# JEWISH DATE BULLETIN WEEK-END EDITION

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DR. JOSEPH ROSEN

Suggested at Parleys

Open in Capital

gees in the outlying parts of the United States was urged upon delegates to the sixth biennial con-vention of the National Federation

of Temple Brotherhoods by Sam-uel B. Finkel of Boston.

The brotherhoods meeting opened today simultaneously with the thirty-four council of the Union of

American Hebrew Congregations and the eleventh biennial assembly of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Opening up of

Jew and non-Jew, is under consideration by more than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and the Panama

Mr. Finkel urged that the Ger-

The brotherhoods' convention be-

gan its session with addresses by

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# Move to Aid Bureya Made ByAgro-Joint

Will Spur Migration of Jews From Poland, Reich, Rosen Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MOSCOW, March 22 .- The Agro-Joint is prepared to assist migration of Jews from Poland and other countries into Biro-Bidjan, the Far Eastern autonomous Jewich Soviet district it was stated ish Soviet district, it was stated today by Dr. Joseph Rosen, direc-tor of the Agro-Joint, which is en-gaged in settling Jews on land in Soviet Russia, using American

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Rosen de-clared responsible Jewish circles in America are interested in Biro-Bidjan. Their chief interest lies in U.S. Is Urged As Exile Haven Bidjan, Their chief interest hes in the question whether it will be possible to settle foreign Jews from Poland and other countries in Biro-Bidian on a large scale.

No Decision Reached "This question," Dr. Rosen said

"This question." Dr. Rosen sald,
"is being considered very seriously
"Is important Jewish leaders in
America who display a certain
amount of sympathy toward the
immigration of foreign Jews into
Biro-Bidjan. For a number of political and economic reasons no
acceptate, adoption, has been reached definite decision has been reached s yet by the American leaders on this question.

Dr. Rosen disclosed that nego tiations are now being carried on between the Agro-Joint and the Soviet government for the inclusion into the annual quota of Jewish settlers in Biro-Bidjan also a number of Jews from overseas.

"If these negotiations are con-cluded satisfactorily, then the Agro-Joint is prepared to assist the settlement of foreign Jews in Biro-Bidjan and their emigration from their native countries," Dr. Rosen concluded.

### To Hold Rambam Fete At Hotel Pennsylvania

The great interest of Jews and non-Jews in the forthcoming cele-bration of the 800th birthday of Moses Maimonides, medieval Jew-ish sage, has caused the place of the New York meeting in his membry to be changed from the Temple anu-El to the Pennsylvania Ho tel on April 14, it was announced vesterday.

# **France to Grant Concession**

BEIRUT, March 22.—The Syrian valley of Alomex will be given to Jews under a long-term conces-sion, M. Iurieux, the French comissioner in Alexandretta, dis-osed today at a meeting of the

district administration. A Jewish company, the commis-A Jewish company, the commis-oner said, has approached the vernment with a view to obtain-r a concession on this land, ex-ssing readiness to undertake its apric agency)
drainage on a large scale. The
offer is being favorably considered
by the French authorities, he by the

The district administration meeting, after hearing from the French commissioner more details on the Jewish offer, expressed the opinion that the offer should be taken up, with the reaching of a favorable result anticipated.

# In Rumania

Anti-Semite Announces Formation of New Peasant Party

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, March 22.—Boycott of Jewish shops was urged
openly and for the first time today
by ex-Premier Vaida-Voevod as a
part of his current campaign against the Jews.

The ex-premier also announced today that he contemplates forma-tion of a Christian National Peas-

tion of a Christian National Peasant party, in distinction to the National Peasant party, which ousted him from leadership.

It's Up to League
Only the League of Nations can solve the Jewish problem, Dr. Vaida-Voevod declared in an inter-ania-voevod deciared in an inter-view with the press, outlining his views on the Jews.

views on the Jews.
"The Jewish question," he said,
"cannot be solved by any one state.
The problem must be examined by
the League of Nations and one
common solution found. It is clear Use of Outlying Sectors to me that the national minorities to me that the national minorities must be subjected to the principal of proportional representation. In those parts where there is a large number of Jews the way out is (Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—
Placement of German Jewish refu-

nigration."
Too Numerous in Province Emphasizing that he wants to offer the Jews "the same rights which the Rumanians demanded in the Hungarian Parliament," the in his opinion there are too many Jews in Bessarabia, Moldavia, Bukowina and other Rumanian prov-

"We don't want the Jews to in-fluence the spiritual life of Ruma-nia," he said.

### wider areas of cooperation and mutual understanding, not only be-tween Jew and Jew but between Riots in Madrid At Chain Stores

Opening of 5 and 10-Cent Shops Stirs Ire of Fascists

Mr. Finkel urged that the German refugees be cared for outside of the Metropolitan New York areas as a matter of practical so-cial service work. He pointed out that funds are available to transport the refugees who are eager, he said, to become self-supporting, "if only modest opportunities are made available."

The brotharbooks' comments he MADRID, March 22.—The introduction of five-and-ten-cent stores in Spain operated by Jews resulted today in serious riots growing out of a demonstration.

The demonstration was organ ized in front of the one-price store "Sepu" and was led by Fascists.

The mob attacked and looted the store before police succeeded in restoring order.

An investigation started by the

To Jews in Syrian Lowlands

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### Seek A. F. L. Charter

Thirty New York City Christian and Jewish clergymen have signed an application for a labor union charter from the American Fed-eration of Labor, it was announced Friday by the National Council of Jews and Christians.

# Vaida-Voevod Reich Awaits Simon Asks Boycott Visit for Draft Action

Urge Nazi Overseers For All Jewish Units

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, March 22.—A project to put a Nazi commissar into every Jewish community as an overseer was discussed today in the Ministry of Interior. The announced purpose of the plan is "to stop Jewish espionage" in Germany.

The project was suggested by Julius Streicher, notorious Jew-baiter of Nurembers. Herr baiter of Nuremberg. Herr Streicher emphasizes in his plan Stretcher emphasizes in his plan that it would be advisable to "put a party comrade who knows the Jews" into every Jewish community offic in order to check the activities of the Jewish leaders and their connections with the outside world.

# Polish Exports To Palestine ExceedImports

Are 10 Times Greater, Seim Committee Is Told

(sevisi Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, March 22. — Polish
exports to Palestine are now ten
times as great as Palestinian exports to Poland, it was reported
today at a session of the foreign
committee of the Polish Parila-

ment. The session was devoted to a discussion of the Angio-Polish trade agreement, which also includes Palestine as a territory unapporteur emphasized that the British government insists that Polish exports to Palestine should be figured as a part of the Polish exports to British of Trade is at The Ministry of Trade is at The Ministry of Trade is at The August 19 and 19

szawska for permitting Polish Jews to import from Palestine into Poland thirty tons of matzon for the

land thirty tons or matzon for the forthcoming Passover.

The anti-Semitic paper declared that there is plenty of flour in Poland and thus the government has no right to permit the impor-tation of matzon from Palestine.

### Report of Jews' Exclusion Held Mere 'Trial Balloon'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, March 22.—The Jews ish Telegraphic Agency learned today from authoritative sources that reports stating Jews are to be excluded from the general conscription to the German army are nothing but trial balloons turned loose by the Nazi authorities to see how public opinion abroad will

The decision, as to whether or not Jews are to be included in the not Jews are to be included in the army will not be made by the Nazi Cabinet prior to the expected Ber-lin visit of Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, it was stated today to the Jewish Tele-graphic Agency correspondent.

Some Hope Seen

The situation as far as accepting Jews into the German army is not entirely hopeless as yet, it was explained, though it is considered to be very difficult.

The Jewish War Veterans' As

The Jewish War Veterans' Association, which has access to the German military authorities, to-day again made official inquiries and the second of the second

isn war veterans then expressed the hope that the military authori-ties would take into consideration the loyalty with which the Jews fought in the German ranks dur-ing the world war and the fact that more than 12,000 Jews fell as war heroes on the German front

Jews Discuss Future

The future of German Jewry in 

The conference has decided to cut down the administrative machinery of many Jewish commu-nities in Prussia and to revise the (Continued on Page Eight)

# Untermyer Heads List of 15 **Honorary Citizens of Tel Aviv**

JERUSALEM, March 22.—Samuel Untermyer, the well-known New York Jewish lawyer, figures as the first on the list of honorary citizens of the city of Tel Aviv, made public here today by the municipality. The list contains fifteen names, including Professor Albert Einstein, Lord Balfour, Baron Rothschild, Lord Reading and

others.
The honorary citizenship bestowed by the Tel Aviv municipality upon Untermyer was given to him in 1922 for helping the city! Abraham Isase HaCohen Kook.

phic Agency) of Tel Aviv obtain its first municipal loan in the United States. The fifteen honorary citizens of Tel Aviv were announced to ret Aviv were announced today in the following order: Samuel Un-termyer, Achad Haam, Professor Albert Einstein, Lord Balfour, Baron Rothschild, Sir Herbert Samuel, Marquis Reading, M. M. Ussishkin, Chaim Nachman Bia-lik, Lord Allenby, Alexander, Sis-kind Rabinovitch, Nahum Soko-

# CAPITAL & COMMENT

WASHINGTON. When is Germany going to start the next war? This is the question now on the lips of many American officials as well as foreign diplomats here.

Despite the fact that Germany's economic situation is such that she cannot meet the cost of a war, the general opinion here is that Hitler

Some are puzzled as to how Germany can start a war without being well stocked with cotton-an essential in the manufacture of munitions. Germany has been unable to buy cotton.
As a matter of fact, her cotton imports during the last year were less than half of what they were a year ago. The United States sold Germany less than a third of the cotton usually

> that there might be a change of heart in Germany with regard to

The exclusion of Jews from the

German conscription has made it clear now in Washington that no

illusions should be held as to any

possible improvement in the Jew-ish position in Germany. It is very possible that in connection .... this the American embassy in Berible that in connection with

lin will be asked to keep a closer observation on the Jewish situa-

tion in Germany and to report on it to the State Department.

against Jews in sports. Since most of the sports organizations

in Germany are semi-military the possibility exists that discrimina-

tions against Jews in sports will

be introduced despite the rromise

the case, America may still not participate in the forthcoming

Passover Closing Of Schools Asked

Sabbath Alliance Advocate Start of Vacation on April 18

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance, in

made public Friday, has ed the Board of Education to

a letter to Superintendent of Schools Harold G. Campbell which

start the Easter recess April 18 instead of the following day in or-

der that Jewish teachers and pu-pils may observe Passover "with-out any disturbance or complica-

on account of conflict

The matter will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Board of Education next Wednes-

The letter, which was signed by Dr. Bernard Drachman and Wil-

Dr. Bernard Braceman and Wil-liam Rosenberg, president and ex-ecutive secretary, respectively, of the alliance, contended that com-pliance with the request would be heartily approved by Christians and Jews alike, inasmuch as April 18 is Holy Thursday.

Zeta Beta Tau Gives

Hebrew U. \$100 More

A new gift of \$100 to the He

A new gart of stool to the he-brew University in Palestine by Zeta Beta Tau, intercollegiate Jewish fraternity, was announced Friday. The sum is to be used as

a scholarship.

For a number of years Zeta

Beta Tau has given a like annual

amount to the university. The additional appropriation was occasioned by the tenth anniversary of

the institution at Mount Scopus.

The first day of

this year falls on April 18.

18 is Holy Thursday.

a school day.'

Olympiad in Berlin.

diplematic circles Washington are interested in is to see whether Germany will keep it. promise not to discriminate

What

improvement in the Jew

sold that country. Under such conditions, isn't the Hitler threat a big bluff, many

The reply is generally in the negative. With the internal condi-tions as they have developed today, there is ample evidence that Hitler's march towards a full re armament means nothing but

NATHAN KOENIG

eventual war Tired of the anti-Jewish propa-ganda, the German nation is be-ginning to realize that of all the promises which Hitler has made, nothing has been carried out except the discriminations against the Jews. What about the Verpromise to make Germany the out the basic idea of establishing the Third Reich, not on paper but in actual life?

All these questions are now be-ing answered by Hitler with the restoration of the army. The pro-claimed conscription automatically tears up the Versailles treaty and automatically makes Germany the equal of other nations, at least in a militaristic sense. It gives Hitler the best chance to prove to his followers that he want to fulfil his promises. It opens wide pos-sibilities fodr regaining Danzig, Memel and all the other territories required for the establish-ment of a real Third Reich.

Does all this spell eventual war? The opinion in Washington is that it does. A watchful eye is now be-ing kept here on the developments in Germany as well as on the re-action in Paris and in London. action in Paris and in London. Germany this week was the center of Washington's interest and will remain so for the next few weeks until it is definitely established what is what in the speculations on a new war.

With interest concentrated in diplomatic circles here this week on Germany, there was an increased interest in the Jewish situation in Germany.

The fact that Jews may not be conscripted into the German army conscripted into the German army vas seriously discussed. This fact vas linked up with the recent re-ports that Germany may soften its attitude towards the Jews. Certain circles in Washington believe that this report, even though not entirely true, may contain a grain of truth.

It was pointed out in circles which are usually well informed, that only recently a leading Gersh financier visited the man-Jewish financier visited and United States as a member of a German delegation, in an effort to obtain a loan for Germany in America. This was taken as a sign

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Notables Attend Mayor of Tel Aviv Rites for Wiley At Emanu - El

Dr. Goldenson Delivers **Eulogy of Times'** Executive

Simple services for Louis Wiley, business manager of the New Yor Times for many years, at Temple Emanu-El Friday were attended by 1,800 men and women representing industry, society, journal-ism and the arts.

Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson read the prayer and delivered the eu-logy, assisted by Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi emeritus. Gottfried H. Federlein, temple organist, played a program of music.

In his eulogy Rabbi Goldenson

The very impulses that made him kind in action and sympathe-tic in understanding, together with the urge to know fully and accurately, gave him a sense of the social significance of news gathering and news appraisal.

"With such a nature it was in-evitable that he should regard the press as a social agency and not as a personal vehicle."

Pallbearers included such noted men as Adolph S. Ochs, Arthur H. Sulzberger, Colonel Julius Ochs Adler, Dr. John H. Fizley, Carr V. Van Anda, Edwin S. Friendly, Dr. Murray Bartlett, Thomas A. Dr. Murray Bartlett, Thomas A. Watson, John W. Davis, William D. Guthrie, James W. Gerard, Al-exander C. Mattison, Major Gen-eral Dennis E. Nolan, Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt and Owen D. Young. Burial was in Kensico Cemetery.

### Newark Temple, 80, To Hold Exercises

Moore to Speak, Ellenstein and 3 To Be Honored in Celebration

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, N. J., March 22.—
Temple B'nai Abraham, New Jersey's largest Jewish house of worp, will mark jointly the eightieth anniversary of its establish-ment and the tenth anniversary of the opening of its present home in three-day exercises starting next Friday night.

United States Senator A. Harry Moore will appear as a speaker at the Sabbath eve services, which will be conducted by Rabbi Julius Siberfeld, spiritual leader for thirty-two years.

The outstanding feature of the celebration will be a community dinner in honor of four Temple leaders, the entire proceeds to go for congregational activities. Those ored are Mayor Meyer C Ellenstein, a member of the board of trustees; Louis V. Aronson, chairman of the building commit-

chairman of the suitting commit-tee when the present edifice was dedicated; Albert Holfander, presi-dent during the past decade; and Philip J. Schotland, his immediate predecessor in that office. Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, will be the guest speak-er at this dinner.

### Workers Alliance Opens Parley in Philadelphia

ecial to the J.D.B.) PHILADELPHIA, March 22.— The annual conference of the general executive of the Jewish National Alliance and representatives of the various Alliance branch in the United States and Canada opens here tonight at the Benja-min Franklin Hotel with a mass

meeting and concert.

The conference will last two days during which important problems centronting the Alliance will be discussed.

Leaves for Tiberias

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TEL AVIV, March 22.—Meler
Dizengoff, the 74-year old mayor
of Tel Aviv, who has been suffering illness for the last few months left today for Tiberias, to conval-esce there for several weeks.

## Warn Arab Owners Not to Sell to Jews

Death Threats Being Probed by Police of Jaffa; Gun Story Is Denied

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JAFFA.—Warning letters have been received here by a number of Arch land workers, threatening them with death if they continue to sell land to Jews. The police authorities are investigating.

An official police communique

issued to the press denies a report which appears in an Arab news-paper saying that 15,000 rounds of ammunition and thirty-six bombs have been discovered in a Jewish e in Jerusalem.

The communique says that the report in the Arab newspaper is grossly exaggerated. It discloses

that the police confiscated in the house of a Jewish resident in Jerusalem one shotgun and 344 rounds of ammunition. Charges of illegal possession of arms are being pr erred against the owner the munique states.

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# BLACK on WHITE

By EUGENE LYONS

These are days when an ex-correspondent yearns for the European end of a cable line. If only for the joy of debunking he official statements and counter-statements behind which nations

are mobilizing, physically and morally, for another grand slaughter. And for the prospect, macabre but alluring, of being a war correspondent.

Breathes there a reporter with soul so pacifist that he does not dream of covering a real war? Someone has to cover it, so why not he?

The total number of hours during which I have listened to war correspondents at the late squabble (the one that was called off temporarilv in November, 1918) would run into many Though most of them strive mightily

edge their memories with bold adventure, their story is on the de pretty tame. Censorship and martial romance don't rhyme. War correspondence, I can testify on the basis of repetitious

boasts, is not all it's cracked up to be. The exploits of Richard Harring Davis in Cuba and John Reed in Mexico do not fit into efficient industrialized butchery as practised in these times. War re-porters in our degenerate days are porters in our degenerate days are about as exposed as generals. Their principal hazard, as nearly as I have been able to determine by cross-examining practitioners, by cross-examining practitioners, is excessive drinking. The news we are apt to get in the war now brewing, once it has brewed, will be limited to official communiques padded with press-agent atrocity

And now the Nazis, after a lot of preliminary pinching and bait-ing, have kicked the Versailles treaty right in the face. It has had pretty rough treatment before, some of it from its own fathers and guardians. But the Nazi blow and guardians. But the Nazi blow the put the finishing pressure on the creature and it will never re-cover. Even the plastic surgeons of diplomacy can do little to re-assemble the scattered features.

The only remaining question is that war will get going. The general line-up seems fairly clear: Germany again alone or nearly alone against the rest of Europe An essential difference, however,

ely to be the fact that the chief target of German attack and therefore the spearhead of the anti-German forces, will be Russis instead of France. The social and ideological differences between Germany and the Soviet Union are harper even than the traditional national differences between Gerand France. Nazi territorial many and France. Nazi territorial ambitions, moreover, have much more tempting possibilities in Western Russia and the Ukraine than in France. Herr Rosenberg has been disingenuously frank on that subject. His mouth waters and his eyes shine at the very men-tion of Ukraine.

No matter where Poland throws its weight, a Russo-German con-flict is certain to be fought out in the sector of the continent most in the sector of the continent most thickly populated by Jews, in East-ern Europe. The Soviet, Polish, Baitic and Rumanian areas for-merly included in the Tsarist 'Prole' provide a natural and alprovide a natural and alinevitable war arena. at Jewish cities and the hundreds of Jewish towns which are still deeply scarred from the last war and the civil strife that followed it are marked off by ele-mentary geography as a vast battleground.

The loyalties of the millions of Jews in this sector will therefore play a considerable role in the threatened conflict. Their loyal-ties, in addition, will be echoed in the minds and hearts of additional millions of Jews outside that region, including ourselves in Amer-

That they will favor Russia as kinst Hitler's Germany can be engor granted. there is scarcely room for a cheice. there is scarcely room for a cance. Whatever one may believe about Fischer, well-known authority on Bolaheviam in practice, or the fu-Russia and Moscow correspondent faire of the Jewas as a race under of The Months, at the New School Bollaneviam, opposition to Neel for Social Research next Thursmedievation, and bardways adult day coming.

Semitism will become the duty of Jews the world over Jews the world over.

I am convinced that in the event
of a Nazi-Bolshevik conflict the
sympathy of Yews everywhere will
automatically be won by Russia.
For millions it will be: "not that
we love the Soviets more but that

we love the Nazis less.'

Indeed, even the Jewish members of what the New Masses magazine elegantly describes as the Foreign White Legion will rally to the support of Russia in a clearcut battle with Hitlerism rampant. For one member of that newly created Legion I can vouch per-

Membership in that Legion, incidentally, can be won easily and surely. All you need do is to ex-press an honest doubt of the wisdom and justice of killing off Russians wholesale by famine and exe-cution. It seems to me that the cution. It seems to me that the more that join this mythical Legion the better. Membership within its serried ranks provides them with excellent moral credentials for attacking Nazi brutalities. for attacking Nam nutraintes. Without such credentials even the self-righteous editors of Left magazines may be fairly charged with quibbling and hypocricy when they rage against the excesses of

To enhance Soviet strength the hour it grapples with Ger-many, if it ever does, it is neces-sary to restore Russians in world public opinion to their norma po-sition as human creatures, rather than raw material for sociological

### 'Palestine Nights' To Aid INF Boxes

First 2 of 12 Scheduled Will Be Held at 'Y' Here and in Brooklyn

The first two of a series of twelve "Palestine Nights" to stimulate interest in the campaign of the Jewish National Fund Council of Greater New York to distribute in the city 10,000 new Blue-White Boxer will be held to-

might (Sunday).

Under the auspices of the Nathan Strauss Zionist Club, a "Palestine Night" will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A., Ninety-second street and Lexing-ton avenue. Ex-Magistrate Hyman J. Reit will preside and Rab-bi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the principal speaker. The same evening, a "Falestine Night" will be staged by the Canarsie Zionist District, in Public School 233, Avenue B and East Ninety-fourth street, Brooklyn. Municipal Court Judge Jacob S. Strahl and Morris A. Zeldin will be the principal speakers.

Fischer on Soviet

The reconstruction of Jewish life in the Soviet Union will be related in a lecture by Louis Fischer, well-known authority on Russia and Moscow correspondent

### Hartford Rabbi Takes Church Pulpit at Lent

. (Special to the J.D.B.)

HARTFORD, Conn., March 22.

For the second time in as many years Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Temple Beth Israel and the Rev. Dr. John Milton Phillips, pastor of the Center Church, will exchange pulpits at

Rabbi Feldman will deliver Rabbi Feldman will deliver the sermon at Center Church on Sunday, March 31. His subject will be "The Jew of Today Looks at Himself." Dr. Phillips, speak-ing at the Temple April 5, will have as his topic "The Chris-tian of Today Looks at Him-self".

When Rabbi Feldman last when Kabbi Feldman last year preached a Lenten sermon before Dr. Phillips' congregation on "If I Were a Christian," he was said to be the first Jew ever

# No Jew Entered Universities in Reich in 1934

Berlin Report Reveal Only 590 Registered in All Schools

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 22.—Not a single Jewish student was admitted to German universities during the academic year 1933-1934, an offi-cial report of the Reich's Ministry

of Education shows.

The report, made public today, says that among the 87,000 students now attending the universities in Germany there are only 590 Jews, of whom no more than 12 are actually attending classes Among the 15,000 women students there are 223 Jewesses registered but none is attending class

Listed Before Hitler

Most of the Jewish students figuring in the lists were registered before Hitler came to power. The data of the Ministry of Education discloses that in 1932, before Hit-ler came to power, there were 3,950 non-"Aryan" students in the German universities. In 1933 their number was reduced to 1900. This ar not a single non-"Aryan" student has been admitted.

Westdeutsche Beobachter, the leading Nazi paper in Western Germany, declares today that the reason why the Nazi government is still permitting certain catego-ries of Jewish lawyers to practice is merely to give the Jews a chance

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to be represented in court by incir own Jewish lawyers. "But," paper adds, "if Germans go Jewish lawyers for advice, they are committing a crime against the notion "

today on a public pillory "for con-An official report published today discloses that among the 18,-780 lawyers registered on January 1, 1935, in the Reich, there were readers. But—patronizing our adver-2,736 non-"Aryans." A total of tisers does help us considerably.

ants in Neuezenheim were n tinuing to deal with Jews." We never make demands upon our

1,092 non-"Aryan" lawyers are

still members of the Berlin cham-

The names of a number of peas-

ber of law, the report says.

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# Bulleti i Calendar Of Events

Annua sal-star show and fashion re-view for the benefit of the Israel Orphar Asylum, Madison Square Garden, Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street, 8 p. m.

Annual convention of the Jewish Con-sumptive Relief Society of Denver, Hote-Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth street 8 p. m. Speakers: Bernard S. Deutsch Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Philip Hillkowitz Milton A. Greenbaum, Judge William M.

Seventieth street, morning, ances," Dr. D. de Sola Pool,

Mt. Neboh Temple, Seventy-ninth street at Columbus avenue, morning, "How Shali We Meet Religious Bigotry," Rob Pizer Jacoba. Plant Street Street, and the Pizer Jacoba. Plant Street of Piat-bush, Avenue I at Concy Island avenue, Brooklyn, evening.

Dinner dance and card party sponsored by the Astoria Junior Hadassah, Si Hings Broadway at Thirty-ninth street, evening

Sunday, March 24
Young Israel of Manhattan, 229 East roadway, evening. Purim carnival and ostume dance.

Temple Rodeph Sholom, 7 West Eighty-third street, 10:45 a. m. "'Heaven's My Destination"—Thornton Wilder's Message," Rabhi Louis I. Newman.

Society of Jewish Science, 150 West Eighty-fifth street, 11 a. m. "Spiritua Help From the Psalm" Rabbi Morriri Lichtenstein. Purim festival and dance True Sisters Building, 150 West Eighty-fifth street, 8 p. m.

Modern Youth League, Hotel Cameron, 41 West Eighty-sixth street, 8:30 p. m. Address by Marjorie Bell.

Meeting and Furim celebration of the lewish Honor Lepton, Chanin Building, 1730 p. in. Speakers: E. H. Sonneuren, I. Arthur Rosenberg, Change of the Meeting of the Trebological Sming, Broadway at 122nd street, 8 p. m. Speakers: Dr. Robert Gordis, Dr. Michael Speakers: Dr. Robert Gordis, Dr. Michael

Ahavath Israel Hebrew School, 502 West 157th street, 2:30 p. m. Presentation of Purim play and musical program. Free Synagogue, Carnegie Hall, Seventh yenue at Fifty-seventh street, 10:45 a a. "The Coughlin-Long-Johnson Contro-ersy: Some Jewish Aspects," Dr. Stephen . Wise.

versy: Sixth annual dinner of the Jewish Con umptive Relief Society of Denver, Hote 1860r. Broadway at Forty-fourth street p. m. Broadcast of entertainment ove station WMCA, 9:30 p. m.

Young People's Conference, West Side Branch of the Institutional Synagogue, 148 West Eighty-fifth street, 4 p. m. "The Life and Works of Maimonides," George

Purim party sponsored by the Misra buth of Linden Heights, Temple Tor-laim, Tenth avenue and Forty-fou-reet, Brooklyn, evening.

Testimonial dinner dance in honor of Mrs. Bertha Grad. Starlight Roof, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Park avenue at Fitieth threet, evening. Under auspices of the Young Women's League of the Home of the Daughters of Israel.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Eighty-fiftl street, West of Broadway, 11 a. m. "An the Dark Ages Returning?" Lewis Browns Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, 2 West Seventieth street, 11 a. m. "Race Rela-tions in India," P. Kodanda Rao.

Junior League of Beth Israel Hospital Beth Israel Hospital Auditorium, Sixteenti street and Stuyvesant Park East, 7 p. m Dance program by Doris Humphrey. Ad-dress by Dr. Hyman L. Rachlin. Annual Purim celebration sponsored the Paterson B'nai B'rith, Majer Theatre, Paterson, N. J. Address Rabbi Irving Siman.

Mecca Temple, 130 West Fifty-sixth street, 8 p. m. Debate, "Resolved: That the Present Crisis Can Be Solved Only by Communism" Everett Dean Martin and John Strachey,

Purim festival sponsored by the Ger-man-Jewish Club, Mecca Temple, 133 West Fitty-fifth street, 7:30 p. m. Guest of honor, Prof. Albert Einstein.

Fitty-fifth street, 7:30 p. m. Guest of honor, Frof. Albert Einstein.

Activities Division of the Jacob H. Schiff Center, 25:10 Valentine avenue, afternoon.

Furim entertainment, sponsored by the Address by Dr. Alexarder Basel.

# A WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

By BORIS SMOLAR



sent to concentration camps as an undesirable element.

Official Decree Still to Be Issued

. The actual decree officially establishing whether the Jews are to be admitted into the army has not been issued as yet, but it was taken for granted that the decree would con-tain discriminatory provisions against Jews. If the Jews are not altogether barred from the army, they will be permitted to serve only in special auxiliary brigades and without arms.

Reports from Berlin indicated there is actually a difference of opinion between military authorities and the Cabinet on the question of admitting Jews into the Reichswehr. Upholding the traditions of Hindenburg that the army should be free from politics, General Werner Von Blomberg, the Reichswehr Minister, suggested that "Aryan" paragraph should not be applied in the conscription.

Hitler and other Nazi leaders were of course of a different opinion. The result of this split was that General Von Blomberg came out with an article ex-plaining that the new Third Reich army would be based on a so-called "elective service" and not upon mass conscription.

This selective service system opened the door wide for applying the race principle also to the army. Veterans Query Reich

On Intentions

The Jewish war veterans' As sociations in Germany, which at first hesitated to inquire of the authorities as to whether Jewish youth would be conscripted on an equal basis with the German youth, finally decided on Friday to make such inquiries. They were given no definite re-ply. All they were told was that the details of the formation of the new army would be made known in the near future. The ''Aryan' paragraph,

which has been applied in Germany ever since the Nazis came to power, has not been applied to those Jews who fought in the world war. Thirteen thousand Jewish men were killed while serving in the German army, eir families, as the other Jews who participated in the war, were exempted from the restrictions imposed by the "Aryan" paragraph. This emption was, however, valid as far as employment was con-cerned, but not with regard to participating in military and semi-military organizations. The semi-initiary organizations. The anti-Jewish restrictions intro-duced in different automobile clubs, filers' clubs and other clubs of semi-military groups were exercised also with respect to Jewish war veterans. Similarly, Jewish war veterans were not admitted to the drills which were instituted for the entire population in Germany, teaching the inhabitants of the coun-

phases and movements of Jewish

life, I was intrigued by your ar-

ticles on Jewish radio programs.

Let me commence by saying that I agree with everything you say.

As I write my parents are lis-

tening to a so-called musical pro-

gram. Jewish only in that an-

In one hour's time one is able to

listen to six programs sponsored

by the same number of compa-

nies. The program just completed

was one sponsored by a well-known bread company, the "Aryan" own-

ers of which were lately accused

retail grocers. Are the radio sta-tion owners annoyed? Not at all

They are interested in the com-

A young friend of mine, a pro-

I pray that the sponsors of pro-

I close with the observation that

grams of the type described above be chased from the air.

there are too few Hebrew pro-grams. For this I blame the Zion-

ist organization for not recogniz-

mercial advantages only.

of anti-Semitism by a number

ouncements are made in Yiddish.

try how to protect themselves from gas raids from the air.

Many Jews Decide
On Emigration
Downhearted by the prospect

that they are not to be admitted into the army and that they are to be openly branded as untrust-worthy citizens, many Jews in Germany took to emigration this week. Thousands of Jewish families which were hitherto under the impression that the sky is becoming clearer for them in Germany have suddenly lost their optimism and have begun to make plans to less the country.

The great disappointment of German Jewry was due not only to the discrimination which awaits them in the conscription, anti-Jewish propaganda which has reached such a point that in Franconia posters were disopenly calling upon the popula-tion to prepare itself for anti-Jewish pogroms. The notorious Jew-baiter, Julius Streicher, this week suddenly felt himself stronger than ever before and openly boasted that Hitler himself is supporting his anti-Jewish campaign.

Vaida-Voevod

orms Own Party
Inspired by the events in Germany, Dr. Vaida-Voevod, the ex-Premier of Rumania, who is now demanding restrictions against Jews also in Rumania, an-nounced this week that he forming a new party of his own, having been ousted from leadership of the National Peasant Party, which did not approve of his anti-Jewish activities. anti-Jewish propaganda

which Dr. Vaida-Voevod is ducting in Rumania is perhaps not as harmful to the Jews there as the National Labor Law which the government has pro-mulgated, demanding that the ethic origin of each employe in the country must be stated. This law actually means that many Jews will be dismissed from employment, even in private firms, and replaced by Rumanians The application of this law in the above sense has already the above sense has already, been observed and protests have been voiced against it by all the Jewish organizations of the country, since it has deprived thousands of Jewish families of their livelihood.

In a statement which Ru-In a statement which Ru-manian Minister Davila issued in Washington this week after making an inquiry of his gov-ernment in Bucharest, he tries to dissipate the impression that the National Labor Law actually aims to replace Jewish em-ployes by Rumanians. He makes the assurance in his statement the assurance in his statement that this law would only affect professionals who are not he manian citizens. However, re-ports which reached New York directly from Rumania relate quite a different story. They tell of mass dismissals not only of Jews who are professionals but also of such as are ordinary employes.

fessional man, complains bitterly that he does not remain home Right to Citinzenship nights because his mother always Being Questioned
The question of people "who are not Rumanian citizens" is tunes in on the Jewish programs. He asserts that the programs are

another one of the questions which are interpreted differently by Jews than by the Ru-manian authorities. There are tens of thousands of Jews to-day in Bessarabia, in Bukowina, and in other sections which were annexed to Rumania after the war who are not Rumanian ottzens simply because the government does not wish to grant them citizenship despite the fact that they have been under Ru-

manian jurisdiction ever since (Continued on Page Five

ing the value of the radio for Zion-

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# What Bulletin Readers Say

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: Mr. Smolar's attitude toward the modern rabbi is based rather upon medieval and pre-modern con He idealizes the rabbi in

Differs With Smolar on Rabbis

The entire Jewish and non-

Jewish world watched with great

interest this week the report

from Germany on the restora

tion of the German army in de-

fiance of the Versailles treaty.

With war as a consequence which this challenging act of the Hitler government threat-

ens, there was also the question whether the Jews would be con-

scripted into the new German army or barred from the con-scription under the "Aryan"

paragraph.

The "Aryan" paragraph, eliminated the Jews from public life and state and munici-

pal employment, has so far not been applied in the army. Part-

ly because the army was limited under the Versailles treaty and

partly because of the insistence

of Hindenburg that no Nazi principles should be invoked in

the Reichswehr this discrimin-atory paragraph was not intro-duced into the military service

Doubt Naxis Would Trust

Jews With Arms With Hindenburg dead and

with the German army being en-larged to its pre-war strength

by general conscription, doubt has arisen whether the Jews will

be given a chance to serve in

the German army. This doubt was based not only upon the fact that Hitler himself is now

the leader of all military forces but also upon the fear that Jews

would not be trusted with arms

The question whether Jews

would or would not be conscript-ed into the German aimy as equal citizens was therefore

watched with great interest by

the outside world, while in Ger-

many itself it was watched by

the Jews with actual anxiety. Not to be accepted into the regular army would mean for

the German Jews being put on

the status of untrustworthy in-habitants of the country who during a time of war could be

of the Reich,

by the Nazis.

medicine, but criticizes his meddling into politics, economics, so-ciology, etc. He would limit the "spiritual leader" to "eternal "spiritual leader" to "eternal truths" and "harmless subjects," not with problems here but hereaft er. This conception is no longer tenable in modern times.

While idealizing the rabbi who is also a physician, because Maimonides was a physician, he for-gets that the Prophet Isaiah was the greatest statesman, as were other Prophets, who fought for soer Prophets, who fought for social and economic justice and even meddled in foreign policies. He forgets that spiritual leaders too must distinguish between right and wrong in social, economic, and political problems. We dare not le such matters to politicians and to Big Business any longer, unless we wish more depressions and more political corruption. Social right-eousness is part of spiritual life. As Jews we should study Com-munism, capitalism, Democracy, and Fascism, etc. to see wherein they affect us, adversely or favorably, from the standpoint of adapn and our future survival. The old Rav was a saintly Talmudical scholar, little concerned with the present world but with ritual law.

Today the rabbi must be not only

a leader of the community, but | terested in Zionism and other must also participate actively in our changing social order, to help God's Kingdom upon advance earth:

RARRI SAMUEL HOROWITZ Temple Beth El

Sunbury, Pa. Close Pulnit to Politics

the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: In taking Mr. Smolar to task for his criticism of permitting a Communist propagandist to address a Jewish congregation, Rabbi Louis Newman misses two salient and pertinent points.

They are: first, that ninetv-nine per cent of the American people are opposed to communism, fear its sinister influence and regard it as a menace to our existing democratic institutions. And, second, that the Jews are being accused, often by persons not at all un-friendly to us, of harboring and

encouraging Communism. ese two facts ought to be sufficient reason for Jewish leadership, and particularly the Rab-binate, to give Communism and those who advocate it a wide those who advocate it a wide berth. It is true that Communism, Fascism, the different economic systems, the monetary situation and kindred sciences are interesting subjects for study and investigation but the places where these studies should be pursued are colleges and universities and not our synagogues and temples.

I. D. MORRISON

Agrees on Radio Hours

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:
As a young person actively inBrooklyn, N. Y. SEYMOUR BRENER.

terrible.

## What One Should Learn On the Road of Ages

By DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

What compelling idea motivated Mr. Robert Nathan in writing his "Road of Ages"? Why did he seize upon such a colossal theme as that of a world-wide expulsion of Jews—a theme far more por-tentous than fantastic and one so tragic in its implications—and, having chosen this which to a sensitive Jew is what the Crucifixion and Passion is to a non-Jew, why did he proceed to treat it in the manner of a care-free boule-vardier with a studied insouciance not a little suggestive of intellectual priggishness and condescension?

Is Mr. Robert Nathan perhaps another victim of the masochistic tendencies so marked among certain Jewish intellectuals hovering on the periphery of Jewish life, who love to stick burrs into their own Jewish skins so as to sample the exquisite pain of self-humiliation?

Out of his tremendous and awesome theme Mr. Nathan could squeeze only two ideas—neither of which is now or particularly significant: first, that the Jews one their long trek to the Gobi Desert for unity among non-Jews than

whither they had been exiled prewhither they had been exhed pre-sent a very motiey and polygot spectacle; and secondly, that the Jews, in spite of their common misfortune, continue to quarrel among themselves. The author cannot get over the fact that these Jews still persist in keeping alive their religious, social and economic differences in spite of the sad fate which overtook them. The climax of the book is reached in a bloody riot in which heads are smashed, men and women are trampled upon, and Jews kill Jews. The stupendous tragedy of a universal expulsion of his people which the author had evoked, wrings from his elegant pen nothing more profound than this trite satire. But why should not Jews quar-

much as any other people? Why should their reactions be different? Surely the fact that Jews have lived in exile for long centuries in the midst of insecurity and hostil-ity and under continuous emotion-al strain and tension does not jus-tify anyone in expecting to find among them a calmer outlook and greater poise and self-possession than among other peoples whose lives have moved in much quieter channels-peoples who never knew wandering, persecution and humiliation!

rel among themselves quite as

Is the American people a more nited people than ours? Is not united people than the American people—or for that matter, any modern people—divid-ed and torn by conflicting social, political and economic interests? Has not the American people its full quota of reactionaries, con-servatives, liberals and radicals in every department of its national life? Is the American people free from recurrent bloody economic rom recurrent bloody economic s rife and riots? Was it not once rent by four bloody years of civil war? Do the 200 and more re-ligious sects in Protestant Christianity bespeak a greater capacity

among Jews—and unity in a religi-ous communion, be it remembered, is far more likely than in a people
—unless an artificial unity is forcibly imp osed upon it by a powerful totalitarian dictatorship.

We Jews are a people. As soon as Mr. Nathan and his friends will digest this simple fact they get over their surprised indigna-tion when and if in the course of their literary meanderings they come upon evidences of disunity in our midst. When one bears in mind the variety of our back-grounds, cultures and languages, the different worlds we come from and belong to, the marvel is that we possess even that modicum of unity which we do somehow succeed in bringing into play when we are faced with problems of selfdefense, of international relief or of local philanthropic activities in our respective communities.

Is it really desirable that we should have one organization to speak for the whole of Israel—living as we do in all parts of the world, among all sorts of peoples under differing political, social and economic conditions, where many Jewish communities are faced with problems quite unique to their own situations? A calm survey of our status will convince one that it is far better that we do not have one organization or one man to plan or to speak for us on all things.

The naive Jew as well as the naive non-Jew has always sought to give us the status of a unified religious denomination or of a fraternal lodge whose slogan is brotherly love—a status which is quite foreign to our real nature.
The non-Jew will of course frequently judge us as a unit and will hold every Jew responsible for the acts of every other Jew. That is one of the grave disabilities of belonging to a minority people living in the midst of other peoples. But this should not lead us into acknowledging and accepting such a

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#### Week in Review

(Continued from Page Four) (Continued from Page Feer)
the war. Many of these people
were born in these territories
which now belong to Rumania.
Nevertheless their right to Rumanian citizenship is being questioned. They are citizens of "No Man's Land." They thus fall into the category of persons who cannot be employed under the new Rumanian Labor Law.

The statement by Minister Davila is, therefore, small con-solation, since the actual facts reveal the opposite of what Mr.

false status and definition. We will, then, not be forced to castigate ourselves publicly for failure to live up to an unreal and illusory image of ourselves. . . .

Davila asserts.

Of great interest this week was the convention of the Palestine Labor Party, held in Hedera. It was at this convention that the Laborites were to sanction or reject the London peace agreement between their leader, David Ben-Gurion, and the leader of the Revisionists, Vladimir Jabotinsky.

It must be emphasized that Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is sincerely interested in seeing peace and unity in Palestine, is not fully supported in his peace amnuny supported in his peace ambitions by the left wing of the Palestine Labor Party, which is dominated by the Hashomer Hazair. This wing is quite strong in Palestine. It is totally opposed to any compromise with the Revisionists and is therefore also opposed to the agreement

signed in London.

The strength of the extrem left wing of the Palestine Labor Party was exhibited for the first time during the elections this week to the Laborite convention in Hedera and during the vote taken by the convention as to whether the agreement with Jabotinsky should be

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and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and told the story. After

a search lasting a year the Har-bin branch of the organization lo-

cated Gria, who is the first violin-ist in the orchestra at the Peiping

In his mail these days there are

letters from his father, and in Mr. Shulman's there are letters from

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# The Stage Review

#### "Black Pit"

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Some playwrights use a feather ad others swing a sledge-hammer hen trying to make an impres-on. There may have been times hen Albert Maltz, young Jewish ramatist, has been subtly persuae in denting the consciousness the playgoer, but when he wrote very muscular mood.

For "Black Pit," as put on by ie same Theatre Union which ssfully produced those other hitting plays, "Stevedore" ard-hitting plays, "Stevedore" and "Sailors of Cattaro," and at ie same Civic Repertory Theatre, that kind of play.

It's full of sledge-hammers fig-

ratively swinging at one from very corner of the large Four-enth street stage and if the inocent purchaser of a ticket who as come in for a couple of nours
musement deesn't look out he's
pt to get in the way of a wild
wing and come away with a dent.

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To drop the metaphors, "Black it" is a not-so-effective bit of sep-box drama. It concerns the opeless, bitter, entirely just truggle of a group of miners in West Virginia "patch" against as intolerable brutalities of extence they are formed to and tence they are forced to endure y grasping, heartless mine-

wners.
Joe Kovarsky, played by Alan
axter, gets a three-year jail term
a faise charge of dynamiting
uring a strike. Married on the we of being taken away to serve is sentence, he returns after his ojourn in "stir" to find his brother rippled by a mine accident, him-elf on the blacklist and a comany union replacing the union or which he had vainly fought. funted from one job to another y his blacklist record, Joe, with is wife about to become a mother nd the whole family threatened ith eviction unless he accepts an ffer of the mine superintendent o turn stool pigeon, turns traitor o his mine buddies. For the sake f his dependents, he takes the oin of Judas and he lives to re-

That's the plot and that's the lay. There are brief moments in when one is moved by the tale f economic slavery that is unolded in all its unadorned reality. olded in all its unadorned reality, but those moments are dimmed y a vast feeling of depression hat engulfs the observer. A feeling that is probably engendered y the fact that there is little st-up in the blunt blows the dragatist tosses around with such bendon.

"Elack Pit" is sheer propaganda.
Ione can doubt the veracity of
hat Mr. Maltz has written. None
at the most callous can doubt the
ustriess of the cause in which he writing. But because he has s writing. But because he has een so unrelentingly realistic, so hunt and so merciless in his pro-agonism, few who have not al-eady been convinced of the un-



At the Civic Repertory Theatre

ne from "Black Pit," latest production by the Theatre Union lucers of "Stevedore" and "Sailors of Cattero." At the left producers of "Stevedore" and "Sallors of Cattero." At the lett is Alan Baxter as Joe Kovarsky, miner who turned stool-pigeon. In the chair is Martin Wolfston in the role of Tony Lakavitch, crippled miner.

# Father Locates Long-Lost Son, Violinist in Peiping Orchestra

hostelry.

tion of a new name, Evseeff, the parent had no success. (Special to the J.D.B.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 22.— Gria Evseeff, violinist, receives his mail at the Grand Hotel des Wa-Shulman dropped in at the local offices of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society gons-Lits in Pelping, China.

Twenty-three years ago, when Gria was a little lad, he gave evidences of musical talent. Accord dences of musical taient. Accordingly, his father sent him to the famous Conservatory of Music in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad); St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), Russia. For in those days Gria and his family lived in that country in the community of Rosan.

The boy made rapid progress, with the result that he went from St. Petersburg to one of the foremost music schools in Italy. Mean while Gria's family left for the United States, fully determined that when he had completed his studies he would follow them to the new land.

Came the World War, however, and the young chap and his fam-ily lost all trace of each other. The Abraham Shulman, who lives in Philadelphia, made numer-ous efforts to find his son throughout the years. But with the diffi-culty heightened by Gria's adop-

deniable rightness of the miners' fight for human treatment will be other than mildly impressed.

What I mean to convey, if the reader hasn't already gathered it, is that "Black Pit" might have been much more palatable if propelled at the public by a feather pelled at the public by a reather rather than a sledge-hammer. As it is, the public, which sometimes isn't as dense as it is bruited to isn't as dense as it is bruited to be, is very likely to come away with the impression that these miners are a grubby, grimy lot of people who don't deserve too much consideration anyway—and that would be an entirely false and needlessly harsh view to carry-

But for all that "Black Pit" is not altogether as black as it paints itself. Although the action is stri-dent, brittle and lacking in that fluidity that makes for an enjoy-able evening no matter what the subject, there are some rich, pithy characterizations.

The play is worth seeing, per-haps, from that point of view alone Alan Baxter, who plays Joe Kovarsky as a strong guy gone spongy because of the wife and baby, does an excellent job. Wolfson delivers a corking performance as the crippled but game-to-the-last Tony Lakavitch. Millicent Green is fine as Iola, the Ameri-can wife of Joe, who is responsi-ble for Joe's character retrogression. And one of the finest characterizations of the lot is that of the mine superintendent Prescott, done by Clyde Franklin.

# Feuchtwanger Pens Caustic Note ToNaziOccupant of Reich Home

ter to the present occupant of his Berlin house, which was seized by the Nazis two years ago, Lion Feuchtwanger writes:

"How do you like my house, Herr X? Do you find it pleasant to live in? Did the silver-gray carpets in the upper rooms come to-grief while the S. A. men were lecting? . . .

"I wonder to what use you have out the two rooms which former-iy contained my library. I have been told, Herr X, that books are not very popular in the Reich in which you live, and whoever shows interest in them is likely to get into difficulties. . .

"By the way, is our street still called Mahlerstrasse? Have the masters of your Reich overlooked that the composer Gustav Mah-ler, for whom the street is named,

In a barbed, satirical open let- | was a Jew, or has Richard Strauss brought this fact to their attention? . . "Doesn't it sometimes seem odd

to you that you should be living in my house? Your Fuehrer is not generally considered a friend of Jewish literature. Isn't it, there-fore, astounding that he should have such a strong predilection for the Old Testament? I myself have

the Oil Testament? I myself have heard him quote with much fer-tor, 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth' (by which he may have meant, 'A confiscation of property for literary criticism'). And now, through you, he has ful-filled prophecy of the Oil Testament—the saying, 'Thou shalt dwell in house show has not builded.'

"With many good wishes for our

house, "LION FEUCHTWANGER."

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# In the Realm of Authors and Literature

# Old Story Made Thrilling Word from London is that the grand old lady who was the original of G. B. Stem's famous change.

WEEP NOT FOR THE DEAD. By Michel Matveev. 297 pp. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. \$2.50. YLON. By William Faulkner. 313 pp. New York: Cape & Smith. \$2.50. PYLON.

Reviewed by HAROLD STRAUSS

After thousands of years the Jews are still wandering across the face of the earth. Their migrations in tribes, in groups, in families, or individually have supplied hundreds of historians and poets with the material for songs and tales. The

reasons for the migrations are always the same -long years of persecutions and terror, and then But in detail the stories are always new and always painful. Michel Matveev is the latest to turn with new inspiration to the old, old theme. His book, although it is personal insofar as it recounts the flight of himself and his family before the wave of post-war pogroms in Russia, has been raised above a journalistic report by the power of his imagination and the depth of his feeling for his race. Indeed, in some passages, it achieves the lofty tone of



an epic. "Weep Not For the Dead" opens in the midst of a pogrom.

There is a shot, Michel, the young singer who historio has dreamed only of his art, feels chill menacee in the air. Now he smiles unease this just to get their passports in ity. He knows it might be his order so that they might heave the order so that they might leave the country! Finally an extortioner own home they are firing into. But he has lived with fear too long specifically accuses them of being Bolsheviks, and even their Jewish for it to turn to panic now. The murder, the raping, the looting friends shun them. It is then that they learn the true horror of tornave not fed on momentary fren-zy and mad hate; this pegrom has been developed quietly, carefully, "prepared psychologically before-hand to kill people already half dead with fear." ture in Rumania. The facts car be found in the book, and they are harrowing; here I will spare the

Amidst all their sufferings, the It is only the young who still ave the courage to flee, so Mat-Jews still think, still feel, still want to live. For this, as much as for anything else, they are hated by the torturers, who prefer to see their victims wilt in resignation. veev and his young wife escape to Egypt, where they raise money by their profession of singing. They easy about the rest of their It is a wise old peasant who says, "It is a pity that Jews can't kill; for people who cannot kill can't family, hearing as they do about live among people who do."

When at last freedom is granted

rammy, hearing as they so about continued unrest in Russia; they go to Rumania—oh, sad decision— from which point they plan to smuggle out Matveev's mother, to the Matveevs, they sail for Pal-estine. But they cannot land bebrother and sister-in-law. cause an Arab uprising is under way. No other country will accept There they fall foul of the Sigourantza, the Rumanian secret poway. No their country will accept them, and so they are fated to cruise for months from port to port in the Mediterranean, first on lice. They learn that all esca Jews are considered Bolsheviki in Rumania. They learn that the various relief committees are bogged one ship, then on another, somedown in red tape. They learn that their fate is in the hands of the times in coal bunkers, more often shelterless on the open deck, rarepolice, who to a man are skilled extortioners or sadistic torturers. ly with enough food to eatsome country will receive them The family travels from commisor the Arab uprising ceases. It is finally in Marseilles that they are sar to commissar, from office to office. Sometimes they are mere-ly made to wait hours and then begin to build a new, Sf nect alto-dismissed. At other times they see there happy life for themselves, are clapped into jail with harden! They are still to broken, too ed criminals, without a charge or dwen a mutterd reason. And all grooves of contentment.

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acter, the matriarch, actually had just such a journey as is described in the new Matriarch novel, "Shining and Free." According to the Sunday Times.

the old lady, who died three years ago, made an expedition to Bournemouth very similar to the journey to Brighton described in the nove!

"Weep Not for the Dead" is a powerful document. Although the situations and incidents with which it deals are now matters of history, they are typical phenomena these crises in Jewish life of which we dare not yet hope to have seen the last. This book should be required reading for those of us who think that we can ease our consciences and the burdens of our persecuted brothers in other lands by the mere donation of money.

"Pylon," by William Faulkner, will be one of the most important novels of this publishing season. For the first time Faulkner proves himself able to handle a theme not based on violence or the psycho-pathology of sex. He still clings to his oddities of style and to his queer, tormented intensity. But he has written a grand, and exciting book. It tells the story of Roger Shumann, a barnstorming air-race pilot who has come to a city for the cash-prize races marking the opening of a new airport. With amazing, re-lentless inevitability Faulkner spins a web of circumstance around Shumann which drags him to his death—death in a plane plunging earthward at 400 miles

I think that only Faulkner among American writers could so intensely impart to the reader the sensations of speed and tension the daring dives around the pylons which mark the bounds of the race-course, or the mad first drop of a jumper before his 'chute opens. Now that Faulkner has emerged from the underworld of the subconscious, we may expect great things of him. "Pylon" is a strong step upward.

There is one brief passage in this book, however, which will justly outrage readers. Mr. Faulk-ner, who has been so articulate in his denunciations of race prejudice and discrimination against the Negro, has, consciously or uncon-sciously, drawn a portrait of the npous, grasping airport pro-ter, Col. Feinman, which condemns him chiefly because he is a I have no idea what was in Mr. Faulkner's mind when he wrote these pages, but their sneering, victous implications have no place in the work of a great creative imagination, which, as a prem-ise, must see justly and clearly. And Mr. Faulkner will not easily escape the implications by repeat-ing the platitude that there are rogues, too, among Jews.

#### Books Received

SUGGESTIONS FOR TRACHING
JEWISH CURRENT EVENTS. By
David Rudawity. A valuable handbook for teachers published by the
delphia. Contains specific aids,
games and projects for use in the
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That urbane traveller and careful scholar, Marvin Lowenthal, has compiled a book, "The Autobiog-Illi Scholar, Marvin Lowentman, mas-compiled a book, "The Autholog-raphy of Michael De Montaigne," that warrants a place in every serious library. He has pieced to-gether an autobiography of the great French Renaissance skeptic from his writings, from his "Es-says," his "Journey," "Letters," and other of his lesser known works.

The result is a magnificent revelation of Montaigne, the man, his views and his life. "My book and I are one," once wrote Montaigne and though he, of course, was not referring to Lowenthal's work, he might well have.

Lowenthal's book grew out of a project for a biography, but, mid-way in the process, he realized no biography could do justice to the man. Montaigne, from his ivery tower, had written of himself as no other man could. We thus have, thanks to Mr. Lowenthal, one of the great auto-biographies of all time, a book previously hidden and spread among the numerous writ-

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MONTAIGNE. By Marvin Loveenthal; The book is prefaced by the folHoughton Mifflin Co., Boston. lowing quotation from Montaigne: "Til gladly come back from the other world to give the lie to any-

one who will shape me other than I was, even though to honor me." This, then, is to let Miguel De Montaigne know that he can rest

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# Protest to Nazis In Kidnaping **Urged on Swiss**

# Basle Irate at Seizure of Journalist by Nazi

Agents

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BASLE, March 22.—The Swiss government was asked today by the municipality of Basle to make urgent representations to the Nazi government in Berlin for the release of the German-Jewish journalist, Berthold Jacob, who was kidnaped here last Saturday by Nazis and carried into Germany

in a car driven by Nazi agents.

The entire press of Switzerland indignant over the kidnaping of Herr Jacob, who was a Ger-man-Jewish refugee and a contributor to the Weltbuehne, an anti-Nazi weekly with an international

reputation.

It was established today that
Herr Jacob was lured by a young
woman to a small restaurant on
the Swiss-German frontier. There he was drugged and rushed across the border into Germany in a car which refused to stop at the fron-tier despite the order of Swiss

tier despite the order or swiss customs officials.

Dr. Hans Wassermann, a friend of the kidnaped journalist, who was arrested yesterday on the charge that he betrayed Herr Jaand helped in his kidnaping, was questioned today by the Swiss Secret Service agents. The results of the examination of Wassermann were kept secret, since the authorities are convinced that they will succeed in arresting the others in-volved in the kidnaping plot.

an-Jewish kidnaped Gern journalist was well-posted on German matters and was in poss sion of many documents, the pub-lication of which the Nazis feared

### 3 Parleys Open In Washington

Harold P. Gains, president of the Washington Brotherhood, and Al-len V. Deford, in charge of con-vention arrangements. The general discussion revolved around the "national program of activity" "national program of activity with discussions by Hugo Levy of Brooklyn, B. L. Frankel of Philadelphia, Maurice Jacobs of Philadelphia, Isaac Joffe of Lawrence, L. I., and Ralph E. Grossberg of

"The work of religious educa-tion is as valid to the cause of hu-man welfare as is social service. As imperative as it is to respond the needs of suffering people wherever they may be equally necessary is it to maintain our institutions of learning and culture," it was stated by Mrs. Henry Nathan of Buffalo, acting president in her address before 300 delegates to the eleventh blennial assembly of the national Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.
'Religious education is the key-

stone of character building. save a body through philanthropy, without also preserving a spirit, is not accomplishing our full duty," Mrs. Nathan said in concluding her address with a plea for continua-tion and intensification of educational projects of the Sisterhood Federation. Mrs. Morris Cafritz, president of

Mrs. Morris Carritz, president of the Washington Hebrew Sister-hood, in her address of welcome to the delegates suggested that "me should not only discuss practical sisterhood problems and ac-

tivities in the assembly, but for-mulate some plan to further inter-telligious friendship."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive the 300 delegates to the eleventh blennial assembly of the sisterhoods-at the White House at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

# IEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore
The Baltimore Zionist office was
closed Priday in telbute to the memory of the last Barry T. Kellman, for
many years a leader in Zionist activities in this city, who died Thursday
of a heart attack at the age of 50.
In 1928 he was chairman of the Baltimore United Palestine Appeal Com-

#### Chicago

Chicago
Sholom Aleichem's play, "Two Hundred Thousand," will be presented in English by the players of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago, directed by Lawrence Paquin, on April 3, 4, 8, 7, 13 and 14, with a east of about fifty players.

Hartford, Conr

Hartford, Conn.
The Attorney General has been asked to see to it that Jews are not deprived of the privilege of voting in small-town elections scheduled for October 7, which fails on Yom Kippur, in a communication from Rabbi Judah B. Galinsky of Colchester, which has a large Jewish population.

Portland, Ore. Joseph Shemanski has been re-elected president of the Jewish Edu-cational Association, which runs Portland's three Talmud Toraks. To-tal enrollment of the school is 200.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y.
The annual meeting of the reorganized Syracuse Jewsha Welfare Fed-ensiton will be held Monday evening in the Jewsha Communal Center heavillen in the Jewsha Center Land Welfare Fund will be eligible to be lected at the meeting.

A pupper above, "Up Haman's Siever," was presented by the maximum Siever, was presented by the maximum Center befoot the public school crienter befoot set of the public school crienter befoot and the Siever has been under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Berman and Miss Sanh Leferman.

Tacoma, Wash.
One of the largest Jewish gather-ings in the history of Tacoma celebrated the lifting of a \$20,000 mortage from Talmut Torah Congregation here. The celebration consisted of a dinner and dance at the syna-

The significance of a Jewish state in Pulcatine for Young American Jews Dulestine for Young American Jews Part of the State of the Order Some of Zion at the Linor Hotel. The Some of Zion at the Linor Hotel. The pose of forming a new youth group. The guardian mothers of Pleasant-barren State of the State

Hotel Washington, but the brotherhoods stole a march by conven-ing at the hotel this afternoon to hear Harold Ganss, president of the Washington Hebrew Brother-

hood, give an invocation.

When the convention proper gets under way tomorrow, Jacob W. Mack of Cincinnati. chairman of the executive board of the union. will speak on "What the Union of American Hebrew Congregations American Hebrew Congregations has Accomplished in Two Years." Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Henry Nathan, Buffalo, acting president of the sisterhood federation, and by Samuel B. Finkel, Boston, president of the brotherhood federation. A reception for the 1,500 delegates and guests will follow in the ballroom of the Hotel

Washington. .The remaining sessions of the union and the sisterhood will be held at the Willard Hotel, and those of the brotherhood at the Washington.

Among other features there is to be a series of democratic dis-cussions of vital subjects in Jewcussions of vital subjects in Jew-ish life. This will be in the form of a forum entitled "Judaism and American Ideals" to be held Sun-day night and attended by the delegates of the three allied bodies. eleventin benniat assembly or the selegates of the three alined bodies, substitutions of the three single bodies, will present a state of the state

# Relief Society Opens 3-Day Parley Here

Deutsch Is Speaker at 31st Gathering of J. C. R. S.

convention in observance of A convention in observance of the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Consump-tives' Relief Society will continue today (Sunday) and tomorrow after opening at the Hotel Astor Saturday. The first session of the conven

tion was to be addressed by prominent citizens, including Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Board of Aldermen. The society, organized in 1904, ma tains thirty-four buildings and forty tents near Denver, Col.

A business session is scheduled

for 10:30 o'clock this morning with for 10:30 o'clock this morning with the sixth annual dinner occurring at 6 o'clock tonight in the grand ballroom. Tickets are \$100 per couple. Reports of committees will be heard tomorrow.

### Philadelphia Daily InReceivers' Hands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PHILADELPHIA, March 22. Alexander F. Stanton and Isador Gottlieb of the Publishing Company of Pennsylvania have been appointed co-receivers of the Jew-World, independent liberal ish-English daily, it was Viddish-English arned here today.

The receivers, who have been

members of the board of the paper for some time, were granted leave to continue publication. The fu-ture of the newspaper, which is now in its twenty-second year, is still undecided.

### **Education Group Sets** Date for Chanukah Fete

The time and place have been The time and place have been set, for the fourteenth annual Chanukah dinner of the Jewish Education Association, Bernard Semel, honorary secretary, announced Friday. The dinner will be held Chanukah Sunday, December 22. The scene will be the Hotel

Other Jewish organizations are being asked by letter to avoid ar-ranging public functions for this date.

Nashville, Tenn., will lead the dis-

The brotherhood discussions will revolve around "The National's Program of Activity" and "A-Rounded Program for a Local Men's Ciub."

The sisterhood group, with a membership of 55,000 women, has in its twenty-two years become the largest organization of reform Jewish women in the country. Its primary interests lie in the field of religious education.

A review of the work of the past two years will be presented to each of the organizations. Plans for the next two years will be discussed, and the foundation for new activities laid

A joint business meeting of the three organizations will be held on Monday afternoon. At this meeting inter-organizational problems of administration and activity will be brought up. Methods for dealing with future activities will be discussed and formulated

The council will close with separate meetings of the executive board of the union and the sister-hoods on Tuesday when the officers for the coming term will be elected.

#### French Deportations Stopped by Protests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency PARIS, March 22.—The depor-tation of many Jewish peddlers from Lille was prevented today as a result of representations made by the National Committee

for Jewish Immigration in Paris.

A delegation of the committee visited the police prefect of Lille, asking him to ease anti-foreign measures which threatened many Jews with deportations. The po-lice official promised that he would examine carefully every Jewish case, in view of the fact that many Jews are stateless and cannot be deported anyway.

# A. F. of L. Joins Anti-Nazi Body **InReichProtest**

### To Hold Rally April 10 Scoring Hitler Action on Army

The American Federation of La bor and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the Hippodrome on April 10 to protest Chancellor Hitler's new military policy as a threat to world peace

Officers of both organizations and prominent national figures will speak. Spokesmen for the Anti-Nazi League will assert that the only way to cope with the German war menace is the economic boy-The World Non-Sectarian Anti

Nazi Council, of which Samuel Untermyer is president, is calling on all affiliated boycott organizations in twelve countries to hold mass meetings of the same char-acter, with the aim of achieving a united international effort. Mr. Untermyer is also president of the

Admission to the Hippodrome will be free, it was announced

### Reich Awaits Simon Visit

(Continued from Page One) budgets of many Jewish institu-

"The future of German Jewry requires the liquidation of the smaller Jewish communities," it was stated at the conference.

### Arrest Nazi Leaders For Pogrom Posts (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) NUREMBERG, March 22. —

number of Nazi leaders were ar-rested here today for calling upon rested here today for calling upon the population to massacre the Jews and for spreading posters bearing the slogans "Death to the Jews!"

A pogrom of Jews in Nurembers was averted due to the quick a tion of the police, who removed the posters after Julius Streicher, the Nazi leader of Franconia, declared that they had not been spread upon his order. Streicher himself, though the most notorious Jew-baiter in Germany, issued an order to arrest all those guilty of calling upon the population to attack the Jews.

Those who were arrested are be ing questioned today to establish the originators of the plot. All the originators of the plot. All those arrested are members of the Nazi party. They are accused of spreading a rumor that the Jews are seeking to assassinate Hitler, by this means hoping to enrage the population against the Jewish inhabitants. Posters Put Up at Night

The posters alleging that the Jews attempted to kill Hitler and should therefore be exterminated had been pasted up in Nuremberg during the night hours. Early in during the might housands of Nazis, be arrested; no matter whether he inclied by the posters, gathered on is a member of our party or not, the streets, shouting "Avenge our Members of our party will in addicader! Death to the Jews!" Many tion be expelled from the party."

# Harvard Offers Research Post To Adler Kin

### Daughter of Vienna's Noted Psychologist Accepts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) VIENNA, March 22.—Dr. Alex-andra Adler, the daughter of Dr. Alfred Adler, internationally famous psychologist, today accepted an invitation from Harvard University to come to Boston to con-tinue her neurological work.

Prof. Wilhelm Schlesinger, world renowned authority on hygiene, left here today for Tirana, Albania, to reorganize the public hygiene system in Albania.

Many prominent Jewish doctors and scientists are being compelled to leave Vienna in view of the ss dismissals of doctors from municipal and state institutions municipal and state institutions which are taking place in Austria along the same lines as in Nazi Germany. While the "Aryan" paragraph has not been officially introduced in Austria it is nevertheless being carried out with no less zeal than in Germany.

## Chicago Patriarch Still Active at 101

Israel Shafer Given Birthday Banquet by 300 Friends and Relatives

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, March 22.—Being more than 100 years old does not mean that a man's usefulness to society is over is the belief of Israel Shafer, who has just cele-brated his 101st birthday here.

More than 200 relatives and 100 friends associated with the cen-tenarian in his work as an officer of the Ezras Israel Synagogue fo the last thirty-five years, gathered at the Galician Synagogue in his honor. Each one paid for the banquet and the proceeds will be used by Mr. Shafer to distribute to charity as he sees fit.

Mr. Shafer, who was born in Latvia, has spent most of his time since arriving here fifty years ago in religious and charitable work at the Azras Israel Synagogue. Of his fourteen children, five sons still are living, the oldest being 75 years old and the youngest 58 years old. There are twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-one great grand-children and two great-great-grandchildren.

of them spread throughout the or them spread throughout the city in a house-to-house call, urg-ing the non-Jewish population im-mediately to start the pogrom and to ransack Jewish houses.

Special police forces were imwild crowds, and urgent requests for instructions were dispatched to Berlin as to how to handle the sit-uation. A few hours later, Julius Streicher, the Nazi ruler in Nurem berg and district leader of Franconia, issued an order to remove the dangerous posters and to ar-rest all those who are involved in the pogrom plot.

#### Arrests Ordered

"Twesponsible elements," the or-"Igesponsible elements," the order said, "started a rumor that the Jews have made an attempt to assassinate our leader. They followed up this rumor by inciting the population to kill the Jews.
"The only parent who is rumor as a second of the second of th

the population to kill the Jaws.
"The only person who issues orders in Franconia is myself. It
therefore order the expulsion of
one of the party leaders in our district and disciplinary measures;
against others involved. 'Anybody
who will permit himself to be carfied sway by lawiess impulsee will.