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NOV— Editorial Notes By HERMAN BERNSTEIN

A Moral Obligation The Ellis Island Committee appointed by Secretary of Labor Perkins has presented the official report of its findings and recommendations. The Committee is composed of a "non-partisan group of men and women" invited by the Secretary of Labor, "to inquire impartially into conditions at Ellis Island and the welfare of immigrants generally and to make recommendations for the guidance of the Department."

The opening paragraph of the official report that outlines the Committee's attitude toward the problem of immigration:

"Our immigration laws have met the challenge of the depression. They have controlled the most drastic reduction in immigration and yet have retained a flexibility adapted to changing conditions. The Committee gets its usual satisfaction from the present policy of restriction should be continued, that the vigorous enforcement of the immigration laws will not only protect the best interests of the United States but in most cases serve the welfare of the would-be immigrants. It is sufficient to note that with millions still unemployed, we should open our doors to aliens who would be leaving a refuge in their own country to seek work here."

That is a very clear statement endorsing restriction of immigration. Whether this policy is really wise and beneficial to the United States is open to question. The fact remains that America's periods of greatest development and prosperity were those during which American pursued a wise policy of immigration. The immigrants from various lands came here not only because America at that time offered them greater opportunities for work, but also because it offered them a greater measure of freedom in addition to equal opportunity. The immigrants came here to build new homes for themselves because they sought escape not only from material depression but also from racial, religious or political oppression in their native lands. They found work here, they built their life anew here, and they also helped to develop and enrich this country both materially and culturally.

It is explained in the Committee's official report that "in August, 1930, because of unemployment conditions in this country, President Hoover asked the Department of State how immigration could be reduced to a minimum under existing laws. As a result it was decided to enforce with the utmost stringency the clause excluding 'persons likely to become a public charge.' The officials who were asked that because of the difficulty an immigrant would have..."

Austria Jews Split on Stand For Rights

Leader's Resignation Throws Two Factions Into Furor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) VIENNA, April 29.—The resignation of Dr. Jakob Orenstein, only non-Zionist on the board of the Vienna Jewish Community, from his post as vice-president of that body, has thrown the organization from the presidency of the Union of Austrian Jews, has created a furor in Jewish circles here.

Dr. Orenstein resigned because his group is determined not to consent to any limitation of the citizenship rights of the Austrian Jews and is fearful that the Zionist majority will compromise with the Christian Socialist party, which is seeking to restrict Jewish rights in Austria.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency today received official statements from the Zionist majority group and from the Union of Austrian Jews explaining their position.

One accuses Zionists. The statement of the Union complained that the Zionists are endeavoring to convert religious community into an instrument of...

Tel Aviv Strikes Today Against High Rentals

Store-Keepers, Artisans, Professionals Protest for Two Hours

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) TEL AVIV, April 29.—All store-keepers and artisans in Tel Aviv will close their shops tomorrow in a one day strike of protest against the failure to extend the rent law limiting rentals levied here.

General offices, doctors, dentists, and druggists will join in the strike for a two-hour period. Residents of the city are being urged by the press to prepare sufficient food for the day since grocery stores and restaurants also will be closed.

The shortage of buildings and housing in Tel Aviv necessitated some time ago the proclamation of a law fixing the rentals to be charged and barring raising of rents. A wholesale raising of rentals is feared because the demand for space is as great as ever and new building is behind schedule because of the labor shortage.

Kaplan Off to London To Get Zionist Loan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, April 29.—Eliesser Kaplan, member of the Jerusalem executive of the World Zionist Organization, has left for London to negotiate for a loan for the organization in accordance with the resolution of the Actions Committee of the body, adopted at its recent sessions here.

Palestine Gov't Bans May 1 Demonstrations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, April 29.—No street demonstrations will be allowed in Palestine Tuesday with the anti-Banks May-Day observance, it was announced today.

Fear of clashes between members of the Zionist Revisionists and the Histadruth, the General Federation of Jewish Labor, was responsible for the ban. The Histadruth, however, will be permitted to hold a meeting here on that day.

Hit Race Hatred In Brotherhood Day Festivities

Catholics, Protestants and Jews Join in Celebration

An imposing front was presented to the forces of religious and racial hatred as Jews, Catholics and Protestants from coast to coast united yesterday to celebrate Brotherhood Day.

Hundreds of mass meetings in city and suburban churches and schools, exchanges of pulpits and radio broadcasts took place under the auspices of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, led by the Rev. Dr. S. R. Cudman as chairman of the nationwide celebration. Co-chairman of the day were Newton D. Baker, (Continued on Page Eight)

Fight Nazis at Posen Or Get Out of Sports, Poles Warn Rotholz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, April 29.—Rotholz, the Jewish boxer who recently won the amateur championship of Poland, will be disqualified from further competition for life and the club to which he belongs, the Star, will be punished if he persists in his refusal to participate in bouts with a German team at Posen, the club was notified today.

The Polish Boxing Association, which was told that Rotholz would not engage in the bouts because of Nazi treatment of Jews in Germany, demanded his unconditional participation. The club protested against these coercive tactics and remained firm in its decision not to have Rotholz fight.

Nazi Send Congress Magazine In Effort to Justify Hitlerism

(Special to the J.D.B.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—A new attempt to "sell" Hitlerism to members of Congress is seen in the distribution to members of the legislative body of copies of a new publication called American Illustrated News. The magazine, elaborate in every detail, tells the story of Hitlerism in photographs and text in English with the evident intention of justifying the Hitler reign. An editorial in the issue is titled:

Lehman Demands American Jews Aid Reich Victims



GOV. H. H. LEHMAN

New Rochelle Plans Parade Against Nazis

Jews, Gentiles Join in Effort to Squash Hitlerite Meeting

(Special to the J.D.B.) NEW ROCHELLE, April 29.—In an effort to nip a budding Nazi movement here, Jewish and non-Jewish military groups will stage a rally and parade tomorrow night at the Naval Militia Army while police are taking precautions to prevent the rumored Nazi meeting on Thursday night.

Frank Birmingham, Chief of Police, yesterday said the no application for a permit to meet has been received from the local Nazis and that none will be issued without approval of Mayor C. G. Otto. It is unlikely, however, that the Mayor would issue such a permit for he is one of the scheduled speakers at the anti-Nazi meeting.

Chief Birmingham said that special police patrols will be assigned. (Continued on Page Eight)

Launch N. Y. Drive on May 13 With Many Volunteers

Coincident with the mobilization of the largest army of volunteer Jews to fight against the anti-Semitic philanthropic drive, aiming to raise \$1,200,000 in the United Jewish Appeal for the relief of Jews in Europe, a message from Governor Herbert H. Lehman demanding the aid of American Jews for their German brethren's "struggle to survive" was issued formally at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore at the Hotel Commodore.

"With all that has been done," Governor Lehman declared, "we have not yet met, in full measure, the cry of our German brethren to us for help. We must do much more—and the opportunity, of which I am sure the Jews of America will gladly avail themselves to do their utmost, is offered to us by the United Jewish Appeal."

The local drive for funds, representing more than one-third of the \$5,000,000 national goal set by the United Jewish Appeal, consisting of the American Jewish Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee, will be launched formally at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, May 13.

Thousands of workers will attend to receive final instructions before the fund drive to aid the victims of Nazi persecution. Details of an intensive campaign will be outlined to them.

Straus Jr. Among Leaders Felix M. Warburg is national chairman of the Appeal and Paul Baerwald, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise are co-chairmen.

I. Edwin Goldwasser, trustee of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; Nathan Straus Jr., state director of the National Emergency Council and Ira M. Younker, president of the Jewish Social Service Association will head the local committee drive. Michael Schaap, president of Bloomingdale, is chairman of the Trades Committee and Carlos Israel is leader of the Junior Division. A Women's Division (Continued on Page Eight)

Deputy Demands Hungary Expel All 'Alien' Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BUDAPEST, April 29.—The expulsion of all alien Jews from Hungary was demanded today by Deputy M. Mesko, one of two avowed Nazis in the Hungarian parliament during the debate on the budget.

Mesko "analyzed" the Jewish question, declaring that he was against the use of force against native Hungarian Jews, asking only for the extension of naturalization clauses against the Jews in all branches of intellectual and economic occupations.

Patent Suit U. S. Nationalist Groups

Germans Aping Nazi Leaders Form the Largest Unit Here

Khaki Shirts, Italian Fascists, Irish, Colored and Ku Kluxers Comprise Medley of Organizations Struggling for Support—Some Seek to Seize Government

Nazi activities in this country have been brought to a head by the first open attack on the Jews in America by the Friends of New Germany, Hitler organization in the United States, which has proclaimed a boycott on the Jews. The following is the tenth of a series of articles detailing the rise and growth of the Nazi-inspired anti-Semitic movement in this country in all its ramifications. The articles are based on an exhaustive investigation of Nazi propaganda activities in this country in Germany for a period of over a year.

By PAT McGRADY

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The Fascist Movement in the United States is being supported by many nationalities and many

groups. It appears that Jews are the only people who have escaped to any extent the attraction of Fascism.

The Pelley and Gulden movements are guided mainly by the Jews. They install a Nordic Protestant

Pat McGrady form of government. The Crusaders Economic League are Christian with considerable emphasis of national extraction. The Khaki Shirts have as its majority Italian. American Nationalists have the appearance of Irish and Catholics. The Croix de Feu are exclusively French, and French Jews adhere to this movement. The Nazis, of course, are German.

Of all the Fascist movements in this country, that of the German Nationalists is by far the most important. This will be discussed at length in the concluding articles of this series, describing in full the success enjoyed by Hitlerite agents in regimenting into pro-Fascist ranks a huge majority of the German Americans.

At this time it is of interest to consider the influence of the American nationalist movements of other groups. One thing is certain, neither the Italian, nor the German, nor the French, nor the Irish Fascists can apply their policies to this government. Any one national extraction would constitute a minority.

13,000,000 Negroes
If one reckons minority races by the various shades of races existent in the United States the Negro constitutes perhaps our nearest approach to an American majority. According to the census of 1930, there are almost 13,000,000 Negroes in this country. They are regarded as a pure racial stock. This is almost one-fourth of the entire pure foreign stock in the United States (that is immigrants and race of foreign parentage). According to the census figures, the number of Germans (foreign and native of foreign parentage) are quite seven millions; Poles, about four millions; Irish, three millions; Polish, 3,800,000; Italians, 2,660,000; Scandinavian, 2,500,000. The census takes into account only 38,000,000 of the population who have remained racially (with regard to nationality) pure.

These facts make necessary the

construction of a successful Fascist American group on international lines. Thus far it distaste for the Jew, who is considered by Fascists as international rather than national, appears to be the one point upon which almost all Fascists can see eye to eye.

In a previous article I described the American Nationalists as an outgrowth of the Ku Klux Klan. B. H. Gilligan of Aurora, Long Island, the leader of the movement declares that this is entirely untrue. Gilligan's movement is not to be confused with another Nationalist movement on Long Island. Gilligan, a Catholic and former law student with some political experience, is an ardent crusader for national reforms and is seeking to build up a national political party.

Irish Politics

Gilligan states that his following of more than one thousand in New York City is for the most part Catholic. I am told that his expansion program includes the regimentation of Irish in the city into a political bloc, which, when and if accomplished, will be a forerunner to national expansion. Thus far no Jews have enrolled in the American Nationalists, but Gilligan says that "if Jews can subscribe to rigid pledges of nationalism they are as acceptable as other people."

With regard to the great number of scurrilous anti-Jewish chain letters that are being disseminated through the mails, Gilligan denied that he or his organization is responsible for their authorship. While no charge has been made formally against any of the local Fascist leaders on this count, Gilligan expressed the opinion that a New York Fascist has entered into this activity with the purpose of discrediting his organization.

"I would not put it past this party," he said, "to try such nonsense. Not only my men nor I would demean our reputations with despicable operations of this sort. I have neither written anti-Semitic circulars, authorized, or following wrote them, nor would I tolerate anything so contrary to our positive ideals."

'America for Americans'

The leader of the American Nationalist Party has circulated application blanks for membership. He cites as one of the principal planks of his platform, "America for Americans. He is anti-Marxism, anti-Republican, anti-Democratic and pro-American. He admits that much as he "dislikes dictators" a centralized form of government may be necessary to purge America of "parasites and poisonous growths and make America a land to be proud of." Dues are twenty-five cents monthly, and a member of the party is expected to put in as much time as possible. He is toying with the idea of some form of stormtroops. The Khaki Shirts of America have recently come to grief. Their leader, "General" Art Smith, was recently found guilty of perjury in a case connected with the killing of a man by a member of his organization. Smith was to have led a march on Washington about eight months ago, when he and his band were to have declared Roosevelt dictator of the United Fascist States of America. At the same time Smith gained the ill-will of many of his followers by allegedly absconding with considerable funds

From a Diego Rivera Mural



Reproduced in the Mexican painter's "Portrait of America," to be exhibited May 7 by Corvix, Friede.

gained from the sale of shirts.

Some time ago I talked with "Major General" Martino Aquaro in Philadelphia. As far as I could see, the "general" was prepared to take care of any emergency, and might arise from a very tense situation occasioned by a recent schism in the Khaki Shirts. It seemed that a large faction of the Khaki Shirts had remained faithful to "General" Smith and that no particular feeling of fraternity existed between the two camps. "General" Aquaro was surrounded by a dozen Italian-American co-Fascists and during the course of our conversation kept his right hand on what appeared to be the butt of a revolver.

Says the Major

"Major General" Aquaro said that Smith had always been given to exaggeration, that any statements tending to indicate a following of one-and-a-half millions or ten millions, as Smith sometimes claimed, were gross misrepresentations.

He asserted that in their best days the Khaki Shirts had not more than 30,000 and that today, with the Smith scandal having reduced their ranks, they had not more than 10,000 men. However, he looks forward to an increase in the following and predicts that in the not too distant future the Khaki Shirt dictator will hold sway. Joe Warren is commander-in-chief. His name translated back into the original Italian is Joseph Guarini and he leans toward Mussolini's Fascism.

The main branch of the Khaki Shirts, composed chiefly of Italians, have no direct connections with other groups here. Other parts of the original organization which came into being with the general disintegration of the Khaki Shirts, however, hold different viewpoints. In New Jersey, Italian and German Fascist groups have united forces on occasion to extol the merits of the corporative state.

Another branch of the Khaki Shirts is that of "General" Emil G. Atone of Newark, who also

President Roosevelt an honorary member.

Italian Fascists
The Italian Fascists have had little strength in the United States since 1928. The Italian press, however, leans heavily toward Fascism. The Italian press of the country, with the exception of one Socialist paper in New York, frequently contains laudatory comment of the government of Hitler, although on a few occasions it has criticized the anti-Semitism of Jew Germany.

Recently when Piero Parini, the former head of Mussolini's propaganda department arrived in this country to join the Italian Embassy staff, anti-Fascists protested. He left after a few weeks in Washington.

French Fascists in the United States belong to the Croix de Feu, which in translation means Cross of Fire. According to the president of the society, M. R. Bertol of New York, it is not active in American politics, seeks only parliamentary peace in the homeland. The Croix de Feu is one of two leading Fascist groups in France.

Among the Jewish members of the American Branch of the Croix de Feu is Dr. Simon Levy-See. He has striven to allay the fears of New York Jewry with respect to the rise of the French Fascists. He also claims that the interests of his group are entirely concentrated in the governmental affairs of France.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Addresses Queens Forum

Mrs. Justine Wise Tullin, an assistant in the New York City Corporation Counsel's office and daughter of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, addressed a weekly forum in the Queens County Medical Center Building, Forest Hills. The forum was the last of six on the social rehabilitation of Queens County, sponsored by six welfare organizations in the section.

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Assails Pastors Who Protested Religious Hate

Meyer, Nazi 'Chief,' Calls Two Union City Clergymen 'Dumb'

(Special to the J.D.B.)
UNION CITY, N. J., April 29.—Two Protestant clergymen in this hotbed of pro-Naziism who recently had their ministry "purged" from their pulpits religious persecution and race hatred were last night subjected to a vicious verbal assault by a meeting of the Friends of New Germany. The Nazi orator, who, without naming them but addressed the ministers, was William Meyer, "chief" of the "League" and the vanished Hans Spannkoben.

"These clergymen," Meyer proclaimed, "were either dumb or blind because they were reading pro-Jewish literature, or are intellectually dishonest."

Mr. Meyer, painting a picture of the Germans as not so emotional as are the Italians or the French, pointed out that the clergymen would lose that "furor Frenchieus," which crushes everything that stands in its path." He then stated that Jewish persecution in Germany is a lie.
"A decent Jew," he declared, "has nothing to fear in Germany. The only ones who are in danger there are the international Jew and the Jewish swindlers." This was followed by the bald statement that the Jews are a mongrel race without any fond of money. All his statements were enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd.

Ellis Island Report Made Here Tonight

MacCormack to Receive Committee Data at Dinner Here

The report of the Ellis Island Committee will be presented to Daniel W. MacCormack, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for the United States Government, this evening at dinner at the Delmonico, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration; Senator Royal S. Copeland; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Mrs. Roosevelt, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration; Senator Joseph P. Chamberlain and Judge Thomas D. Thacher, all members of the Ellis Island Committee, will be present.

Miss Marian Schibby, chairman of the Conference on Immigration Policy, will introduce the chairman of the evening.

Junior American ORT

More than 100 young men and women actively interested in constructive relief for Jews in Germany and Eastern Europe through promotion of trade and agriculture were present at a Junior American ORT Federation under the name of Junior American ORT.

Dinner for Sherman

More than 500 persons are expected to be present at a dinner to be tendered to Benjamin Z. Davis, president of the ORT, at the Brooklyn, Sunday evening, May 6, in the grand ballroom of the Menorah Masonic Temple, 5000 Fourth avenue.

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Macy Arranges for Jewish CWA Men to Keep Sabbath

Jewish CWA workers will be enabled to observe the Sabbath despite the new six-day work week ruling of the city administration, according to an issued statement from the office of Chief Engineer Ralph Macy of the Works Division of the City Department of Public Welfare.

According to the ruling adopted by the city administration, CWA Jersey City men will have five days every other week, but the new ruling provides for the exemption of orthodox Jewish workers, on condition that they present a letter from their rabbi.

Kramer Elected B'nai Brith Head

New Jersey Council Holds Conference in Paterson Temple

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., April 29.—David L. Kramer of Newark was elected president of the New Jersey Council of B'nai Brith, at a quarterly conference of the council today at Temple Emanuel-EI. Other officers elected are Judge Joseph Slinger, Newark; David Klausner, Jersey City; Max J. Paterson, Paterson; Max Lunsky, East Orange; Mary Olex, Irvington; and Benjamin Friedman, Camden.

Speakers at the afternoon session of the conference were Dr. E. S. Pollock, treasurer of B'nai Brith District No. 3; Rabbi Irving Silman, president of the Bergen County Federation of Jewish Organizations; William Untermyer; Joseph Herbach; Harry Green; and David Klausner, president of the Jersey City B'nai Brith. Max J. Kohler, who was unable to be present, wired a message, expressing his support of the Rafferty bill for the amendment in the New Jersey legislature.

District No. 1, B'nai Brith Will Meet in Montreal

Delegates elected by the lodges and auxiliaries of District No. 1, B'nai Brith, embracing the New England States, New York State, and the eastern portion of the Dominion of Canada will meet in annual convention at Montreal, Que. on May 26 to 28, according to a statement issued by Lawrence White, secretary of District Grand Lodge No. 1.

Numerous problems of great concern to B'nai Brith and to Jewry in general will be discussed particularly of the extension of the activities of the Anti-Defamation League into Canadian territory, where legislation recently has been so intense.

Alfred M. Cohen, president of the order; Dr. L. M. Rubinov, secretary; Richard E. Gustaf, director of the Anti-Defamation League and McKensie King, former Premier of the Dominion of Canada, will be the principal speakers.

Mrs. Perlman Elected

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., April 27.—Mrs. S. Donald Perlman has been elected president of the Passaic section, National Council of Jewish Women, succeeding Mrs. Louis E. Hirschfeld.

Hadassah Thrift Luncheon

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MOUNT VERNON, April 27.—More than 200 women attended a Hadassah Thrift Luncheon to help infants and school children in Palestine at the home of Mrs. Max Goldstein yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Hirschen, president, Mrs. Aaron Goody, Mrs. Bernard Cipes and Mrs. Samuel Solomon were in charge of arrangements.

Technical supervisors of the various departments of the city will be permitted to permit such employes to work five days one week and one day the next, instead of the usual schedule.

Ivriah Springtime Breakfast May 3

Noted Performer Will Entertain for Benefit of Tal-mud Torahs

Dr. Solomon Goldman of Temple Anshe Emeth of Chicago will be the guest speaker at the annual Ivriah Springtime Breakfast to be held at the Waldorf Astoria May 3. Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, chairman of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress, announced that the proceeds of the affair will go to the support of Tal-mud Torah schools, the granting of scholarships, and the founding of an experimental kindergarten.

Among the artists who have volunteered to entertain are: Victor Chelikin, character actor; Elyzer Marshall, harpiste; Ben Didjah, concert dancer, Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist, Jane Froman, soprano, and Helene Mara, coloratura. Mrs. M. C. J. Osteriker is program director.

Mrs. Max Lazare, co-chairman of Ivriah, is in charge of arrangements and the speakers to include: Moses Israel Unterberg, Felix Warburg, Rebekah Kohut, Irving Lehman, and Miss Adele Bilsdorf. Mrs. William Jaffe is honorary chairman of the organization.

Hiliterie Riot Cases Put Over to May 16

Magistrate George H. Folwell, sitting in the Sixth District Gates Avenue Court in Brooklyn, Friday morning, continued to May 16 the cases of Rudolph Yurkovich and Lou Meyers charged with disorderly conduct in a riot conducted near Schwaben Hall where Ridgewood Nazis recently celebrated Hitler's birthday.

Meyers, who resides at 192 Ulica Avenue, is a member of the National Blue Men of America and is represented by Alderman Walter R. Hart. Yurkovich lives at 170 Grand avenue. Both were injured during the fracas and Meyers was treated at the Beth El Hospital.

Hold Services for Mother of Congressman Dickstein

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Slota E. Gordon Dickstein, wife of Reverend Joseph Dickstein and mother of Representative Samuel Dickstein of the Twelfth New York Congressional District. Mrs. Dickstein died Friday at her home, 306 East Broadway. She was 71 years old.

Born in Russia, she came to the United States in 1888. Five children survive her.

Palestine Rally at High School

Palestinian songs will be rendered by Moshe Nathanson and Corine Chochoen and her ensemble will appear in Palestinian dances at the Youth Rally at the Palestine tonight at Stuyvesant High School, 345 East Fifteenth street. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Shalom Shalom, professor of Hebrew at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and Joseph Sprinkak.

Ussishkin Dinner Set for Wednesday

Goldstein Expresses Satisfaction With Drive; Wise, Magnus, Russell to Attend

An expression of satisfaction with the ready cooperation of all Jewish factions in the drive of the Jewish National Fund for the Kfar Ussishkin project was issued by Rabbi Emanuel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, in connection with the Ussishkin Tribute Dinner, to be held Wednesday evening in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

Rabbi Goldstein declared that "the Jewish National Fund was fortunate in enjoying the wholehearted support of all factions of the Zionist movement and of Jewish men and women regardless of party or group affiliation. This is not only encouraging so far as our own efforts are concerned, but augurs well for the future of harmonious activity for the establishment of the Jewish National Home."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Charles Edward Russell, use his speakers at the dinner, it was announced by Louis P. Rooker, chairman of the Dinner Committee. The address of Dr. Wise and Dr. Magnes will be heard over an NBC network at 10:30 p. m. Musical selections will be presented by Boris Kontzen, violinist, David Nadworny of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and Victor Chelikin, who will sing Jewish folk songs.

Zeman Emphasizes Aid for Aged Poor

The urgent need for medical facilities for the aged poor, disclosed by the recently completed survey of 1,000 recipients of old age relief services in the CWA doctors who visited them in their own homes, was emphasized by Dr. Frederic D. Zeman, medical director of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, at a meeting of the welfare council's section on the care of the aged.

Lipky Will Return From Palestine Tomorrow

Louis Lipky, Zionist leader, and national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, will return tomorrow on the S.S. Majestic from an extended visit to Palestine, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the World Zionist Organization, of which he is the only American member.

Lipky, in addition to meeting with Jewish and Christian leaders in Jerusalem, conducted with Jewish leaders in London in regard to large-scale settlement of German Jews in Palestine.

Durant Forecasts Cultural Rebirth

Says U. S., Japan, Russia Will Lead the World in 1964

Cultural rejuvenation was expounded by Will Durant, philosopher and author, in an address at Free Synagogue services yesterday on "Our Civilization Dying?"

Painting a gloomy picture of an American culture politically corrupt, philosophically effete, biologically degenerated, and morally perverted, Durant issued a ray of hope by analyzing the situation as the result of a too speedy development rather than a total collapse which, he said, was coming in European countries.

"By 1964," Durant prophesied, "the dominant nations of the world will be the United States, Japan and Russia."

In a ten point program for rejuvenation, Durant would have an intelligence and character test for immigrants, sterilization of the unfit and discontinuation of breeding in the relatively incompetent, enlargement of the Civil Conservation Corps with compulsory one year service in the Corps for all youths, erection of special movies for children and their exclusion from the adults' cinema.

Hoffman Asks Ban On Hitler Film Here

Steuben Head Writes Mayor 'Reign of Terror' Will Inflame Public

Theodore H. Hoffman, national chairman of the Steuben Society of America, requested Mayor LaGuardia to prohibit the film, "Hitler's Reign of Terror," which opens here today at the Mayfair, Forty-seventh street and Broadway.

In a letter to the Mayor, Hoffman said that the film "is of a type of service in the Corps for all certain sections of our people against each other." The note continued with, "You will recall that on March 2 we called your attention to the fact that internal antagonism was spreading to a disturbing degree in our city, that a 'Reign of Terror' which opens here today at the Mayfair, Forty-seventh street and Broadway, was extended to a concerted attack on everything German-American, and that as a matter of course retaliation would be preached."
The film had its opening at the Majestic Theatre in Chicago last Monday but one hour after the first showing Mayor Kelly revoked the permit to show the picture. He later permitted it to be shown.

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Life of North American Jewry in Review

U. S. Orthodox Unit Challenges Congregations

Konvitz Disputes Right of Other Group Over 'Hechsherim'

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, from his residence here announced that the rabbis are withdrawing from any active or even nominal affiliation with the affairs of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, particularly in the domain of "Hechsher" or sanctification over the kashruth of a food product.

Rabbi Konvitz declared that Rabbi M. S. Margolies and Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, two of the honorary heads of the Union of rabbis had challenged the authority of the Union of Congregations "to spread the number of 'Hechsherim'" by withdrawing as members of the board of directors of the latter body.

"We have no quarrel with the congregational body," he stated in making the announcement, "but since we have not mingled actively in their affairs for the past several years, we do not want to assume even partial responsibility for any 'Hechsher' which they issue hereafter since the subject is not in so purely and traditionally a rabbinical function, is questionable."

Texas Debate Decides On Public Ownership For Palestine Land

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 26.—Activities of the northern district of Texas Conference of the Young Judea which convened here today held a debate on the subject "Public Ownership of the Land of Israel." That the principle of public as opposed to private ownership of land be followed in the projected National Homeland.

The victorious debaters for the affirmative side of the question were Billy Goldberg and Gerry Bender of Austin. Nathan Kleban and Bernard Holand upheld the negative.

Wilbur Stein of Houston was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Evi Mendel.

Washington Jews Launch \$35,000 Drive for Refugees

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Washington Jewry officially launched the campaign to raise the quota of \$35,000 toward the \$500,000 goal of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign for the relief of destitute Jews of Europe and rehabilitation of Palestine.

Wilmington Sees Play

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WILMINGTON, Del., April 27.—Three dramatic plays and a dance program were presented as the first week-night activity in the reopening program of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. at the Jewish Center, before an audience of more than 200 persons.

Pinsky in Youngstown

(Special Correspondent J.D.B.)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 29.—"Yiddish Culture and Literature" was the topic of David Pinsky, noted lecturer, author and playwright of New York, at the Jewish Center last night.

Endorses Boycott



STANLEY HIGH

High Speaks in Buffalo, Endorses Nazi Boycott

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—Stanley High, newspaper correspondent and traveler, was the guest speaker at the convocation in the auditorium of Norton Hall, University of Buffalo. High spoke on "The Situation in Germany Today."

In his address High declared that there is no hope for German Jewry. He endorsed the boycott of German merchandise and explained that it is foolish to think that if the boycott is adhered to the Jews in Germany will be treated worse.

Harry Joseph Named Park Commission Head

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, April 27.—Harry Joseph, president of the Chicago West Park Board, was named today one of the five new members of the consolidated park commission to rule all Chicago's twenty-four park districts.

Barnet Hospital Women Celebrate 25th Anniversary

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., April 27.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Barnert Hospital celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this week with a dinner. Mrs. Gustave Hartman, honorary superintendent of the Israel Orphan Asylum, in New York City, was the principal speaker.

Wise in St. Paul

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—More than 3,500 Jews and non-Jews crowded the Municipal Auditorium yesterday to hear Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Honorary President of the American Jewish Congress, who delivered an address on "The Case of Civilization against Hitlerism."

New Passaic Officer

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., April 29.—New officers of the Sub-Junior Council of Jewish Women are Dorothea Slavin, president; Dora Berlin, Lois Slaff, Evelyn Wiensky, Martha Wechsler, Claire Danker, and Bernice Cohen.

Passaic Glee Club

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PASSAIC, N. J., April 27.—The Glee club of Temple Emanuel will hold its first public concert on Saturday evening, May 19, in the Memorial Senior Auditorium, it was announced today. David Sackson, violinist, of the Gordon String Quartet, will be the assisting artist.

Alderman Lauds Part Jews Play in Life of Mount Vernon Section

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
MOUNT VERNON, April 26.—Jewish people play an important part in helping the city solve its welfare problems. Alderman David Cohn told the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Sussman, president of the Society, announced that a bridge party will be held at the Sinai Community House May 23.

'Y' Singers to Present Mendelsohn's Work

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., April 27.—Excerpts from Mendelsohn's Oratorio Elijah will be sung by the "Y" Singing Society at its Spring concert in the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday night. This work, Elijah, is being sung for the first time in Yiddish by the chorus. Moshe Rudinow, cantor of the New York Temple Emanuel, and Ruth Elash, also of New York, will be the soloists of the evening.

Rabbi Jaffa Addresses Northwest Conference

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CLEVELAND, April 29.—Rabbi Phillip W. Jaffa, Regional Rabbi for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Department of Synagogue and School Extension, in Cincinnati, was a speaker at the annual meeting of the Northwest Conference in St. Paul, Minn., today.

The sessions of the conference were devoted to a discussion of Jewish Religious and Educational problems of the small communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Women's Defense Group in Chicago Arranges Meet

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, April 27.—The Women's Division of the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism will be hostess to 1,000 Chicago women who have been invited to attend a tea given at the Medinah Michigan Club, 505 North Michigan avenue on Monday afternoon.

Prof. A. R. Eaton of Northwestern University, Prof. Mary J. Glison of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Felix Goldfield, a recent refugee from Germany, will address the gathering. Miss Harriet Vitum is chairman of the Women's Division.

Must Preserve Racial Identity Asserts Judge Goldberg

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 27.—It is folly to attempt to escape one's racial identity, Judge Louis Goldberg of the Massachusetts Superior Court bench said in an address before the Springfield Jewish Temple lodge. People should study their racial genealogy, on the contrary, and be conscious of their origin, he said. "One doesn't spring out of the foam like a Venus," Judge Goldberg told his audience.

Honor Mrs. Fuld

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Preparations are rapidly being completed for the week's celebration here May 7 to 14 which will mark fifty years of Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. endeavor and ten years since the opening of the present building at High and Kinney Streets. The opening event will be a ten dollar founders' dinner in honor of four outstanding "Y" leaders, among them Mrs. Felix Fuld.

Moore May Attend Fate For Jewish Civil War Yet

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—Emanuel Josef, Civil War veteran and oldest member of Buffalo Post 26, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will be the focus of a celebration on the occasion of his ninety-ninth birthday by the local post of the Jewish War Veterans on Monday evening.

According to Maxwell Halper, commander of the post, Governor Harry Moore of New Jersey, an old friend of Mrs. Josef will be present for the festivities.

Baltimore Students Hit Pro-Hitler Address

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
BALTIMORE, April 29.—Protesting against an alleged "Pro-Hitler" address at the Western High School on April 12, a petition signed by forty of the 1,400 students was presented yesterday to the principal, Dr. Ernest J. Becker.

The talk was given by the Rev. Dr. Fritz O. Evers, pastor of Zion German Lutheran Church, who described a recent trip to Germany.

Publish Golden Book

(Special to the J.D.B.)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 27.—The Jewish Community Center of Jersey City is publishing a Golden Book of Jewish Personalities in conjunction with its Bazaar and Frolic, May 14-30. It will include a history of Jersey Jewry's accomplishments, institutions and outstanding events from the earliest times to the present.

Win Oratorical Contest

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, Ohio, April 29.—The finals of a city-wide oratorical contest, sponsored by Yod Alpeh, scholastic honorary at the Temple on the Heights here, were held at the Temple. Winners of the contest were Miss Josephine Rosenberg and Miss Adele Rose, respectively.

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SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

Brooklyn Banter

Brooklyn College, full of knowledge, has a baseball team. It's a honey, too. The boys on the team are coming along in grand style and it's our guess that they'll wind up with an average a g better than 70.

Only the other day this outfit took the Fordham nine for the proverbial ride by a pert little score. Although these lads may beat N. Y. U. and Columbia, the athletes from the other side of the river won't consider it a successful season unless they trim the City College team the same way they shakkled the Lavender bench last year, 5-0.

Pinky Match Good Coach

Assisted by athletes who earned an enviable record for himself while a student at college, Pinky Match, wonders are being worked at Brooklyn City. With the St. Nick Institute in 1925 Pinky led both the basketball and baseball teams.

Thus far his boys have won four and lost two of their games. The contests in which the Brooklyn baseballers were beaten were very close. The St. John's game was handed over to the Indians as the result of an error on the pitcher's men went down to the tune of 1-0. Likewise in the Rhode Island State game. The pitcher, Sam Nahem, had the ball sewed up with a comfortable lead when a couple of boners in the outfield and a few bloomers in the hot corner caused Brooklyn City to give up the ghost, 6-5.

However, they have led Manhattan, Fordham, St. Peters, and Webb College a merry chase. They still have N. Y. U., City, Columbia and Y. A. C. to play and they got another crack at St. John's and Manhattan before the season winds up.

Majority of Players Jewish

The Nahem family has a monopoly on the pitching service at the college. When Sam, the elder member of the tribe, is resting, Joe steps into the gap and does a mighty fine job. The latter has been the game to date. The two losses that this team has incurred have not been chalked up against Sam through no fault of his. He would rather place the blame on the remote control of the outfielders.

The outstanding man on the team this year is Ike Cheroff. He didn't get many hits on his trip—the first last season but this year he's going like a horse afire and has been hitting the ball or nearly every occasion. Talk on the canvas rates the pitcher as the apple and peppercorn of the team because he's continually on the alert and a bigger hot corner post like a high-stepping head.

With the exception of Rup, the veteran catcher, and Russo, stellar first baseman, the entire Brooklyn outfit is decidedly of the "non-Aryan" type. The majority of the boys are Jewish. The batting order of the first team follows: Jaffe, Cheroff, Russo, Nahem, Kranz, Kaufman, Longham, Rup and Edwyn.

Nazi Nibbles

Today's laugh is due to another Nazi spectacle. The Hitler government has suppressed the film in which Max Baer appears, "The Prizefighter and the Lady," because "Baer is a Jew of the Negro type. . . . Nazi sentiment does not tolerate the glorification of a Jew with the exterior marks of a black man." The new Nazi "Hitcha Maxie," the new Har-

When Brooklyn College Trimmed the Ram



Sam Nahem, star moundman of the Brooklyn College baseball team, sliding home in the fourth inning of the Fordham game to score the first run. Harlow is the catcher and Brown the Umpire. Pinky Match's boys are due for a great season.

The Bulletin's Day Book

Posters, flowing with brilliant red ink, have been appearing throughout the Reich, announcing startling disclosures of horrendous Jewish plots against Hitler to be published in the May Day issue of Dr. Julius Streicher's weekly sheet, the storming Dr. Stuermer. The paper, which flatters the boat under its mouth and that it is "the greatest anti-Semitic newspaper in the world," has promised to expose the naughty Jews who had been planning to assassinate Adolf Hitler. The posters announce, too, revelations of the intimate secrets of Jewish ritual murders and Jewish secret laws will be published to regale gullible

readers of Streicher's organ. Dr. Streicher, Jew hater and pornographer extraordinary, has long been a hero in Naziland for his attacks on the "non-Aryans." Ever since his sentence to two months in jail in November, 1929, for having published anti-Jewish libels, based on misquotations from the Talmud, in his Stuermer, he has been regarded as a martyr to the holy cause of Jew-hating. For that reason, it is interesting to remember that only a few months ago he told Pat McCrady, then in Germany, that he had nothing at all against the Jews personally. He even recounted an incident as proof of his great friendship for the Jews.

One day several years ago, said the good Doctor, a "non-Aryan" had the astounding temerity to attack a Nazi Storm Trooper in the street. The reason for the attack has been lost to historians, but even the most militant pro-Nazi will admit that the Jew's life wasn't worth very much when once the mob had its hands on him. Dr. Streicher, who happened to be present, waded through the crowd, like the American matinee in the nickelodeon movies, and saved the man's life. He even took the Jew to his home, and had his wounds nursed.

Thus did Herr Streicher tell of his love—purely personal, of course—for the Jews. And then he went on to tell of the reason for his (purely personal) hatred for them. The Jews, he believes, are too smart. For he has another story to tell—

One day, Herr Streicher decided that he needed some furniture. He didn't have the wherewithal to pay in full for the dining-room sets and bedroom sets and all the other sets. This was, you see, before poor Deputy Streicher had become "Political Commissioner of the Bavarian State Government." So he went to the Jewish firm—yes, Julius Streicher went to a Jewish firm—and bought the furniture on the installment plan.

After the furniture came to his home, Streicher amused himself by carving his initials on all the various pieces of furniture he had bought (on the installment plan). Thus, all the wood could see that these dining-room and bedroom sets and all the other sets belonged to him. J. S., pornographer, initial-carver and political commissioner. But alas! evil days fell upon the Streicher fortunes. He had not yet

become political commissioner. It became more and more difficult to make the regular payments. So Herr Streicher had to return his furniture, initials and all, to the Jewish firm from which he had deigned to receive credit.

Came the day when Jew-baiting was a profitable undertaking. Game, too, jangling of coin in Herr Streicher's lathered neck purse. And back trotted Streicher to purchase—for straight cash—a new batch of dining-room sets and bedroom sets and all the other sets. From the same Jewish firm the furniture came, all shiny and clean-looking in their newness. Herr Streicher was very pleased with his new furniture.

A few days later, after he had arranged the furniture very neatly in the correct places, Streicher noticed something. He looked closely. Yes, there on each piece furniture that he had bought—

strictly for cash—were the initials J. S!

And that may be one of the chief reasons for the Jew-baiting orgy to be presented in the May Day issue of his official organ, the Stormer. For him, perhaps, the Jewish plot against Hitler is simply the direct result of the Jewish plot (strictly for cash) against Streicher.

A. R. Z.

Shroder Buried

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, April 27.—Funeral services were held Friday for Jesse Shroder, seventy-one, who died April 25 after an illness of several days. He was secretary-treasurer of Hoffstadt Brothers Co. and a member of the B'nai B'rith.

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