

Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

David Copperfield Comes to the Screen

The Dickens addicts, of whom I am told there are some half a million in this country, would not find little fault with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of "David Copperfield." At the barmy Capital the other night, where the film is showing, a capacity audience voiced its approval of Cukor's effort to transcribe to the screen this appealing story of the trials and tribulations of "hard luck" David.

In producing "David Copperfield," Mr. Cukor, who also directed "Little Women" has again followed the original story with a surprising faithfulness, yet he has managed to keep the continuity intact. Naturally the film is not slavishly patterned on the book but what omissions were made are unimportant. The Dickens flavor has not been lost.

Entirely Satisfying Sentimentally

For you and for the sentimentalists of Charles Dickens you will find this picture most satisfying. It is beautifully produced, expertly acted and well photographed, and runs over seeing a better adaptation of a great novel. No detail has been too small to be overlooked, the spirit of Dickens's life has been captured and impressed upon this roll of film.

As for the cast, too much cannot be said in their favor. Leading the honors is W. Fields, who, as the nearlly grotesque, optimistic, flamboyant Micawber, gives as fine a performance as the screen has ever seen. This great comedian demonstrates why he stands so far ahead of his contemporaries. Some of the cast, over-impressed with the alleged sacredness of Dickensian characterizations, were fearful of "letting go." They stuck strictly to the scenario but Fields realized that Micawber was a man and he also knew that times had not changed very much in the past century. An embarrassing situation not too macabre has always caused laughter and Fields, cast in the role of a most unfortunate fellow, was afraid of "acting up" a bit. He gives life and zest to his characterization and makes the audience believe that Micawber actually lived.

Another player who acted naturally was young Freddie Bartholomew as the boy David, suffering the tyranny of his stepfather. If this boy with that winsome face of his, doesn't cause enough tears to wet down the Boulder Dam then American womanhood has suddenly gone lough. Basil Rathbone as Mr. Murdstone, the villainous stepfather is superb. He is one "heavy" who earned every "hiss." Others noteworthy performances are by Edmund Gwenn, Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Lionel Barrymore, Roland Young and Frank Lawton.

Young Bartholomew New to Fame

To go back a moment to Freddie Bartholomew, the young David. This 10-year old Englishman was, before he appeared in "David Copperfield" completely unknown in this country and virtually unknown in England. When Selznick was looking for a juvenile to play the title role in walked Bartholomew. He had never before appeared on screen and was brought here by his aunt with the sole idea of playing "David Copperfield." He had some experience on the English stage and when Selznick saw him, he knew that the youngster was out further aad. I believe that he will rapidly become an international favorite.

"David Copperfield" will undoubtedly be a tremendous box office hit. The novels of Dickens have never lost their appeal. The honest virtues, the foolishness, the comedy with types we all know,

At the Capitol



Freddie Bartholomew, who has scored a hit as the young David Copperfield in the film of that name.

their direct emotional appeal, their color—all these elements have kept them alive in a world that has changed only in externals. "David Copperfield" has the added attraction of dealing with a child, an orphan who is mistreated, an appeal that never fails to evoke sympathy. In making this movie into a film M-G-M have not toned down the original—it should come to the eye of emotional purge for those who gain pleasure out of a good cry.

Vienna Boy Prodigy Wins Finland Prize

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HELSINKI, Finland.—The entire Finnish press is excited by the extraordinary talent displayed by Ossi Renardi, youthful Jewish violin prodigy from Vienna.

The thirteen-year-old boy has appeared in a series of concerts here and has been hailed by the press as the equal of any adult European violinist now on the concert stage.

Famous Jews of Britain

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of the Jewish Board of Guardians, succor him. This Board is supported by voluntary charity from the successful brethren. The richest in the faith (and there are many millionaires among them) give liberally, and the guiding principle is always to help the Jew to help himself.

Working for the British Jews, and incidentally for the British nation that shelters them, is the very Rev. Joseph Herman Hertz, the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire. Dr. Muttuck is another of the most challenging forces in modern Judaism.

The man in the street can pick out other names such as that of Lord Reading who, from beginning before the mast, has risen to be Lord Chief Justice, British Ambassador to the United States and Viceroy of India.

And there are thousands of others to whom we are grateful and of whom we are proud—Lord Dufferin, whose benefactions to British art are unparalleled; Jacob Epstein, the greatest sculptor of this age; Professor Einstein living in a cottage down in Surrey since he renounced German citizenship; and money barons such as Lord Bearsted, Lord Swaythling, and Lord Melchett.

(Reprinted from *Pearsons Weekly*)

European Talent Signed For U. S. Yiddish Stage

Following a five weeks' tour of European centers on a study of theatrical conditions, especially the Yiddish stage, Ruben Gussin, head of the Hebrew Actors Union, returns today on the Benzergria. His purpose in the trip was to search for new talent for the American Yiddish stage. Mr. Gussin has signed a number of European actors for next season.

Contest Announced By Matzoh Makers

252 Prizes, 4 Palestine Trips, to be Given by Manishevitz Co. for the Best Essays

A writing contest on Palestine which will include participants from the United States and Canada was announced yesterday by the B. Manishevitz Company matzoh firm.

Prizes to the number of 252 will be awarded the writers of best letters of not more than 100 words on "Why Everyone Should Be Interested in the Upbuilding of Palestine."

Awards include four round trips to the Holy Land and cash prizes running from \$250 to \$5. Books on Palestine, either in English or Yiddish, also will be given. Contestants and groups will share evenly in all the prizes.

Judges will include David Pinski, Nathan Staus Jr., Dr. Joshua Einch, Moritz Rothenberg, Rabbi Wolf Gold and Ab S. Gberg. The contest closes March 1.

Cullman Offers Suggestion on Film Criticism

Roxy Receiver Advises Gracious Acceptance to Avoid Censorship

"Only by accepting criticism as graciously as possible can the motion pictures hope to avoid the really serious threat of censorship," Howard S. Cullman, receiver for the Roxy Theatre, said yesterday in an address before the Cheese Club.

"The motion pictures have become today a vital factor in shaping public taste, habits and opinion," he declared. "Some 50,000,000 persons of assorted ages and mentalities go to the movies each week in the United States. To determine what they shall see is not alone a business—it is a grave responsibility."

"If, upon occasion, the public or its representatives become articulate about what they do or do not want on the screen, I see no reason for surprise or resentment. On the contrary, I believe the motion picture industry should welcome comment and make the most of it."

Mr. Cullman told of amusing incidents which have occurred since he took over management of the Roxy on December 15, 1932, making special mention of incongruities which he found in an industry in which he was a virtual novice at the time.

Endek Leaders Backed Youths In Race Rioting

Party Member Reveals Chiefs' Attitude at Trial of 19

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LODZ, Poland, Jan. 21.—Youthful Endeks, members of the National Democratic, anti-Semitic anti-government party, carried on their anti-Jewish incitement with the full knowledge of party leaders, Podgorski, Endek youth leader, had testified today at the trial of nineteen Endeks charged with inciting against the Jews.

The entire group also is charged with having incited Marcin Jozef Pilsudski, Polish dictator, last Summer.

Another witness, the police official Brylak, declared that the Lodz courts had sentenced more than 200 young Endeks for having participated in anti-Jewish excesses.

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8.—In order to enter contest for one week its coupons of that week must be enclosed with the letter. No coupon will be accepted after a full set is needed to enter contest.

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10.—THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE J.D.B. SHALL HAVE THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL CONTESTS AND ITS DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

Modern Heaves Buck Speed in Bunch

Baer Is One of Few Who Have A Real Wallop

And Dr. Leach Cross Demonstrates His Sock Theory

By MORRIS WEINER

Dr. Louis C. Wallach squared off in the waiting room of his select dental parlor, fented with his left and thrust with his right briskly into the ribs of your correspondent.

"That's the kind of punch that does damage," he said, rather unceremoniously.

"A sharp knock with velocity. These new heavyweights are so muscle-bound they can't do anything but shove. Some of them like Laskey and Flanagan are improving with every fight. The rest of them are bums. That's why I'm sure Maxie Baer could take any of the new crowd from south to north."

Dr. Wallach's theory about the modern heavyweights is not very new, but it has the weight of authority. Dr. Wallach was a professional boxer himself once and he punched under the name of Leach Cross. He punched with such good effect that his physicians, who unthinkingly called for a couple of scars about the eyes. He was one of the most successful practitioners of the theory of velocity.

No Speed in Fists

"I'm afraid speed plus weights," explained Dr. Cross, as he prefaces for business reasons to call himself. "I'll show you again. No? Well, you see what I mean. The big boys haven't got any velocity in their dukes. Baer should catch up with all of them before the fight goes very far and then he stops them with his last fight with Kingfish Laskey."

This diagnosis of Baer and the latter's fighting achievements corresponded so closely to the diagnosis of Mr. Baer himself that the doctor might be suspected of having conversed with Max Adelsberg in the immediate past. But he hadn't, was quoting from his own book.

Another Inferiority Complex

"Baer looks to me like the kind of guy that can do everything pretty well," said the doctor. "You know what I'll give him, a pin, a tennis, a set, and all that kind of stuff. I got an inferiority complex that way. What I mean, when I see a guy play like the victim, I feel that's my move, and I say, 'I wish I could play like that.'"

At this moment a patient entered Dr. Cross's select dental parlor, and he was not like the victim of an inferiority complex that the doctor did. It was a cavite case.

"Be with you in a minute," said the doctor. "I'll make it painless—strictly so."

When he resumed the conversation, the doctor's mind had wandered to his favorite subject, Heavyweights.

Modern Heavyweights

"This Ross is a good one, fast, clever and a good puncher," he said. "But he's not in McLarnin's class. McLarnin is a great puncher and he's harder to hit than you think. That's the way with good punchers. They stand wide open, like they were saying 'come on and hit me.' You come in, and the



LEACH CROSS CALLS LEONARD 'GREATEST'

Dr. Wallach, a Brooklyn dentist better known to the cauliflower fans as the Leach Cross of the Golden Era of Boxing, named Benny Leonard as the greatest of them all. Leach fought the best of them in his day, scoring victories over many never attaining the

lightweight championship.

next thing you know it's his Thursday.

"A good puncher seldom gets marked up. Look at McLarnin's face. Look at mine. The reason is that the other fellow stays away from a puncher, doesn't stick or jab him. It's too dangerous."

The doctor hasn't much respect for the lightweights today. Ross is fair. Amber and Flanagan are mediocre. Sammy Mandell was fair and Al Singer was a pretty good boy, but they didn't touch the lightweight who fought in Leach Cross's time.

Benny Leonard Greatest of All

"Of course Leonard was the greatest of them all, the kind of fighter that comes up once in a generation," mused the doctor. "But there were great ones in my time and I fought nearly all of them. Gans, Bert Nelson, Paddy McFarland, Willie Ritchie, Fred Welsh, Ad Wolgast, Charlie White—well, not, not Charlie. I beat him and I never had so much respect for any fellow I beat. Same with Wolgast. I don't know why." For Dr. Cross's money, the toughest man to fight was Paddy McFarland.

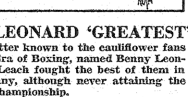
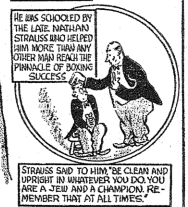
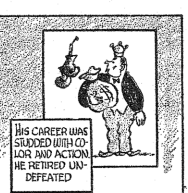
The most celebrated of Leach's fights, of course, was the one with Dick Hyland in San Francisco. The dentist from the Ghetto was pole and sick that day, but he held on for forty-one rounds before Hyland put him away. The doctor meditated about that one a while before turning the conversation back to Jimmy McLarnin.

Among the Great

"McLarnin is a combination of four or five of the greatest lights and weights of all time," he said. "The guy can do everything, but most of all he can punch. I like a puncher."

The doctor remembered the cavity case in the other room. Before attacking the bicuspid in question, he made another final effort to illustrate the theory of velocity. It was declined.

"No?" queried Dr. Cross, turning away reluctantly to answer and hit me. You come in, and the



mean. Weight plus speed will win every time."

Did You Know That... Benny Kaplan, Britter featherweight, did what no other European boxer was able to do against Freddie Miller, of Ohio. . . . The Jew had won London held the American to a draw recently.

At one point of the fight Miller was saved by the bell from inevitable defeat. . . . Irving Briddle, of the New York Ghetto, in the East Side's best bet to emulate the fast dice of Sid Trier, Ruby Goldstein, Al Singer, Charley Rosen, and other products of that neighborhood.

In twenty-two pro fights the Jewish boxer has scored ten knockouts. . . . He has won thirty-one consecutive amateur victories. . . . Art Laskey arrived yesterday from California for his fight against Jimmy Braddock at the Garden on February 3. . . . Co-promoter Mike Jacobs, the ticket magnate, believes the Ross-Klick fight in Miami on Thursday will gross \$40,000 or more. . . . The moment Klick steps into the ring he will be a suspended pugilist in the eyes of the State athletic commission. . . . The penalty is for missing Ross. A suspended titleholder? . . .

Scholastic Track Notes

Barney Hyman, master puppeteer of the scholastic track, pulled his strings in the Stuyvesant meet last Saturday and produced another winning team performance.

. . . Jewish track and field men at the meet walked off with most of the honors. . . . Sam Arkis, a backyard shotputter for years, won the twelve-pound novice shot put with a toss of forty-eight feet.

. . . Mitt Rosen was second in this event by only three inches. . . . Barney believes the latter will do better than fifty-two feet before the graduation. . . . Bob Litman and Larry Marcus placed one-two in the novice high jump. . . . Hymie Reich came in third in the 100 yard dash. . . . Abe Zehrab's record-breaking win in the quarter (the Lincoln husky did 52.4) was the result of tactical

changes. He runs inclined and breaks to the front at the very start. . . . Marty Glickman, Madison sprinter, was slipped on the first leg of the sprint relay by an Evander runner, but the city champion is rounding into shape and should be as good as even in the P. S. A. L. championships. . . .

Have You Heard That . . .

Alex Levinson, in his first game with the Chicago Black Hawks, assisted in two scores. . . . Manhattan meet N. Y. U. in basketball match at the Heights gym. . . . However, because of the 19-18 Violet triumph, the fans want the rematch to be held at the Garden, where 16,000 customers can be handled. . . . Only 1,500 can be packed into the Heights gymnasium. . . . The Jewish, who clinched the first half time in the American Basketball League, accounted for their sixteenth victory in twenty-two starts last night. The Brooklyn team remains intact with the same lads who composed the 1931 St. John's wonder team. Gershen, Shukman, Begovitch, meerson and Tomanek are still first-string men. . . .

Slit, Polikain and Bernstein are three newcomers to this superb door aggregation expected to be an all-Jewish team. . . . The rest that the City College basketball team is taking from active competition may prove the turning point of its hitherto sluggish campaign. . . . The boys are taking a three-weeks respite in order to tackle their exams. . . . The schedule, winding up with N. Y. U. Forham and Manhattan. . . . N. Y. U. is the traditional rival of the Beavers on the court and to all appearances should smother the Lavender five. . . . However, the three weeks' rest may work wonders for C. C. N. Y.

Chess Players to Meet In Palestine Tourney

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) TEL AVIV.—Chess players of twenty-two countries are expected to gather here in April for the first international chess tournament is one of the features of the second World Maccabian which will take place here.

A press exhibition, which will trace the history of the Jewish press in Palestine for the last seventy years, will also be shown at the same time. In the exhibition will be a collection of 2,000 articles which appeared in Jewish papers all over the world in the last languages on the death of the Hebrew poet laureate, Chaim Nachman Bialik.

Hundreds of Jewish athletes from every part of the world will participate in the Tel Aviv Maccabiah.

Emanuel Lasker Invited To Soviet Chess Meet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MOSCOW.—Emanuel Lasker, chess expert, has been invited to take part in the Soviet chess tournament which will open here on February 15.

Other noted participants in the tourney will be Capablanca, Spielman and the twenty-four-year-old Jewish champion of the Soviet Union, M. Botwinick.

Dr. Zondek Named Head Of Jerusalem Hospital

Dr. Bernard Zondek, noted gynecologist, formerly of Berlin, has become head of the gynecological and obstetrical division of the Rothschild hospital in Jerusalem. Mrs. Robert S. Zondek, chairman of the Hadassah Palestine committee, announced here yesterday.

Agency Tactics Arouse Austria Zionists' Body

Federation Protests Lack of Certificates for Palestine Entry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Austrian resolution condemning the Executive of the Jewish Agency for failure to allot sufficient immigration certificates to Palestine for Austrian Jews had been adopted today by the convention of Austrian Zionist Federation now in session here.

Stressing the desperate need of Austrian Jewry and the necessity for emigration, the resolution pointed out that very few certificates were assigned to Austria and that the number for the pioneer group under discussion by the Zionists had been sharply curtailed.

Recentment was expressed at the action of the Jewish Agency, as tending to "give an advantage to one Zionist party and establishing regulations destined to perpetuate the hegemony of a single party in Palestine."

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Two Viewpoints on Histadruth

Hamlin Declares Bulletin Stand Is Not Fair

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published in the Bulletin of the Welfare Federation, rather than by your biased criticism.

The very report of the Welfare Federation from which you take your text speaks of the activities of the Histadruth for which the Gewerkschaften Campaign collects its funds in this country, as follows:

"With the money raised through the National Labor Committee, the Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine has provided modern agricultural and industrial tools and machinery for its cooperatives, built homes and community centers, established and maintained hospitals and sanitariums, schools and libraries, as well as a great variety of other purely agricultural and cooperative institutions. In addition, the Histadruth Hayom has assisted in the care of thousands of Jewish immigrants to Palestine, teaching the newcomers manual trades, providing them with employment on farms and in factories, ministering to their health and giving them the help and aid which they need to develop into useful citizens of their new homeland."

ISAAC HAMLIN, National Labor Committee for the Jewish Workers' Welfare, New York, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1935.

Aldermen Strike In Jerusalem

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pointed vice mayor will be Mr. Auster.

In government circles it was stated today that before appointing Mr. Auster, Major Campbell, British Consul General, had consulted M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, Dr. Arthur Ruppin, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, and other prominent Jewish leaders, and that all of them were in favor of Mr. Auster.

Conferences Precede Strike

The aldermanic strike was preceded by conferences held between the past few days between the Jewish aldermen and representatives of leading Jewish organizations. At these conferences a solution was sought to reach a compromise. Those who opposed the appointment of Mr. Auster did not agree, however, to any compromise.

The postponement of the inauguration ceremony caused a sensation throughout the city. Further developments are being watched with great interest by the Jewish population, as well as by Arab leaders in the neighborhood. The newly-elected municipal council is deadlocked and cannot enter into its duties.

Pelley Trial Set for Jury

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magazines who turned to anti-Semitism for a living when his fictional writings began to fail him.

The Silver Shift leaders and his lieutenants were indicted last May by the County Grand Jury. Receivership proceedings against the Galahad Press are still pending.

Hadassah Lecture

The New York chapter of Hadassah will hold the first of a series of lectures on modern life in Palestine tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Ninety-second street branch. Charles A. Cowen will be the speaker.

Campaign Unnecessary, Activities Duplicate Zionist Agencies

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druth, fortifying its political hold on the Zionist Organization.

Mr. Louis Lipsky years ago and also in the past, has already taken a stand against these special drives. This point has not been pressed since the Zionists have been especially interested in the Committee in a common appeal. The Zionists obviously not objecting if that part of the public which is not interested in Palestine makes its contribution to specific campaigns instead of the United Jewish Appeal.

Takes Part in Budget Work

Mr. Harry Campbell, who, if parties, participates in the Zionist Congress in working out the budget of the Jewish Agency. But instead of being interested in the effort to secure the budget, they devote themselves to specific drives launched under the auspices of their respective organizations. It is an unenviable position maintained by a party which at this time controls the Executive of the Jewish Agency. It is somewhat different when it comes to the Histadruth, which is anxious to maintain a school system in Palestine conducted on the basis of Jewish religious and traditional principles, which is anxious to maintain a school system in Palestine conducted on the basis of Jewish religious and traditional principles.

It would be more comprehensible if the National Labor Committee confined itself to obtaining funds for the Histadruth, which might not readily participate in a general drive, and also if it would turn over the funds to the Jewish Agency for administrative purposes.

Subterfuge Charged

The National Labor Committee makes itself guilty of intellectual dishonesty when it attempts the justification of our work in this country, we prefer to stand by the impartial statement published in the Bulletin of the Welfare Federation.

However, the Bulletin of the National Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds explicitly states that the reports issued by them are based, for the most part, upon information contained in the reports and financial statements of the respective organizations. No attempt is made to evaluate the functions and budgetary requirements of these agencies.

Based on Histadruth Report

It is obvious from this forward that the report to which the National Labor Committee refers is based on the statement of the National Labor Committee itself and does not originate with the National Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, and is not based on the Council's own study of the work performed by the Histadruth in Palestine.

The stand taken by the Jewish Daily Bulletin is in no wise due to any antagonism to the labor element in Palestine. Quite the contrary. The Jewish workers in Palestine is the most vital asset the country possesses and without a Jewish labor class in Palestine there could be no meaning. Full and fullest appreciation of the value of the labor element in Palestine does not imply approval of abuses which anyone of the activities or policies pursued by the Histadruth. The Bulletin's criticisms are based on the abuses which the control of the Histadruth over the Executive of the Jewish Agency, leading to one-sidedness in many directions, and its argument against special drives are based on the abuses which the control of the Histadruth over the Executive has

brought about, leading to one-sidedness in many directions, and its argument against special drives are based on the recognition that it is bound to lead to unnecessary overlapping of duplication and waste of funds caused by the maintenance of special campaign organizations.

A complete understanding of the work performed by the Histadruth with the funds raised in the United States would be possible only if the statement of the National Labor Committee, from what funds are being raised in other countries and are derived from the membership dues of the Histadruth, it would be possible to judge whether the sums spent on Workers' Communal Buildings and sanitariums could not be taken from some of the funds obtained by the Histadruth from the Jewish workmen in Palestine.

The good of Palestine will be more effectively promoted if the feeling of a spirit of self-reliance is instilled in the Jewish population instead of there being created a dependence on funds which are collected from abroad even when they can be obtained in Palestine.

Canadian Sees Jewish Labor Building Zion

Dominion Parley Takes Issue With Clause in Region Report

(Special to the J.D.B.)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—The third session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Canadian Dominion Parley, at the Royal York Hotel today, was featured by reports of divisional leaders and a heated debate on a clause in the constitution of the Western group, considered unfavorably by the majority of the delegates.

A. M. Shimbane of Winnipeg, who presented the Western report, declared that "if and when Palestine is to be rebuilt it must be done by Jewish labor."

Scattered But Effective

Nineteen thousand Jews, Shimbane reported, are scattered over the territory of the Western division, approximately 600,000 square miles. Withholding the constituency, these members have raised \$28,000 for the Zionist cause since the last convention, he said.

The heated debate on the Western group clause in its constitution followed. The clause in question, "affiliated with the Canadian Zionist Organization, but not subject to its control," brought censure from the majority of the delegates. Shimbane promised to modify the clause.

In the Central region report, given by H. S. Rosenberg, it was stated that the division raised \$115,000 in its eighteen Zionist centers, including sections in the chapters, and the thirty-four centers in the Ontario region.

Hadassah Report

The Hadassah report was read by Mrs. Anna Reginsky. Mention was made of reports by A. J. Freeman, who is ill.

The report revealed that forty-two per cent of the entire funds collected for Zionism in Canada was raised by Hadassah.

For Young Judea, Dr. M. Zimmerman reported that the youth organization has fifty-seven centers and the Dominion, with a membership of over 4,000.

S. G. Schwiesberg of Montreal, of the Nost Habonim Order, asserted that the group consists of new Jews with a membership of 2,000.

A. J. Freeman, president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, is expected to be re-elected by the nominations committee.

The Future of Germany

Intelligentsia Hopes on Reichswehr

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scale. Plans for the development of special principles have made practically no headway whatever.

Among the so-called intelligentsia—the professional and educated classes generally—there is a very strong feeling that the present rulers of Germany are incapable of accomplishing what at some time they are turning the younger generation away from everything in life which is implied by the term civilization. The character of these leaders, moreover, is continually criticized in whispered comment.

The patriotism of these circles and the aristocracy is consequently liable to base its ultimate hopes upon the Reichswehr. We shall find, however, that those who support the Reichswehr as an alternative to the Nazi party are in the long run merely strengthening the party itself.

What is the position of the armed forces? On this subject much that is, in my opinion, highly misleading has been published during the last few weeks.

Points of friction, which are inevitable while adjustment to new conditions is taking place, have been regarded as though they were lines of deep cleavage. The fundamental maxim is often forgotten, that it is not in the Reichswehr's interest at present to quarrel with the strongest party in the state any more than it is in Herr Hitler's interest to quarrel with the Reichswehr—which, in any case, he is himself the supreme commander. The reason is obvious.

The Ambitions Of Modern Reich

The Reichswehr is today engaged in preparing, with quiet determination, an army which both in quantity and quality shall incorporate the lessons of the past and realize the needs of the future. An ambitious future, let it be said.

There is no shadow of German life that is not laid under contribution in order to further these ambitions—whether education, economics, the law, politics, or propaganda. Everything is to be prepared both morally and physically. From their earliest years the glories of war are inculcated into their ears and paraded before their eyes.

The country is to be self-sufficient in every possible way, as Dr. Goebbels' recent measures have shown, and the claims of the army come first.

The crime of "high treason" has so been defined that it can now be applied to the most harmless expression of pacifism.

It is a clear and natural consequence that the political and propaganda organizations of the Nazi party should be used to serve the army's ends. Each needs the other.

Ambitious Leaders Causes of Friction

What is the cause of friction is generally caused by two ambitious leaders, who wish either to increase the armament of their own group or else to test the weapons which is now being forged before it has received its final tempering.

Dr. Goebbels, it has been said, is not content with filling the Reichswehr rank and file with Nazi ideas. Other hothouses, I learn, tried to induce the Reichswehr to accept the possibility of conflict in the Saar. The Reichswehr replied that it was not able to do so, and the result was the recent order whereby the Reichswehr from the Rhine created twenty-five miles inland Germany which no man in uniform may cross.

Reports to League On Danzig Jews

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lation, against any race or creed, Mr. Lester stated.

The High Commissioner also remarked in his report that the new trade agreement recently reached between Poland and the Free City of Danzig is safeguarding the interests of Jewish merchants in Danzig, and guarantees for the Jews full liberty in their economic activities.

Mr. Lester concluded his report with the disclosure that he has approached the Danzig government for information with regard to the admission of Jewish students into the law faculty of the Danzig university. He also asked he said for assistance of Jewish lawyers who were expelled from the labor courts. The Senate has to date not replied to these requests.

Rotterdam Refugee Aid Was \$30,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Winding up work of the Special Committee for German Jewish Refugees, Leo L. Akker, treasurer, reported that more than 45,000 Dutch guilders (\$30,000) were expended on behalf of the refugees.

In this city, 900 individuals were taken care of by the committee, and 1,000 more in the majority of these, he said, emigrated to South America and Palestine. About 100 still reside in Rotterdam and are provided for by the Rotterdam Shelter Organization.

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