Dies Alien Bill Is Assailed In House Report

Measure Brings U. S. Nearer to Fascism, Mrs. O'Day Says

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, June 17-A bit ter attack against repressive alien legislation, Mrs. O'Day warned tive Caroline O'Day of New York, in a minority report filed against the Dies bill which is designed to provide for the exclusion and ex-pulsion of alien Fascists, Nazis and Communists.

Opposing enactment or anti-alien logislation, Mrs. O'Day warned Congress that legislation of this type will bring the United States nearer to Fascism. She pointed out that "There are now pending a great variety of repressive measures, ranging from a bill white would prevent any alien from hold-would prevent any alien from holdfing a job to bills which would im-prison any of our citizens advocat-ing doctrines not shared by the majority.

"If all this mass of bills should be enacted there would be no appreciable difference between this preciable difference between this country and the countries of the Communists and Fascists against whom the (Dies) bill is aimed," Mrs. O'Day cautioned the legisla-"It will not do to say that because Communists and Fascists in their own lands have blotted out all civil liberty, we must oppose them by adopting the same methods. To so reason is obviously to reason in a circle. Moreover, it may be noted that measure of this character have represented one of the early steps in the growth of all forms of Fascism in Europe."

Revival of Old Laws

Addressing herself specifically against the Dies bill, Mrs. O'Day said, "This bill is objectionable primarily because it is merely a new manifestation of the type of repressive legislation which has always proved a tragic failure in this country. It is a new form of the Alien Act of 1798 which raised so great a storm of protest from the country, led by Jefferson and Mar-

shall, that it was never enforced."
Mrs. O'Day warned Congress
that enactment of the Dies bill would lead to the imposition of a new system of espionage over our aliens similar to that which was in effect during and after the World War with notoriously sterile re-sults."

The Dies bill, the Representative rom New York said, "is founded from New York said, "is founded upon the fallacy that ideas and beliefs may be effectively changed or suppressed by legislation. Another fallacy which contributes to its railacy which contributes to its proposal is that we can cure or sub-stantially help our economic diffi-culties, by getting rid of aliens who compete for jobs with our own citi-

Mrs. O'Day termed the Dies bill "a part of a regrettable movement, sponsored by certain sections of the press and certain organiza-tions. Neither the Department of Labor nor the Department of State nor any other branch of the administration has asked for this bill, Mrs. O'Day reported. Conservais apparently opposed to this type of legislation, she said.

"The country has learned by bit-ter experience that laws repressing ideas and opinions have always merely helped to drive underground such ideas and opinions, to intensify and publicize them, and to em-bitter and make martyrs of their proponents," she added.

Mrs. O'Day is a member of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. The Dies bill which she opposes, has been re-ported favorably to the House by the committee.

11 Jews Are Acquitted Of Plot Against Hitler

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
COPENHAGEN, June 17 — A
sensational case of eleven foreign Jews, including one American, allegedly plotting to assasin
ate Hitler in Germany, fizzled out
in court here today when the in court here today when the charges against the eleven were disproved.

Two of the eleven, however, were convicted for another minor offense. One of them is George Mink, an American citizen. The other nine were fully cleared by the court.

Social Workers Told that Long, Coughlin Plans Are Reactionary

(Continued from Page One) in Berlin, and Israel B. Brodie of the American Economic Committee for Palestine. Dr. M. J. Karpf of

lew York presided at the session. The speakers on Palestine and Central and Eastern Europe told of partial success in occupational re-direction effected in Poland, Germany, Palestine and Soviet Russia. Dr. Lyovitch pointed out that in Poland considerable success in re-training Jews away from commeroist and professional occupations to industrial work has been achieved.

Keep Private Effort

In the earlier session yesterday, Dr. I. M. Rubinow of Cincinnati discussed the relationship between Jewish private philanthropy and a general program of public relief. He declared that with the expansion of public financing of social work, private philanthropic efforts must not be dropped by the Jews, especially insofar as they concern institutional activities.

"Jewish communaal functions." Dr. Rubinow said, "must remain a special Jewish responsibility, as long as a conscious Jewish group remains."

Personality adjustment in modern Jewish life was discussed at a dinner sessoin of A. A. Roback of Boston and Benjamin Maltberg of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene. Dr. John Slaw-son of the Jewish Board of Guardians of New York presided.

An important discussion of the of child coming into child institutions at the present time was held before a group of institutional executives. Benjamin L. Winfield of Newark, N. J., pre-

Soltes Deplores Disunity In Jewish Ranks

(Special to the J.D.B.)
LAKE PLACID, June 17—The
Jewish Center in its relationship to
Jewish life and to matters pertaining to youth organization, as well the general resurgence of the Jewish youth movement in America, was discussed today at the session of the Conference of the National Association of Jewish Center Executives.

Dr. Mordecai Soltes director of education of the Jewish Welfare Board, in analyzing the role of the Jewish Center in the Jewish Com-munity, declared that one of the distressing features of the current tragic situation has been the failure on the part of the leaders of American Jewry to close their ranks in facing a ruthless, powerful foe.

Dignity Suffers

"Instead of closing our ranks we have beheld the disheartening spectacle of public demonstrations of disharmony, disavowal of responsi-bility and cooperation, mutual re-criminations which detracted from the dignity of Jewish life and ren-dered the Jewish front in America feeble and ineffective," Dr. Soltes

Dr. Soltes emphasized that this state of affairs has a degenerating influence upon the morale of Jewish teachers. He also disclosed that more than ninety per cent of the 2,000,000 Jews in New York did not respond at all to the appeals of the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign.

"The vast majority of our adults continue to shirk their Jewish communal obligations without compunction," he said.

Urges Sharing Burdens

Dr. Soltes voiced the conclusion U.S. Held Ripe
For Campaign
Against Jews urged.

"One important way of accomplishing this highly desirable end is to afford them frequent opportunities to participate in projects and undertakings calling for specific deeds and the submergence of individual self-interest for the wel-fare of the larger groups," Dr. Soltes recommended.

Louis Kraft and Miss Ray Wech-Louis Kratt and Miss Ray Wech-sler, both of New York, spoke on the same problems yesterday at a session presided over by E. J. Lon-dow of the Jewish Welfare Board.

10,000 at Rites For Yosl Cutler

Labor Groups, Schools Honor Yiddish Author Killed In Auto Crash

Approximately 10,000 persons participated in the funeral services for Yosl Cutler, Jewish author, cartoonist and creator of the Yiddish Marionette Theatre who was buried on Sunday at the cemetery of the

International Workers Order.

Mr. Cutler was killed last week in an automobile crash in Iowa

The funeral procession started from the Irving Plaza on Irving Place and 14th Street. Representa-Place and 14th Street. Representa-tives of labor organizations and schools formed a guard of honor. Members of the editorial staff of the Freiheit, New York Jewish daily on which Cutler worked, were the principal speakers at the cere-montes. monies.

A memorial meeting for Cutler is A memorial meeting for Cutier is being arranged for tomorrow at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Twenty-eighth Street and Broad-

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40,000 Children in Poland Seen Needing Medical Care

carried out a statistical medical investigation embracing many thous-ands of Jewish children, which shows that the number of children needing assistance this year has increased by thirty per cent compared with last year, and sixty per cent since 1931.

Hits Class War In Zionism

(Continued from Page One) certain groups in connection with the forthcoming elections to the next World Zionist Congress, was voiced at the conference by Dr. Schmorak, one of the outstanding figures in the Zionist movement in

"The Laborites may just as well take over the entire Zionist admin-istration if they receive a majority. The General Zionists have no interest in participating in an Executive which will depend upon the favor of the Left Wing," Dr. Schmorak said.

Dr. Rufeisen, another leading Po-lish Zionist, demanded the regula-tion of labor relations in Palestine. He spoke against the establishment of the independent labor organization by the General Zionists and expressed the hope that some way may be found for cooperating with the Histadruth, provided the latter agrees to eliminate politics from its labor platform.

36 at City College Win Phi Beta Kappa Keys

Thirty-six seniors and under-graduates of City College were admitted to the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary Phi Beta Kappa, national nonorary scholastic fraternity, according to an announcement yesterday by Dean Morton Gottschall, secretary of the admissions committee.

WARSAW.—The Jewish Health The most conservative estimates Organization, Toz, of Poland has of the Toz reveals 40,000 children are in need of medical and sanitary

> As the municipalities continue to as the minimipatities contains of their grants for these purposes, the local Toz committees find themselves unable to cope with the task, and are appeal-ing for assistance from abroad. Preparations for the establishment of summer colonies have already been started, and provision is be-ing made for about 12,000 children. The Toz central office states that

> it is receiving appalling reports of the situation of the Jewish popula-tion in the provinces, especially the living conditions of the children, Almost the entire Jewish population of Torchin and of Olik, in Volhynia, are on the verge of starvation.

> In Sokol, Galicia, most of the school children who have been med-ically examined look like skeletons, many suffer from tuberculosis and trachoma and skin diseases, and there are hardly any children who have been spared by this year's





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