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EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Daring Manifesto

The church in Germany has again manifested remarkable courage. As a matter of fact, a number of Protestant and Catholic clergymen have defied Hitlerism and its dictates more bravely than any other element in Germany.

In response to Reichsbishop Mueller's dictatorial orders to the Protestant clergy to swear allegiance to Adolf Hitler and to obey the Nazi church dictatorship, a number of Protestant pastors read from their pulpits last Sunday a fiery Manifesto defying the Hitlerite Reichsbishop and the ecclesiastical laws recently promulgated by his "National Synod."

The Manifesto declared, in part, as follows:

"In the name of the 'National Synod,' an assemblage organized in open violation of the Church constitution, has decreed laws that legalize wrongs and injustices of long standing. This so called 'National Synod' and its deliberations are without legality both in church and civil law, and whoever obeys them violates the constitution and rights of the church. For our part we refuse to give heed to them and herewith appeal to our congregations not to become parties to a breach of the constitution. . . .

"This Reich Ministry scorns principles of right and justice. It subordinates preaching of the Gospel to the arbitrary will of fallibility. It disregards the admonition to brotherly love demanded by Holy Writ, thereby abandoning the gospel foundation of Reformed Churches.

"Whoever thus repeatedly violates the law he is called upon to defend forfeits all claim to obedience.

"For whoever deserts the principles of Christian teaching and Christian faith, which he is ordained to defend, places himself outside the pale of the Church.

"In all responsibility before God we, therefore, declare to churches and their members: Obedience to this 'church' means disobedience to God."

This Manifesto was drawn up at a meeting of dissident pastors in Hamburg. Among those who participated in the deliberations were Rev. Dr. Niemoller and Rev. Dr. Gerhard Jacobi.

The Manifesto was read in the church of Rev. Dr. Martin Niemoller in Dahlem, as well as in other churches in Greater Berlin.

It is reported that numerous pastors who denounced the authority of Reichsbishop Mueller as the Evangelical dictator have been arrested.

While Hitler's latest move to muzzle the Protestant Church in Germany by giving dictatorial powers to Reichsbishop Mueller

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Refugees Aid British Trade, Report Finds

Employ Many in New Businesses—Scientific Achievements Lauded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The London Star today reported that the German Jewish refugees who were permitted to enter and settle in England have proven an asset to the country, bringing with them their specialized knowledge of the trades and professions they were engaged in.

According to the Star, one German Jew who sold coal in small quantities in Hamburg set up a similar business in England and now employs 180 people. Another Jew who was the owner of a mail addressing business now employs 120 English workers in the same business, which he has established in London.

Other English newspapers have likened the flight of the German Jewish refugees to the expulsion of the Huguenots from France and pointed out that just as England benefited from the stupidity of the French kings, Britain would benefit from the folly of the Nazis.

Lord Rutherford, noted British scientist, recently reported that already the German Jewish scholars working in England have made significant discoveries in their fields, particularly in chemistry.

Revisionists Planning Non-Jewish Petition Against British Rule

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Aug. 13.—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, is contemplating the creation of a second petition movement for non-Jews who desire to protest against the anti-Jewish measures adopted by the British administration in Palestine, it was announced today at a press conference of the Revisionist party.

At the same time it was disclosed that Revisionists have secured 600,000 signatures for their widely circulated petition protesting restrictions against the Jews initiated by the present Palestinian administration.

Refugees Hail Dutch On Departure for New Homes in Brazil

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—A train containing 130 German Jewish refugees, who have been living in Holland for the past year, left this city today. The refugees will embark on ships taking them to Brazil, where they will settle permanently.

First Parley of Soviet Jewish Writers Ends at Moscow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MOSCOW, Aug. 13.—The first all-Soviet conference of Soviet Jewish writers closed here today after having been in session for four days, Joseph Apotasha, American writer now on a tour of the Soviet Union, was a guest of the conference.

Pastors Defy Him



REICHSBISHOP MUELLER

Goebbels Fires Opening Shot In Referendum

Speaks on Radio in Six-Day Drive for Hitler Approval Vote

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, tonight officially launched a six-day campaign of oratorical bombast that is certain to culminate on Aug. 19 in an overwhelming majority vote approving Adolf Hitler's seizure of presidential powers following the death of Paul von Hindenburg.

In his speech the Propaganda Minister declared that next Sunday's plebiscite must be regarded as a demonstration to foreign countries of German unity. Dr. Goebbels spoke at the Neukoeln stadium, which is on the outskirts of Berlin.

He emphasized the necessity for all Germans to present a solid front behind Der Fuehrer in order the more effectively to face the world's ill-will toward Germany.

The Goebbels keynote speech of the drive was preceded during the day by a host of three-minute ora-

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Dr. J. G. Lipman, Jewish Chemist, Gets Medal for Achievements

Dr. Jacob Goodale Lipman, Dean of Agriculture at Rutgers University and Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, has been awarded the Chandler Medal for 1934 by Columbia University for significant achievements in agricultural chemistry, it was announced yesterday. Dr. Lipman, who has contributed several biographical and historical sketches to the Jewish Encyclopedia, investigated agricultural possibilities in Palestine for the Zionist Organization about five years ago.

He is characterized as "a great captain among scientific investigators." Coming to the Baron de Hirsch agricultural colony at

70 Arabs Jailed In Algerian Riots

Polish Bakers Get 2 to 3 Years As 150 More Await Trials

'Mechanical Equipment' Law Under Fire as Many Lose Jobs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Aug. 13.—The convention of Jewish and non-Jewish bakery owners in Poland, which has been meeting here, closed today after demanding that the government suspend enforcement of a recently-passed law ordering all bakeries in Poland to install mechanical equipment. The convention also asked the government not to permit the opening of any new bakeries in the country for at least three years.

Over 1,000 Jewish bakers were thrown out of work last week when 100 Jewish bakeries shut their doors, declaring there was no other option for them since they were unable to modernize their plants in accordance with the government order. Although the order for mechanization does not go into effect until 1936, Jewish bakeries were immediately affected, as the government refused to grant them

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Arab Killed as Raid On Colony Is Foiled By Palestine Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Aug. 13.—One Arab was killed last night and two managed to make good their escape when police fired on the trio, who had attempted to attack the Jewish colony Tel Adashim in the Emek Israel.

The slain Arab was fully armed and the three had evidently planned to carry out a daring raid on the colony.

Troops Still on Guard as Authorities Watch for Outbreaks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
CONSTANTINE, Aug. 13.—Seventy Arabs implicated in the bloody two-day pogrom in the Jewish quarter last week were today sentenced to from two to three years in jail. Approximately 150 Arab rioters are under arrest awaiting trial for participation in the outbreaks. Twenty-three Jews were murdered in the attack, including a number of women and children. Unofficial estimates of the dead range from sixty to 100. Many of the victims were barbarously mutilated by the Arabs.

The city is quiet. The ruined Jewish quarter still presents a scene of desolation. Heavy detachments of troops are still quartered here, while authorities are on the alert, fearing a possible renewal of the riots.

Carde Gives Report To French Cabinet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, Aug. 13.—Governor General Jules Carde, of Algeria, who flew here from Constantine, today made an official report on the Constantine pogroms and the measures taken by the authorities to end them, to the full French cabinet. No communique as to the nature of the Governor General's report was issued by the government.

Populaire Demands Carde Resign

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, Aug. 13.—Populaire, leading French Socialist paper, today demanded the resignation of Governor General Jules Carde of Algeria on the ground that he was chiefly responsible for the tragic pogrom in Constantine.

Yesterday Populaire charged the government with having deliberately suppressed the news of the riots, alleging they broke out on Thursday, instead of Saturday night, as the government claimed.

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Unearth Old Bibles In Rome Cemetery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ROME, Aug. 13.—Thousands of ancient Hebrew bibles, some of historic importance, dating from the discovery of printing, were found today during excavations for a new street here which forced authorities to destroy an ancient Jewish cemetery.

Approached by Jewish leaders, Premier Mussolini at once agreed to the burial of the bibles with a solemn ceremony, while preserving the rarer specimens of historical value.

Synagogues, Asylums Rackets' Prey

High-Pressure Promoters Get Major Share of Drive Money

New York Pays \$3,000,000 Yearly to 'Charity' Swindlers, Is Estimate—Various Methods of Procedure Revealed by Investigator

By DANIEL L. SCHORR

Synagogues and orphan asylums in dire financial straits fall easy prey to the so-called charity promotion agencies.

A promoter calls at the office of a synagogue. He says he will undertake a campaign for funds. There will be no trouble or expense to the institution. The promoter will give a percentage to the synagogue and keep the rest.

The officers of the synagogue welcome what they regard as a Godsend. They sign the necessary agreement. The promotion agency goes about collecting funds by the usual methods of telephone solicitation and form letters. Sometimes the promoter forwards to the synagogue the twenty or thirty per cent. he has promised, sometimes less, for the synagogue officials have no way of ascertaining precisely how much was collected.

Synagogue Damaged

In the meantime the synagogue may find that its reputation has been destroyed. Unscrupulous promoters will use various shady methods of obtaining funds, including fanciful promises, all of which the synagogue will be obliged to back.

Through the agency's sole interest in immediate gain the synagogue may find that future opportunities of campaigning for funds are ruined by the stigma attached to it as a result of the agency's methods.

Not all charity promoters are swindlers. There are a number of large and reputable agencies in the United states, but they will seldom carry on a campaign for less than \$100,000 and then only for a large institution.

The Department of Public Welfare has set twenty-five to thirty per cent. as a fair commission for a promotion agency. Promoters who ask seventy or eighty per cent. and who will carry on a drive for a small synagogue are usually racketeers.

Every Jewish catastrophe engenders a multitude of charity rackets. Already "emergency committees" are in the process of formation to collect funds to "rehabilitate the stricken Algerian Jews."

Take Advantage of Woe

Similar committees sprang up with the pogroms in Russia and Poland, the persecution of the Jews in Germany, and the floods in Tiberias. These committees take advantage of the fact that the horror of the catastrophe is still vivid in the mind of the Jew who

has just read the newspaper accounts.

At least half of these newly established groups are rackets. Little if any of the money collected by these fly-by-night committees reaches its destination.

Telephone solicitation is considered by the racketeers the best method of collecting funds. There is no letterhead, signature, or other bothersome detail which may later be used as evidence. Because it is the most convenient method, 'phone solicitation has been so exploited that racketeers have been obliged to employ other methods.

Chief among these is the mail campaign. A number of reputable charities each year send appeals to the public in the form of circulars endorsing inexpensive articles, such as handkerchiefs and pencils. Numerous racketeers, however, also have adopted this method. If the recipient of an article of merchandise is dubious of the organization sending it, he is advised to forward the circular to the Post Office Department, which will investigate thoroughly.

\$3,000,000 a Year

In an interview yesterday with Samuel Slone, Department of Welfare investigator, it was learned that the amount of money mulcted from the New York public is estimated at about \$3,000,000 per year. This vast sum could support numerous real charities which today are desperately in need of money.

A method of defrauding the public which has come into widespread use in recent years is the door-to-door peddling of merchandise ostensibly for charity.

The defrauders advertise daily in New York metropolitan newspaper classified columns for peddlers. These peddlers sell merchandise, usually cosmetics, on commission. Arrangement is made with orphan asylums and other charitable institutions whereby they receive percentages of the proceeds for use of their names.

Fortified with the agreements with charity organizations, peddlers canvass apartments in Jewish neighborhoods selling cosmetics at exorbitant prices. The portion received by the charitable institution averages five per cent. In many cases names of institutions are used without permission, and often the names are fictitious.

A Representative Case

Returning to the subject of telephone solicitation, a representative case was found in the files of the Department of Public Welfare.

The Haven of Relief is alleged to have 'phoned S. B. Booth, president of the Interborough News Company, last March, and to have asked for a donation in the name of Mayor LaGuardia.

Booth sent a check for \$50 to the Mayor and directed him to forward it to the charity if the Mayor approved of it. The Mayor returned the check and sent the information to the Department of Public Welfare.

The Department, with the cooperation of the District Attorney's office, prosecuted, but was unable to secure a conviction because the telephone conversation was not accepted in court as evidence. The voice could not be identified.

Deputy Commissioner of Welfare Stanley H. Howe yesterday told this reporter that Mayor LaGuardia has often been annoyed by reports that the Haven of Relief or somebody representing him-

'Friends' Plan To Fight for Right to Meet

N. J. Nazis Will Attack Recent Denial of Injunction

(Special to the J.D.B.)

IRVINGTON, N. J., Aug. 13.—From a preliminary announcement by Walter D. Van Sickle of this town, counsel for the Friends of New Germany, it became evident here today that a fight is planned on the recent decision handed down in Jersey City by Vice Chancellor Bigelow refusing the "Friends" an injunction against police interference with their meetings.

Van Sickle would not take public issue with the points raised in the Bigelow decision but he did announce that the "Friends" will seek to present additional arguments in Chancery Court with a view toward having the Vice Chancellor's opinion voided.

Despite the Bigelow decision and continued refusal to permit meetings of the "Friends" in Union Hill Turn Verein, Union City Nazis have persisted in attempts to congregate. Several nights ago, the group, unable to obtain a police permit, decided to meet irrespective of consequences. The chief of police personally appeared and asked the crowd of about 200 to leave. Many were adamant against doing so but the meeting was suspended after Henry Woisin, president of the local of the "Friends" counseled obedience to the police order.

Rabbi Will Appear In Court Today in Charity Racket Case

Rabbi Jacob Bienefeld will appear in the First District Magistrate's Court this morning, when the District Attorney's office will try to show cause why he should be bound over to the Special Sessions Court on a charge of having solicited a charity contribution from Rudy Vallee during a telephone conversation, while using the name of a prominent jurist without permission.

Bienefeld's son was arrested by Detective Harry Lichtblau when he went to collect Vallee's contribution, the prosecution charges.

Capetown Jews

In 1820, when the British government inaugurated a regular system of colonizing the Eastern frontier of South Africa, there were three Jewish families which settled in Capetown.

self as an agent of the Haven has solicited contributions by telephoning in the Mayor's name.

Another Complaint

Another complaint against the Haven of Relief was found in the files of the Department. It was a letter which read:

"As per our conversation with you, we are enclosing the letter and receipt received by Mr. —, president of our organization, from the Haven of Relief.

"This contribution was originally solicited by Mr. Fontanelle by means of a high-pressure telephone conversation with Mr. —. Mr. —, before consenting to make the contribution turned the matter over to Mr. —, the office manager, who requested a letter from Mr. Fontanelle containing some information about the Haven of Relief.

"On the same day that the letter was requested a motorcyclist delivered both the letter and the receipt that we are now mailing

2,132 Join Temple Brotherhood To Aid Jewish Cultural Project

Heads Culture Move

120 Member Units in U. S. Further Aims of Organization



ROGER W. STRAUS

Zionists Agree at Jerusalem Parley

Representatives of 4 Groups Concur on Political Problems of Day

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13.—An agreement on current political questions was reached here today at a meeting participated in by representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council of Palestine, and the political inquiry commission appointed by the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem last March.

Among the speakers at the meeting were Dr. Zen Zion Mossinson, Eliahu Berline, M. Rostovsky, Richard Lichtheim, Berl Katzenelson, Elmaleh, Eliezer Kaplan and Werner Senator.

David Ben Gurion of the political department of the Jewish Agency dwelt on the difficult Zionist tasks in regard to the government and the Arab problem.

Discuss Labor Needs

D. Ben-Gurion, member of the political department of the Jewish Agency Executive, interviewed the Palestine Commissioner for Migration and Statistics in Jerusalem July 18, the position of labor and the urgent need of workers in agriculture and manufacture being discussed.

you. The motorcyclist was most insistent about immediate payment, but due to the absence of both Mr. — and Mr. — no payment was forthcoming.

"Since then we received several calls from Mr. Fontanelle urging quick payment. In his last call he brought the name of both Mayor LaGuardia and President Roosevelt into his conversation.

The Fontanelle referred to in the letter was Joseph A. Fontanelle, Commissioner Howe said, then under indictment for grand larceny. Because he had been a municipal court justice for thirty days, he was entitled to call himself "Judge Fontanelle" over the 'phone.

The Haven of Refuge changed its name after a bona fide charity with a similar name took out an injunction. It is operating today under the new name, which is in the possession of the Jewish Daily Bulletin and will be released with other information, in the near future.

A national membership campaign conducted during the past year by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods has added 2,132 new names to the organization's roster, it was announced yesterday.

The Federation, which has a membership of 120 brotherhoods, has just concluded the eleventh year of its existence. It aims to promote religious interests of men, to advance Jewish culture through study and to intensify social life under temple auspices.

A report issued yesterday by the Federation reviews the organization's activities during the past year. Credit for the successful membership drive is accorded Jesse Cohen, a vice-president, who lives in Brooklyn.

A national survey on the layman's attitude toward the Reform religious service is described as one of the year's outstanding projects undertaken by the Federation. The survey was launched by a committee on synagogue service study. Satisfaction is expressed in the report for the results achieved. It is stated that almost 2,000 responses have been received to date. They are now being compiled and final results of the survey will be announced shortly.

The institution last Spring of a Passover rally by New York groups, to supplement annual chanukah rallies which have become a national institution, was another highlight of the Federation's activities. It is added that next season Passover rallies will likewise be celebrated by brotherhoods in all parts of the country.

In addition to the increase in individual members, six new brotherhoods became affiliated with the Federation during the past year. These include groups from Wichita, Kan.; Glencoe, Ill.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Lynn, Mass.; Huntington, W. Va., and Philadelphia.

A large percentage of the brotherhoods participated last year in the layman's services held in congregations in all sections of the country. The National Committee on Brotherhood Services, of which Isaac Joffe, Lawrence, L. I., is chairman, also carried on special work in the Metropolitan area, where a large number of clubs held services conducted solely by the laity.

The brotherhoods also publish a monthly magazine, The Jewish Layman, which contains cultural and educational articles.

The District Attorney's office has consistently failed to obtain convictions against charity rackets employing telephone solicitation, because the court will not accept identification of the voice over the 'phone.

Lenient With Pawns

The courts always have been lenient with messengers because they are only minor pawns in the vast charity racket. Court records show they usually have been let off with suspended sentences.

The Department of Public Welfare as well as numerous other agencies have repeatedly appealed to the public not to respond to telephone solicitations.

Amendment of the charity ordinance giving the Department licensing power over charities incorporated as religious congregations, a power it now exercises over all other charities, will give the Department a strong weapon to break up the charity rackets.

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Nazis Spout Dogma in Jungles Of Honduras, Traveler Finds

But Ziff, Publisher, Conceives of a Free Holy Land Where the Jew Can Become a Nation and Build His Life

Pride, dignity, strength, an end to wailing and cringing. A united world Jewry as an actuality rather than a mere catch-phrase. A Palestine serving the three-fold purpose of offering victims of hatred a place of sanctuary; of proving that Jews can build as well as enjoy the fruits of others' labors; and of giving them a national voice among nations.

These concepts contain within them the solution of the Jewish problem, in the opinion of William B. Ziff, thirty-six-year-old magazine publisher and advertising man who within the past year has transferred his business activities from Chicago to New York City.

Ziff returned in the spring from a three months' exploration trip in the jungles of the Republic of Honduras, in Central America. He went there in a search of adventure, surcease from the ease and luxury of civilization, and a legendary lost city. The lost city eluded him but he achieved his other two aims.

"Listen," he said, "if you don't think Nazism is a husky, thriving business, let me tell you about a little experience I had in Honduras."

Hears Nazi in Jungles
"We were cutting our way through an almost impenetrable jungle—the kind of stuff that holds you down to about a mile and a half a day, with three machete wielders traveling in front of you."

"We hadn't seen another white man for days. We were nearly two weeks' march from anything so civilized as a dentist, or a post office."

"Suddenly we came out into a clearing. There, in rapt, open-mouthed attention, stood a bunch of natives. In their midst was a white man, addressing them with oratorical fervor in their own language."

"The white man was doing what is known as cruising for banana land. The banana is a voracious plant and exhausts its soil rapidly. These banana land cruisers go into the jungle and prospect for new territory suited to banana planting."

"This man was a German, highly intelligent and glib of tongue. He was talking to the natives about the glories of Nazism. He was loaded down with enough Nazi literature to sink a fair-sized ship. How or where he'd gotten it I have no idea. In a conversation with me he referred to the President of the United States as 'the Jew Roosevelt'—his name used to be Rosenfeld."

"What was oddest of all, this German preaching Hitlerism in the depths of the Honduran jungles to naked natives was an ex-Communist."

Saw War Service
Ziff's background is not of the sort which ordinarily would imbue a person with deep concern regarding the Jewish problem. His father is an Illinois farmer of Spanish Jewish descent. Ziff grew up in surroundings which were almost entirely non-Jewish.

When the United States entered the World War the nineteen-year-old youth enlisted in the air forces and served for a year as an aviator. Flying has remained one of his principal interests and he publishes Popular Aviation, a monthly periodical.

Ziff achieved some national note when he stumped the country with Brigadier-General William Mitchell while the army man was carrying on a fight for a United States air force separate from the other branches of service.

Chicago, where the young publisher resided until six months ago

and which is still the headquarters of his firm, is familiar with his name and his dynamic personality.

He was one of the most active members of the Inter-racial Council in the Midwest metropolis and participated to some extent in politics, making an almost-successful campaign for Congress as a liberal Republican a couple of years ago.

He is the national advertising representative for many Afro-American and foreign language newspapers throughout the country and is on particularly friendly terms with outstanding members of the Negro race.

His wife, blonde and Nordic in appearance, is the daughter of a Protestant minister. She has embraced the Jewish religion. Their three children have dark hair and skin, like their father.

Mrs. Ziff and the children are leaving for Europe next month on the first leg of a trip whose eventual destination is to be Palestine. Mrs. Ziff hopes to spend a year in the Holy Land, studying the country's present development and future possibilities, while the children learn to speak Hebrew.

Ziff himself is enthusiastic about Palestine.

"What could be a finer inspiration to the Jews of the world," he asks, "than to be able to point to a nation in which their fellow Jews are living independent lives, free from restraint, while they carry on their industrial and cultural pursuits with dignity, pride and strength?"

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ler is in keeping with Hitler's mockery of Christianity ever since he came into power, and while it was merely a form of legalizing the dictatorship which had already been imposed upon the church by the Nazi regime, The Manifesto of the courageous pastors is a noteworthy document that is destined to play an important role in the breakdown of Hitlerism. It serves two great purposes. It calls to the attention of the world once more the anti-Christian and inhuman doctrines of Hitlerism. And it also helps to awaken the German people to the realization of their own degradation and enslavement under the Nazi regime.

Under present conditions, no other element in Germany could fight the battle for human rights so effectively as the spiritual leaders. Those Germans who battle for their Lord who had preached peace and brotherly love, may be truly classed as heroes, for in battling for Christianity they are battling against Hitlerism, which is the negation of all that is worthwhile in any religion. They are heroes as compared with other elements of the German population that have remained silent. But as true Christian spiritual leaders they could not consistently serve Christ and Hitler at the same time. If they had accepted the servility imposed upon them by the Nazi paganism of brute force and hate, without a vigorous protest, they would have forfeited their right to call themselves Christian pastors.

Obedience to Hitler is disobedience to God, as pointed out by the daring German pastors. Nazism has placed Germany not only outside the pale of the Christian Church, but also outside the pale of civilization.

Let's Quit Wailing



WILLIAM B. ZIFF

Arab Division Seen as Aiding Jewish Cause

Refusal to Make Capital of Stavsky Freeing Pointed Out

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Near East and India points out in its current issue that it is fortunate that the Arabs at the moment are too occupied with their own disagreements to make capital out of the freeing of Abraham Stavsky.

The article points out that "there is a lull in the normal conditions of Palestine, which are associated with passages of arms between Arabs and Jews or between one or the other or both and the government: for each of the two sections of the Palestinian people is absorbed by its own internecine troubles. Nothing is calculated to throw into stronger relief the difference of outlook that divide Palestinian Jewry from the average Briton than the fierce conflict in the Jewish ranks that has followed the acquittal by the Court of Appeal of Abraham Stavsky on the charge of having murdered Dr. Arlosoroff. The accused was a Revisionist and the murdered man was a labor leader."

"There can be no question of the profound relief that world Jewry as a whole has experienced in the thought that, after all, the crime has not been brought home to a Jew: but in Palestine the aggressive exuberance of Revisionist feeling has been countered by the blunt rejoinder of the Labor party that it does not recognize the decision of the Court of Appeal."

"The difficulties of the Arabs are essentially of a personal character, and probably concern only a very limited section of the Arab community. On the whole, these domestic feuds are less prejudicial to the Palestinian cause than passages of arms between Arabs and Jews, and the longer that there is no violent outbreak of verbal warfare between the two the greater chance of an ultimate understanding between them. If any actual progress towards such an understanding can be recorded, it is limited to a tacit realization by each section that the other has now to be regarded as a permanent factor in the country. This itself is an evidence of the stage when each thought that by some means, fair or forceful, it might rid itself of the other."

Noted Polish Jew Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PRAGUE, Aug. 13. — George Neumann, fifty-five, president of the B'nai B'rith and the Keren Hayesod in Katowice, Poland, and active in Jewish communal affairs there, died today at Carlsbad.

Heavens Frown on Nazi Rallies And Washout Completes 'Flops'

Nazi activities in the Queens hinterlands are being seriously hindered by the weather, weather doubtless controlled by a Jewish Jehovah and part of a supernatural Semitic plot, Friends of the New Germany bewailed yesterday.

It appears that what was advertised in advance as a monster outing and jubilee (membership drive rally to unner Nazi bruder) to be held Sunday under the auspices of the Friends in College Point turned out to be "ein floppe." Similarly, the annual Steuben Day outing in Flushing of the Queens councils of the society was staged under the dripping trees in Maple Grove Park before a poor house.

With preparations made to accommodate between 6,000 and 8,000 Nazi adherents and as many "suckers" as could be induced to produce membership fees or who seemed likely prospects, the ardor of the Nazis was considerably dampened when less than 1,000 showed up and the cold, damp rain made the Horst Wessel anthem more hoarse than usual.

The College Point outing was held at Eskotter's Hotel and at the nearby American House. The swastika bunting in the beer parks adjoining the hostleries hung wet and forlornly, and as the day wore on the Nazi retired to the stubes of the taverns to console themselves with beer and pinochle, after listening apathetically to Rudolph Markmann, leader of the Astoria branch of the Friends of New Germany under whose auspices the affair was held.

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In Flushing the high light of the Steuben party was the denunciation by Theodore H. Hoffmann, acting president of the national council of the society, of the boycott against German merchandise.

Mr. Hoffmann declared that boycotts were "too ridiculous" and that they were an economic blow to this country's trade, since they must lead to retaliatory measures.

Mr. Hoffmann then went on to say that the Steuben Society was not a political organization. "We are not interested in the politics of any other country than the United States," he said, "but that does not mean that we have not in our hearts love for the country of our forefathers. We will not stand idly by and see the name and character of our people dragged in the mud."

Albert Ulrich of the Conrad Poppenhusen Unit of the society presided as chairman.

Among those present were Congressmen William F. Brunner and Stephen A. Rudd.

Jack Harris to Wield Baton at Central Park Mall Dancing Tonight

G. A. Baldini, director of the Concert Division of the city's musical activities, will present Jack Harris as guest conductor of the Gotham Dance Orchestra this evening on the Central Park Mall. Other dance music for the evening will be played by the University Dance Orchestra under the baton of Sammy Rosenbaum, at Fort Greene Park, and the Metropolitan Dance Orchestra, led by Nat Sanders at Hamilton Fish Park. All programs start at 8:30 o'clock.

The symphonic and band concerts for today include the Knickerbocker Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Allan L. Langley at the Brooklyn Museum at 3 P. M.; the Hudson Concert Band directed by Gerardo Iasilli at Astoria Park at 8:30 P. M., and the Manhattan Concert Band conducted by Giovanni Vonterno at Battery Park at noon.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, August 14
Special East Side session of the Jewish Court of Arbitration. 6,000th case to be called, at Central Palace, 96 Clinton street, 5 p. m.

"Save Charter Revision," radio talk by James Marshall, Station WEVD; 8 p. m.

Free Russian concerts by well known artists at Labor Temple Institute, Broom and Ridge street; 8:15 p. m.

Lewisohn Stadium Concerts: Folklore Russian Ballet, Ernst Hoffman conducting orchestra; Romeo and Juliet, Tchaikovsky. Bolero, Ravel, Les Sylphides, Chopin, and Polovetzki Dances from Prince Igor, Borodin; 8:30 p. m.

Goldman band concerts; soloist, Frank Elsass, cornet; March, Pomp and Circumstance; Elgar, Overture to Mignon, Thomas, Ave Maria, Schubert, Faust, Act V, Gounod, Excerpts from Andrea Chénier, Giordano, Sans Souci, Goldman Irish Tune, Grainger, Finale from "A Life for the Tsar," Glinka, Excerpts from Pinocchio, Sullivan, and Overture to William Tell, Rossini; Central Park, 8:30 p. m.

Italian Line Schedules Trip To Mediterranean, Holy Land

The Italian Line, in a new winter and spring program, has scheduled four cruises to the Mediterranean, the Holy Land and Egypt, two of them aboard the Atlantic's newest liners, the Conte di Savoia and the Rex, it was announced yesterday by Arnoldo Palanca, general manager of the line.

Minute Men to Meet

The Downtown Post No. 4 of the Anti-Nazi Minute Men of America will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at Stuyvesant Casino, 140 Second avenue. Edgar H. Burman, commander-in-chief of the national Minute Men organization, and Al Besatnick, organizer of the post, will speak.

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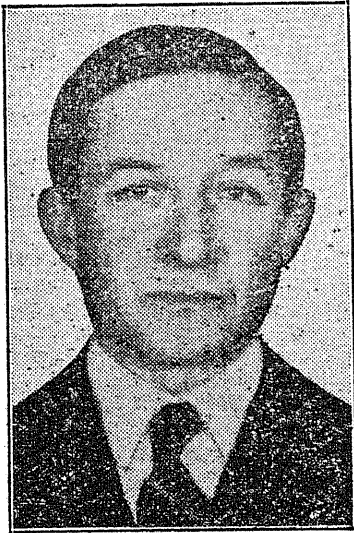
(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
PARIS, July 24.—The International Federation of Trade Unions points out today in a press report that "Unions in the Saar formerly affiliated to the German National Trade Union Centre have courageously refused to become 'assimilated' into the Nazi regime and have manfully continued to carry on the fight against the usurpers of the free Trade Unions in Germany."

When the Saar came under the administration of the League of Nations in 1919, the Trade Unions, like the Social Democratic Party, quite definitely took the point of view that the Saar, with its 99 per cent German population, should go back to Germany in 1935. They took this point of view, in spite of the fact that economically this industrial district belongs more closely to France, (out of a total of 7,800,000 tons of coal produced in 1933, 4,800,000 tons went to France and only 980,000 to Germany. In 1933 also, of 3,600,000 tons of iron ore worked up in the Saar, 3,000,000 tons came from the haematite mines of Lorraine, less than twenty miles away!)

After the Nazi seizure of power in Germany, and the resulting persecution of everything appertaining to the working class movement, continuation of propaganda for the unconditional return of the Saar to Germany would have been equivalent to suicide. The free Trade Unions of the Saar, therefore, in conjunction with the Social Democrats, worked under the slogan of "For Germany but Against Hitler!" Translated into practice, this means that they would give their support to the maintenance of the status quo. Accordingly, a very strongly attended delegate conference of the free Trade Unions held on the 15th July in Saarbruecken unanimously and enthusiastically decided in view of the plebiscite being fixed for the 13th January 1935, to vote for the maintenance of the present position.

Financed and inspired from Berlin, the Nazis in the Saar have developed a terror on an unheard-of scale. Anyone who hesitates to express himself in favor of return to the regime of dictatorship and slavery is branded as a traitor to his country. But from the outset the Trade Unions have been carrying on a heroic campaign against this, and their position has recently been much strengthened by the action of the Communists, who form the second largest party in the Saar, in supporting the attitude of the Trade Unions and the Social Democrats in the matter of the plebiscite, and by the strong opposition to "assimilation" which has arisen among the Catholics, which group has issued its own paper, the "Saarpost," since the 1st May. In the last few weeks feeling among the Saarlanders has undergone a great change, in view of the events in Germany. The Trade Unions can now look forward to the plebiscite, strengthened in their fight by the firm conviction that a defeat such as the maintenance of the status quo would mean to Hitler would be a great blow to him. Such an occurrence would mean a great success for the fight against Fascism. The Saar Trade Unions want thus to do something to make up for the Nazis' persecution of the German working class organizations and to help weaken the dictatorship in Germany. Unfortunately, their finances are badly crippled, as a result of the confiscation by the Nazis of the funds of the Ger-

Answers Hartog Report



DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES

Hebrew College Administration Report Weighed

Board of Governors Considers Findings by Hartog

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ZURICH, Aug. 13.—The board of governors of Hebrew University opened its meeting here today with a discussion of the report recently submitted by Sir Philip Joseph Hartog, noted Anglo-Jewish educator, who investigated the administration of the university. Chancellor Judah L. Magnes submitted a counter-report.

The meeting of the board of governors is a continuation of the conference held in New York by American board members, who met May 12. Dr. Magnes came to the United States for the conference.

American members of the board of governors are Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, Charles Rosenbloom and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Sir Philip, Professor Louis Ginsberg and Professor Redcliffe Salaman were appointed last November to survey the actual position of the Hebrew University and to formulate plans for its future development.

The commission, it was learned, was appointed as result of an understanding with Professor Albert Einstein, who was reported to have been dissatisfied with the present structure of the university.

Arabs Use Swastika In Fight for Trade Of Jews in Holy Land

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Aug. 13.—Arabic posters with the swastika prominently displayed and advocating a boycott of all Jewish stores have suddenly appeared in Arab shopwindows in Jerusalem and Haifa. At the same time walls in the two cities were placarded with the Arabic swastika posters.

The anti-Jewish boycott movement, believed to be inspired by the Nazis, has as slogans: "The Jew's gain is the Arab's loss" and "Don't go near Jewish shops."

New Cantor Named

(Special to the J.D.B.)
ST. PAUL, Aug. 13.—Samuel Mirvis, of Minneapolis, will officiate as cantor at the Temple of Aaron Synagogue here during the ensuing year, according to Rabbi Herman Cohen.

man Unions. (Up till the 2nd May the Saar Unions had sent their affiliation fees to their headquarters in Berlin). And this lack of funds is naturally prejudicing their fight, while their opponents have at their disposal the millions provided by the Propaganda Minister, Goebbels.

14 Students Given Fund Scholarships

Shapiro Foundation Enables Jewish Youths to Study at Various Colleges

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 13.—Louis Lion Mintz, one of fourteen students awarded a year's scholarship in various colleges throughout the country, will enter Yeshiva College in New York City this Fall. The scholarships have been made possible by Max J. and Benjamin Shapiro, New York factors, who established the Shapiro foundation here for the purpose of making college educations available for those in need.

Other awards went to: Sidney Harris, University of Maryland Medical School; Henry Kaplan, second year in medicine, University of Alabama; Simon Siegel, second year, Anderson Medical School, Glasgow, Scotland; Ralph Peimer, second year pre-medicine, University of Alabama; Meyer Mackler, second year medicine, University of Louisville; Milton G. Hendlich, second year, Harvard Medical school.

Daniel Bergsma, second year, Yale Medical school; Eugene C. Auryonsen, third year, Montclair State Teacher's college; Joseph A. La Cava, second year, Law School of the University of Michigan; Abe Jackson, third year, Indiana University School of Medicine; Norman Jacobs, fourth year, New York University; Jonas Zweig, fourth year, Columbia University; Emanuel Singer, fourth year, Upsala College.

Rosenfeld and Bevan To Talk in Twin Cities

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Minneapolis and St. Paul will have a chance to hear the story of Nazism next week when Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld and Aneurin Bevan, M.P., make two lectures here.

Jewish Youths Lead In Formation of Unit Of Progressive Party

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Local Jewish youths have taken the leadership in the organization of the first Milwaukee unit of the Wisconsin Young Progressive League. This is the junior affiliate of the new Progressive Party. Eugene Posner has just been elected vice-president of the youth organization and Rebecca Becker, secretary. Headquarters have been established in the offices of Aaron Teitelbaum, attorney.

Tennis Winners to Compete In Minneapolis Tournament

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—Three Jewish tennis champions, winners of top honors in the Buffalo Evening News-Municipal net tournaments, will represent Buffalo in the National Public Parks tennis tournament in Minneapolis.

They are Leo Kronman, Buffalo men's single champion; Louis Schaefer, mixed doubles champion and Kasael Peckoff, men's doubles champion.

Syracuse Junior Hadassah To Send 3 Delegates to Parley

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, Aug. 13.—Local delegates to the eleventh annual convention of Junior Hadassah, which will open at the Hotel New Yorker in New York next Sunday, will include Dora Menter, president of the Syracuse chapter, Frances Love and Irene Roth. Alternates are Molly Menter, Eva Stuckmeister and Esther Pasmanick.

Sees a 'Violent Crisis' For Reich if Schacht's Economic Policies Fail

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—If the "orthodox" economic policies of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, do not succeed, then Germany will go into some form of "violent economic crisis," Laird Bell, Chicago attorney, predicted in a talk here before the Milwaukee Bond club.

Bell was a representative of the foreign bondholders' protective council, a quasi-governmental group, at conferences held in Berlin last December.

Nazi philosophy is one of national self-sufficiency and Nazi extremists "care little about export trade or keeping their credit good by honoring past foreign debts." The hope of American creditors lies chiefly, therefore, with the financial methods pursued by orthodox economists such as Dr. Schacht, Bell declared.

Fascism Breeds War Spirit, Pastor Tells League Session

(Special to the J.D.B.)
HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 13.—"The entire spirit of Fascism is one of warlike preparedness," declared the Rev. Kenneth Kingston at a meeting of the League Against War and Fascism here. "If war is to be avoided, this autocratic system of black shirts, silver shirts, dirty shirts and other types of Fascisti must be eliminated. Only a repudiation of Fascism and a return to honest-to-God democracy can prevent another war."

The second congress of the League will be held in Chicago on Sept. 28 and 30.

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Zion Lawyers Protest Over Crowded Court

Tel Aviv Paper Carries Rumors of Strike, Quickly Denied

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, July 25.—Overcrowded court calendars have long been a bane to an efficient jurisprudence system in the United States of America. Reports have reached here that trifling lawsuits in the American courts have often been delayed as much as three years because of heavy calendars. But the United States is not the only country confronted with such problems.

Conditions in this city's courts have reached such a depressing stage that one of the local papers has carried a report to the effect that the lawyers intend to hold a strike in protest. Although legal circles repudiate the rumor, it is stated, nevertheless, that many lawyers have been compelled to take their cases to Jaffa or to the Jewish Arbitration Court, which is not a government body.

There is, however, no denying that the courts here are overcrowded with cases. Owing to the accumulation of suits pending trial by the Magistrate's Court, most of the cases which have been submitted during the past few months have been adjourned for hearing during September and October. Crowds of litigants throng the courtyard of the court daily awaiting their turn, but they are getting the response that their complaints have been postponed. Observers, who should know, have expressed the opinion that most of the litigants will have to wait much later than October before their trials are held.

In view of this situation, a deputation of the Jewish Bar Association here has waited upon the president of the District Court at Jaffa, Judge Copland. Messrs. Herzl Ben-Ari, M. Gorodissky and F. Dickstein made up the group, which explained to the president that two magistrates in Tel Aviv were able to cope with legal matters only when the population numbered 40,000. With the doubling of that figure in the city and its environs, they said, the appointment of another two magistrates is imperative. They also stated that three members of the bench should sit regularly in Tel Aviv, and that it should not be possible to send them to Jaffa or Gaza, as has been the case hitherto. They pointed out that the fourth magistrate could be used as relief for other districts.

No immediate action was taken upon the deputation's suggestions but Judge Copland promises to look into the matter.

Newark Jews Dedicate Orthodox Synagogue

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 13.—Several hundred Orthodox Jews yesterday attended the dedication of the new synagogue, Beth Hamedresh Hagadol, at Bergen street and Watson avenue.

Speakers included Rabbi Jacob Mendelson, spiritual leader of the congregation; his son, Rabbi Nathan Mendelson, cantor; and Rabbi Kalman Kellner of Passaic; Emanuel Lifschitz of West New York, Bernard Birstein of New York City, Joseph Vinick of Brooklyn and Aaron Simon of Philadelphia.

Also Dr. Noah Geiger, master of ceremonies, Joseph Gross, president of the congregation; Mrs. Rose Orenstein, president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Louis Skui, representing the kosher slaughterers.

A Historic Jewish Document



Title page of the "History of Jewish Ceremonies," written in 1638 by Rabbi Leon of Modena for James I of England, who also was responsible for the King James version of the Old and New Testaments.

Heroism of German Jewish Soldiers in World War Listed

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A special edition of the Schild, organ of the German Association of Front Soldiers, will be issued soon, dedicated to the German Jews who fell in the World War, the Association announced.

The special war issue, by means of letters from Jewish front soldiers, memoirs and historical documents, will once more show with what enthusiasm the German Jewish soldiers went to the front and with what bravery they fought for the German cause.

Among the facts gathered by the Schild are the following:

The youngest volunteer in the German army was the fourteen year old Jewish boy, Scheyer of Koenigsburg.

The oldest volunteer in the German army was the sixty-three-year-old Jew, Adolf Stern.

The first capture of an enemy flag was made by a German Jewish soldier Fischel in 1914.

Frau S. Guttman of Szillen, Upper Prussia, had eight sons in the army immediately after the outbreak of the war, all volunteers.

Frau Baum had ten sons in the German military forces.

Frau Feibusch sent eight sons into the German army.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the war thirty Jewish nurses volunteered for front service and their offer was thankfully accepted by the authorities.

The Schild declared that the facts enumerated are only a small part of the sacrifices made by the German Jews in the interests of the Fatherland.

Community Council to Meet

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 13.—The executive committee of the Jewish Community Council will meet tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Joseph Feder, council president, to discuss activities for the coming year, including a community charities drive.

Roosevelt Samples Yiddish Cake on Tour

(Special to the J.D.B.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—One of the first things President Roosevelt did last week when he arrived on American shores after his vacation cruise, was to cut some cake baked especially for him by Mrs. Ben Meyer of this city.

On his way to make a speech at Coulee Dam, he and his party were treated to twenty cakes by Mrs. Meyer, who bakes for the Great Northwestern Railroad. She said she was proud to have had the President of the United States sample her baking.

Palestine Trains Athletic Teachers

20 Vaad Leumi Course in Physical Instruction at Tel Aviv

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, July 25.—About twenty Jewish men and women teachers from all parts of Palestine are attending a rally here at which courses are offered in physical training and instruction. Organized by the education department of the Vaad Leumi, the rally is being held in one of the big Levant Fair buildings.

Mr. Aloof, athlete and physical training inspector for the education department, is conducting the courses. The training goes on practically all day. The extensive curriculum which has been provided includes instruction in most of the commonly-used athletic apparatus.

These courses are expected to give impetus to physical training in Jewish schools throughout the country.

New Facts About Leon of Modena Learned as Manuscript Turns Up

A hitherto unknown manuscript of Leon of Modena, the Italian rabbi who wrote a history of Jewish ceremonies and observances for King James I of England at the request of a nobleman of the English court, has been discovered at Ancona by Professor Isaiah Sonne, the historian, who has been putting in order the old libraries of all the Jewish communities in Italy.

The manuscript is a list in the rabbi's own hand of a number of his works and throws light upon hitherto unknown facts about his work and times.

Leon of Modena is known for his attacks on the Kabala, the mystical discipline of a medieval Jewish sect. By his interpretation of Judaism to the Christian world of the seventeenth century he was of great service in the beginnings of the tendency toward the emancipation of the Jews of Europe. His book was widely read by Christians and was translated into several languages, the English translation appearing in 1650.

His Character Attacked

Born into a family of Jews who had come to Italy from France and attained distinction as physicians and scholars, this learned rabbi is given a curious rating by historians. Author of some twenty or thirty volumes of theology and historical criticism, he is charged with lacking stability of character which prevented his numerous talents and abilities from maturing.

Graetz, the author of the History of the Jews, says: "He pursued all sorts of occupations to support himself, viz: those of preacher, teacher of Jews and Christians, reader of prayers, interpreter, writer, bookseller, proof-reader, broker, merchant, rabbi, musician, match-maker and manufacturer of amulets."

In addition, he seems to have been addicted to gambling, although he had, at the age of thirteen, produced a dialogue against gambling which went through ten editions and was translated into Latin, French, German and Judeo-German. This weakness he explained by astral influences, which ruled over his destiny and could not be gainsaid.

In 1594, after various misfortunes, including the death of his

father, he was appointed a rabbi and preacher in Venice. His addresses and sermons were attended by large audiences, including priests and noblemen. His oratorical abilities attracted the Archbishop Lodieve and others of the highest Venetian society, who called themselves his pupils.

Twenty-six different professions and occupations are mentioned in his biography. Gambling, however, seemed to have an irresistible influence over all his activities. We find him constantly in debt and just as often resorting to this incongruous means of extricating himself.

In 1631 he ran afoul of the leaders of the Venetian community, who passed a general excommunication against any one "who should play cards or take part in any other game of hazard within the period of six years." The excommunication, though, was revoked, since Leon of Modena forthwith wrote a dissertation proving that the prohibition was against the law.

Busy to His Death

He remained a rabbi of the community of Venice until his death, producing books and poems; writing, studying and gambling. This forerunner of the modern Liberal and Bohemian was naturally an advocate of reform in ceremonies and ritual. He wielded an agile pen in proof of the numerous innovations he sponsored at any given time and just as agilely he refuted them, sometimes under a pseudonym.

He did, nevertheless, have considerable effect on the future of the Jews, particularly those of England. The Puritans, gaining control of the English government with the defeat of the Cavaliers and the execution of Charles II, were in all probability deeply influenced in their attitude to Jews seeking entry into England after hundreds of years of banishment by the publication of his history in London in 1650. It is said to have greatly stimulated public interest in the Jews.

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The Bulletin's Day Book

Well, it was a coincidence. This reporter was in the throes of being visited by a young rabbi friend who had come up for the express purpose of registering a personal protest against a statement to the effect that about half the "meshulachim" of foreign yeshivas and orphan asylums are swindlers.

A heated debate ensued. The rabbi argued that even if the statement is true, publishing it harms the bonafide solicitors. Besides, he denied that there was any truth in the assertion.

In the midst of the argument the doorbell rang. At the threshold stood a bearded old gentleman in frayed overcoat and "yarmelke." He let loose a torrent of Yiddish about a yeshiva in Warsaw he was collecting money for. We tried to hide the gleam in our eye, and invited him in.

Asked for credentials, he exhibited an ornately engraved certificate which attested to the fact that he was an accredited representative. A steady stream of words poured from his glib mouth.

Hail 10 Years Since Founding Child Village

Palestinians Celebrate Hadassah Project Birthday

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)
TEL AVIV, July 26.—More than five hundred persons came from all parts of Palestine this week to participate in ceremonies commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Children's Village of Meir Shfeyah. The institution, situated in a nearby suburb, is the principal project of the Junior Hadassah society in America, from which it receives its chief financial support.

The celebration of the first decade in the history of this agricultural village was typically Palestinian. Lasting for several days the program was both dignified and gay. Representatives of leading organizations of Palestine and of other schools spoke at length regarding the value and achievements of the children's village. Speeches were punctuated with dancing and songs which rang out through the pine grove at all hours of the day and night. Telegrams of congratulations were received from all parts of the country.

Speakers emphasized that Meir Shfeyah is comprised of a population of self-sufficient, self-reliant children. To prove this point the guests were constantly confronted with evidence of the children's abilities in various fields. During one evening of the celebration a splendid pageant depicting the history of the settlement revealed the fact that the children's education is not restricted to utilitarian channels.

On the last day of the extended celebration twenty young men and women received their certificates of graduation, making the total number of graduates from the institution 199. Miss Marion Eisenberg of the National Board of Junior Hadassah, who came this week from America with three other members of the executive board of Junior Hadassah in America to attend the celebration, presented each graduate with a watch, the annual gift of the organization.

In the principal address of the ceremonies Dr. Berkson, chairman of the Board, described the history, aims and achievements of the school. He explained that the project had started as part of the

We interrupted him.

"You're a crook!" we said in an authoritative tone.

He blanched a bit and began to back toward the door. Intercepting him, we told him that we would turn him over to the police unless he answered some questions. He shrugged his shoulders and seated himself nervously on the edge of a couch.

The rabbi appeared stunned. We weren't quite sure we were doing the right thing but resolved to go ahead with the bluff.

"Now, I know you're a crook," we said, trying to look tough, "but tell me where you got that certificate."

The solicitor hesitated for a moment and gulped. We tried to look even tougher, and he started to speak.

His speech was long and wavering. The upshot of it was that three years ago he sent a donation to the yeshiva in Warsaw. In return he received a letter of profuse thanks. Then he wrote again informing the yeshiva authorities that he could afford no more, but would be glad to collect money if provided with the proper credentials. The credentials came through, and he started a thriving business.

Every month, he said, he sent a few dollars to the Yeshiva. The rest he kept. Eager to show that he wasn't the only swindler, he volunteered the information that one of his friends got a certificate of authorization by the same means, but made a number of photostatic copies and advertised in Yiddish papers for solicitors with whom he shared his gains.

The old gentleman was mopping cold sweat from his brow, and we let him go. With an I-told-you-so look in our eye, we beckoned to the rabbi to follow us, and we canvassed the other apartments in the house to find out how much the meshulach had received. The amount was \$2.30.

It was not found necessary to continue the debate.

D. L. S.

Strike Is Settled By Rabbi on Board

Impartial Chairman Gordon Brings Agreement in Minneapolis Disputes

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Through the tireless efforts of Rabbi Albert I. Gordon, impartial chairman of the laundering, cleaning and dyeing industry arbitration board here, a complete agreement between employers and employees to settle their disputes was reached.

The agreement, affecting a large number of Jewish employers as well as employees, becomes effective, September 1, through an order of the Minneapolis-St. Paul regional board. It reflects a ten per cent average increase in wages and provides for a forty-hour week in the cleaning industry and a forty-five-hour week in the laundries.

The minimum wage in the laundries is to be \$12.60 a week. In the dry cleaning establishments it is to be \$14.

orphan's work of the Joint Distribution committee and was later taken over by Junior Hadassah, which now contributes \$5,000 of the annual budget of \$7,000. He explained that the school is non-partisan although a majority of the members, because of the nature of their training, later become affiliated with the Histadruth.

Mr. Capula, who represented Mikveh Israel, in his speech declared that "the graduates of Meir Shfeyah makes the best possible material for agricultural workers."

'Keep Her Unspoiled'



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

'Night of Stars' Show Will Aid United Appeal

Yankee Stadium Event Brings to Climax N. Y. Drive

The New York Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal will bring to a climax its intensive efforts on behalf of German Jewish refugees with the showing of a gigantic presentation of stage and screen artists at the Yankee Stadium on Thursday evening, September 20. The event, which will represent the contribution of the Amusement Division to the campaign, has elicited wide interest throughout the city in view of the fact that it will offer to people of limited means an opportunity to make their gifts to the German Jewish relief fund through this medium.

In announcing the purposes of the Yankee Stadium enterprise, Nathan Burkan, Chairman of the Amusement Division, declared it would be one of the "most unique productions ever staged in New York." Entitled "Night of Stars," the huge entertainment will assemble the largest number of celebrities of stage, screen and radio ever to appear together on one stage. Elaborate preparations are already in progress and many leading theatrical managers are actively interested in the production.

The use of the stadium for the presentation of "Night of Stars" has been donated by Colonel Jacob Ruppert as his contribution toward the success of the Amusement Division's undertaking.

Mr. Burkan also announced that among those who are participating in the arrangements for "Night of Stars" are: Irving Berlin, Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, George Jessel, Sam Katz, Max Gordon, Sam H. Harris, Herman Shumlin, Gus Edwards, Nick Kenny, Felix F. Feist, Boris Morros, Jack Pearl, Saul E. Rogers, Louis Nizer, Sigmond Romberg, Abe Lastfogel, A. Baron, Mrs. Robert W. Straus, Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, Max Rubino, Mrs. Max J. Bernheim, Arthur Voegtlin, Dr. G. A. Lowenstein, Z. H. Rubinstein, Dave Ferguson, and Samuel Blitz, executive director.

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Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

Temple Contract Unique

Those among you who follow the doings of the inhabitants of Hollywood no doubt know that the great battle between Pere Temple, papa of Shirley, the pint-sized movie sensation, and the august corporation known as Fox Films has been fought. It was a bitter struggle, bloodless though keen, and replete with enough bluffs to satisfy a loose-fingered poker player.

Pere Temple finally won and the child actress, instead of receiving a mere \$150 each week, will receive a pay check of \$1,500. But as I remarked before, all of that is common news. Stranger and more unusual are the other terms of the contract signed for Shirley. Fox Films have made the essence of this historic document public, and for your edification and for my own convenience and rest I am setting down Fox's version of the results of the battle;

"Probably the most unusual contract ever written between motion picture star and producing company is one just executed for five-year-old Shirley Temple by the Fox Film Corporation.

"It provides that the tiny actress will have "comfortable and exclusive dressing room facilities." This means a private bungalow for Shirley Temple, like other and older noted stars. This dressing room will be totally unlike any of the others, decorated to conform with a child's temperament and it will contain a special school room, where the instruction of the child will go forward even while engaged in studio work.

"A striking section of the new contract now bars Shirley from the studio restaurant. No longer will she dine in the famous Café de Paris. Her meals will be prepared there, but brought to her dressing room and served. This will halt other players, executives and visitors petting and patronizing the child, which has happened heretofore when she visited the restaurant. And she may order whatever she desires.

"No other star or player has ever been permitted to do that. The contract calls specifically for the chef of the studio restaurant to be ready at all times to prepare and serve such things as porridge, vegetables and similar food suitable for a little girl of five years and in accordance with diet prescribed for her.

"The agreement sets forth that the child is to be accompanied at the studio by her mother, or by a governess or companion in the event her mother is unable to come. Competent medical advisers are to be furnished to observe and regulate her physical well-being.

"The studio is committed under the contract to furnish many articles for enjoyment and recreation. Among some mentioned are one skipping rope, set of jacks, assorted dolls, sets of blocks, picture books, doll carriage, rubber-tired scooter and other things.

"There must be vacations at given times of the year and stipulated rest periods ever when making pictures.

"The real schooling of Shirley Temple will start in earnest in September, her mother having taught her thus far. The little girl was five years old last April and this fall can begin a genuine course of learning. She knows her ABC's fairly well already, can count into her first hundred and spells out common small words for children. She prints, but does not write. Shirley is now learning—

slowly—to tell time.

"The contract with the unusual clauses is not the result of any temperamental attitude on the part of Shirley's parents. It is the result of conferences between them and the Fox Film executives, all eager to safeguard the health of the child and to keep her unspoiled."

Mgr. Lavelle Backs Clean Movie Drive

Urges Loyalty to Movement in Article Printed in 'Cathedral Bulletin'

Adding his support to the drive for clean movies, Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, urges loyalty to the program of the League for Decency in an article in the August issue of the Cathedral Bulletin out yesterday.

European reaction to the American effort to purify the films may be seen in the various motion picture trade periodicals that arrive by mail. They report a spread of the Legion of Decency Campaign in European centers. Cinema, published in London, reports that the drive has spread from England to the Irish Free State. Archbishop Downey of Liverpool has announced a campaign for his diocese. It is thought that 1,000,000 Catholics will soon be objectionable in the fight against objectionable motion pictures in England alone.

To Air Movie Situation

Rev. J. Henry Carpenter, one of the Protestant representatives on the Inter-Faith committee, the local board for the drive consisting of representatives of the three major faiths of the city, will speak over radio station WMCA Thursday on "The Church and the Movies."

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Beard John Dupree of 22 East Thirty-eighth street, a tax attorney, and Martin Ira Phillips of 844 East Forty-eighth street, a public accountant, accused of conspiring illegally to obtain \$500 from the father of a Jewish pre-medical student, will be tried on August 22 in the First District Magistrate's Court. The men are now free on bail of \$500 each.

They were arrested Friday in Assistant District Attorney Maurice G. Wahl's office on the complaint of Louis Vogel of 1222 Avenue R, Brooklyn, father of one of the students, who charges he gave Phillips a check for \$500 on the latter's promise that he would gain access to a good medical school for Vogel's son.

Meanwhile Wahl declared yesterday that he will conduct further investigations this week into the activities of men who represent themselves as educators and professors and who prey on the parents of Jewish students.

Rabbi Accepts Post

Rabbi Morton J. Cohn, a graduate of the 1934 class of the Hebrew Union College, has recently accepted the position of Regional Rabbi with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Founded Jewish Society

Henry Berkowitz, who was the founder of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, was a member of the first class of Jewish ministers that graduated from the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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By FRANK S. SHARP,
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Pushes Racket Probe



MAURICE G. WAHL

Teacher Feeds Hungry Pupils; Loses Position

Could Not Turn Away Children Who Had No Food Tickets

A soft heart has no place in the public school system of the great city in the world.

Miss Sylvia Ettinger, a qualified but unemployed school teacher who had been serving in the temporary post of lunchroom supervisor at Public School 36, Brooklyn, today is convinced of it.

A package of red tape, Miss Ettinger who is now more jobless than ever because she didn't realize it before, is more to the point than a kindly heart.

Miss Ettinger, it was revealed yesterday, couldn't turn hungry school children away from the lunch room when they came without food tickets. The children, she knew, were needy. They were underweight. They were suffering from malnutrition. To these facts neighborhood doctors had already testified. The names, she knew, had already been sent to the office of George Chatfield, director of school lunchrooms, who would send them tickets.

Hunger and Red Tape

But the tickets hadn't arrived for these children yet. Nevertheless, tickets or no tickets, they were hungry. And, together with the children fortunate enough to hold tickets, they came to the lunchroom where Miss Ettinger was in charge. They were hungry. They wanted food.

So Miss Ettinger forgot about the red tape. She fed the children. And she was fired. On August 3 that was, according to a report of the Associated Office and Professional Emergency Employees organization, which charges that she is but one of several relief workers dismissed by the Board of Education officials in a campaign against its members.

Inefficiency and insubordination. These were the reasons given for the dismissal by Mr. Chatfield in a report to Robert Dixon of the Works Division of the Public Welfare Department.

"She gave food to any child who came along and when some children came who held food tickets, there was nothing left," Mr. Dixon explained.

This charge Miss Ettinger does not deny. She explains as follows:

Parents Protest Discharge

"My record shows 223 children for whom lunch tickets were provided and who reported for lunch. I also allowed other needy children to eat because I felt that their physical condition warranted free lunches."

Alexander Taylor, executive secretary of the AOPEE, has laid the

The Human Touch

By ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

(During the absence on vacation of the conductor of this column, Harry Salpeter, prominent guest conductors will pinch hit for him.—Ed.)

Not very long ago I attended a meeting of protest against the cruel treatment of Jews by the Hitler regime in Germany.

The first speaker, a rabbi, pointed out to the audience that the Jews were a chosen people, that throughout history God had cared for them, and that with proper loyalty to Judaism the German Jews would again see the sunlight.

The next speaker laid stress upon cultural unity among the Jews, referring not only to contributions of the Jews to civilization, but directing his remarks to the point that these contributions were as Jews and probably resulted largely from Jewish traditions, heritage and a careful regard for a national rather than a general culture.

The third speaker took up the Zionist or nationalist proposition, and pointed out that nowhere on earth would the Jews be able to develop their talents except in a national homeland; that anti-Semitic prejudice always existed and always would exist, and that the ambitions of the race should turn toward Palestine.

Sounds Like Nazis

I was a little uncomfortable during these remarks. Having returned from Germany not very long before, the speakers echoed what I had heard in Nazi circles. Of course, the Nazis put it differently, but the different interpretation was not wholly unjustifiable. Said the Nazis, "The Jews are a people by themselves. They do not become a part of the race. They are clannish. They form sort of a closed shop within the state. They look at things from a Jewish point of view, not from a national point of view."

If a few Jews become leaders among Communists, then Communism is regarded as identified with Judaism. If a few Jews become rich, then wealth becomes a Jewish characteristic. If some of these are ostentatious, then we add ostentation. If a few non-Communists are wealthy Jews and attack the Communists, or vice versa, those who wish to make use of anti-Semitic propaganda choose either one group or the other as the Jewish group. Thus the Communists are attacked as Jews and the wealthy conservatives are likewise attacked as Jews. It comes, of course, largely from identifying Jews with particular activities and without the realization that what they do is done as individuals rather than as members of a race or believers in a religion.

Providing the Ammunition

But then, I pondered, if what the speakers said was true, they were providing the Nazis with ammunition. If the Nazis were wise they would use material of this kind from Jews themselves rather than their malicious lies, to develop anti-Semitic propaganda.

Then I wondered if these men were actually representing the usual Jewish point of view. Most of us take remarks of the kind with a grain of salt. There are, no doubt, millions of Jews who iden-

entire case before Frederick I. Daniels, State Relief Administrator.

In the meantime, the neighborhood is up in arms against the dismissal. Parents and pupils have formed a protest committee and have asked the Board of Education at its next meeting to explain the abrupt discharge of Miss Ettinger.

P. S. 23 is at 251 Stagg street, near Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn. The dismissed teacher, who is twenty-three and a graduate of Hunter College, lives nearby. She is on the 1932 list of qualified but unemployed teachers.



ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

tify themselves as chosen people, millions who have a much higher regard for so-called Jewish culture than for any other, and perhaps hundreds of thousands who would like to see a Jewish state, sometimes a place for other Jews, sometimes for themselves or their descendants. But most of us are pretty well satisfied with the countries in which we live. We know we are loyal citizens. Our national interests are exactly the same as those of our neighbors, and except for oratorical purposes we do not ordinarily lay much stress upon any unique attributes of our specific race. We recognize that there is no such thing as pure blood, and unless we are pretty close to the synagogue, the fact of religion and race is somewhat incidental in life. This is probably so to the regret of a great many rabbis. Of course, I can only speak for myself and those Jews I have known, most of them descendants of Germans whose families have been in this country for a great many generations.

To me the statements of the speakers had a false ring. I do not question the values that Jewish culture has given to the world. So have other cultures. Usually what Jews give depends upon the background in which they have lived. Their culture is no more a unique culture than that of any people. We are all the beneficiaries of all the scientific and cultural discoveries of the past hundreds of years, irrespective of race and nationality.

A Curious God

Further, I reflected that the rabbi was wrong when he suggested that God was taking care of the German Jews. If He was taking care of them, He was doing it in a curious way. In fact, I should say He was making a rather bad job of it.

As to Palestine, it seemed to me that that was a good haven for refugees and for those interested. But I have always doubted whether Jews, as individuals, will ever be better off if a particular spot on earth ever becomes known as a Jewish nation. No doubt our anti-Semitic friends would then suggest that we all ought to go back where we came from, although today they have difficulty in determining just where we did come from. So have most of us.

I was not wholly popular when I suggested to the meeting that I did not entirely approve of the Nazi propaganda of the rabbi, the professional Jew and the Zionist. I had more of a response when I

said that a hundred thousand Jews had volunteered for the war in Germany, of whom about twelve thousand had been killed, and that in every country in the world the Jews had always played a patriotic part not only at the fighting front but wherever called upon.

Resenting Distinctions

I resented the distinction which was often made between Americans and Jews, and between Germans and Jews. I spoke particularly of German friends whose roots have been in the Homeland for hundreds of years and whose brutal treatment seemed to me particularly malicious because they were so obviously German. The audience was naturally pleased at my references to the effect that the Jews were identified with others as among the most loyal citizens of all national states.

But I left the meeting with somewhat of an unsatisfied feeling that a large part of the misunderstanding of Jews and anti-Semitic prejudice, may result either from a misinterpretation (or perhaps a correct interpretation) of the views expressed at the meeting.

The incident brought to mind the story told by Jonah Goldstein in the preface to his book, "The Family Court." A Negro boy telephoned from a drug store to a prominent doctor.

"Do you need a boy?"

"No."

"Have you got a boy?"

"Yes."

"Is he thoroughly satisfactory?"

"Yes."

The Negro turned from the telephone. The proprietor of the shop said to him, "Why do you call up your own boss to ask if he needs a boy?" "Well," said the youngster, "it's worth a nickel to check up on yourself."

Tel Aviv Official Voices Protest Against Use Of English and Arabic

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

TEL AVIV, July 30.—Municipal Councilor Zubarsky, a Laborite member, wants a concerted effort made to maintain and preserve the Hebrew character of Tel Aviv.

Speaking before a meeting of the Council, Zubarsky said the printing of posters, shingles, throwaways and invitations in any language other than Hebrew—and English and Arabic, which are also official tongues—was most deplorable. He called for the taking of steps "to prevent the continuation of this practice."

German Culture

Teacher: What happened in 1838?

Pupil: Adolf Hitler was born in that year.

Teacher: And what happened in 1892?

Pupil: Der Fuehrer was then four years old.

—Die Zeit, London,
July 25, 1934.

New Ruling Benefits Naturalized Citizens

New Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization instructions to discontinue the practice of including the race of the applicant in the certificate of naturalization will benefit the naturalized citizen traveling abroad, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 425 Lafayette street, announced yesterday.

The Bureau found that there is no law requiring that the certificate state the race of the recipient and notified clerks of courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction to discontinue the practice.

Argentine Jews Plan to Join World Zionists

Socialists and Revisionists Are Criticized at Convention

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

BUENOS AIRES, July 20. — A resolution to join the World Union of General Zionists was adopted at the first convention of the Argentine Federation of General Zionists, held here earlier this month.

The convention also voted to abide by the decisions of the majority at the world congress of General Zionists when that gathering takes place. At the same time the Argentine conference expressed the wish that the world conclave be held simultaneously with the next Zionist World Congress and that both take place in Palestine.

The full name of the General Zionist group of Argentina will henceforth be "Zionist Federation of Argentina; Affiliated with the World Union of General Zionists."

Criticism of both the Socialist and Revisionist Zionists was expressed in the course of the convention debates, in which the point was made that the General Zionists were the only true heirs of Herzl Zionism. The same position was expressed in a manifesto issued after the convention. The document is addressed to "the national Jews of Argentina" and declares that "General Zionism represents the pure and original national aspirations of the Jewish people." The manifesto appeals to young Jews in particular to join the General Zionist Federation, and stresses the point that the General Zionists "strive towards peace and cooperation with all sister parties and groups, on the basis of mutual tolerance and respect."

The manifesto is signed by N. Gesang, president of the General Zionist Federation of Argentina; Dr. Z. Nishenzon, vice-president; Joseph Lutzki, director, and R. Rilov, secretary.

Bakers Voice Protest Over Rule

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credits to carry out the modernization of their plants.

Polish Endek Leaders Sent to Prison Camp

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LÓDZ, Aug. 13.—Felix Cieslinski, Endek anti-Semite youth leader, arrested with other Endeks after they attacked a Jewish cafe and wounded a number of Jewish patrons here, was sent to the concentration camp at Bereza today.

The Pilsudski regime set up concentration camps for enemies of the government. A number of anti-Semites were sent to the camp, but at the same time several radical Jewish working class leaders were also sent to the camp.

Jail 70 in Algeria For Part in Riots

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The paper also charged the French government with having deliberately minimized the death toll in the massacre, listing only twenty-seven dead. In reality the toll was more than sixty, the Socialist daily declared.

Called Great Orator

Judah Philip Benjamin, American-Jewish statesman and lawyer, who represented Louisiana in the United States Senate from 1856 to 1868, was considered by Charles Sumner to be the most brilliant orator in the country.

Emulating Hitler's 'Brown Shirts' in the U. S. A.



Young members of the German-American Boys League, who are being drilled in Storm Troop fashion at their camp in Griggstown, N. J., which is sponsored by the Friends of New Germany, drape one of their flags over a portrait of the late President von Hindenburg.

Pelley Announces New Weekly, Airily Discounts Fraud Charge

Anti-Jewish Leader of Silver Shirts Asks for Support

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13.—Undaunted by the sad termination of his previous journalistic ventures at the hands of the law, William Dudley Pelley bobbed up again today with the announcement of a new Silver Shirt publication, Pelley's Weekly.

The head of the anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi Silver Legion, in a form letter sent out to those on "a new list from such fragmentary rosters of names as may come into my possession," dismisses his flight from justice and his ultimate surrender and indictment for fraud in the following casual manner:

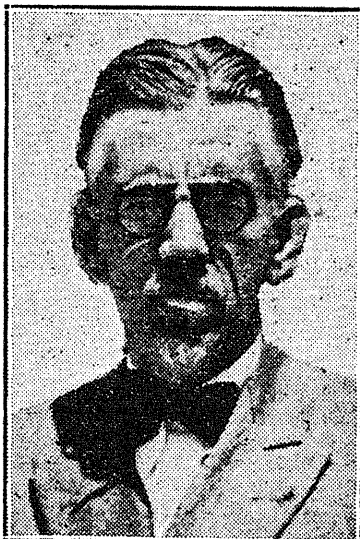
"For eight weeks I have been in a sort of shell-hole at Asheville, more or less cut off from the outside world, denied the funds to finance communications with leaders and supporters, defending as I could my interests and reputation."

But the financial tangle which brought enforced oblivion to his former weekly organ, Liberation, and which resulted in the indictment of himself and his two lieutenants, Don D. Kellogg and Robert C. Summerville, on charges of fraudulent stock sales which are still pending, failed to dampen Pelley's ardor for agitation of racial hatred.

"In this bitter war to achieve the Christian goals for which my publications have steadfastly striven," he writes to his followers, "it is grimly necessary that I continue to have available a personal organ in which I can report periodically the evolving phases of our fight until it is won gloriously."

"With the unanimous approval of our legal counsel, therefore, I am starting publication of Pelley's Weekly, immediately that I have completed a new and accurate list of persons who may be as interested to receive and read it as they have been interested to receive and read it as they have been interested to receive and read any former publication connected with my name."

"I am advised that I have every Constitutional right to edit and publish such a journal personally, and I propose to do so regardless of the colossal forces with millions



WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY

of dollars that are bent on my destruction. Furthermore, I may if I choose send such publication to whom I desire. Our antagonists, however, took possession of most of the data that would have enabled me to compile an accurate list of my former supporters and readers and I am under the necessity of building up a new list from such fragmentary rosters of names as may come into my possession."

The semblance of a carefully worded threat is contained in the following excerpt:

"Now that competent counsel for us is on the job, and strong defensive measures have been begun, I am able to begin the work of overhauling our organization and revealing to true friends the desperate expedients taken against us in order to smash us before we became too powerful to be smashed at all."

In the face of cold, unbiased court records and reports printed in newspapers throughout the country, Pelley says:

"During this period all sorts of mischief has been consummated in Silver Legion work, poison-pen newspaper reports have had it that I fled the country, the story has been given out that The Foundation for Christian Economics and The Silver-shirt Legion have likewise been declared bankrupt—WHICH THEY HAVE NOT!—and a Jewish Congressional committee has been industrially (sic) engaged in making it appear to the nation

that I have been guilty of fraud and sedition."

He again mentions the Congressional committee to investigate Nazi and other un-American activities in the United States in the following paragraph:

"If the Jewish Dickstein committee confiscates my mail in utter violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, we will have to make such fight upon that issue as we can."

Is Pelley interested in money? Perish the thought! This is what he has to say on the subject of finances:

"This is not a sales letter therefore, asking you to obligate yourself further, or buy anything which I may have to offer. I want no money from you unless you choose to send such of your own volition and strictly as a donation toward the work I am striving to consummate against tremendous odds. But if you wish to read Pelley's Weekly from its first issue, and for as many issues as you think may have been honestly due you on any further subscriptions with us for which you paid, will you please fill out one of the enclosed cards and mail it to Asheville at once!"

"If, however, you are one of those staunch supporters of ours who realizes the cruel need of money to wage this war, you are at liberty to do one of two things: You can send us a subscription to Pelley's Weekly for a year in addition to the issues you have coming to you on your former unfilled subscriptions, or, you can use this extra card herewith to fill out and mail us for some friend."

The appeal is addressed to "Dear Friend of Liberation" and is signed "Fraternally yours, William Dudley Pelley."

The Silver Shirt leader laments the fact that Pelley's Weekly "is going to cost me more than the former publication to get into your hands, for I cannot mail it at second-class rates of postage and I am going to fill hundreds of unexpired subscriptions without compensation over the six months ahead."

Sephardic Identity Ruse

When England conquered the island of Jamaica (British West Indies) in 1655, a considerable number of Jewish inhabitants were found there. However, they were known as "Portugals" under which name the Sephardic Jews concealed their true faith from Spanish persecutors.

Goebbels Fires Opening Shot

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tors who swarmed over the city and suburbs and from soap boxes and hall rostrums harangued the public with arguments to influence them into voting "ja" in next Sunday's national referendum.

While Goebbels is speaking over a nationwide network from Berlin, General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Premier of Prussia, will take the stump in Munich. At Breslau, Rudolph Hess, second in command to Hitler in Nazi Party leadership, will speak. Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, will speak in Cologne.

Hitler Picks Friday

The grand climax of the referendum campaign is scheduled for Friday night, when Hitler himself will address the nation.

While the Nazi leaders and underlings were oiling the oratorical steam roller to pave the way for Hitler's approval by the populace, the government appeared to be up to its neck in difficulties with rebellious Protestant pastors.

It was reported that many ministers who had objected from their pulpits to the government's interference with secular activities were arrested. The pastors voiced vigorous defiance of the laws railroaded through the National Synod last Thursday, which gave dictatorial powers to Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller, powerful Hitler adherent. Swearing an oath of fealty to Hitler was a prominent part of the Mueller program and has evoked a furore of protest from the clergy.

Storm Troops Watched

Whether this tempest precipitated by the pastors will have any appreciable effect on the referendum next Sunday is problematical.

In the meantime another possible source of friction in the referendum is being looked after by the Nazi leaders. This is the attitude of the Storm Troops, which, since the June 30 "purge" in which many of their former idols lost their lives, has been of a decidedly uncertain temper.

An attempt to renew the troops' weakened morale was made yesterday by Dietrich von Jagow, leader of the Berlin-Brandenburg Storm Troop Legion, who addressed 18,000 of his men at Tempelhof airdrome.

Knit Strike Affects 3 More Factories

Settlement Possibility Today as Factions Hold Parley at Golden Offices

Three knitting mills which attempted to open despite the strike of the Knit Goods Workers' Union, called last Wednesday, were closed yesterday when visited by picketing committees which instructed workers to walk out.

A conference will be held today between strike leaders and employers at the office of Ben Golden, executive secretary of the Regional Labor Board. David Dubinsky, international president of the Ladies Garment Workers' Union, said yesterday he is hopeful an amicable settlement will be achieved at the meeting.

1,274 Cologne Jews Flee Nazi Scourge

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Officials of the city of Cologne today reported that 1,274 Jews had emigrated from the city since the ascent of the Nazis to power. According to the latest figures available Cologne had a Jewish population of more than 12,000. There has been a Jewish community in the ancient city of Cologne ever since the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine.