin of Warsaw.