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## Non-Partisan Body to Rule AJC Election

### National Groups Asked to Control Voting Procedure

Leading national organizations have been asked to establish a non-partisan board to supervise the elections in April for the creation of an enlarged American Jewish Congress, the administrative committee of the Congress announced yesterday at local headquarters, 122 East Forty-second street.

The board is to formulate the election procedure, set up the necessary machinery and see that the voting is properly carried through. The elections will be the second of their kind in the history of the Jewish community in the United States.

Twenty-five seats on the board are to be held for national organizations, it was explained, and the administration of the AJC as such will not be represented, in pursuance of a decision of its administrative committee.

#### Seek 500 Delegates

Among the unaffiliated national organizations invited to send representatives to the board are the American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith, the Council of Jewish Women, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Workmen's Circle.

Other organizations whose cooperation is sought, it was said, include the Zionist Organization of America, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, Mizrahi, Hadassah, the Jewish War Veterans Association, Young Israel, the United Synagogue of America and the Free Sons of Israel.

The April elections will be for 500 delegates to an enlarged American Jewish Congress and in addition of twenty-five per cent of the total for representatives of national Jewish organizations.

Formation of a national campaign committee to direct program work was also announced yesterday. Prof. Horace M. Kallen, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Samuel Margoshes are co-chairmen.

## Nazi Drive Leaves 46 in Law Schools

### Anti-Jewish Campaign Succeeds in Ban—No More Are Being Enrolled

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The supreme efficiency of the government's drive to oust Jews from the professions was revealed here with the release today of law school statistics which show that of 13,163 law students registered in Germany only forty-six are Jews.

Commenting on these statistics, Juristische Wochenschrift, official organ of the lawyers, explains that the forty-six still studying in German universities are carry-overs from previous years.

Recent matriculations, the publication points out, reveal that no Jewish students whatever are being enrolled in the law faculties.

## O'Casey Goes to Synagogue, Listens to Sermon on His Play

### Then Speaks Himself on Jewish-Irish Amity, Other Topics

By HENRY W. LEVY

Sean O'Casey, great Irish playwright, attended a synagogue yesterday morning for the first time in his life. The visit also marked his first appearance in any religious edifice in twenty-five years.

O'Casey, the author of the much-discussed, "Within the Gates," now playing at the National Theatre, attended services at Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third street, to hear Rabbi Louis I. Newman discuss his play and to speak himself. After hearing the sermon based on the ethical concepts of his play, O'Casey responded briefly, explaining his motives in writing it and citing the great similarities between the Jewish and the Irish peoples.

Your reporter was the play-



SEAN O'CASEY

wright's guide for the day. Calling for him at the Hotel Devon, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Palestine Land Body Pledges JNF Purchase

### Redemption Council Will Buy 500 Dunams; to Raise \$25,000

A tract of not less than 500 dunams will be purchased in Palestine as national property at the disposal of Jewish families exiled from Germany and immigrants from other countries, it was decided yesterday at a Palestine land redemption conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The parley unanimously voted to form the Palestine Land Redemption Council, which will co-operate with the Jewish National Fund and raise \$25,000 for land purchase.

Four hundred delegates, representing nearly three hundred Jewish fraternal societies, congregations and mutual aid agencies, attended the session, which was presided over by former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress.

#### Land Necessity Emphasized

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, emphasized the importance of land to the Jewish people in his address.

"In the case of the Jewish people in Palestine," Dr. Goldstein said, "land is not only a fundamental requisite, but is also the indispensable matrix of a whole." (Continued on Page Eight)

## Parley on Biro-Bidjan Postponed to Dec. 18

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—The first Soviet conference to settle many problems in connection with the recently created autonomous Jewish region of Biro-Bidjan has been postponed to December 18, it was announced here today.

Complete autonomy for the region is expected to be one of the major issues at the conference.

## Leader Leaves Party on Issue Of Race Attack

### Czechoslovak National Democrats Lose Reiner

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, Dec. 9.—Indignant over the recent anti-Semitic forays on the part of the National Democratic Party of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Max Reiner, Jewish leader high in the councils of the party, today severed all connections with it.

Dr. Reiner is known to have been particularly incensed at the role played by the National Democrats in the recent student riots attending the transference of insignia from the German to the Czechoslovakian university here. German and Czechoslovakian Nationalist students clashed over the shifting of the ancient insignia and in the ensuing disturbances both factions turned on the Jews. Many Jews were injured in the melee and much Jewish-owned property, private and business, was damaged.

## Dedicate Alabama Hillel Foundation

### Alfred M. Cohen, B'nai B'rith Head, Attends Ceremony in Tuscaloosa

(Special to the J.D.B.)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Hillel Foundation at the University of Alabama was dedicated here today with ceremonies at Temple Emanuel, followed by a reception at the foundation and an inspection of the campus.

The main address was delivered by Alfred M. Cohen, president of B'nai B'rith, which sponsors the Hillel movement. President George Denny accepted the foundation on behalf of the university.

Dr. Morris Newfield of Birmingham, spoke on "What Hillel brings to the Jewish communities of Alabama."

## Press Spurs Rift In Austrian Jewry

### Telegrams in Hebrew Accepted by Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9.—Twenty postoffices in Palestine have received instructions to begin receipt and delivery of telegrams written in Hebrew beginning January 1.

Pending a new arrangement, however, this city, Jaffa, Tiberias and Safed are not included in the instructions.

## Streicher Balks At Removal to Silesian Post

### Suspects Motive Behind 'Promotion'; Job Goes to Wagner

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Suspicious that his transfer from Franconia to upper Silesia is only a maneuver to shift him out of his stronghold, Julius Streicher, notorious Jew-baiter and Nazi overlord of Franconia, refused to accept the position of governor of Silesia, to which he was appointed two days ago by Reichsfuehrer Hitler, it became known here today.

Joseph Wagner, Nazi governor in the Ruhr, was therefore given the post of deputy governor for Silesia until the conflict between Hitler and Streicher will be settled.

#### Fears Curtailment

Rumors reaching Berlin today from Nuremberg state that one of the principal reasons why Streicher declined the governorship of Silesia is that he felt he would not be so free in his Jew-baiting activities in Silesia as he is in Franconia. Since Streicher's political career was built chiefly on his mania against the Jews, he was said to fear that his position would be greatly weakened in administering Silesia, where Jewish minority rights have to be observed by the Nazi government under existing international treaties with the League of Nations and Poland.

It was understood here today that the incident of Streicher's refusal to follow Hitler's order (Continued on Page Eight)

## Centenarian, 108, Dies; Oldest East Polish Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Preparations were being made today for the funeral of Saul Krinsky, oldest Jew in the Bialystok region, who died yesterday in the village of Koryczin at the age of 108.

During his lifetime the centenarian was noted for the superb state of his health, a condition he attributed to his abstemious habits. To the very end, he persisted in his custom of fasting every Thursday in addition to the regular fasts prescribed by the Jewish religion.

## Aids Schuschnigg Drive to Split United Front

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The government press came out into the open yesterday as backers of the current campaign to split the Jewish community of Austria. The campaign, launched with the intention of weakening the resistance of Austrian Jewry to the government's anti-Jewish policies, is being particularly directed against the Jewish community of this city, which is presenting a united front against the Schuschnigg brand of anti-Semitism.

Yesterday's issue of the Reichspost government organ, published a memorandum to the government purportedly by the most extreme faction of Orthodox Jewry, which is centered about the Schiff Synagogue.

#### Thin Screen on Stand

This memorandum was characterized by the Reichspost as indicative of the rebellion against "the neologian Jewish majority." Publication of the note is considered a thin screen thrown up by the Reichspost to camouflage its own anti-Jewish tendency.

The Schiff Synagogue memorandum is being used to disguise the bigotry of the Reichspost contention that it is interested in the protection of true adherents of the Jewish faith, and, to this end, is advocating the separation of the Orthodox group from the rest of the Jewish community.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Desider Friedmann, president of the Vienna Jewish community, expressed amazement that the Reichspost had obtained the memorandum before the Jewish community itself.

Dr. Friedmann pointed out, however, that existing laws would prevent fulfillment of the alleged desire of the Schiff Synagogue faction for separation from the rest of the community. Furthermore, Dr. Friedmann declared, he doubted whether the government (Continued on Page Two)

## Belgium Extends Stay of Refugees

### Feb. 15 Set as Time Limit for Palestine and U. S. Travelers as Raids Continue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—Intervention by Jewish organizations here has resulted in the Belgian government extending to February 15 the time limit allowed German refugees who have indicated their intention of going to Palestine and America.

The extension has not, however, served to check police activities in the Jewish quarters in Antwerp. The police, it was reported today, carried out new raids in the section and made many arrests.

# Bronx Nears Charity Drive Quota

## Federation Unit Holds Dinner, Gives \$56,222

1,500 Attend Annual Event, Pay Tribute to Warburg

Felix M. Warburg was guest of honor last night at the tenth annual dinner of the Bronx division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, held at the Commodore. More than 1,500 attended.

The sum of \$56,222 was raised toward the Federation's \$2,071,000 emergency campaign, now in progress. The amount brings the Bronx's \$200,000 quota to \$181,222.

Outstanding Bronx Jewish leaders joined in paying tribute to Mr. Warburg.

### Goldman Lauds Warburg

"It is especially appropriate that Mr. Warburg should be our guest of honor tonight," declared Postmaster Albert Goldman, chairman of the Bronx division.

"He was the honored guest at our first dinner ten years ago. At the close of the decade of our division's history, we are met here again to testify to the debt which we who are vitally interested in Federation owe to him.

### Warburg Responds

The philanthropist expressed his appreciation over the enthusiastic response to Federation's call.

"Since Federation was founded," he said, "it has never faced a more trying time than the present. I am grateful that you have asked me to be your honored guest, but more than grateful because the deeper purpose of your gathering is to aid Federation.

"Your wholehearted devotion to the cause of Federation is known to me, and has been indeed heartening. The work in the Bronx is in good hands. How important that work is to the Jewish community, and indeed the entire city, I need not stress here.

### Vital to Community

"Federation serves ninety-one affiliated organizations, including hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, old-age homes, child-care institutions and direct relief agencies, all indispensable to the life of the entire community, and never more so than now.

"It would be nothing short of catastrophe if the work of these essential institutions should now have to be curtailed."

### Schneider Is Chairman

Max J. Schneider was chairman of the dinner committee, which numbered 300 members. Acting with him were Mr. Goldman and Ira J. Sobol, chairman of the board of directors of the Bronx division.

"Our choice fell this year once more on Mr. Warburg," said Mr. Schneider, "because of the unprecedented crisis threatening the very continuance of Federation.

"As the figure whose name is associated most closely with the seventeen years' history of Federation, which he helped found and which he has done so much to maintain, his name was an inevitable choice."

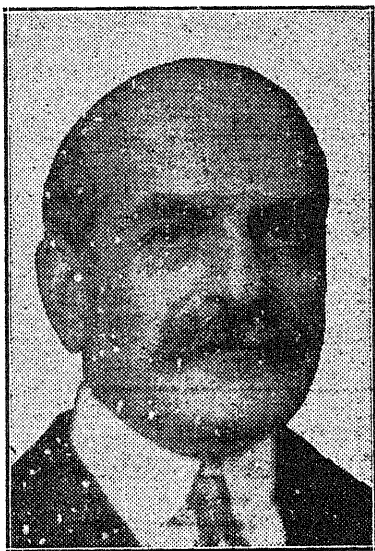
### Lazarson in Warsaw

### Enroute to Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Prof. Lazarson, who had been confined in a Latvian concentration camp and released on condition that he leave the country, arrived here today from Riga. He is enroute to Palestine.

## Speak at Federation Dinner



FELIX M. WARBURG



ALBERT GOLDMAN

## Jews Struggle Against Policy Of Repression

### Slight Infractions Bring Down Wrath of Austria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA.—Here are a few actual cases to illustrate how Jews of Austria are affected by the anti-Semitic policies of the Schuschnigg government:—

1. A woman, resident in Vienna to the age of 35. All her family is here, too. Through marriage with a German citizen she became an alien. She went to live in Germany, working as a music teacher. When Hitler came in, she, being a Jewess, had to leave.

In her escape from the Nazi scourge she crossed back into Austria, returning to her relatives. She is in no way a burden on the public. Nevertheless, she is being sent out of the country because, returning without a passport, she is alleged to have "violated public order." Where is she to go?

2. A man of more than 70. He changed \$70 for a friend out of courtesy. Under the present currency laws this is not permitted without the consent of the National Bank. A fine of 50 schillings or five days' imprisonment has been imposed.

There is no other offense of which he is accused, but he, too, is being sent out of the country as an "undesirable."

3. A man born in Galicia, an Austro-Hungarian subject under the old empire. In 1914, twenty years ago, he was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for a trivial offense.

Recently he engaged in business in Czechoslovakia, in the course of which he had a dispute with his partners. They brought suit against him in a Czechoslovakian court. Thereupon the Austrian authorities ordered his expatriation. But Czechoslovakia doesn't want him. He is being expelled from Austria, nevertheless.

These cases are only a few among hundreds. They show the tendency of the administration.

### Austrian Jews Write Letters on Trade Laws

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA.—Die Neue Welt, which recently asked how the Jews were to live in Austria in face of the new restrictive trade law, published a number of letters from Jews on the effects of the measure on them.

The correspondents agree that thousands of Jewish shopkeepers, agents and small traders will be

## Press Spurs Rift In Austria Jewry

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would change the laws affecting the property owned by the group so that a separation could be arranged.

Meanwhile, anti-Jewish agitation by the press is being continued ruthlessly. Mass meetings by the anti-Semitic Bund are being held frequently, without hindrance by the authorities.

The indifferent attitude of the government toward these overt anti-Semitic rallies is creating unfavorable comment in financial circles in view of the government's recent announcement that foreign loans were being converted.

Adding to the uneasiness felt by the Jewish population here is the mushroom growth of the new Nazi press, coinciding with the sudden outspokenly pro-Hitler attitude of the government press.

## Canadian Jews Mourn Death of C. Michaels

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—Montreal Jewry turned out in large numbers to pay tribute to the late Clarence Michaels, one of the most active communal workers in the city.

Temple Emanu-El was filled to overflowing with fellow communal workers, friends, business associates and leading lights in civic and provincial affairs.

"Throughout the long years of his successes and service to the community," said Rabbi Harry J. Stern in his eulogy, "Clarence Michaels was a simple, unaffected man who loved to be helpful. If we enumerate his qualities of mind, we find that he had the power to inspire men with enthusiasm in working for a cause."

### Tygel Speaks on Palestine

Charles Edward Russell, president of the Pro-Palestine Federation of America, announces that Z. Tygel, recently returned from a visit to Palestine, will lecture on "Palestine as It Is Today," Wednesday night at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Alexander Zederbaum in 1860 began publication of the first Hebrew periodical in Russia.

deprived of their livelihoods unless the government lets up.

One writer says:—"We have often read recently that the Austrian government recognizes the equality of the rights of the Jews in Austria. Can this equality of rights protect us from economic ruin? What are we Jewish merchants to do? Where are our children to live?"

## Holds Fascism Seeks to Crush All Minorities

### J. W. Wise Says Jews Have Special Stake in Fighting It

Jews have a special stake in the struggle against Fascism, James Waterman Wise, editor of Opinion, declared yesterday at Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West Eighty-ninth street.

The reasons for the situation, he explained, are that Fascism "will inevitably victimize and scapegoatize all minority races and religions" and that "the Jewish people recoils from and revolts against everything that Fascism connotes."

### Triumph of Reaction

"Fascism," the speaker said, "is the triumph of reaction, and where reaction triumphs, there the Jew is defeated. Alike for the preservation of our liberties as Americans and our ideals as Jews, let us fight this thing."

Decrying efforts to silence Jewish opposition to the menace by raising of "the specter of radicalism," Dr. Wise added:

"Let us make it known to both our friends and our foes that we can neither be bribed nor blackmailed into abandoning our struggle against Fascist tyranny and for social and economic, and hence human, emancipation."

### Rabbi Landman's Sermon

Rabbi Isaac Landman, in his sermon yesterday at Congregation Beth Elohim, Eighth avenue and Garfield place, Brooklyn, drew a parallel between the religious crisis that confronted the world when Jewish and Greek civilization clashed more than two millennia ago and the religious situation confronting people today.

"What the Greek Antiochus attempted to achieve was a totalitarian state, much like the modern Nazi political ideal. He sought to coordinate all the elements in his empire, to regiment the various peoples under one pattern, into which he hoped to weave himself as a demigod."

Rabbi Landman said it would surprise Hitler and his henchmen to learn that what they are seeking to achieve in Germany has already been tried and failed.

### Will Aid Jews' Cause

"In the field of faith, when Greek meets Jew it is the Jew whose cause the thinking, believing world will espouse."

This assurance was given by Rabbi William F. Rosenblum in his sermon at Temple Israel, Broadway and Ninety-first street.

"Deeper than the attempt to drive Jews out of the professions and out of business," he added, "is the campaign to drive Christianity, which is a development and an interpretation of the religion of the Jews, out of the souls of the German people."

### Hits at Germany

Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin, preaching at Temple Anshe Chesed, assailed Nazi Germany as a country which in the past "contributed greatly" to civilization but which, "because of its ignorance and bigotry" has gone back to abysmal degeneracy.

"Its perverted conduct at the present time has caused much of the good that it effected in the past to become forgotten memories," he asserted.

## Schelling Returns Tomorrow

Ernest Schelling, pianist and conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony concerts for children and young people, accompanied by Mrs. Schelling, returns from Switzerland tomorrow aboard the Paris to begin his eleventh season of these concerts.

## Polish Zionists Split, Reorganize

### Wing of General Group Quits and Joins New Body in Compromise

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Representatives of the Et Libnoth wing of the General Zionists today announced that they had resigned all their posts in the Polish executive and are rejoining the reorganized Federation of Polish General Zionists.

They will retain their positions with the Jewish National Fund, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the immigration office of the Jewish Agency, it was announced, as representatives of the General Zionist Federation.

### Brooklyn Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Ahavath Sholom of Flatbush, Avenue A at East Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, will begin on Wednesday and continue through until December 16.

## Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Monday, December 10

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue; dedication of new roof gymnasium, first annual basketball shooting contest; 8:00 p. m.

Jewish Women's Hour; Station WBNX; 1:30 p. m.

Men's Club, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West Eighty-ninth street; symposium: "How Far Will Anti-Semitism Get in This Country and What Can Be Done to Curb It?"; Bernard S. Deutsch, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, Roger W. Straus; 8:30 p. m.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; Forum, Dr. Joseph Jastrow, "Psychic Follies"; 8:30 p. m. Junior League, Jewish Memorial Hospital; open meeting and dance; Royal Manor, Broadway and 157th street; evening.

Pelham Parkway chapter of Women's Division of American Jewish Congress; musical program, guest speaker, German-Jewish refugee; home of Mrs. Sophie Katz, 2160 Holland avenue, Bronx; evening.

Young Israel of Brooklyn, 563 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Forum, Rabbi William Margolis, "What Is the Most Liberal Judaism?"; 8:30 p. m.

Sisterhood, Brooklyn Jewish Center; theatre party: "Gold Eagle Guy," Morosco Theatre.

Temple Sinai, Arlington avenue and Bradford street, Brooklyn; Rabbi Morris M. Rose, Bible appreciation, "History and Epic in the Bible."

New School for Social Research, 86 West Twelfth street; "Historical Development of Modern Intellectual Life," Bernhard J. Stern, 8:20 p. m.; "Liberal Tradition of American Thought: Art," Professor M. R. Cohen, 8:20 p. m.

Zionist reception to Dr. Martin Rosenbluth of London bureau for settlement of German Jews in Palestine and Dr. George Landauer, director of the Palestine bureau; talk on work of settlement; Hotel Pennsylvania; 8:00 p. m.

Good Will Court, 25 Johnson street, Brooklyn; Judges, George A. Barnwell, Dr. Jacques Landesberg, Mrs. Theodora Lorence; 8:00 p. m.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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**Detroit Seeks 1,000 for Zionism**  
DETROIT.—Following conferences between Mendel N. Fisher, national field director of the Zionist organization of America, and local Jewish leaders, a membership drive for 1,000 additional Zionists and a quota of \$2,000 for the extension fund were decided upon.

**Texas Temple Marks Founding**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Temple Beth-El will celebrate its sixtieth year December 14 with a special service. Rabbi Sidney Tedesche, of Union Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be principal speaker.

**Sigma Alpha Mu Celebrates**  
AUSTIN, Texas.—The University of Texas chapter of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

**Fund Will Aid Refugees**  
CINCINNATI.—Final figures in the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign indicate that while the total is just under the \$128,000 goal, it will be possible to give each of the participating organizations the full quota assigned.

**Michigan Hillel to Confer Titles**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Beginning in 1936, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan will award the title of "Ben Torah" or "Bas Torah" to students completing a specified number of courses and projects of the foundation.

### Leibowitz, Realtor, Buried Yesterday

**Brooklyn Center Co-Founder, 65, Died Saturday After Illness**

Funeral services for Solomon Leibowitz, one of the founders and a member of the governing board of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 1355 President street, Brooklyn, where Mr. Leibowitz died Saturday after an illness of three days. He was 65 years old.

Rabbi Herbert Levinthal of the Brooklyn Jewish Center officiated. Burial was at Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

Mr. Leibowitz, a real estate dealer, had helped establish Temple Petach Tikvah on Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, and the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, as well as the Sanitarium for Incurables on Rutland road, Brooklyn. He belonged to several other philanthropic organizations.

The deceased leaves a widow, Fannie Leibowitz; two daughters, Selma Konen and Ada Breier, and three sons, Harry Roy and Theodore.

### 58 Students Receive Talmud Torah Diplomas

Dr. Leo Jung was principal speaker yesterday at graduation exercises of the Downtown Talmud Torah at the Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway. Fifty-eight students received diplomas for the five-year course.

Other speakers included Bernard Semel, honorary secretary of the Jewish Educational Association; Abraham Krumbien, vice-president of the Talmud Torah, and Israel Konowitz, principal.

Charles Kensington Salaman was elected to the English Royal Academy at the age of ten.

### Daughters of Jacob Juniors Hold Dance

The Junior Society of the Daughters of Jacob held its annual supper-dance at the Hotel Domenico Saturday evening. Guests were entertained by Milton Berle, Leon Belasco, Marion Keeler, the Verelle Sisters and Freddie Plant.

Proceeds will go toward the support of the home in the Bronx. Miss Alice Wolberg was chairman of the dance committee.

### Gordis to Give Lectures On the Jewish Family

Dr. Robert Gordis, of Temple Beth El of Rockaway Park, will deliver a series of three Wednesday evening lectures at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667-691 Eastern Parkway, on "The Jewish Family in Tradition and Transition."

On December 12 he will speak on "Birth Control from the Jewish Standpoint." In his second lecture December 19 he will treat on "Jewish Divorce—Its Virtues and Defects." Dr. Gordis will conclude the series December 26 when he will discuss "The Jewish Attitude Toward Inter-marriage."

### Hull Speaks Today On Tariffs, Trade

**Nashville May Hear Barter Deal With Reich Is Concluded in Farm Body Talk**

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull will discuss tariffs and trade agreements in an address before the sixteenth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau here tomorrow.

It is regarded as fairly likely that Mr. Hull will make the occasion an opportunity to announce the conclusion of a \$30,000,000 barter deal with Nazi Germany, under which the Reich will receive 500,000 bales of American surplus cotton in exchange for German goods.

Successful negotiation of the deal, in spite of demurrers by anti-Nazi boycott leaders, is reported from Washington to be virtually assured.

### Rummage Sale Opens At New Address Today

The rummage sale conducted by the New York Section of the National Council of Jewish Women

### \$15,000 Is Sought For Immigrant Aid

**Montreal Emergency Campaign Opens December 23 With a Luncheon**

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will open an emergency campaign for \$15,000 with a luncheon at the Montefiore Club December 23.

The support of charitable, religious and cultural organizations has been pledged, following a recital of the financial plight of the society at a special meeting.

Benjamin Robinson, president, reported that the society was committed to continue to take care of bills run up in provincial hospitals for the maintenance of indigent Jewish immigrants. He and Joseph Schafran were elected co-chairmen of the campaign, with S. W. Jacobs, M. P., and Lyon Cohen as honorary heads.

will be held at 1376 Third avenue instead of 313 West Fifty-seventh street, beginning today, it was announced by Mrs. Albert Parker, chairman of the committee.

Proceeds go for council activities.

### Poale Zion Council Confers in Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Berl Locker's written report on the situation in Palestine and the recently concluded inter-factional Zionist peace agreements were the chief subjects of discussion today at a confidential session of the World Poale Zion party council.

### Georgia Temple Marks 75th Year Anniversary

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MACON, Ga., Dec. 9.—Temple Beth Israel will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding Wednesday night. Rev. Ed. F. Cook, pastor of Mulberry Methodist Church, will bring greetings on behalf of the churches of the city. Addresses will be delivered by Rabbis David Marx of Atlanta and George Solomon of Savannah. Rabbi E. Marcuson of Beth Israel, who is also recording secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, has been spiritual leader of the local congregation since 1894.

Simon Sterne drafted the Interstate Commerce Act upon the request of the United States Senate Committee on Railways.

# TANNENBAUM LOSES HIS SENSE OF HUMOR

"They should not allow it," Mr. Tannenbaum kept repeating vehemently while Mrs. tugged at his sleeve to remind him that everyone on the street could hear him. "I'm going to complain to the box-office next time I see such a picture."

Mr. and Mrs. Tannenbaum were returning home from a motion picture theatre that advertised the "comedy of the decade." The picture was funny enough, but Morris Tannenbaum resented the

character who spoke with a heavy Jewish dialect and gesticulated wildly as might a contortionist.

"Rachel, why do they insist on presenting the Jew as a beast in pictures? How many of our friends talk and act like maniacs? I tell you it's a shame those producers don't know better. Can you imagine a reader of The Bulletin talking or acting like that? Damn it, they're the most intelligent people I know, and they are all darn good Jews."

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## Austrian Schemes

The Austrian government, failing in its diplomatic attempts to mask its anti-Jewish action by official and worthless statements, has now embarked on a new scheme. It is endeavoring to split the Jewish community in Vienna for the purpose of finding at least some Jewish backing.

The efforts which the Austrian government now is making to create the impression that the extreme Jewish orthodox groups favor the government's present policy will fool nobody. We know that they do not express the opinion of Austrian Jewry.

The trick of splitting the Jewish population in order to weaken the resistance of the Jewish community and be able to say that not all Jews in Austria oppose the government's anti-Jewish measures will not work this time. The Austrian government is making a mistake if it thinks that Jews abroad do not know who is who in Austrian Jewry.

The anti-Jewish policy of the Austrian government is an open book. The revival of anti-Jewish agitation in the Nazis press, now permitted by the government, cannot be shielded by any statements issued by the Jews of the Schiff Synagogue in Vienna. The Austrian government will have to show actual—and not diplomatic—goodwill towards its Jewish population if it is interested in preventing a worldwide Jewish campaign against Austria.

## The Last 46

The tragic results brought about for the German Jews by the "Aryan paragraph" are best illustrated in the brief dispatch which we carry today from Berlin, reporting that there are now only forty-six Jews among the thousands of law students in the German universities.

These forty-six are the last of the Mohicans. They are the remnants of the large number of Jewish students who attended German law faculties only two years ago. They may graduate, but whether they will be permitted to practice as lawyers is another question.

Hitler is reaching his aim. There are practically no more Jewish students in Germany. A few years from now there will be no Jewish lawyer or doctor there, which is just what Hitler wishes.

## GERMAN JEWRY TODAY

By MORRIS WOOD

BERLIN.

There is a Jewish saying that persecution befits Israel as a scarlet cord befits a camel. And it is certain that the outbreak of ruthless anti-Semitism in Germany has strengthened the solidarity and the Jewish consciousness of German Jewry. The report has just appeared of the first year's work of the Central Committee which was set up in the Summer of 1933 for relief and reconstruction (Zentralausschuss für Hilfe und Aufbau); and it is a document striking in its dignity, its absence of complaint, its lucidity, and best of all, in its record of work accomplished.

There has been a real revolution of Jewish economic life as well as thought in Germany; and the committee, which represents the whole of German Jewry, and which is active throughout Germany, has set itself to prepare the way for thousands who have been thrown out of the learned professions, tens of thousands who have been thrown out of business employment, tens of thousands more who have been forced to emigrate, and tens of thousands of children who have been excluded from the national schools.

## Committee Branches Are Subsidized

The Central Committee for Relief and Reconstruction is the executive instrument of the representative body of German Jews, known as the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden. With characteristic German thoroughness its activities are divided among four main departments — emigration, charity, economic help, and cultural work. Each of these departments, again, is subdivided

— the emigration into three sections, Palestine, migration to other lands, and remigration; economic help into credit facilities, economic advice, reorientation, etc.

The committee suffered two tragic lessons in the first months of its work. Its two principal artificers, Dr. Ludwig Tietz, scion of a well-known German house, was the acknowledged leader of German Jewish youth, and Dr. Carl Melchior, the economist and representative of Germany after many reparation conferences, died under the stress of work within a few months of each other last Winter. But their spirit has survived, and the work has gone on steadily and unrelentingly.

Taking emigration first, the report records a migration of German Jews during the year of some 50,000. It has been the principal aim to replace a panic flight by a planned and prepared movement. The yearning for Palestine, the Jewish "Drang nach Osten," is greater than can be satisfied. More than 30,000 in Berlin alone came for advice about life in the Jewish National Home. Actually, of the certificates for workers granted by the Palestine Administration, some 3,000 were allotted to the German Committee.

## Many Go Overseas To Seek a Haven

That migration does not take account of the large number who went out with capital, or as dependents of those already in the country, or as children whose maintenance was assured by philanthropic bodies. Of the 3,000 who went half were manual workers, twenty-three percent were land workers; the rest were business men, em-

ployees, academic and professional persons.

The migration to other lands is not less. The flight to European states, however, in which there is little chance of absorption, has been greatly reduced, and the organizations are directing the migrants to countries overseas, where there is a chance for genuine settlement. Since the Winter of 1933 the proportion of those going overseas has steadily increased, and the number now reaches about 400 a month.

The other aspect of migration is the assistance of Polish, Rumanian, Czechoslovakian, or other subjects who were living in Germany to return to their country of origin. Nearly 20,000 persons had been so assisted by April, 1934, and it is calculated that the total number of Jews of foreign nationality who have left is over 25,000.

## New Schools Find Support

The charitable organization of the Central Committee offers no dramatic feature. The principal effort has been so to rationalize the existing institutions of the Jewish communities that they may provide for the ever-increasing number of those needing public assistance with the steadily diminishing resources of the communities. The cultural activity, on the other hand, manifests a striking change of outlook. Before the revolution Jewish opinion in Germany was, broadly opposed to the extension of Jewish schools. Today, the necessity for these schools is universally recognized, and the Central Committee has provided means for their erection.

Of 60,000 Jewish children of (Continued on Page Five)

## 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.)

## Decline of Reich Trade

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: May I call attention to an erroneous conclusion reached in The New York Times editorial of December 6, and quoted by you on December 7, entitled "Trade With Germany," which is based on two fundamental errors of statistics.

In the first place the editorial cites American exports and imports in terms of dollars while the fact is that several currencies have been employed. We pay for German imports with reichsmarks of various designations and of varying values (blocked, registered, etc.). Up until 1933, we paid for these reichsmarks in gold dollars, since that period with depreciated dollars. For the seven million depreciated dollars paid for German goods in 1933, we could obtain a much smaller amount of reichsmarks than for the seven million gold dollars paid by us in 1932.

Therefore it is correct to state that both the volume and the real value of our exports to Germany in 1933 show a tremendous decrease as compared to 1932, a decrease of at least thirty-five percent. In 1934, according to your own figures, imports from Germany showed a drop of forty percent.

Secondly, it must be emphasized that it is impossible to arrive at any conclusions as to the trend of our trade with Germany without a comparison of the trend of our trade with foreign countries in general, and in particular with countries supplying substitutes for German merchandise.

An analysis of our trade figures with such other countries would show that whereas our imports from Germany in terms of dollars were practically unchanged in 1933 as compared with 1932, our imports from such countries as Japan, Czechoslovakia and France show a tremendous rise in volume and value during that period. We should like to cite several illustrations of this latter fact.

In the fields of import of china, porcelain and stoneware; women's and children's leather gloves; blown glass articles, beginning with 1932, and a comparison with 1933 and the first 9 months of 1934, these figures show that while imports from Germany have consistently decreased, there has been a corresponding rise in substitutes for these articles from other countries.

## Statistics Exaggerated

It should be noted further that the figures for 1934 denote imports for immediate consumption and represent the value of goods taken out of bond, whereas, the figures for the previous year denote products arriving for consumption and their entrance into bond. It is therefore fair to assume that imports from Germany up until January 1, 1934 and placed in bond, because of the consumers' resistance to German-made products, have been included in the import figures for the previous year and that this merchandise taken out of bond during 1934 is listed again in the import figures.

The conclusion therefore is that the statistics of German imports

into the United States for 1934 are to some extent exaggerated, since it is extremely unlikely that in the present circumstances German merchandise for storage in bond would be imported.

A survey made by the American Jewish Congress disclosed the fact further that as a result of the consumers' resistance to products made in Nazi Germany, a number of new industries have been established in the United States to supply substitutes, and that a number of existing industries have been greatly expanded for the same reason. Thus it appears that the boycott against the products of Nazi Germany is in a real sense aiding national recovery.

Dec. 7, 1934.

New York.

JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG,  
National Secretary,  
American Jewish Congress

## Non-Sectarian Boycott

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: Will you allow me to call your attention to a matter which I have noticed in dispatches from your agency. The boycott against Nazi goods is often referred to as the Jewish boycott. It seems to me that this is unfortunate since the boycott is not wholly Jewish and it seems to me that your representatives should be informed to refer to it as the boycott or the non-sectarian boycott.

The Nazis of course constantly refer to it as the Jewish boycott simply to bring down wrath on the heads of the Jews. I am sure you will appreciate my point of view calling this matter to your attention.

Dec. 7, 1934,

Chicago.

JAMES M. YARD  
Secretary, Chicago Committee  
for the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism.

## Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

It is very fortunate that the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in which Zionists and non-Zionists are equally represented, this time will hold its sessions not in Europe but in New York.

This undoubtedly will help very much to eliminate certain unfriendly feelings between the non-Zionists and Zionists, which have grown up recently due to a confidential communique sent out by the Zionist Executive in London, in which misstatements were made affecting the prestige of the non-Zionist section in the Jewish Agency.

## The Zionist Implications

The Zionist section of the Jewish Agency always has maintained that non-Zionists are not contributing their full share towards the Agency's work for Palestine. At every Zionist gathering in Europe activities of the non-Zionists in the Jewish Agency were criticized as insufficient. Implications were made that the non-Zionists are actually a burden on the Agency and that the entire work of the Agency is done by Zionists only.

The members of the Zionist section of the Jewish Agency who are now expected to come to the United States for the meeting of the Administrative Committee will have their chance to see that these contentions on the part of the Zionists are not at all justified. It may be true that in Europe the non-Zionists are less active for Palestine than the Zionists. In America this is, however, not the case. Here the contributions of individual non-Zionists to funds intended for Palestine are incomparably larger than those of Zionists.

## The Tactless Communique

The non-Zionist leaders in America may therefore be justified in saying that the Zionist Executive in London was not at all tactful when it sent a communique to leading Zionists throughout the world, asserting that the non-Zionists agreed to a less than fifty per cent representation on the Executive of the Jewish Agency. Those who remember the investigations conducted in Prague last year between Zionists and non-Zionists at the Jewish Agency Council know very well that the non-Zionists never will give up their right to a fifty per cent representation on the Executive of the Agency. The fact that today they are represented in the Executive with three members only does not obviate the principle of the fifty per cent representation agreed upon in Prague and, more recently, in Zurich.

## The Parley in New York

The communique sent out by the Zionist Executive in London and to which the non-Zionists in America are strongly objecting certainly is not contributing to the good-will spirit which the non-Zionists here are exhibiting in their work for Palestine. The European members of the Zionist section of the Jewish Agency, coming now to New York to participate in the session of the Administrative Committee, will realize it was a mistake on the part of the Zionist Executive in London to send out the provocative communique. They will realize that the non-Zionists, though less active in Europe, are sufficiently active in the United States. They also will realize that the misstatement made in the London communique affecting the non-Zionists must be corrected, as requested by the non-Zionists of America.



# BLACK ON WHITE

By EUGENE LYONS

## Nonsense

## Nursery Rhymes:

A headline in the New York Herald-Tribune moves the bard in us to a plagiarism on Mother Goose. The headline reads: "\$5-a-Room Plan Socialism, Says Joseph P. Day — Realty Expert Tells Chamber Ickes Scheme Would Ruin Building Industry—Defends Tenements."

*Old Mother Moley  
Is ever so consoley  
About the N.R.A.  
But he's just a Red Moley  
A dirty so-and-soley  
To Joseph P. Day.*

*Little Boy Royer  
Is one great hoper  
For N.R.A.  
But he's just an old doper,  
And a Moscow interloper  
To Joseph P. Day.*

*Hippity Hippity Hopkins  
Is on the up-and-ukins  
In the N.R.A.  
But he's just a bad flojkins  
A weak and wabby prokins  
To Joseph P. Day.*

*Humpty Dumpty ckes  
May easily clices  
In the N.R.A.  
But "he just makes me sickes,  
With his socialist trickes,"  
Says Joseph P. Day.  
—FATHER GANDER.*

## Chanukah Candles In Galuth:

"It happened in one of the better Brooklyn Sunday schools," writes a constant reader who prefers to hide her identity. "The sisterhood presented each student with a four-ounce box of candy as a Chanukah gift. When the children got home and opened their boxes, they found inside a little card, reading 'Christmas Greetings.'"

Another contributor, Bertha Grill, sends the following, and in this case prefers to keep her friends rather than her own identity anonymous:

"The Nazi outrages stirred the latent Judaism of one of my friends into active life. She rumaged in her mind and conscience for some gesture of reconciliation with her race, from which she had strayed so far. Finally she found it. One evening, when her husband returned from the office, she announced her decision.

"'Darling,' she said, 'after all we are Jews. This is Chanukah week, so I think I'll make you some homentash.'"

## The Right To Be Frivolous:

The captain of this column has been reproached from several directions of his levity. Paying customers have intimated that the stuff which clutters this space lacks depth and earnestness. They expected solid fare, they sigh, rather than persiflage.

Before they go to the box-office to ask for their money back, let me explain that if the column is occasionally frivolous, it is with malice aforethought. Flanked as it is by profound analyses and thundering indignations, passionate invocations to duty and vibrant protests against iniquity, it can do only one of two things. It can either burst with emotion or relax into levity.

Bursting, indeed, is by far the easier of the alternatives. But the need for a relaxed corner in this publication is so urgent that the aforementioned captain chooses the harder way. The fact that more and more volunteer contributors are following him is en-

# Digest of World Press Opinion

## Alien Restrictions In England

Speaking of anti-alien legislation, now an idea beginning to gain popularity in some quarters in England for the purpose of preventing German Jews from settling in London, Lord Ponsonby writes in the *Manchester Guardian*.

It is amusing to note that the strongest and wealthiest advocates of "Britain for the British" lose their vehemence and change their tone when it is suggested to them that the French chefs who cook their dinners and the French dress-makers who supply gowns for their wives should return to their native land. The closing down in London of all the Soho restaurants would certainly be resented. So a category known as "undesirable aliens" is invented in order to prevent poor refugees and those fleeing from persecution in foreign countries from landing on our shores. Regulations, passports, and tariffs continue more effectively than ever to set up barriers between nations. That they should be considered necessary only shows how extreme nationalism tends to isolation and economic self-sufficiency leads to international discord. Greater facilities for travel may in time alter this narrow outlook, but for the time being free intercourse and free exchange have ceased even to be ideals to be aimed at.

The assertion that the English speaking races come from Israel is made in the *Hampshire Chronicle*, English daily newspaper, which writes:

Recent researches into the history of Israel from the time she left Assyria until she came into the promised resting place in the Isles, have been and are being so successful that there is no doubt that before long all her journeyings will be traced, and the proof that the English speaking races are indeed Israel will be established by irrefutable evidence.

For many years, however, before these journeyings could be traced, many people were drawn to recognize the fact from the evidence of prophecy fulfilled in history. Two sets of prophecies exist, one with regard to the Jews (i.e., mainly the tribe of Judah) and one vastly different with regard to Israel. Those relating to the Jews have been, as everyone knows, marvellously fulfilled, and thoughtful people began to reason that if God had fulfilled the prophecies relating to Judah He must also have fulfilled those relating to Israel. They began to look round for "a nation and a company of nations" whose history and circumstances answered a prophecy and they found what they sought in the English speaking race.

The clues in Scripture are so numerous that the late Mr. Hine published two books containing no less than ninety-four identifications.

The *London Times* brings the following report from the Academic Assistance Council which is helping German Jewish scholars and scientists to find positions in exile:

At a recent meeting of the Academic Assistance Council and at meetings of representatives of other academic organizations held in London it was

couraging. He guarantees them the right to poke fun at folly and calls aloud for others to do their stuff. Hopefully he looks forward to the day when he can edit his column instead of writing it.

In short, contris are solicited.

possible to report substantial progress.

Of the German scholars and scientists displaced since April 1933, 200 have found permanent places and 325 have been provided with temporary facilities for continuing their research outside Germany. This means that at least two-thirds of the total number who are justified in hoping to continue their scientific work have been assisted to remain in the academic world.

The total task is limited and manageable, but requires steady and energetic work for a long time. So far as the Academic Assistance Council is concerned we are at present giving emergency grants to seventy-one scholars and scientists in the universities of this country to maintain them while seeking permanent posts. Of the scholars to whom the council made grants before April, 1934, approximately one-third have already found positions outside this country, and we are convinced that this absorption will continue, provided that emergency grants-in-aid can still be given. There is serious danger, however, of funds being exhausted before permanent placement is achieved.

## Masses Hold The Solution

The *Pariser Tageblatt* carries an article by its editor Dr. Georg Bernhardt, dealing with the question of whether a world Jewish congress is desirable. Dr. Bernhardt writes:

Opponents of a world Jewish congress are wrong in their belief that with the higher circles, which stand out above the level of the general Jewish lot, and live peacefully in the lands of equality, lies the future of the Jew. On the contrary, the future of the Jews in the lands of equality will in the next few decades depend on the lot of the masses of Jewry. And the changed situation in Germany proves this.

Jews of France and England pride themselves on their activities in the political, cultural and economic field in those countries in which their ancestors have lived for hundreds of years. But was that not the case in Germany? Yet all the Jewish achievements in Germany were wiped out almost overnight.

What guarantee is there that under certain conditions similar things will not happen also in other countries of the world? It is not the Jewish lord, nor the Jewish factory magnate, nor the Jewish intellectual; but the protection of the masses of Jews in the lands of mass Jewish settlement in the Galuth, and the improvement of their status and position, which will in the future also influence the West.

## Hebrew Writers Face Hardships

*Haaretz*, Hebrew daily in Palestine, publishes an article by Dr. Klausner on the distress which Hebrew writers and artists face even in Palestine. Dr. Klausner states:

"Even here in Eretz Israel, the situation is very far from satisfactory. Books which are published in the country have only a very small sale abroad. And since a small section of the nation cannot support a national literature, there is not even one publishing house in the country which can support itself honorably and also give honorable support to Hebrew writers. Not one of these houses could exist without the artificial measures of

prizes and lotteries. Thus cultural creative work really deserving of that name has almost stopped.

## JNF Work In Other Lands

The *Florida Jewish News*, speaking of the proportion in which American Jewry contributes to the Jewish National Fund, states:

Many American Jews feel that they are bearing the brunt of supporting the Jewish National Fund, the purpose of which is to redeem land in Palestine so that Jewish refugees may have a foothold on a national homeland.

The actual fact is that other Jewries are much more active than American Jews in contributing to the Palestine land problem. We have recently looked up figures to verify the above statement. English Jewry, for example, with a population one-tenth of ours have during the past year produced a greater amount than we have for the "Keren Kayemeth." South African Jewry, with one-twentieth of our population, has yielded almost as much as we while Polish Jewry, economically crushed, has given an amount almost as large as ours.

## GERMAN JEWRY TODAY

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school age almost one-third are today attending Jewish schools. There are ten higher schools, half of them preparing the students for technical work, and eighty primary schools. The schools and the new circumstances of the community have combined to evoke a fresh enthusiasm for Jewish study. The Central Committee has had also to undertake the support of long-established and leading institutions of Hebraic learning in Germany which, till these last years, exercised the intellectual hegemony.

## Economic Life Is Replanned

But the most remarkable activity of the Zentralausschuss is not the work of emigration, charity, or schools, but rather the economic replanning of Jewish life within Germany. The committee has established over fifty economic centers in the Reich.

It is their function to facilitate the reorientation of the lives of those thrown out of their previous employment, to provide manual and technical education, and to give advice to the vast number of men and women, young and old, who must by their own activity, reshape their lives. We know the problem among the refugees. It is far larger in extent within Germany, but there it can be dealt with in an orderly and scientific way.

The mere figures are illuminating: 2,000 academically-trained officials have lost their positions through the "Aryan" clause, 4,000 Jewish lawyers and jurists have been driven from their professions, 3,000 medical doctors have had to abandon the profession altogether, and a thousand more are restricted to private practice. Nearly 1,000 "non-Aryan" high-school teachers have been retired, 1,000 writers, editors, and journalists have been thrown out of employment, nearly 2,000 singers, actors, artists were deprived of their positions.

From the last class the committee has been able to establish a Jewish dramatic and artistic group which provides a liveli-

## TEN YEARS AGO in The Jewish Daily Bulletin

December 10, 1924

MOSCOW.—Adolph Joffe, Soviet diplomat and negotiator of the Riga peace treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia, was appointed Soviet envoy to Vienna.

Five Years Ago

NEW YORK. — Delegates of twenty-three organizations meeting under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress adopted a resolution attacking the Soviet campaign against the Jewish religion and Hebrew culture and empowered the Congress president to appoint a committee to investigate the facts and take action with Soviet authorities.

BERLIN.—Results of state elections in Thuringia and municipal elections in Bavaria indicated a rapidly-growing Nazi movement.

One Year Ago

BERLIN.—Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Nazi Minister of Economics, and Dr. Gottfried Feder, secretary to the Ministry and prominent Nazi leader, urged that Jewish business men should not be molested to avoid economic complications for the coming difficult winter.

hood for, at any rate, one-tenth, and which has already established a reputation by its artistic excellence.

## 100,000 Seek Aid Of Committee

It is an indication of the extent of the economic distress of German Jewry that nearly 100,000 persons have sought advice in the centers of the committee. The practical help is given partly by credit facilities, loan funds in the towns, and subventions to institutions of general utility. The total capital which has been applied to the loan funds is well over 1,000,000 marks. Another form of help is organized through Jewish employers and industrialists who find places for Jewish workers and apprentices. Another activity is the establishment of labor bureaus. In the last three months of 1933 35,000 persons passed through the Berlin bureau.

But the most important and constructive help is given through reorientation activities. The committee has set itself in Germany to prepare for a healthier and more normal economic distribution of the majority of German Jews who must remain in Germany, and at the same time to prepare that part of the young generation which will leave Germany for manual occupations in the countries of emigration. Actually over 6,000 young persons are now undergoing retraining. Of these forty-three per cent are learning agriculture; fifty-seven per cent other forms of manual and technical work.

## Year's Record Is Heartening

The report emphasizes that retraining is the kernel of the whole work of reconstruction. Its extension has been made possible in the straitened circumstances of German Jewry by the generous help granted by the Jewish communities of England and America.

In a tragic situation this record of a year's earnest and constructive work is a heartening document. The report contains no statement of the money which has been expended on the work, but it is abundantly clear that German Jews are making a material sacrifice to their utmost capacity in order to equalize conditions and to give an opportunity for the 500,000 who remain in the country to have the basis of an economic, a social, and a cultural life.

# Plan 1935 Bureya Program

## Soviet Allots Huge Amount For Building

40 Million Rubles to Be Spent on Construction and Mines

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MOSCOW.—In connection with the decision of the Soviet government adopted on October 1 to take measures for the economic and cultural development of the Jewish autonomous region in Bureya the agencies concerned are now intensively working on a concrete plan of building construction for 1935. Main attention in drawing up the plan is being given to the capital buildings.

It is proposed to invest half of the sum which has been assigned for the entire industrial and social-cultural building program in the region during the course of 1935. The development of industry is considered in government quarters as the pivotal point for the entire future economic development of the region and the first condition for settlement of large numbers of Jews in Bureya.

The amount for general investment in economic development and social-cultural building in the Jewish autonomous region next year is fixed at forty million rubles. This is twice as much as was put into Bureya building this year. Of the forty million rubles, twenty million will be put into building the capital and preparations for its construction. The first step will be to develop iron ore mining in the Chinghan. It is intended during 1935 to open the first ore mines and carry on extensive prospecting for new ore.

### Construction Program

The construction of houses, schools and centers is provided for to the extent of five million rubles during 1935. Steps will be taken to construct a plant to manufacture coaches, ten million rubles are allotted for this. It is also planned to put 4,500,000 rubles into the building of work which will employ 850 workers.

Another plan for 1935 is constructive of a big mechanized chalk works in Londoko. The cost of this work is estimated at 8,350,000 rubles. This will be the only large technically-equipped chalk works in the Far East.

In 1935, 1,350,000 rubles will be expended on this project, which will employ 250 workers and produce 60,000 tons of chalk a year.

## Efrem Zimbalist Heard Over Air Last Night

Efrem Zimbalist, world famous virtuoso, was the guest artist with the symphony orchestra conducted by Victor Kolar over the nation-wide WABC-Columbia network last night.

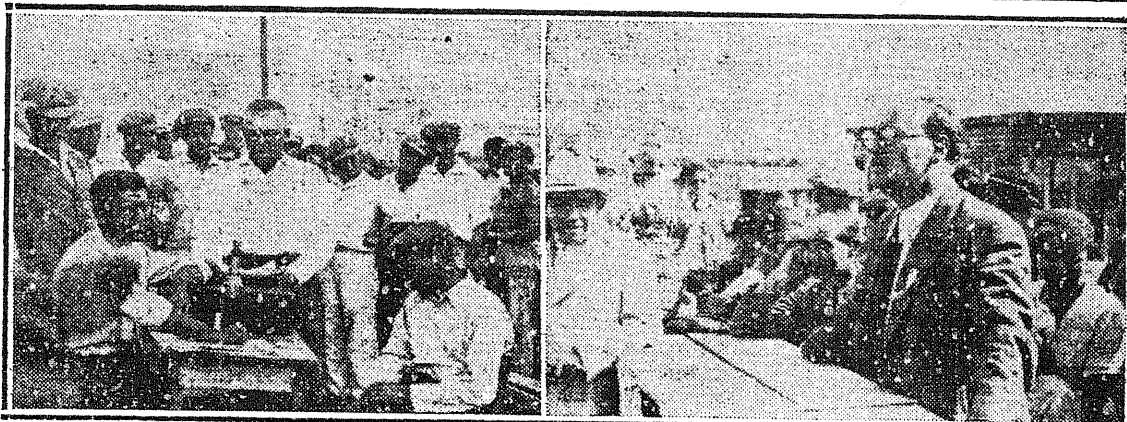
Efrem Zimbalist played a brilliant fantasy from Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera, "Le Coc D'Or," and was also heard in an unusual violin version of Walther's Prize Song from Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger."

A mixed chorus of forty-two sang.

## Sisterhood Tenders Dinner To Greenspan at Paramount

A testimonial dinner was tendered Magistrate Benjamin E. Greenspan by the Deborah Star Sisterhood at the Paramount Mansion, 183rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, last night.

## Reich Refugee Leaders in Palestine Discuss Plans



On left is shown Dr. H. Block, leader of German-Jewish settlement in Gan Hashomron, voicing gratitude of German Jews who have found refuge in Palestine. On right is Dr. Werner Senator, speaking on behalf of Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, describing work already done and contemplated by the Bureau.

## Lithuanian President Attends Liberty Rites

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 9.—President Antanas Smetona figured prominently today in the anniversary celebration of Lithuania's freedom held here by the Jewish Liberation Fighters.

In an impressive ceremony attended by a large crowd, the Republic's president handed over his presidential seat to the Jewish organization's banner. Services followed at the synagogue, which were attended by officials of the government and the army.

## H. W. Hahn, 54, Dies in Capital; Services Today

Prominent in Business, Civic and Religious Endeavors

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Funeral services for Harry William Hahn, prominent Jewish business man and civic leader of this city who died Friday night, will be held tomorrow morning at the family residence here. Interment will be in the Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Mr. Hahn was president of William Hahn & Co., Inc., shoe dealers. He was a native of this city and long had been widely known in business circles. He was also active in many organizations.

### Admitted to Bar

In 1899 Mr. Hahn was graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy. Later he attended Harvard University for a year and was graduated from Georgetown University with a law degree in 1903, being admitted to the bar the same year.

He was a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of this city and Baltimore, the Board of Trade, the Woodmont Country Club, Kiwanis Club, the Washington Shoe Retailers Association, of which he was a past president; the National Shoe Retailers Association, of which he was a director and member of the executive committee; the D.C. Chi Fraternity, Harmony Lodge of Masons, the Washington Hebrew Congregation and the Argo Lodge of Washington, of which he was past president.

### In 55th Year

Mr. Hahn was also a director of the Better Business Bureau, a past president of the Washington Advertising Club, a vice-president of the City of Washington, a director of the National Association of Jewish Businessmen, a member of the

## Colony Opened For Refugees In Holy Land

Central Bureau Project, Gan Hashomron, Is Second One

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM.—Representatives of all Jewish organizations in Palestine attended the ceremonies officially inaugurating the establishment of a colony of German Jews in Karkur, near Hederah. The new settlement is named Gan Hashomron (Garden of Samaria).

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Werner Senator, on behalf of the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, Dr. J. Pinner, agricultural expert on the staff of the Central Bureau, and Dr. A. Korrolick, representing the Association of German Immigrants in Palestine.

Each settler is provided twenty dunams of land and loans for equipment by the Central Bureau, sponsor of the settlement, the second of its kind for refugees. Previously agricultural training to the colonists was given by the Bureau.

According to the Central Bureau, some 20,000 refugees have already settled in Palestine. Employment for them varies, 2,500 being engaged in hotel and cafe work, an equal number in Tel Aviv in handicrafts, industry and construction, and 1,600 in Haifa and 600 in Jerusalem in the same types of endeavor.

Of the 500 physicians from Germany, 300 have remained at their professions, more than 200 in the cities and the others in colonies, while the remaining 200 have chosen other occupations, about seventy agricultural.

## Poale Zion Will Join World Congress Body

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The World Union of Poale Zion parties today announced its intention to join the executive body of the proposed world Jewish congress, expected to be held in 1935. Four members of the Poale Zion group will be sent as delegates to the executive.

Seventh Street Merchants Association.

Mr. Hahn is survived by a widow, Mrs. Adelaide R. Hahn; two sons, Harry W. Jr. and Arthur Herbert Hahn; two brothers, Gilbert and Edward Hahn, and two sisters, Miss Rey Hahn and Mrs. L. J. Heller, all of this city. The family residence is at 2812 Twenty-seventh street. He would have been 55 December 17.

## German Jewish School Marks 130th Milestone

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
FRANKFURT - AM - 4IN.—Philanthropin, oldest Jewish high school in Germany, celebrated 130th anniversary with a Jewish pedagogic week. More than 100 Jewish teachers from every section of Germany, representatives of central Jewish organizations and of Frankfurt participated in the celebration.

## Judaeans Drive For New Members

Canadian Youth Group Starts Enrolment Campaign on December 23

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—Plans for a Dominion-wide membership enrolment contest to bring Jewish youth of Canada into the Federation of Young Judaea were announced today.

Sunday, December 23, the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the organization, has been designated for mass meetings from coast to coast which will

formally open the membership drive.

Direction of the movement is in charge of the central office here. Awards will be made to Judaeans enrolling new members and organizing new branches.

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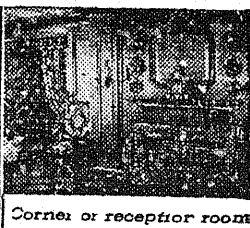
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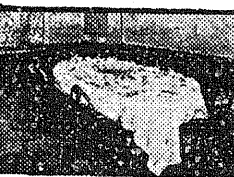
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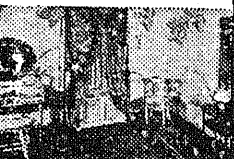


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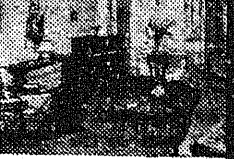
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## SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

### Did You Know That . . .

The bike was invented by a Frenchman 249 years ago. . . . The Long Island University quintet, led by Kramer, has scored 129 points in two games. . . . They are known as the point-a-minute men. . . . Football coaches throughout the country are favoring a wide-open game to stand up against opposition of the professional football players. . . . Jerry Rodman and Harry Ruth, the Jewish six-day bike team, dropped out of the grind on the third day. . . . They were thirteen hours behind the Jewish bike team of last year, which stood the gaff for seventy-two hours. . . . The first gymnasium was established in Jerusalem in 174 B.C. and became a famous training ground. . . . In the 1932 Olympic Games the Danish boxer, Kurland, was second in the lightweight class and the Austrian, Hirschi, third in the heavyweight class. . . . The world champion weight lifter, Haas, is a Jewish chap. . . . Abrahams, who captained the Cambridge track team for several years, won the 100 metres in the Paris Olympics in 1924. . . . At present he is a member of the English Olympic Committee — which has not accepted the Reich bid to the Olympics. . . . An American Jew, Norman Cohen, captained the American fencing team in 1928 at the Amsterdam Olympics. . . . Kurt Weiss is considered the best hockey play-



Morris Weiner

## Fifth News Contest On—Enter Now for Share in \$100 Prizes

All letters on the fourth Biggest Jewish News of the Week Contest must be brought or mailed to the Jewish Daily Bulletin before twelve o'clock tonight. One hundred dollars in cash prizes await the writers of the best 250-word letters on the biggest Jewish news of the week.

Manuscripts must be accompanied by the set of six coupons which have appeared in the Bulletin from Sunday, December 2, to Friday, December 7.

Winners will be announced in the Friday, December 14 edition of the Bulletin.

### Fifth Contest Starts

The fifth contest began yesterday with the week-end edition. Today's issue of the Bulletin contains coupon number two. A new coupon appears each day of the contest week. No letter will be considered unless it is accompanied by a full set of six of these entry blanks.

High school students can win ten dollars, a gold medal and 100

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er in Germany. . . . Sammy Rothchild was the first Jewish player to represent New York in the big time hockey loop. . . . He was a member of the Americans in 1928 but failed to make the grade. . . .

### Have You Heard That . . .

Pete Berenson won the prize for the best foul-shooting average on last year's Beaver quintet. . . . City has been undefeated on its home court for the last five years. . . . Bob Olin has had seven ring battles this year. . . . He received a "duke" in one when he drew with Abe Feldman but won all the rest. . . . Mecca Temple, one-time former music hall, convention plant, and lecture spot, is

being converted into a wrestling and boxing plant. . . . The first heave and grunters are scheduled to cavort on the stage some time this week. . . . George Sheinberg, of C. C. N. Y., is listed among the three fastest men in the metropolitan area for the 440 free style. . . . He is captain of the team. . . . Les Patrick of the N. Y. Rangers, is on the hunt for a new goalie to replace Andy Aitkenhead. . . . The latter is more than wobbly. . . . Teddy Gerber, tackle on the Abraham Lincoln High School eleven, was elected captain of the 1933 team. . . . Dr. Potter, principal of New Utrecht High School, is an ardent

sports fan. . . . He can give you the records of all champions in his school for the past twenty years.

### Basketball Shooting Contest At 92nd Street 'Y' Tonight

That spectators, players and coaches alike are vitally interested in accurate basketball shooting has been proved by the enthusiastic response that has greeted the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A.'s announcement of its first annual basketball shooting contest which will be held tonight.

The tournament will be held in three divisions — collegiate, high school and Jewish community stars competing in their respective groups.

Nat Holman, director of the Y, said, "I should not be at all surprised if some sort of unofficial record for total consecutive records were to be set here tonight. Some of New York's best-known amateur basketball players have filed their entry blanks."

### Now It Can Be Told

Now that the six-day bike grind has moved out of town for a few months, the story about the kibitzers around the track are making faster headway than the pedal pushers in their wildest sprints.

Joe Jacobs, Yussel to you, was concealed behind a black and vile-smelling stogie in a box at the races early one morning and was awakened from his lethargy by the snail-like pace the riders were setting.

"Why don't you step on it and give the public a break?" asked our own Yussel, the great public defender, of Alf Letourner, as he shuffled his way past.

Letourner had a whole lap, or a tenth of a mile, in which to think up a comeback. And it was a pip . . . or so they say.

As he rode by the Jacobs box next time he asked, sarcastically, "When did you ever give the public a break?"

Jacobs gurgled "We wuz rob-

bed," and collapsed under the weight of his cheroot.

### Wobbly Rangers Need Something

The Ranger ice pack seems to be one of the Garden's frozen assets. They've been knocked into the cellar by nearly every team in the hickory loop.

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## JDC, British Board to Meet On Polish Aid

### Americans Quit Warsaw for Paris Parley on Plans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Directors Gitterman and Neustadt of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee were reported to have left for Paris today to participate in a conference of the Joint Distribution Committee with representatives of the British Board of Jewish Deputies.

The Paris conference of the two bodies, it is understood here, will be for the purpose of discussing plans to aid Polish Jewry.

Plans are on foot to inaugurate large-scale constructive help for the more than 3,000,000 Jews of Poland, a majority of whom are in desperate straits.

Neville Laski, president of the Jewish Deputies board, is understood to have conferred in Paris with Dr. Bernhard Kahan, chief European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, on the Polish Jewish relief problem.

The conference will be continued between them and the American directors of the J.D.C. on the occasion of Laski's and Kahan's forthcoming visit to New York, scheduled for the latter part of December.

## Vienna Chief Rabbi Seventy Years Old

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA.—Dr. David Feuchtwang, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, observed his seventieth birthday anniversary at the end of November. At his express request no celebrations were held.

Dr. Feuchtwang was born on November 27, 1864, in Nikolsburg, Moravia. He studied in Berlin and Vienna and was appointed rabbi of Nikolsburg in 1892 in succession to his father, Rabbi Meier Feuchtwang. He was appointed rabbi of Vienna in 1903, and in 1928, on the death of Chief Rabbi Chajes, was appointed to his present post.

He is the author of a number of works, including six volumes of sermons.

## Council to Buy Palestine Land

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some personality, wholesome psychologically and spiritually. Land enables the Jew in Palestine to be redeemed from the roll of 'luft-mensch,' to which he has been condemned in other lands by the exigencies of his abnormal middle-class position. For the Jew to feel at home on the land is one of the most important desiderata in the functioning of the Jewish Homeland."

He warned the gathering against a concentrated population in Palestine.

"The present growing concentration of Jewish population in the new cities in Palestine, Haifa, Jerusalem, cannot go on indefinitely. Either through the natural course of economic reaction, or what would be far more desirable, through a controlled and regulated distribution of immigration, there will be again a large scale trend back to the soil.

"For that trend, it is necessary to provide new land reserves which should be capable of absorbing the influx. The only kind of land reserve, regarding which we can feel sure that it will not pass out of Jewish hands, are land reserves which are nationally owned by the Jewish people," Dr. Goldstein declared.

Mr. Perlman deplored the con-

## Grossman Puts Etchings On Exhibition at Studio

Elias M. Grossman, well-known etcher who has recently returned from a two-year tour of Europe and the Near East, is exhibiting his work at his studio, 34 West Seventy-third street, every afternoon and evening until December 29.

Mr. Grossman, who has etched portraits of Mussolini, Gandhi, Einstein and other notables, will soon leave for Washington to do a portrait of President Roosevelt.

## Detroit Fund Group Picks Woman Head

### Mrs. J. H. Ehrlich First of Sex to Become President of Service Agency

(Special to the J.D.B.)

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of the Detroit Service Group, fund-raising agency of the Jewish Welfare Federation, a woman has been elected president.

The office has fallen to Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlich, member of the national board of Hadassah. She is considered Detroit's outstanding woman leader in Jewish affairs.

Other officers chosen were: Aaron DeRoy, honorary president; Adolph Finsterwald, honorary chairman of the board; Clarence H. Enggass, chairman of the board; Maurice Aronson, vice-chairman of the board; Israel Himelhoch, Julian H. Krolik, Henry Meyers and Simon Shetzer, vice-presidents; and Esther R. Prussian, secretary.

## Reich Refugee Leaders To Be Feted by Zionists

Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, head of the London Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, and Dr. George Landauer, director of the group's Palestine bureau, will be guests of honor at a reception this evening tendered by the New York Zionist Region at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

dition of European Jewry. "The doors of most countries are shut; especially to the Jews," he pointed out. "Palestine is our only real hope."

Other speakers included Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of the Day, and Mordecai Rudinsky, secretary of the Jewish National Fund.

At the termination of the afternoon conference Mr. Perlman was elected chairman of the Council and H. W. Carmely was named secretary. Six vice-presidents will be chosen at the first meeting of the executive committee at which all participating organizations will be represented.

## Death of Rothschild To Be Commemorated

A nation-wide movement to commemorate the death of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, philanthropist and father of Jewish colonization in Palestine, will start today at the expiration of the "sheloshim," traditional thirty-day period of mourning, under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Organization of America.

The first of these assemblies will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Astor. Among those to speak then are Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Federal Judge Julian W. Mack, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Wolf Gold, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Joseph Kramer and Chaim Greenberg. Dr. Israel Goldstein will preside and memorial prayers will be chanted by Cantor David Roitman.

Similar meetings will be held at Baltimore, Md.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Portland, Ore.; Sioux City, Iowa; New Britain, Conn.; and Warren and Wilkesbarre, Pa.

## O'Casey Listens To Rabbi's Talk On Latest Play

### Then Speaks Himself on Jewish-Irish Amity, Other Topics

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70 West Fifty-fifth street, where he makes his New York home, he brought him to the Temple, sat with him on the platform, escorted him to the hotel and spent two hours at tea in his apartment discussing a wide variety of subjects. O'Casey talked of his plays, art in general, of the Jews and the Irish, of Palestine, of the situation of the Jews in Germany, of the future of the Jews, their omission in life and a multitude of other subjects.

#### Admits Ignorance on Jews

On the subject of the Jews, he admitted a lack of great knowledge. His views were always predicated on that assumption. But he was intensely interested in the Jewish people, in their ways, in their traditions. He asked many questions, the questions of an astute observer. The synagogue, particularly, interested him and he admitted having long had a desire to enter one. His shyness, the thought that in his ignorance of customs he might offend, kept him away.

"Just what," he asked immediately after our meeting, "am I to do in the synagogue? Do I wear a hat? How do I pray?" These were just a few of the questions. But despite his failings in this respect, O'Casey comported himself perfectly. His audience warmed up to his few words and the Temple was a half-hour in emptying, so many were the congregants who availed themselves of the opportunity of greeting the playwright when he stepped down from the platform. A considerable scattering of Irish, and other non-Jews, were present to hear one of his few public addresses.

#### On Irish-Jewish Amity

Both in his address and later O'Casey stressed both the friendship of the Irish and the Jews and the good that will come for the Jews with the development of Palestine as a Jewish country. He sees Palestine in the future as a country with a population of several million Jews.

The writer expressed a desire that Palestine should expand to its Biblical size. Also, he voiced the opinion that Jewish Palestine might expand to the west, to Asia Minor. Turkey, he thinks, is a country that cannot long endure.

O'Casey talked not of tomorrow, nor of fifty years from now. He talked of an indeterminate future after explaining that a hundred years, or five hundred years, means little in the history of the world. Although he stated that Palestine can never hope to harbor all Jews, it is even today a great thing for Jews in that it gives the Jews a home, something to stem from.

#### Compares Palestine, Ireland

"Ireland, likewise," he pointed out, "can never hope to harbor all the Irish. But the Irish, without Ireland, would be in a sorry state. 'The Soviet,' he said, 'should afford a haven for many Jews, a country without persecution, with equality for all.'"

His philosophy, as expressed in "Within the Gates" is a cry for faith. Rather than an attack on religion he is a Communist. It is a criticism of it, an invitation to organized religion to release the ties that bind it to conventionality. His philosophy is a plea for surging power, vibrant life. In the words of some of the lines from the play he said:

His Philosophy  
Way for the strong and the fearless:  
Life that is stirred from the

fear of its life; let it die;

Let it sink down, let it die, and pass from our vision forever. Sorrow and pain we shall have, and struggle unending:

We shall weave courage with pain, and fight through the struggle unending.

Way for the strong and the swift and the fearless:

Lift that is weak with the terror of life let it die;

Let it sink down, let it die, and pass from our vision forever!

#### Sympathy for Reich Jews

For the plight of the Jews in Germany, O'Casey had nothing but sympathy. Stating that he heard Hitler is a degenerate, he said Germany is ruled by "mad men." The Germans, however, he said, do not hate the Jews. He blames the present government on the neighbors of Germany that pushed her against the wall, made her pay impossible reparations.

In his forty years of residence in Dublin, O'Casey said he never saw so much as even a street brawl between the Jews and the Irish over a racial question. During the war, he amended, one or two Jews were molested in an anti-German frenzy, but that was because they were thought to be German sympathizers, not because they were Jews.

#### Hold Jews Vital

"The Jews today," he said, "even in time of persecution, are as vital as ever in their long history—maybe more vital."

In his talk at Rodeph Shalom, the playwright said he didn't feel as strange as he thought he would in a synagogue because "no Irishman could be really uncomfortable among Jews." He recalled the Irish legend that they might be descended from the Israelites, one of the lost tribes, having settled in Ireland after the flood.

He further pointed out that the Jews and Irish have many char-

acteristics in common. Both peoples, he said, are sentimental. They have an abundance of folk lore, love music, are both racially proud and extremely sensitive.

#### Have Common Mission

"Both the Jews and the Irish," he laughingly said, "would have been destroyed many years ago had it been their fate to be destroyed. Today, it is the mission of both peoples to bring peace to the hearts of men. We will bring peace by contributions to art, literature, music and by a display of fortitude and courage. These are great qualities of the Jews and the Irish. By these things we make our contribution to the world."

O'Casey's new play, "Within the Gates," is written in an experimental form. It is utterly different from his older and completely realistic writings, such as "Juno and the Peacock," "The Plough and the Stars," and "The Silver Tassie."

O'Casey, who has been in this country for the past month, will return to London, where he now resides on Friday.

## Streicher Balks At Removal

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and to proceed to Silesia may carry some consequences for Streicher, even in Franconia. He may be transferred from Franconia against his will.

The fact that Herr Wagner was appointed merely as the acting-governor of Silesia was interpreted here today as an indication that the position in Silesia remains open for Streicher and that his refusal to accept this position is not yet final.

Moritz Steinschneider spent thirteen years in cataloguing the Hebrew books of the Oxford Bodleian Library.

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