Leaders Back Capital Parley On Palestine

Support of American Jewry Won, Says Lipsky

A national sponsorship committee, consisting of representative leaders of the Jewish community throughout the nited States, is being formed to support the pur-poses of the National Conference on Palestine, it was announced yesterday by the Zionist Organ-ization of America.

The parley will be held at Washington, D. C., in January.

The agenda has grown so bulky that it has been decided to hold a two-day session instead of a one-day meeting, as originally planned. The dates are January 20 and 21.

"The National Conference Palestine, representing a mobilization of all Jewish forces interested in the acceleration of the rebuilding of Palestine so that it may more adequately meet the problem of Jewish homelessness, is winning the support of every ele-ment in American Jewry," asserted Louis Lipsky, chairman of the planning committee for the par-

Points to Palestine

In a statement issued by the committee, it was pointed out that the Washington gathering will "register the will and intention of American Jewry toward the acceleration of the economic development of Palestine."

"The rapid disintegration of the Jewish position in many lands," the statement declared, "particuthe statement declared, "particu-larly in Germany and Eastern Europe, and the unparalleled devel-opment of Palestine as a permanent haven of refuge for the vic-times of oppression, offering an opportunity for a free creative life, make it imperative that the full strength of the Jewish people be mobilized to enlarge the scope and possibilities of Jewish settlement in Palestine, if large segments of our people are not to perish.

"The most competent and impartial students of the world Jew-ish scene have emphasized with is scene have emphasized with increasing frequency that all con-ditions point to Palestine as the greatest center for the salvaging of Jewish life. But if the capacity of Palestine to meet the situation is to be fully utilized, there will be required the unprecedented and whole-hearted support of Jews everywhere. Earnest Support Offer

"An impressive demonstration of concentrated purpose, serving as a token of the will to concrete action, will signify to the Mandatory Power, to the League of Nations, and to the Jewish people the earnestness with which we offer our national and moral support for the enlargement of Palestine's absorptive capacity and thus help to bring about a wider opening of the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

"To indicate the representative character of this project and to help prepare for the conference Itself, there is being formed a National Sponsorship Committee for the Conference on Palestine. The conference is being summoned on a platform able to hold all Jews, united solely by their interest in the rebuilding of Palestine as a center of Jewish life,"

Among those who have accepted membership on the National Sponsorship Committee are the following:

Jewish Mussolini? Nay, Synagogue Head

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 21.—A. J. Levy looks so much like Premier Mussolini of Italy that people are commenting on the resemblance, many of them calling Levy "the Jew-ish Mussolini."

But he isn't a Fascist. He is the president of the Chevra Kadisha Organization and Synagogue here, and has been for twenty-five years.

British to Observe 'Hebrew Week'

Drive Aimed to Stimulate Knowledge—Synagogues Mark Occasion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—A program
of widespread activities has been
arranged for "Hebrew Week,"
which begins here Saturday when sermons on the Hebrew language and its spiritual importance will be given in all synagogues.

A house-to-house campaign is scheduled for Sunday, with Jewish householders receiving question-naires on Hebrew knowledge and education.

A public meeting in the Sho ditch Town Hall, a Jewish youth mass meeting at Woburn House, a special women's meeting, an ex-hibition of modern Hebrew books and an entertainment for Jewish children are among other features on the week's slate of events.

Similar activities will take place in the important cities of the provinces.

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Holy Land Workers' Unions Show a Rapid Development For Reception

Independent of Outside Aid, Says Delegate Visiting U. S.

The Histadruth Haovdim, Cen-tral Labor Federation of Palestine and all its affiliates are now completely self-supporting, Zalman Rubashow, associate editor of Davar, Hebrew daily, and delegate of the Histadruth to the United States, where he will spend the next seven months, yesterday told the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

"Palestine Jewish working-class organizations are now completely independent economically," he declared. "We are now a going con-cern and can stand on our own

"This is best exemplified by my own paper, Davar. For the last few years the paper has not re-ceived one cent in subventions from outside organizations. During this time we have increased our plant and equipment and extended our activities, but despite this heavy burden, the support Davar receives from its readers is sufficient to pay our way.

Strength Grows Annually

"The same thing is true of all our organizations, whether they the economic, political or are in cultural field.

"At the same time the Histadruth has grown from year to year in membership and in strength and its importance in Palestine Jewish life is constantly increasing. "Despite the campaign of its opponents designed to annihilate

the Histadruth, membership has gone up consistently, until 60,000 Jewish workers in Palestine are now in our ranks.

"The Histadruth has been recognized by the employers' asso-ciations as the representative of the Palestine Jewish workers and contracts have been signed with all the employers' groups, save the one led by Moishe Smilansky. Revisionists Stand Aloof

"But most important of all, the Histadruth has displayed the ability to draw into its own ranks not only all Socialist Ziopist elements, but all shades of political opinion, with the exception of the Revi-

"In the Histadruth today we have groups adhering to the General Zionists and unattached reli gious elements. An understanding has even been reached with the Mizrachi on working conditions and participation in the work of the Histadruth."

Mr. Rubashow waxed enthusi-astic about the work done for the German Jewish immigrants, call the accomplishments of the Histadruth in this field "momentous" and "historic" and "work that

"It is for that purpose that I am here," he declared. "For while the established Palestine workers

ZALMAN RUBASHOW

can now rely on their own re-sources, the mass immigration into Palestine, particularly the German Jewish refugees, has created a new type of problem for the workers

"For this work we need money, to settle the immigrants in Palestine and, particularly, to keep a healthy proportion between the village and the town. To see to it that the Jewish worker is enabled to earn his living in agriculture as well as in the towns. To create a sound Jewish economy in Palestine, that is what we need money

This is the third time the editor of Davar has come to the United States as a delegate of the Histadruth. He was here previously in 1927 and again in 1931.

In addition to his work on Da-Mr. Rubashow is vice-president of the actions committee of the World Zionist Organization, one of the founders and leaders of the Histadruth and an active memher of the Vand Leumi, the Jewish National Council of Palestine

After attending the tenth anniversary convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, which will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania November 30 and December 1 and 2, he will tour the Tinited States.

of note, particularly in the field of Messianic episodes in Jewish history. He is the author of a notable work on the subject and is now engaged in writing a book on Sabbatal Zvi.

Tichner Funeral Services Friday

The body of Samuel Tichner, necktie manufacturer, insurance broker and a moving spirit in Jewish charity organizations, lay in state yesterday at Riverside Me-morial Chapel, Seventy-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Mr. Tichner died Monday night at his home, 601 West 149th street. He was sixty-seven years old.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning in Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth street, with Rabbi Israel Goldstein officiating, assisted by Rabbi Sam-uel Greenfield of Isaiah Temple. Burial will be in Mount Carmel

Fraternity Conference Is Held in Center Hall

ial to the J.D.R. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.—
More than 100 delegates from
chapters in New York City,
Brooklyn, Camden, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Easton, Chester, Wilmington and other cities attended the regional conference of the Sigma Alpha Rho fraternity held in the Jewish Community Center here.

Of Jabotinsky Advocate of State for Jews in Holy Land Coming Here

A national committee is in process of organization under the chairmanship of Jacob de Haas, historian of Palestine for the reception of Vladimar Jabotinsky, Revisionist Zionist leader, who will visit the United States in January on a three months' lecture tour.

Mr. Jabotinsky is an outspoken advocate of the development of Palestine as a Jewish state, and therefore those invited to join the committee were not asked to pledge support of his views, but help to create an opportunity for their free presentation to American

Among the 240 persons who have agreed to cooperate in sponsoring Mr. Jabotinsky's tour are:

Mr. Jabotinsky's tour are:

Jacke Jillan W. Maok, Judge Milchell Ray, Judge Otto Rosalsky, Rabbi
Stephen S. Wise, Professor Richard
Gotthell, Rabbi Louis I. Newman,
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Jacob Stealh, Dr. Max Winker, Willand Dr. George Gordon.
After his first address at Mecca
Temple here January 28, Mr.
Jabotinsky will tour New England

tinsky will tour New England and Canada. He will then proceed to Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Minne-sota, Missouri, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Federation Lawyers To Fete McLaughlin

Several hundred attorneys will greet County Judge Alonzo G. McLaughlin, newly-elected Justice to the Supreme Court bench, at the monthly dinner meeting of the Lawyers Club of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities to be held tonight at the Unity Club, Bedford avenue and Dean street. Justice-elect McLaughlin will be guest of honor, while guest speaker will be Dr. George I. Swetlow, who will speak on "Simulation in the Law."

Samuel Edward Shrimski, after having served in various positions in the New Zealand Government, v.as in 1885 appointed a life member of the upper house of the New Zooland Parliament



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Association Figures Show Lack Of Jews in City School System

Two out of every five residents | staffed by seven and twelve per of New York City are Jews and the ratio of Jewish to non-Jewish public school pupils is approximately the same, according to the Jewish Teachers Association, but Jewish teachers number less than one-fifth of the total of 36,000. This disproportion is even more flagrant in other categories of the city school system, figures pre-sented in the bulletin of the organization show.

In the Bureau of Plant Opera-Expedien Balmore; Louis C. Hemin, ito, with a personnel of seven, Springfield Mass.; A. S. Kanenjeser, there are no Jews whatever. The Joseph Kraemer, Newark, N. J., Mar-sance condition obtains in the Bureau Judge F. S. Wyner, Zillin D. Stone, d'Construction and Maintenance, In the Bureau of Plant Operasame condition obtains in the Bu-reau of Supplies and the Bureau a Jewish percentage of twenty-

sons, respectively, the results of the survey indicate.

The percentage of Jewish high

school principals is nine; of con-tinuation and industrial schools twenty; of junior high schools, twenty - three; of elementary schools, nineteen.

Of thirty district superinten-dents, a scant three are Jews, while only one member of the Board of Education is a Jew. The only classification in which Jews are represented anywhere near the same ratio as Jewish pupils is the Board of Examiners which, with

From Seligman Former Imperial Head

Persecutions in Reich Seen Behind Refusal of Savant

Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman implied yesterday afternoon that persecution of the Jews under the regime of the Nazis in Germany was a major factor in provoking his refusal to take part in the work the Carl Schurz Memorial or the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, made public in a let-ter from him to the foundation in Philadelphia. Dr. Seligman is Professor Emeritus of Political Economy at Columbia University.

While he said he would prefer have his communication stand without elaboration, Dr. Seligman would not deny that Hitlerism treatment of the Jews was one of the things in his mind when he washed his hands of the founda-

In explanation of his stand he

"Carl Schurz was an intimate friend of our family almost from the day of his arrival in this coun-try, so that I came, as a young man, to know him very closely. He was, as every one knows, much He was, as every one knows, much opposed to the political ideas of Germany at that time and to the very end never lost his political distrust of the Fatherland. More important, however, if he were alive today, he would be the first to repudiate virtually everything that has recently happened in the academic, intellectual, social and cultural life of his country.

"It seems the irony of fate that the name of a great man should be associated with the opposite of everything that he lived and strove for. Carl Schurz loved the Ger-many of old, but he would view with alarm and sadness the Germany of today, and would, I am quite sure, deprecate any attempt at the present time to renew the old-time sympathy between his na tive and his adopted countries."

Paris Set for Talks On Race Prejudice

Parley on Ways of Fighting Anti-Semitism Opens on Sunday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, Nov. 21. — Delegates
from every part of France will
assemble here this week-end for the all-French congress of the League to Combat Anti-Semitism which opens Sunday.

Problems arising from the growing spread of anti-Semitism because of the presence in France of thousands of German refugees will be on the agenda of the congress. The parley is the fifth to be held by the League.

Jewish Fraternities Lead in Learning

Three Jewish fraternities head the newly compiled Columbia University list in average scholastic excellence, Associate Dean Nicho-McD. McKnight announced erday. They are Tau Epsilon las McL. McKnight and English yesterday. They are Tau Epsilon Phi, which ranks first for the third consecutive year, Zeta Beta Tau and Beta Sigma Rho.

Vandals Wreak Havok In Krakow Graveyard

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
KRAKOW, Poland, Nov. 21.—
Fourteen tombstones were destroyed last night by vandals who broke into the old historic Jewish cemetery here, desecrating a number of graves.

Nazi Policy Bar | Synagogue Services for Otto | Eisner Upholds | Declares Esthonia To Schurz Aid Hailed by Austrian Archduke Dr.Robinson in

Attends Veterans' Birthday Rally

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Wearing the
full uniform of a field marshal in
the old imperial Austrian army, Archduke Eugene of Hapsburg archauke Eugene of Hapsourg suddenly appeared yesterday at a synagogue, where services were being held in celebration of the twenty-second birthday of the Archauke Otto.

The synagogue was packed with hundreds of Jewish World War veterans wearing their old field-

vectorans wearing their old neid-gray uniforms.
General Sommer, president of the Austrian Jewish Monarchist League, and a former general in the imperial army, greeted the Archduke in the name of the Jew-

ish war veterans.

The Archduke sat through the services and later addressed the worshippers, declaring, "I am most obliged for the invitation to be present at your celebration of the birthday of his Majesty the Em-

News of the Archduke's visit created a sensation when it be-came known, since hundreds of similar celebrations were held all similar celebrations were neid all over Austria yesterday, including one attended by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's wife, but Archduke Engene chose to attend the Jewish celebration.

General Sommer was sharply criticized by various elements in the Vienna Jewish community when he offered the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss the services 17,000 Jewish war veterans to crush the Austrian Socialists. The Austrian government refused the

Sees Scout Ideal Counter to Nazism

Bulwark Against Freedom's Foes, Says Director at Conference

"In a typically American and wholesome manner the Boy Scout movement stands as a bulwark against Nazism and Communism, whose leaders have seized the energies of the youth of Europe and are misdirecting them in support of political end economic tyranny." or pointcal end economic tyranny."
This was the tenor of the message conveyed by Dr. Ray O. Wyland, director of education and relationship of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, before the conference of the Federation of Men's Clubs yesterday at the First Congregational Church of Rich-mond Hill,



ARCHDUKE EUGENE

Creed of Nazis Misleads Dupes

Hitlerites Falsely Claim True Social Spirit, Says Emil Lengyel

"It is not so difficult to make the Germans vote Nazi as it is to make them feel Nazi," Emil Lengyel said last night in an address on "Hitler and the German Situation" at the College of Arts and

Sciences of Columbia University. "The Hitlerites have set their hearts from the beginning on get-ting hold of the loyalty of the radicals," Lengyel declared. "They proclaimed that theirs was a real Socialism while that of the Socialists and Communists was spurious one. They told their fol-lowers that real social feeling was inherent in the constructive race of Germans and not in the destructive tribe of Jews, out of whose midst there had come forth Karl Marx with a creed of wreck and ruin. The declared that Marx-ism was a Jewish conspiracy to ensnare the 'Aryan' and make him subservient to Judah's will."

Many Honor Memory Of Land, Zionist Leader

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Tribute
to the memory of the late Simon
Land, Zionist leader, was paid by
hundreds at Shaarei Zion Synagogue here. Land was treasurer of the Scabord Zionist Region for a number of years.

Rabbi Israel Tabak announced establishment of a prize for the junior classes of Shaarei Zion Synmond Hill.

Dr. Wyland said that scouting Land Memorial Award. The Hazdoes not stifle the free and indelegant was the stiffen bendent spirit of American youth Samuel Greenberg.

Bulletin Calendar of Events

Conference of Zionist leaders and representatives of congregations and communial organizations in Boro Part; Memora avenue, Brooklyn; Speakers; Louis Lipsik Rev. Z. H. Masilansky, Rabbi Mordeau Kapian, Rabbi I. Schorr and Rabbi Mabels; 8:30 p. m.

New School for Social Research, 66 West-Twelfth street; "Dominant Ideals of West-ern Civilization," Horace M. Kallen, 8:20 p. m. "Europe 1934: the Germany of Pots-dam," Hans Kohn, 8:20 p. m.

School for Adult Jewish Education, 35 East Sixty-second street. "The Jewish Factor in Civilization." Rabbi John J. Fepfer, 8 p. m.; "An Introduction to Yiddish Literature." Dr. Israel Knox, 9 p. m.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second street and Lexington ave-nue; 8:30 p. m.; "Recreation and Leisure in the New Social Order," Dr. LeRoy E. Bowman.

League for Political Education, the Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third street; 8:36 p. m.; "Has Hitler Saved or Wrecked Ger-many?" Charles Batchelder and Frank Bohn.

Cry for Ouster

Calls Movement 'Futile'; Denies Action Against Anti-Fascists

Mark Eisner, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, came to the defense of President Frederick B. Robinson of the College of the City of New York yesterday. Dr. Robinson will not be replaced as head of the institution, the overwhelming majority of whose students are Jews, Eisner prophesied.

The movement for the ousting of Dr. Robinson, which grew out of the expulsion of twenty-one stu-dents after an anti-Fascist demonstration in the Great Hall last month, was characterized by Eis-ner as "futile, ill-advised, puerile and highly improbable of success."

He said disciplinary action was unlikely against participants in Tuesday's campus demonstration, the peak of which was the burning of a two-headed effigy, repre-senting Dr. Robinson and Premier Mussolini.

Referring to Dr. Robinson's use of an umbrella in a campus riot last April, Eisner said:

"I might have handled that situation differently. I might have dropped the umbrella and punched them in the nose if I had een sufficiently provoked."

He reported receipt of numer-ous letters concerning the expulsion of the twenty-one students and declined to state whether the faculty's action was justified until the facts were in hand.

Curbs Jews' Rights

Government Control of Schools Hit by Dr. Klam-pus at Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TALLINN, Esthonia.—The designation by the ministry of finance of a supervisory official to control Jewish schools in Esthonia constitutes a curtailment of Jewish autonomous rights, Dr. Klampus, chairman at the sixth session of the Jewish Culture Advisory Committee, declared,

At the same time, Dr. Klampus emphasized, every member of the Jewish minority in the country should exhibit sympathy and loyalty to the present government, which has succeeded in preventing a great many difficulties.

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A minimum of five million dollars were brought into Palestine by Jewish immi-grants during the month of October, the Palestine government announced yesterday.

More and more Jewish cap-ital is being imported into Palestine every month. we do not hear that the Paleswe do not near that the Pales-tine government takes this fact into consideration when it comes to adjusting Jewish grievances. The number of immigration visas on the labor schedule granted for the next six months is still but half of what the Jewish Agency de-manded. Jewish immigration into Palestine is still restricted.

It is obvious that the ones who benefit now from the Jewish immigration into Palestine are not only the Jews, but also the Arabs and the Palestine administration. Every incoming Jew spells new income for the Arab population and more revenue for the Palestine government. There can be no question that an unrestricted Jewish immi-gration into Palestine would only be a blessing to the country.

The Palestine government must once and forever abolish the immigration restrictions if it is actually interested in not hampering the development of the country.

410

Having made the first step nullifying the citizenship seventy - six naturalized Jews in Austria, the Austrian government is now making preparations to annul the citizenship of a larger group of Jews, consisting this time of 410 persons.

This only confirms the fact that the Austrian government has no intention whatsoever of revising its anti-Jewish policy, despite the protests of all.

Such a situation, where Jews are being deprived of their citizenship just because they are Jews, must no longer be tolerated, not only by interested Jewish organizations, but also by the League of Nations. The High Commissariat which the League of Nations has established to deal with refugee problems must look into the Austrian situation. As for the Jews of the world, it is high time for them to start a worldwide campaign against Austria, as is being done against Germany.

PICTURE OF IRAQ LIFE

By Dr. ARTHUR RUPPIN

The anti-Jewish policy upon

the anti-sensit pottey upon which the Iraq povernment has now embarked by introducing restrictions against the Jewish population and by prohibiting Jewish newspapers from abroad to enter Iraq has drawn world-wide attention. Dr. Ruppin, one wide attention. Dr. Kuppin, one of the outstanding Jewish socio-logists and member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency has made a study of the Jewish situation in Iraq. According to the census of

1920—the first ever taken in Iraq the number of Jews in the country was 87,488, constituting 3.1 per cent of a total population of 2,849,282. These figures are not too reliable and more exact inquiries would place the total number of Jews at close on 100,ooo, of whom 70,000 are in Bagh-dad, 15,000 in Basra and 4,000

in Mosul.

The Jews now living in Iraq are descendants of those who settled in Babylonia in ancient times. During the last thousand years Babylonian Jewry has, apart from a small accession from the neighboring countries of Palestine and Syria, received no immigration of any sort and it has in consequence preserved its antique character in a far purer form than the communities in the countries on the east-ern coasts of the Mediterranean, which were much more exposed to the influx of strangers and to foreign influences.

Jews Play Big Role In Baghdad Commerce

In Iraq itself, however, there is a great difference, both ecois a great difference, both eco-nomic and cultural, between the Jews of the capital, Baghdad, and those of the provincial towns. Until well into the nineteenth century—especially until the opening of the Suez Canal— Baghdad was a great commercial center linking India, Persia and Afchanistan with Maditarranean Although Baghdad has lost

much of its former importance, it is still far superior to other Iraq towns, which today carry on only local trade. In its commercial life Jews have played a most prominent part. In the course of the nineteenth century great business firms arose among them, such as the Sassoons, whose branches extended into Eastern Asia. The Kadoories were another great business firm which gave liberally in support of Jewish charitable and educational institutions, such as hos-pitals, schools, etc. Most Jewish institutions in Iraq are to this day connected with the name of this family. A member of the Kadrone family about ten years ago left a legacy of about £120,-000 for Palestine which is being devoted to the erection and maintenance of two agricultural schools, one for Jews and one for Arabs.

Wealth and Culture

Mingled With Poverty
As a result of material wellbeing, of frequent travelling
abroad for business purposes and
of the educational work of the
Alliane Israelite Universelle, which is particularly effective in Baghdad, there has grown up among the Jews there a not in-considerable section which speaks in addition to the vernacular Arabic, a European language also. Formally this was French, but now it is frequently English. This group has attained a fairly high level of culture.

However, side by side with this cultured section a large number of Jews live both in poverty and ignorance. These in-habit narrow, filthy streets which



DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN

can compete for dirt with the worst allies of other Oriental Jewish quarters. Diseases, esspecially of the eyes are common and a large number of the children have no education at all, or at best learn in "medres-se" (a school much below the level even of an East European cheder) to read Hebrew prayers. In the provincial towns, with the possible exception of Basra, the higher stratum of Jewish society is entirely lacking. In these the life of the whole community has not yet been stirred by any breath of culture from without.

Religion Burdened

With Superstitions
It is true that Jews cling stubbornly to their religion and can assert with pride that within human memory scarcely a single Jew has abjured his faith. But religion has lost its spiritual content for them and has been degraded into a mass of cere-monies to which have been attached several superstitious customs foreign to Judaism. Thus, in Mosul, Jewish infants are

hung round with a number of amulets which are supposed to protect them against the evil eye or against falls, etc. Very rarely is a doctor summoned in case of illness. As a rule the mothers, who are completely ignorant and are unable to read. content themselves with incantations and with so-called domestic remedies, or accept the illness as the decree of fate. Girls marry as a rule at the age of thirteen to eighteen, men at the age of eighteen to twenty-five. An unmarried girl of twenty is already looked upon as an old maid.

The sons of a family as a rule do not marry until their sisters have found husbands. The father of the bride gives her a dowry, which in the lower classes amounts to some hundreds of rupees (thirty-five dollars) but among the wealthier classes often rises to 10,000 rupees and more. This dowry is invested in securities, mortgages, etc., and the son-in-law is only allowed the interest. The 'Baghdad boil,' the interest. The Bagnaad boil, which is very prevalent all over Iraq, often leaves disfiguring marks on the face. A girl who is disfigured in this way must make up for the defect by a higher dowry.

Medieval Practices Prevail in Provinces

In the provincial town the domestic life of the Jews is still medieval in character. Most of the utensils are made by the woman herself in the house. Householders do not buy bread or even flour, but the wheat itself, which is ground with a handmill and baked at home into thin cakes. It is already a sign of progress if the dough is not baked at home, but is handed over to other Jewish families over to other Jewish ramines which carry on baking as a trade. Nor are we to imagine bakeries in the European sense. The women simply stick thin flakes on the hot sides of a hole

B C *yeen* the Lines

By B. SMOLAR -

McDonald and the J.D.C. James G. McDonald, High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, is sailing today from Europe for New York. He is coming to the states in connection with the financing of his work. The Joint Distribution Commit-

tee, in its report this week, has made public the fact that it spent over half a million dollars in cooperation with Mr. McDonald's office for rendering aid to the Jewish refugees from Germany now stranded in various countries.

The Joint Distribution Committee is not the only Jewish organization supporting the work of Mr. McDonald. It has been stated by Mr. McDonald that eighty per cent of the funds obtained for his work has come from Jewish organiza-tions. The trip which Mr. McDonald now makes to the United States is not only for the purpose of obtaining more funds from Jewish sources but also to interest non-Jews in granting relief for the refugees from Germany.

Army of Non-Jewish Refugees There are now in Paris a great number of Catholic refugees who are destitute and in need of relief. Not less than 35,000 non-Jewish refugees are expected from the Saar after the plebiscite. This Saar after the plebiscite. This army of non-Jewish exiles must be taken care of by Mr. McDonald's office. It must receive international attention and support.

While the Jews contribute the major portion of the sum required to care for the fugitives, not a single government has so far displayed any financial inter-est in Mr. McDonald's work despite the fact that the High Comnissariat was set up by the League of Nations. Little interest has been shown also by non-Jewish re-lief organizations.

Mr. McDonald's mission to the States will, therefore, be to ob-tain more relief from Catholic and other non-Jewish organizations in America. He will also, no doubt, take a special interest in the plans now being completed here by cer-tain groups for organizing reconstructive assistance for the fugitives from Germany.

Plans for South America

Perhaps one of the most important features of Mr. McDonaid's present trip to the United States is the fact that he carries with him certain plans for set-tling Jewish and other refugees from Germany in South America. These plans will no doubt be en-thusiastically welcomed by American Jewry.

There have been complaints in drage have been complaints in certain Jewish quarters that Mr. McDonald's office is not doing enough. It has been pointed out that the major number of Jewish refugees found permanent homes in Beleting the services in Palestine, the very country where Mr. McDonald has agreed not to operate. It has also been emphasized that Mr. McDonald's office was not sufficiently active in assisting German Jews in exile to take their capital out of Germany.

Is McDonald To Be Blamed?

The plans Mr. McDonald is now bringing here for Jewish is now bringing here for Jewish immigra-tion to South America constitute the best proof that the High Com-missioner is trying to do his best. The fact that not all of his ef-forts have been successful should not he held seeingt his but rather not be held against him but rather against those who are in his way. The financial troubles which his office experiences may also be largely responsible for what his critics term "insufficient activity."

THE READER'S FORUM

(The editors reserve the right to excerpt all letters exceeding 250 words in length. All letters must bear the name and address of the writer although not necessarily for publication.)

The Kassas in Poland

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:
In your issue of Sunday, Noember 18, under the caption
Joint Distribution Committee "Joint Distribution Committee and Poland," you editorially call attention to the important work being done by the loan kassas in Poland and the service being ren-dered in that connection by the Joint Distribution Committee. There can be no question of the Toint major importance of the work of the loan kassas, as you editorially state, and the ignorance of great masses of American Jews on the subject is rightly to be deplored.

I trust you will permit me to take the occasion of your raising the question to add a few facts which may further enlighten the situation.

The work of the Joint Distribution Committee for the loan kassas is carried out through the "Foundation," in which the ICA also participates.

also participates.

Some time ago there occurred certain differences of opinion between the "Foundation", and the leaders of the Rassas which resulted in the liquidation of the central bank. The leaders of the cooperative kassas fought atrenuously against that, but the "Foundation" instead and had its

way. We would not recall this but for the fact that again the Federation of Polish Jews in America Brooklyn, N. Y., is hearing complaints from many Nov. 20, 1934.

Polish Jewish leaders of the at-titude of the "Foundation" leaders towards many aspects of the matof developing the kassas. Polish Jewry has a right to be heard in this matter, not only be-cause it is principally concerned, but because it has staked the major part of the 100 million zlotys, constituting the loan funds. In its criticism, it should be said that Polish Jewry is duly appre-ciative of what the Joint Distribution Committee has done through the "Foundation" in helping the

What is needed now is a thorough investigation of the situation by the Joint Distribution Com-mittee. Only such a sincere and adequate study and report can

meet the situation.

FEDERATION OF POLISH
JEWS IN AMERICA
Z. TYGEL, Executive Director
New York.

Nov. 20, 1934.

Likes Ziff Column

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:
I wish to congratulate your
paper for having an excellent
writer like William B. Ziff. I suggest you put his articles on the front page where it belongs. I hope he will continue his leader-ship to have England condemned for exploiting the Jews in Palesuse of her imperialism. PAUL ISRAELOWITZ tine, because

'Friends.' British. Again

-By W. B. ZIFF

A day or two ago the New York Times carried a small stick of type concerning some 318 young



touched at refused these young Jews dmittance They were as affectively quarantined on board the Velos

as though they were lepers. vaunted That great, vaunted haven of refuge for the Jewish people, Palestine, headed the list of those countries which looked at these men without a country and consigned them to the fate of the open sea

Treated Like Scum

Here were 318 young people, courageous, clear-eyed, resolute courageous, clear-eyed, resolute, seeking to remake their own future with their hands. Here were 318 lost souls, disowned by everyone and treated for all the world as if they were carriers of the plague. Through their own resolution they had escaped the murderous hellhad escaped the muruerus helt-holes of the pogrom countries of Eastern Europe. Wandering from port to port had exhausted all of their available funds. The ship's captain finally looked upon them as so many accursed par-iahs. Yet here were 318 finesouled Jewish boys and girls who were asking nothing from the world but the right to live a clean decent life on Jewish soil It is not only the fate of these

318 unfortunate pieces of human driftwood that should burn like fire into our consciousness, but the fate of the hundreds of thousands whom they represent. Who is dowhom they represent. Who is do-ing anything for these people? Whose duty is it to do something? Are they to be consigned to the sharks because those who sit in the seats of power are oblivious to all else but their own well-fed

Screen of Verbiage

How can any sane Zionist view the ugly fate of these 318 eagereyed young Jewish boys and girls and continue to waste himself, listening to the fine-spun talks and hair-splitting adjectives of those who speak for Jewry?

These leaders who bask smugly in the limelight of attention, unable to visualize a creative, bold purpose, attempt to becloud everything else with a heavy smoke screen of words. Is a lone cor-respondent like myself, with my demand for simple action, as they claim a menace to Jewry, or is the true menace the acquiescent, tem-porizing, stuffed-shirt attitude which these poor 318 nameless ones are acquainted with only too well?

Why, in the face of these 318 unfortunates, are oratorical, cating phrases to be regarded as holy? The generation to which I belong regards nothing as holy ex cept an action and a result which is acceptable to us and which will hear the test of rigid examination When we read a balance sheet we are not interested in a few items which may be distorted into al most any meaning. We are only interested in the last line, as to whether this is in red or in black We want to know whether the whole Jewish structure is going bankrupt, as we suspect, and we feel that we have a justifiable right to ask some pertinent ques-(Continued on Page Six)

Digest of World Press Opinion

Catholic Opposition Bar to Saar Union

The Jewish problem in the Saar is attracting wide attention in the world press. The Daily Herald of London states:

Hitler fears a heavy anti-Nazi vote when the plebiscite takes place next January. Thanks to the vigorous agita-tion led by Max Braun, the Socialist leader, the poll for re-maining under the League of Nations will be a formidable one.

To the Socialists, the Com-munists and the Jews, who have every reason for opposing the return to the Reich, have been added latterly the Catholics.

They number some 70 per cent of the population, and they have been increasingly estranged from the Nazis by the persecution of their co-religionists in Germany.

Zionism Discussed By Reform Organ

The views of American Reform Jewry with regard to Palestine an editorial apare outlined in an editorial ap-pearing in the Reform Advocate, a Chicago publication. The edi-torial states:

There are still some good Jews who, despite all the ad-missions on the part of the Zionist organizations that all Jews have now become Zionists, will not let themselves be entangled in a political and national solu-tion for the Jewish people in Palestine—the homeland. These good Jews will make a distinction between Zionism and Palestinism. They will come to the support of the settlements in Palestine and they will willingly grant that the presence of the possibilities in Palestine for the reception of German Jews been a veritable Godsend to the men and women who have found it possible to make their way

They are willing to praise the efforts of the Jews already in Palestine to make the newcomers feel at home. They thrill with the reading of the news items as they appear, for example, in the Juedische Rund-schau telling of the way in which the young people of Pa-lestine greet the boat loads of children, sing them songs and take them to their settlements. And they are inclined to be imnationt with the small and long delayed effort of American Jew ry to make similar arrangement or German Jewish children in this country, even within the framework of the immigration restrictions of the United States.

Asks for Support In Kashruth Fight

The Jewish Forum, a New York orthodox publication, comments on the kashruth fight as follows:

Every one feels that it is time something drastic were done to bring order into the chaotic state of kashruth in New York The action by the rabbis, City. therefore, in declaring a city-wide "issur," forbidding Jews from buying any and all poul-try until the regulations will be complied with that will place the control of kashruth in the of competent rabbis should be fully supported by all sincere Tems

Dozens of years ago, efforts were made to acquire control of the situation with reference to kashruth, but to no avail. It is regrettable that ever since no effort has been made to use systematic methods to obtain the desired results. If, in all that time, a definite plan had been perimentation in at least one section of the city, perhaps coercive measures would not have become necessary. Such measures, at best, are but temporary until some loopholes are found evade the restrictions. It beevade the law, religious or civil, when the cooperation of the public generally is enlisted in its enforcement.

Menace of Fascism Awakens Jewry

The Department of Education of Hebrew Union College is pursuing a program of war on those old-time curricula which domin-ated religious schools for the past generation. The new objective is the orientation of the child in his temporary society. Explaining why this change is

necessary, Harold K. Goldstein outlines the following reasons in the Hebrew Union College Month-

First because the Hitler ner secution and the menace of fascism have brought about a reluctance in Jewish life. ties that lay dormant almost to the point of death have been awakened. As a consequence we will deal with people who are more sensitive to the Jewish problem, who are not apathetic, and need but small motivation to follow wherever we will lead. The material is here. We need only the artisan who knows the form and posses the skill. We have neither. We have given neither a positive philosophy nor an art with which

Second, because the break-down of capitalism has made Jewry more sympathetic to social reform, we are given a challenging opportunity to prosper the teachings of Reform Juda-ism. The latter claims a mission. Wall we today can fight the concretization of this mission as never before, for there are ears that will hear us and hands that will work with us. But again we have not been taught. We do not know what techniques a minority group like ours should follow in the pursuit of its mission.

Nazi Tactics Hurt Plebiscite Chances

The London News Chronicle, ommenting on the Saar, declares: Herr Hitler compared those who were opposed to the return of the Saar to Germany as Ju-dases, and pointed out that, de-spite Judas, Christianity tri-

This blasphemous comparison of Nazism with Christianity is hardly the way best calculated to reassure the many Roman Catholics in the Saar who are known to be apprehensive about rejoining the Reich. Nor is the insult to Jewry implied in the reference to Judas likely to mollify the Jewish element.

Herr Hitler has failed in his efforts to win over Austria: he needs the Saar desperately for the sake of his prestige. The Saar is German and very likely he will get it, but speeches like that of yesterday are hardly likely to help him.

TEN YEARS AGO The Jewish Daily Bulletin

November 22, 1924

WASHINGTON .- Justice Bran-deis withdrew from the bench as deis withdrew from the bench as a case came up testing the con-stitutionality of the New York State Kosher law.

NEW YORK More than 200 Jewish immigrants arrived here. For the most part they are parents of residents in the United States.

Five Years Ago JERUSALEM. — Pincus Ruter-

berg, appearing on the stand be-fore the Inquiry Commission, told of having warned H. C. Luke, Actof the Arab outbreaks, of the dangerous tension then existing and the need for taking precautionary

One Year Ago

WASHINGTON .- The American Olympic Association unanimously adopted a resolution protesting discrimination against Jewish ath letes and expressing the hope that discrimination would be abolished in time to permit certifying American athletes for the 1936 Olympics. BUCHAREST .- The government

of Premier Ion G. Duca announced the reestablishment of a special ministry for minorities.

Hospital Group to Raise Funds in Saturday Dance

The junior league of Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, will hold a dance at the Towers Hotel Saturdav.

The purpose of the affair is to raise funds with which to purchase additional equipment for the ortho-pedic clinic for children, which the organizations maintains on a nonectarian basis. Phil Sands' orchestra will play.

further distinguished for their orderliness and cleanliness. The walls of the classrooms are hung-with maps and drawings done by the children, which testify to the proficiency of the pupils. One might, however, criti the curriculum as being purely utilitarian, and as minis-tering too little to the spiritual needs of the children.

Besides Baghdad, Basra and Mosul also have Alliance schools. The Mosul school was closed in the Winter of 1931-32 because parents either could not or would not pay the trifling school fees, which are fixed according to their means, and in no case exceed three shillings a month.

Hebrew Little Known

But Interest is There For some years there have been in the Jewish schools of Baghdad teachers from Palestine who are successful in spreading a knowledge of the Hebrew lana knowledge of the Hebrew lan-guage, and in acquainting the children with the national striv-ings of Judaism. Generally speaking, the children's knowledge of Hebrew is poor. Most of the children, it is true, can read Hebrew prayers, but only few have a good knowledge of grammar or can use Hebrew as a spoken language. It should not be difficult to create an interest for this study among the youth.

Once as I was ferrying over the river Zab, I happened to take out of my pocket a Hebrew newspaper. Immediately a man standing by asked me whether I was from Palestine and hastened to speak a few Hebrew words to show his interest in the language. Through the Hebrew language it ought to be possible to bring Iraq Jewry once more into contact with world Jewry, and to breathe into it a new spirit

PICTURE OF IRAQ LIFE

dug in the ground at the bottom of which is a fire of dried dung. Women thus engaged earn, as a rule, not more than two to three annas, about sixpence, per day. Other things done at home, besides the grinding of flour, are peeling of rice, extractions of oil and spinning of wool. The women are naturally kept busy with these operations from morning to night.

In many houses, which seemed quite poverty-stricken, I saw women wearing gold earrings and gold rings on their feet. In and gold rings on their feet. In Mosul they wear a very ugly, high, black, woolen wig. Nose-rings, which are worn by the girls among the Mohammedans Christia ins are also commonly worn by the Jewish girls in Mosul. Eldest sons also wear them as a sign of their birth-right. My attempts to photograph women with their woolen perruques were not successful. The women declared that they would only be photographed in their Sabbath dress, not in their everyday clothes.

Armenians Offer

Keen Competition
The great majority of the Jews in Iraq live by trade, in which of late they have found keen competitors in the Armen-ians. In Baghdad especially, Armenian refugees, who came there during the war, have secured a considerable part of the trade. The earnings of a Jewish trader with a stand in a bazaar amount in Mosul to about £4 a month. This sum has to keep a whole family, possible only because rent and provisions are very

Education is mostly in the hands of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. In 1930, the government had in the whole country about thirty schools with 30,000 pupils, of whom 6,000 were girls. Among these were five Jewish schools with 600 pupils. It is not known how many Jewish pupils there are in the non-Jewpais there are in the non-Jew-ish government schools; cer-tainly, in the government sec-ondary schools the Jews are strongly represented and frequently form the majority of the pupils. In the five schools men-tioned above, both teachers and pupils are exclusively Jewish. language of instruction is Arabic, but Jewish history and literature occupy a larger place in the curriculum than in the other government elementary other schools. Private Schools

Instruct 8,000 Jews

Much more important for the Jews are the private schools, which exist side by side with the others. In these there are altogether about 12,000 pupils, of whom about 8,000 are Jews. In Baghdad, of 10,000 pupils tending these schools, 7,000 are In 1930, the government gave these schools a subvention of 15,000 rupees, equal to £1,200. Incidentally it may be noted that the sum per he ad for Jewish pupils was considerably less than in the Christian and Mohammedan schools. Among the private schools, first place, as already mentioned, is taken by those of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. In Baghdad alone, of the 7,000 Jewish pupils, more than 3,000 are in the boys' and girls' schools of the Alliance.

There can be no doubt that the schools of the Alliance have done valuable work in instructing the Jewish children and in giving them a start in life after school. If Jews are to be found in large numbers in commercial offices or among government employes, this is largely thanks. to the work of the Alliance. The Alliance schools in Baghdad are

Miscellaneous Jottings Victor Moore's make-up in the grand, riotous musical comedy
"Anything Goes," which opened at
the Alvin Theatre last night to an
audience which for once was not
disappointed in the preview enthudisappointed in the preview entur-siasm, is the funniest ever seen on a New York stage and, by the way, Moore is even more amusing than he was in "Of Thee I

Sing."...
Lillian Hellman is faintly elated by the reception accorded her play, "The Children's Hour," at the Maxine Elliott. The critics seemed very much impressed, but most of them could not resist the temptation to give Miss Hellman a few pointers on how to improve her play, rather a strange thing for critics to do. Usually these gents, who spend an evening with one eye on the stage and the other on their watches, damn or kiss a pro-duction with little ado. Whether the play will do any business is doubtful. The theme—the untrue and unfounded accusation that two women are guilty of an unnatural relationship—is not calculated to relationship—is not calculated to bring much laughter and cheer to the soapy hearts of the average playgoer, but it cannot be dealed that Miss Hellman has done an honest and sincere job. If the same smoopers and censors who busied themselves with "The Captive" and "The Well of Loneliness" get after "The Children's Hour" Miss Hell-

an will be gratified. . . . Not that anybody requested it, Not that anybody requested it, but here is a list of plays that will satisfy every taste: "Anything Goes" and "Say When," two musi-cals; the Abbey Players from Irecals; the Abbey Players from Irc-land, the D'ojly Carte company from London; "Conversation Pleee," with Yomne Printemps; "Dark Victory," in which Tallulah Bankhead em otes successfully; "Personal Appearance," a very slight but entirely amusing satire on a Hollywood star; "The Great Waltz," for those who like spec-tacles and waltz music—especially "waltz music." waltz music.

waltz music. . . . Variety, the theatrical weekly, printed the result of the United States government survey of the amount of money spent by its citiamount of money spent by its cut-zens in the pursuit of amusement in the theatre in one year. Roughly, Americans—and I might as well mean that literally—tossed nearly \$600,000,000 through the box-office windows of the nation's cinema and locationate theat tree. legitimate theatres

of this amount the drama got no more than a mere \$6,000,000, the movies the remainder. My rapid calculator figures that all Americans go to a movie on an average of once a week, which may or may not be what's wrong with this country. . . .

From the Cinema

From the Cinema
"The Gay Divorcee," my idea of
what a light amusing picture
should be, grossed no less than
\$100,000 at the Radio City Music
Hall its first week. It will be held

lian. This is an adaptation of the French novel by Jacques Deval. What the movies have done to this rather strong book about a loose lady very much on the loose in Panama City can only be realized by a visit to the Mayfair and, in view of the triviality of the picture, it is hardly worthwhile. Take my word for it, Fox has made something quite different. In the book the lady of practically no virtue had one ambition—to return to Paris; she finally goes back, in a coffin. The picture has cleaned up the heroine and made her into a priggish sort of Girl Scout who nds up victoriously. . . . The English idea of "One Night

of Love" may be seen at the Roxy in the Gaumont-British "Evenand playing the leading role. The
English girl has as pleasant a week's contest is coming to a

In American Debut



French girls, who has the role of Marie in "Marie Galante," melodramatic film currently at

voice or Grace Moore and the entire picture is an enjoyable, pleasing-to-the-ear production.

Oldest Zionist Camp Chooses New Slate

The oldest camp of the Order Sons of Zion, Organization Camp No. One, held a reorganization meeting at the Hotel Luxor during which the following new officers were elected: Abraham Gruber, president; Max Bluestone and Ethel Uren, vice-presidents; Samuel Bookindnet, reasurer; Dorothy S. Levine, secretary; Levine and Samuel Stockgold, trustees Levine trustees

The Organization Camp was founded twenty-seven years ago and was the first of the hundreds of camps constituting the Zionist fraternal order, Order Sons of Zion. The administration of the camp has drawn up a program of extensive activities on behalf of Palestine and increase in member-

British 'Friends' Irishman Has Role

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tions of its managers.

If we are making it our business to put an end to Jewish suf-fering and terrorizing, and to fering and terrorizing, and we make the word Jew synonymous with the best traditions of free manhood, I among others must continue to cry aloud that despite preachments of any kind the facts ontinue to speak for themselves.

I cannot help but look again at these 318 sweet-faced boys girls who are wandering around the Mediterranean without a coun-try, who have fought the bitter hattle with a true heroic spirit and have found the gates of Zior closed to them.

What are the thoughts of these unhappy creatures when they see the promised land on hand, and some stuffed shirt in uniform re-fuse them even a pleasure which they might treasure in their memories, that of setting foot on free Jewish soil, if for only a fleeting

May I bring this entire situa-May I bring this entire situa-tion to the attention of Mr. Mor-ris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America? May I call to his attention that the British grandiloquence in al-lowing some 1,500 certificates a month for Palestine is not an action but merely a gesture; that it requires no praise, and that a who loves his people might man wao loves his people might even consider risking retention of his flattering official position in the Zionist movement by tearing into these smug, well-fed, com-placent British in a manner that

placent British in a manner that will ring around the world? Mr. Rothenberg might ask if it is true that 65,000 Ababs from the is true that 65,000 Arabs from the great surrounding territories of Arabia have walked unmolested into the country during the past year in order to get the jobs which Jewish sacrifice and courage have created for the rescue of pogromridden Jews of the world. I ask of him that he engrave the tearful faces of these 318 wandering children on his heart before he arises again to speak.

Wise to Induct Rabbi

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will form-ally instal Rabbi Abraham Dubin aily instal Rabbi Abraham Dubin as spiritual leader of Congrega-tion Gates of Prayer, Flushing, on Friday night. Guests will in-clude Rev. Dr. Thomas Mac-Kenzie, Rabbi Max Meyer and Rabbi Joshua L. Goldberg.

\$100 News Contest Winners To Be Announced Tomorrow

Tomorrow's edition of the Jew-Tomorrow's edition of the Jew-ish Daily Bulletin will reveal the names of the winners in the first week's Jewish Daily Bulletin's "Biggest Jewish News of the Week Contest '

General readers, college and high school students will receive high school students will receive \$100 in cash prizes for their let-ters on what they considered the Biggest Jewish News of the Week for the period Sunday, November 11, to Friday, November 16, Twenty-five dollars, as first prize, will go to the winner in the

reader division, while ten dollars and five dollars will be awarded second and third place letters respectively.

amounts in prizes will be awarded to college men or women who have been men or women who have been selected as winners in the first week's contest. Twenty-five, ten, and five dollars will go to first, second, and third places, respectively, in this Biggest Jewish News of the Week Contest.

Web achool students will learn

High school students will learn tomorrow whether they have been cash prize of ten dollars and a gold medal, a second prize of five dollars and a silver medal, and a third prize of two dollars and a

close. Coupon number five appears in today's issue of the Jew-ish Daily Bulletin with the last one, coupon number six, to be published in tomorrow's edition. lished in tomorrows ection. as is coupons (coupon number one was printed last Sunday in the week-end edition, November 18) must accompany the letters of not more than 250 words on what the readers or students consider the Biggest Jewish News of the

Week and their reasons why.

All manuscripts must be brought or mailed to the offices of the Jewor mailed to the offices of the Jew-ish Daily Bulletin on or before midnight Monday, November 26. Everybody is eligible. The rules are easy. The plan is simple. The

opportunities are great. There is a share of the \$100 in cash prizes awaiting your best letter.

For Tasty Sandwiches Nothing is quite so good as Mustard

In Hebrew Opera

An Irishman from County Cork will have one of the prin-cipal roles, that of Nahum, in the Hebrew opera, "The Pion-eer," which will be sung in its world premier at Mecca Temple world premier at Mecca Temple on Sunday night. His name is David Healy, he is thirty-five and he sings in eleven lan-

"The Pioneer' is an amazing story of life and love," he said yesterday. He feels deeply the spirit and moods of the opera, he declared. Depicting the life of the young workers in Pales-tine, "The Pioneer" is the work of Jacob Weinberg.

Hadassah Group Meets The Riverside-Heights group of Hadassah held a membership meet-ing yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Simon L. Ruskin, 351 West Eighty-sixth street. Dr. Peretz Halpern, the speaker, pre-sented a program of "creative"

Minneapolis Hails Rothenberg Talks

Zionist Leader Acclaimed at Center Rally Talk on Holy Land

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Mor-

ris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, addressed a gathering of Minneapolis Jewry here today.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honor given yesterday by the Jew-ish community of St. Paul, Mr. Rothenberg outlined the achievements of the Zionist Organization. At a mass meeting in the Jewish Center he received an ovation when

"The deepest moving force in our work for Palestine is that it may become a repository for new spiritual and cultural values. We rejoice at the extraordinary eco-nomic progress, but we must ever keep in mind that Zionist aspirations look to something beyond

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Biggest News of the Week Contest ENTRY BLANK NO. 5

This Entry Blank, together with the five other entry blanks that appeared in the Jewith Daily Bulletin, during the week ending Friday, November 23rd, must be mailed or brought to the Bulletin not later than November 26th, midnight. Only one manuscript may accompany each set of blanks.

SLANTS ON SPORTS

Down but Not Out

the Harry Newman, the Jewish youngster from Detroit who has Jewish a name for himself in the

pro football world as the greatest quarterback to directagrid machine, may never play football again.

Harry was calling signals afternoon un

at the Polo Grounds in the game where the Bears beat out the Giants in the very last minute of play. He was playing a bang-ub. heads-up brand of football and as a result his team was leading nine to nothing. Harry called for an end run late in the third quarter and when the referee untangled the pile Newman was on the bottom of the heap—hurt. He was taken out of the game at that time. However, the Bears clawed up the turf of the Polo Grounds and pushed a touchdown across Harry returned to the game for a few minutes in the fourth period but his injury hampered him so much that he could not play his

An examination after the battle evealed that this game little chap had fractured two vertebrae. He was rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where your scribe interviewed him yesterday.

Second Year in Pro Football

Harry has been playing pro foot-Batty has been playing pro root-bell for two years. He says hell be back in there again next sea-son. Nevertheless, Harry once made a remark that he would never play made the varsity in his sophomore

football if he ever suffered a serious injury. We'd like to see this cock, confident and carefree young chap come through in fine style we don't think it a wise idea hut for him to play ball any more. The pro racket is too tough for a who has had an injury to the spine.

Newman was graduated from the University of Michigan in February, 1933, with a B. S. At the same time he was known as an A. A.-All-American back who had been selected by every grid expert in the country. But this is getting ahead of the story.

Product of Detroit High School

Harry was graduated from a Detroit high school in 1929 with a splendid athletic career behind him. He had played football, basketball and baseball and had earned his major letter in each sport. He enrolled at Michigan and immediately tried out for the frosh eleve Michigan at the time was still singing the praises of the great Benny Friedman. Friedman was Benny Friedman. Friedman was the campus hero and the idol of every university man at the school. Today the name of Friedman is hailed as one of Michigan's im-Prior to the time Harry

graduated from a Detroit high he had gone up for a month's visit to Camp Stinson in Maine where Benny Friedman was head councillor. There it was that Benny taught Harry how to pass and, what is more, how to perfect his own passing ability. A deep friend-ship developed between the master and the tyro.

Made Grade in

Tewish

Current News

gives in condensed form the outstand-

ing events transpiring in world Israel.

"I have come to the conclusion that Jewish Current

News would be most useful, particularly in the first

two grades of the High School department. . . . The

news in this bulletin seems to be carefully selected

with a view to the needs of young people. This pub-

lication is useful and I am taking this opportunity of

heartily recommending it to Jewish teachers and schools."

EMANUEL GAMORAN.

Former President, National Council for Jewish Education.



Harry Newman's Last Game . . .?

Ken Strong of the Giants (number 50) making a touchdown in the second period of grame of Polo Grounds agrainst Ghicago Rears, Harry Newman (crouching figure near goal posts), the brilliant Jewish quarterback, was burt in the next period. An examination revealed two fractured vertebrae. Harry is out for the rest of this season.

year as quarterback of the Michigan steamroller. A thing that had been accomplished only by one man previously in the history of institution. That man Benny Friedman.

The record books reveal the rest Harry is too modest a young man to tell you of his achievements on the Ann Arbor Stadium. It suffices to say that the Wolverines did not lose a game in 1931 and swept on to the championship of the Big Ten Conference. Harry made his name in the Harvard game that year which was played at Soldiers' Field, Cambridge. Newman literally passed the Crimson warriors to death with his accurate passing.

His junior year at Michigan almost proved disastrous for this young man. It was a year of inyoung man. It was a year of in-juries, of charges and slip-ups, but Harry weathered them all. His in-juries cramped his playing style. He didn't come through in the same way that he had done in his soph season. For that he was called vellow.

We have said before that New man was a cocky, confident lad. His coach, the great Kipke, de-pended on him absolutely. Because Harry called his own plays to ex-cess he was set down as a conceited, grandstand player. And, be-cause he did not accept a fraternity in a university where most students were Greek-letter men, he was called a swell-head

Yellow, conceited, swell-headed Harry came back in his senior Harry came back in his senior year to belie all these statements and raake a name for himself as great as that of his illustrious predecessor, Benny Friedman. Newman directed the 1932 Michigan team to another Big Ten title. As a result he was selected by experts as their unanimous choice for All-American quarterback.

Great Record in Pro Rall

Tim Mara, owner of the New ork Giants, signed Newman in York Giants, signed Newman L. 1933. Harry didn't get any break in his contract that year but he proved his ability time and again. His first year in pro football coincided with Friedman's last season in the same sport. Newman, on the Giants, was the cause that on the Giants, was the cause that sent Friedmant's team, the Dodgers, down to defeat twice during the season last year. And, at the end of the 1933 season Newman was selected as the All-Professional quarterback in his first year. Something that no other players, even Red Grange, had been able to do in his first year of pro ball.

This season Harry received quite a substantial raise from Tim Mara, who is now his colleague in the liquor business in Detroit. His kid brother, Gerbie, a halfback on the same high school team that Harry played for, is in his senior year and also hopes to go to Micchigan. Incidentally, Harry Newman is chairman of the football division of the Maccabi sports advisory committee.

Community Center Sets \$20,000 Goal

250 Attend Dinner to Open Membership Campaign in Jersey City

(Special to the J.D.B.)

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 21.—The
membership campaign of the Jersey City Jewish Community Center, launched at a dinner attended by 250 Sunday night, was reported making good progress today.

The Center is seeking to raise \$20,000 in membership fees and special contributions by the end of the week, the money to be used to expand the program of activi-ties during 1935. The sixth anni-versary of the institution will be observed in February.

Speakers at the dinner, at which Judge Morris E. Barison of the Hudson County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court was in-stalled as president of the Center, stalled as president of the Center, included former Congressman Isaac Siegel of New York, Dr. Philip R. Goldstein of the Jewish Welfare Board, Louis J. Kriegel, chairman of the enrollment drive, and Philip Diamond, president of the Paterson V. M. H. A.

Guild Junior League To Hold Benefit Dance

Many reservations have been made for the fifth anniversary dance and Monte Carlo evening which the Junior League of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind will hold at the Plaza on Thanksgiving Eve, for the benefit of the blind. Music will be by Johnny Green and his orchestra. A program of entertainment has been arranged.

Committee members include David B. Bandler, Miss Anita Cardozo, Maxwell Davidson Jr., Miss Lenore Gardner, Walter Ginzler, Miss Joan R. Levy, Miss Margery J. Lewine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Otten, Mrs. Sidney E. Pollack, Miss Janet Rosenwald, Miss Louise S. Schwarz, S. Budd Simon, Miss Dorothy J. Steinfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Strauss.

Reservations may be made through Miss Angie Jacobson, 60 East 96th street.

Jos. him Heinrich Riesenthal nineteenth century German mis-sionary, received the degree of doctor of the ology from the University of Giesen.

22 Synagogues to Send Delegations to Dinner

Twenty-two Brooklyn congrega-tions will send delegations to the first annual dinner of the Brooklyn Council of the United Synagogue of America, which will be held at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern parkway, Sunday night, it was announced yesterday by Sam-uel Rothstein, chairman of the dinner committee

Details of a plan sponsored by the Brooklyn Council whereby an award will be made annually to the person, Jew or non-Jew, who been of greatest service to Brooklyn Jewry during the year will be announced at the dinner.

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dicated that any statements had been made without his sanction, and expressed the opinion that nothing that transpired either esterday or the day before should have been divulged.

Asked whether any one else will Asked whether any one eise will be called to testify regarding the purported Fascist plot, McCormack admitted the committee will try to get Robert Sterling Clark, mil-lionaire broker and part-heir to he Singer Sawing Machine for-hung to anyear before. une, to appear before it.

Clark Disavows Charge Clark Disavows Charge Clark, now in Paris, had been tamed by Butler as one of the ponsors of the proposal which MacGuire allegedly made to the

According to cabled reports from Paris yesterday, the wealthy sportsman declared he is "just as opposed to Fascism as I am to Communism."

Communism."

Referring to Gen. Butler, Clark
admitted he had "urged him
strongly to use his influence in
favor of sound money and against
inflation," but denied any part in
a supposed plot.

Dable Vector Nort Month

Public Hearing Next Month Contrary to previous reports,
McCormack said yesterday, the
committee has not decided to after
its original plans as a result of
Butler's revelations. No public
hearing is contemplated before the
middle of part mouth, he dealered middle of next month, he declared. He set December 17 as a tentative date for the open sessions, which will take place in Washington.

The committee was encouraged the committee was encouraged by reports from Washington yes-terday that Secretary of War George H. Dern and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson were interested in testimony given here by Butler.
"I am confident the committee

am connent the committee
will get all the facts and arrive
at an impartial judgment," Swanson was quoted as saying.
"I believe the committee should

make a complete investigation of these charges," Dern told report-ers. "It should dig into all the facts and find out what there is to the affair.'

Many Offers Made

While efforts were being made in many quarters to discredit his story, Butler further revealed yesterday that no less than forty-two Fascist offers had been made to

"While many of the movements unquestionably are crack-pot in their origin," he told a reporter, "there is no discounting the fact that some of them are supported by wealthy contributors."

He déclared he had willingly seized the opportunity to go be-fore the Congressional committee because his name had been "bandied about as the leader of a Fas-cist movement in America, and I wanted to go to the highest gov-ernmental authorities and show conclusively that such reports were wholly erroneous."

Butler reaffirmed his faith in democracy, which in his opinion includes "first, the right to vote; second, the right to speak freely; and third, the right to write and publish whatever one believes."

Commenting on MacGuire, who

has denied all charges made by the former Marine ranking officer, Butler said:

"He is just one of the little fellows in this movement, and I only hope that the government can ferret out the men behind him, and shame them before the people of

this country."

He pointed out that it is dangerous to belittle the importance of developments such as the one he had brought into the open, cit-ing the fact that "all of Europe minimized Hitler a few years be-fore he set up his dictatorship."

Despite the fact that Butler had fortified his accusations by giving a newspaper reporter a first-hand opportunity of verifying them be-

gressional committee, every man whose name was brought into his account of the purported plot, and many others of whom no mention was made, scoffed at the General's story.

"I know nothing about it," Mac-Guire said. "The matter is made out of whole cloth. I deny the story completely." He admitted, however, that he had been friendly with Butler, and said the General frequently had taken him into his confidence.

General Hugh S. Johnson, former Recovery Administrator, whom Butler had reported as one of those who was to have been offered Fascist leadership if the

Marine had refused it, said:
"He had better be pretty "He had better be pretty dammed careful. Nobody said a word to me about anything of this kind, and if they did Td throw them out of the window. I know nothing about it."

A Philadelphia story quoted Eutler as implicating J. P. Morgan & Co. as would-be backers of

Thomas W. Lamont, partner of the firm in reply. "Too utterly the firm, in reply. "Too ut ridiculous to comment upon."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the United States Army, named as another whom financiers of the purported plot were considering approaching, laughed when told at his Washington residence of Butler's testimony.
"I never heard of the 'plot,'" he

"It sounds to me like the best laugh story of the year.

Dean Charged As Anti-Semite

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Charges against Dean Alexander, it was also learned yesterday, led to an hour-and-a-half day, led to an hour-and-a-half conference, from which the press and outsiders were barred, be-tween faculty members and students. More than 200 persons at-tended the session, held under the auspices of the College Sociology

Allegations that Alexander has Allegations that Alexander has cooperated with the Order of '76 and welcomes every possible op-portunity to speak at public meetings in defense of Hitlerism

were discussed, it was disclosed.

It was pointed out that although from forty to fifty per cent of the New College student body is Jewish, no direct evidence that Alexander has been dis-criminatory in his attitude toward

undergraduates has been adduced.
"However," the Spectator reports, "a Jewish member of the Teachers College faculty disclosed that Professor Alexander told him last Spring, 'We have good reason to hate the Jews. There must be something in their make-up that accounts for the way they have been treated and must be treated. Jews contributed to the ruin of Germany."

Swiss to Halt Nazi Press Bias

(Continued from Page One) cratic deputy, charged that "the Swiss government is presenting a weak defense against the Nazism pouring into the country from Ger-many, which is governed by a band of murderers."

Assurances that the Swiss government is considering measures to be taken against the Nazi press on the ground that it is interfering with the interests of Switzerland were made by the chief of police, Dr. Pfister, who reported in par-liament on the anti-Jewish inci-

Hayyim Segre, Paduan scholar, was a follower of Shabbethai Zebi

fore he laid them before the Con- Kashruth Law

Also Charges Assault During Probe of Company

Maurice Goldstein, Board of Health inspector, testified yester-day in Essex Market Court that out of six briskets of meat that he had inspected at the Gellis Provisions Company, 35 Essex street,

visions Company, 35 Essex street, only two bore plombes, or tags, signifying that they were kosher. In the midst of his investiga-tion, Goldstein said, he was as-saulted and prevented from re-moving the briskets of meat. Mag-strate Jonals J. Goldstein, who is strate Jonals J. Goldstein, who is supported to the companion of the Glass and Joseph Langener guilty of disorderix conduct in connecting of disorderly conduct in connection with the assault on Goldstein. They were paroled in custody of their attorneys and will be sentenced at the termination of the trial. Samuel Glass, seventy-one-year

old grandfather of the president of the Gellis company, is also a defendant in the procedure brought by the Department of Health. A corporative summons has been is-sued since to the Gelli: company, to appear in the same court tomorrow morning.

Goldstein charged that at the time the briskets were delivered neither masgiach, supervisor, nor rabbi were on the premises. When he attempted to intervene, he said, Glass threatened and intimidated

him.

Asked by Earl J. Garey, chief attorney for the defendant, whether he was out to "get something" on the Gellises, the health inspector said "absolutely not." He also device election that he was defined to the said of nied allegations that he was advised by some one else to make

Kaplan Attacks Timid Jews

(Continued from Page One) counted on was an inherent yearn-ing after Jewish knowledge, the possibilities of building up a large scale system of adult Jewish edu-cation were very slim," the speak-

"The moment, however, participation in Jewish activities is car-ried on in a spirit which sends the participants in search after knowledge of their people, a normal and enduring interest in things Jew-

ish is aroused.
"This is the proper method as applied to adult education. It is the only method that can work with adults, and the only way in which we can ever hope to over-come the prevailing am-ha-arazut, come the prevailing am-ha-arazut, the abysmal ignorance of the most elementary Jewish facts on the part of the majority of Jewish leaders."

Professor Louis Finkelstein de clared "it will become the duty the Jews in the next fifty or sixty years to preserve human ideals and laws of art and science and

education and civilization."

"It is quite possible," he added,
"that the history of civilization 500
years from now will depend on
what, you and your children do,
as medieval civilization depended
for its preservation on some Jews for its preservation on some Jews in the ghettos of Babylonia and a few other places."

Other speakers included Mrs. De Sola Pool, Mrs. Gabriel Hambur-ger, Mrs. Israel Davidson and Dr. ger, Mrs. Israel Davidson and Dr. Sholom Spiegel. The classes are under the joint auspices of Hadas-sah, Ivriah and the Women's League of the United Synagogue

Palestine Refugee Aid

Drs. George Landauer and Martin Rosenblueth, respectively head of the London branch and secretary of the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, were in New York yester-day to "tell America about the work on transplanting German Jews to Palestine." They arrived here Tuesday night on the Ma-

Expect Strike On Kashruth Issue Today

Shochtim Vote to Uphold Ban on Untagged Poultry

A wave of strikes loomed in the poultry industry yesterday as a result of the Kashruth Association's efforts to force its system of market supervision on recalcitrant groups.

Shochtim are expected to strike today in all markets where Kashruth Association leg-bands certifying kosher slaughtering are not attached to fowl. The strike vote was taken as a result of the decision of Shochtim Union Local 440 to support the rabbinical issur, or ban, on unlabeled poultry.

"We're licked," an official of the Live Poultry Institute, a previously refractory wholesalers' group, told the Jewish Daily Bulletin when the shochtim and rabbis united forces, and immediately the wholesalers proceeded to sign contracts with the Kashruth Association for supervision.

Last week the same wholesalers signed an agreement for supervision with an independent group of rabbls headed by Rabbi Raphael M. Barishansky. These rabbis have no intention of foregoing the benefits of their agreement, and their attorney who drew up the document, told a reporter that it "hasn't a loophole."

Furthermore, these rebel rabbis enjoy the full support of the Bronx butchers and poultry retailers.

Accordingly, 1,000 Bronx butchers and poultry dealers in an eners and pointry dealers in an en-thusiastic mass meeting Tuesday night at the Hunts Point Palace voted a complete stoppage of poultry purchase and sales. Delegations from the East Side

poultry dealers, the Borough Park butchers and poultry dealers and the Brownsville poultry retailers also announced their intention to Last night a joint committee of

the striking organizations was con-sidering whether to strike this morning or next Tuesday morning

Mayor Assures Probe on Prout

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any way with any organization
motivated by anti-religious or antiracial views," Comptroller McGoldrick said. "I am informed by
Major Prout that the organization which has offered him its leader-ship, the socalled 'American Con-centration, Inc.,' is solely interested, so far as he understands it, in opposing Communism in this country, and that it has no racial or religious bias.

"Major Prout assures me that if he finds that he has been misled he will disassociate himself entirely from that organization.

League of the United Synagogue of America.

The same evening that Antonio Jose da Silva died at the stake at lose heads of the Inquisition, one satisfy himself, and when my income that a theatre in Lisbon, the city where he met his death.

McDonald Sails For New York **OnRefugeeAid**

May Go to South America in Settlement Attempt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—James G.
McDonald, High Commissioner for
Refugees from Germany, is sail ling tomorrow for New York to take up a number of important questions with American organi-zations interested in the fate of Jewish and non-Jewish refugees from Germany. Mr. McDonald made it known

today that he is contemplating a trip to South America for the purpose of organizing immigration of Jewish refugees to certain South American countries.

The question of coordinating his activities with the existing Jew-ish relief and immigration organizations will be widely discussed by him at a special conference which he contemplates calling in New York. Before leaving for South America Mr. McDonald will return to Europe for the Saar pleb-iscite and will also visit other European countries where Jewish refugees have become a problem.

Nazis Arrest Many For Hoarding

(Continued from Page One) authorities to broaden the drive against the Jews has already led to excesses against the Jewish population.

In Westphalia storm troopers and civilians attacked the Jews on the streets of a number of towns. Jewish customers in Jewish shops have also been molested. An aged Jew, eighty years old, was injured by anti-Semitic attackers in Niedermarsburg.

Der Angriff, mouthpiece of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, ridiculed the London boycott conference editorially, commenting that Untermyer must be feeling low indeed when "he was com-pelled to cross the ocean, although unwell, to organize a non-sectarian anti-German boycott."

"Untermyer fears that his Jews who support the boycott will lose money to their Aryan competitors and to those Jews who do not par-ticipate in the boycott against Germany. That is the reason for his decision to organize a non-sectarian boycott," Der Angriff said.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Chancellor Hitler's own paper, also carries sarcastic editorials news stories from London.

The boycott conference will open in London on November 24 and will continue for several days thereafter. Jewish and non-Jewish delegates from seventeen countries are expected to attend.

Pole Dealers Vote For Wider Boycott

(Continued from Page One) activities in Poland was indicated

in a statement issued by the Jew-ish Merchants Association of Poland on October 24, when it was declared that reports charging certain Jewish businessmen with fa-cilitating the import of German goods into the country were un-true. At the time it was also being said that German firms were using Jewish agents to approach Jewish merchants.

Observation of the boycott has become difficult for Jewish traders because of the rapproachment be-tween Poland and Germany and the efforts of government agencies to improve relations between the two countries.