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Ex-Czech Envoy, Speaking
at Washington Conference,
Cites Need for Homeland

'RANSOM' PLAN DENOUNCED

Rabbi Silver Assails Proposal
for Settlements in Africa
and in South America

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Jan Masaryk, former Czech Minister to London, came back today to Washington, where he entered diplomacy twenty years ago, and broadcast that he came "to speak for the Jews and to work for them," especially as regards Palestine.

He spoke under the auspices of the National Conference for Palestine, which opened a two-day session tonight at the Mayflower with 1,500 Jewish delegates from forty-four States assembled to study the plight of Jews in Germany and to plan how American Jews could best help these and other oppressed Jews to settle in Palestine.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, dismissed as a "cruel deception" the proposals for settling Jews in Africa and South America. He was supported by other speakers in holding that Palestine alone is prepared to receive large numbers of refugees. Palestine could take 100,000 in a year if the British would only let them in, Rabbi Silver said.

He and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the appeal, who joined him in a symposium that was also broadcast over the Columbia system, both denounced the German plan for permitting Jews to leave as a "ransom" scheme, and said American Jewry would have nothing to do with it.

To Rabbi Silver this was "a blanket invitation to other countries with anti-Semitic leanings to mulct the Jews," and to Rabbi Wise it was a plan to send Jews from Germany as "pauperized salesmen of German-made goods," which the civilized world should prevent.

Mr. Masaryk, the chief speaker, said that to compare "the treatment allotted to our Germans by my father with the treatment which Henlein and Company are dishing out to the Jews and anti-totalitarian citizens of Sudetenland—it is as heaven compared to hell."

He emphasized he had come to champion the Jewish cause, and gave this explanation:

"There are nearly 10,000,000 of my people—together—facing suffering and depredation, but they, being united together, can endure and survive it and come out victorious in the end. But the Jews, scattered all over the world—what chance have they to fight off the

hatred and oppression which has driven them from their homes and dumped them on the highways of the world? The Jews are a small minority everywhere. And without tolerance and decent treatment of minorities, democracy cannot survive. There is no exception!

"When this last super-pogrom broke out in the land of Goethe, Heine, Bach and Handel, I realized that my place was with the Jewish brethren, and that the suffering of my people has made my cause your cause and your cause my cause. And here I am!"

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"The overwhelmingly large number of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe will have to remain exactly where they are and their problem must ultimately be solved along with the entire minority problem of Europe," he said

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, sent from London a message in which he said:

"All our energies must be mobilized for the strengthening of our position. We need land. We need money. We need supplies. And above all, we need men. That is why immigration now more than ever is the prime essential not only for the salvation of the persecuted but also for the maintenance of our position in Palestine."

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—Associated Press Photo.

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RABBI TALKS OF PROBLEMS

Discusses Refugee Problems In Talk Before Lions Club.

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hagerstown Lions Club, Rabbi Baruch E. Rabinowitz, of the congregation of Sons of Abraham, delivered a most foreful and enlightening address on "The Refugee Problem," yesterday in the ballroom of the Alexander hotel.

"When I speak of the refugee problem I mean the Jewish problem, for although others too are being persecuted and oppressed, perhaps even as much as the Jews, they are not being expelled from the country proper as are the Jews," said the rabbi.

"By the term refugees I do not only mean the 700,000 Jews in Austria-Germany, but also the million in Hungary, 600,000 in Rumania, three and a quarter million in Poland and the hundreds of thousands in the other European countries. All in all close to **six million** human beings, and this does not include the two million Jews in Russia where most of them live under the same conditions, in the same kind of inhuman hell, as do their brethren in Germany. For the Jews in Russia are suffering because of their anti-Communist activities—it is they who are taking part in the anti-Soviet activities. Thirty-five thousand of them have already been doomed as slaves in the Siberian mines."

Concerning the various plans offered by some people "who are sincere and others who are insincere, to ship them off to some unknown deserts and swamps as if they were a bunch of criminals instead of that people which gave those great truths to mankind," the rabbi continued, "those plans are unacceptable to the Jews because they are impossible. Also the plan to bring some of these suffering humans to various countries including the United States is unfair. At this time, when we ourselves are going thru a crisis, every economic position, or job, that can be created must be given to our own American unemployed." As a permanent solution to this age-old problem the rabbi offered the Jewish-State idea: "For two thousand years since the Jews were forcibly expelled from their fatherland, they have been persecuted and expelled from one country to another by people who refused and still refuse to understand them. And, gentlemen, so long as this problem is not solved there can be no peace on earth. For a human can suffer so much and that's all. A day will come when young, healthy and intelligent boys, instead of committing suicide, will go out and kill others, create riots, organize revolutions, in all these countries of oppression, and throw Europe into turmoil! When that day comes, the fault will not rest upon their shoulders, but upon the world, if you wish, yes, the Christian world, for those Europeans still masquerade as good Christians. It is therefore your duty as human beings, as democracy-loving Americans, and more than anything else as believers in the great truths given to you by Jesus, to help save the people of Jesus if your posterity

is not to look back with shame upon their ancestors who lived in the 20th century. Suffering Jewry must be helped to return to the land of their ancestors, Palestine."

Rabbi Rabinowitz then gave a short history of the "Balfour Declaration" which was the promise of the British government to the Jewish people to re-establish Palestine as the Jewish national home. "Fifty-two nations of the world included these United States agreed to that promise and signed a treaty with Britain concerning this. England, however, has betrayed her trust. This has definitely been proven by William B. Ziff in his book "The Rape of Palestine." "It is therefore our duty as Americans to see to it that our government adheres to their treaty and bring pressure upon Britain to allow the Jews to enter Palestine which is well able to receive them. Thus and only thus can we do our share in bringing about a final solution the refugee problem, which is nothing else than the age-old Jewish problem."

The rabbi concluded his heart-rending, frank discussion with an apology to anyone who might think that he was perhaps a little too harsh in some of his statements for "the poor humans who are thus being persecuted and degraded possess the same blood which courses through my veins and that is the reason they suffer so."

Lion I. W. Friedman was appointed Lion tamer for the balance of the year to succeed Fred Burkholder, who now is a member of the Washington Lions Club.

A vote of thanks was voted to Lion Ross Copley for the splendid Ladies Night party held last week.

Lion F. D. Spofford spoke for the activities committee.

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The Daily Mail (Hagerstown, MD), January 25, 1939, page 3.

Rabbi Baruch E. Rabinowich of the Congregation of the Sons of Abraham, speaking at Hagerstown Lions Club in Maryland.

SIX MILLION JEWS HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED BY HITLER!

DAILY SENTINEL, ROME, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1939

Perez Answers Mr. X, Urges Lifting Embargo

Rome, Jan. 31 — The Mr. X whose opinions against Loyalist Spain appeared in your columns makes a pretense of keeping his name a secret in order to give the impression that he would be harmed if he gave his name.

As a matter of fact since there are only three Spaniards in Rome who came from the Aragon Province, and since only one of them visited Spain in 1928, as Mr. X says that he did, and since only one of them claims to speak French as Mr. X says that he does, it is perfectly clear to every Spanish citizen in Rome just who Mr. X really is. However, we supporters of the Loyalist Government in America do not intend to harm such a person as Mr. X as he would lead you to believe. As a matter of fact we have known right along just where he stood.

Mr. X tells us that he is not a Nazi or a Fascist, although he is against the legal government of Spain. Let me remind your readers that the Spanish people in February 1936, elected their government in a democratic election which Franco and his followers never claimed was otherwise until after Franco rebelled in July 1936. The present government was elected by an overwhelming majority. The constitution was deliberately imitated from the American Government, and was actually a little less "radical" than the American form.

Nobody claimed the government was "Red" until Hitler and Mussolini made this an excuse for a war of invasion against the peaceful country of Spain. Hitler always has and always will claim that any country he wants to grab is Red. Czechoslovakia was called "Red" when Hitler attacked, Austria was "Red", the Saar was

threatened by the "Reds", China was "Red". It was only in Ethiopia where they couldn't find any "Reds" and had to go to war without that excuse.

Hitler, at Nuremberg, called the American government "Bolshevik", which surely should be a warning to Americans that if Hitler gains control of the important islands off the coast of Spain, we will see Nazi battleships cruising the coast of South America.

Since Hitler has already declared that the United States is "Bolshevik" and since that is all the excuse he ever needed to attack, let us suppose that he did. Then I am sure that every decent American would consider a man who refused to defend his country either a coward or a Nazi agent.

The people of Spain, because they know that they are defending world democracy, have fought off the well armed professional soldiers of Mussolini and Hitler, together with the Moors and the few Spaniards with Franco for two and a half years. This they have done without sufficient guns or ammunition and without a well trained army. And we know that it cannot be only the "Reds", if there are any, who have put up this heroic fight for their country.

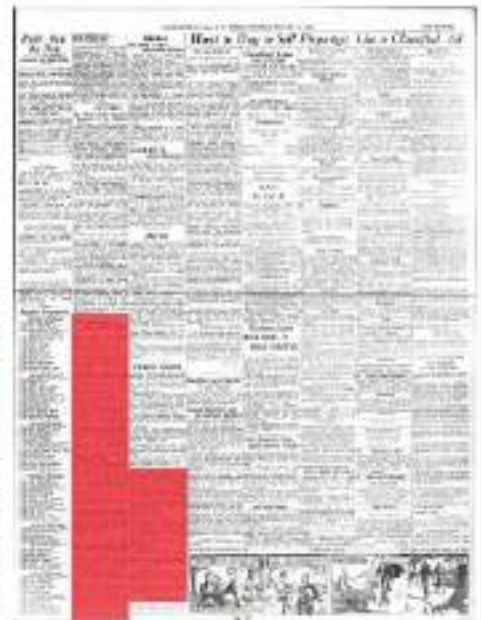
Does Mr. X really believe that if Hitler gains control of Spain with the help of Franco, that life in Spain will be any different than it is today in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia where **6,000,000 Jews** have been murdered, where Catholic priests are assaulted and jailed and their churches closed because they dare to preach the Christian doctrine of peace, where scientists and writers have been exiled and their books burned, and the rule of violence and murder has replaced every civilized law of life?

Of all the countries of the world, we have picked out the one country of Spain to refuse to sell arms to. We have done this in the name of neutrality. But it is not neutrality to discriminate against just one country, and that one a country which everyone knows has attacked none, but is fighting within its own borders in self-defense.

I am sure that every real American as well as every Spaniard, joins with me in urging that the unfair embargo against Spain, which helps the enemies of America, should be lifted.

I urge of every man and woman that you wire your congressman—that you talk to your friends and neighbors—that you speak in your union or civic organization—urging that the State Department and Congress act to lift the embargo.

John Perez, secretary
Rome Popular Front



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Jews Will Not Surrender Palestine Rights, Weizmann Warns; Continuation of Mandate and Jewish Immigration on Absorptivity Principle Principal Among Four Principal Demands Made By Jewish Agency Leader; Cites Great Gains Made By Arabs Following World War

London — Calling upon the British Government to “do justice to my people in this dark hour,” Dr. Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, demanded the continuation of the Palestine Mandate and of Jewish immigration on the principle of economic absorptivity after warning that the Jews have “vital interests and rights in Palestine which they will never surrender.”

Dr. Weizmann's declaration, made in a two-hour address which he delivered last Wednesday night at St. James Palace, was disclosed in an official summary.

Weizmann's Four-Pointed Demand

Four principal demands were placed before the British Government on behalf of the Jews by Dr. Weizmann. These were: (1) Continuation of the League of Nations Mandate; (2) Jewish immigration in accordance with the principle of economic absorptivity; (3) an active policy of development in Palestine; (4) effective safeguards against a minority status for Jews.

A review of Jewish historical connections with Palestine, a summary of Arab gains following the World War and a reminder that Great Britain has not fulfilled the original promise contained in the Balfour Declaration constituted the themes of Dr. Weizmann's exposition of the Jewish case in Palestine.

“The Jewish representatives enter this discussion,” the Jewish leader said, “with the desire to be helpful and with a full recognition of the difficulties facing the Government. However, we must safeguard our vital interests and rights which we will not surrender, particularly in this blackest hour of Jewish history.”

Referring to the survey of the Jewish position that he had presented to the Peel Royal Commission, Dr. Weizmann reiterated that the root of the problem is the homelessness of the Jewish people which is everywhere a minority.

“They preserved their identity because of their attachment to Palestine and the hope of a return to Zion,” he declared. “The claim to Palestine was never abandoned; the Jewish community there never ceased to exist. In every age Jewish groups went to Palestine and for the last sixty years active re-settlement has been going on. The Balfour Declaration recognized these historic facts and the preamble of the Mandate gave international recognition to the historical connection of the Jewish people and Palestine and the grounds for reconstituting their national home in that country.”

Foundations of Empire Would Be Shaken: Weizmann

“The Royal Commission's report ruled out artificial restrictions on Jewish immigration and the relegation of Jews to a minority status. It is incon-

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ceivable that after twenty years, the Government will be seeking an interpretation of the Mandate which will curtail fundamental Jewish rights. Such a departure from a moral position would shake the British Empire to its foundations, for the bonds riveting it together are purely moral and are composed of natural faith and a belief in the security of promises.”

A new period of vacillation succeeded the issuance of the Royal Commission report, which found its culmination in the Woodhead report, Dr. Weizmann continued. “The idea of a Jewish State was abandoned.

“The one thing that remains is a political high level for Jewish immigration. At a time of supreme distress for Central European Jewry and as the Jewish tragedy spreads to other countries, the gates of the National Home are nearly shut to Jewish refugees. **The fate of six million people is in the balance.** They do not know whither to go.

Says No Conflicting Promises

The argument that conflicting promises were made to Jews and Arabs by the British was denied by Dr. Weizmann. If there was any overlapping of promises, there was no conflict with regard to western Palestine, as was acknowledged by the representatives of the Government and by Sir Henry McMahon himself. T. E. Lawrence had also written that Winston Churchill's settlement in 1921-22 fulfilled all the promises made by Great Britain to the Arabs, Dr. Weizmann underlined.

As final proof, he cited the fact that King Feisal, as the authorized spokesman for the Arabs at the Paris Conference had accepted the Balfour Declaration. Where there might have been a possibility of conflict in the promises on Transjordan, this had been solved one hundred per cent in favor of the Arabs, the Jewish leader pointed out.

Rejects Minority Status for Jews

Dealing with the Arab claim that Palestine is an Arab country and should have an Arab Government, Dr. Weizmann said that even on the present basis that claim cannot be realized since the Jews form a third of the population and are responsible for more than two thirds of the economic and cultural activity in Palestine.

Two Principal Demands of Weizmann

The gist of Dr. Weizmann's statement was a demand for the continuation of the Mandate and of Jewish immigration in accordance with the principle of economic absorptivity, together with an active policy of development and effective safeguards against a minority status for the Jews.

Concluding, Dr. Weizmann said to the British officials:

“I pray that you who have carried justice, fairness and good Government into the remotest corners of the globe; I pray with all respect and humility that you will do justice to my people in this dark hour.”

London Conferences May Be Quitted by Jewish Delegations

Jewish delegates to the Palestine conference led by Dr. Chaim Weizmann of Great Britain and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the United States went to Prime Minister Chamberlain today at 10 Downing Street and threatened to bolt the conference.

The Jewish delegates told Chamberlain that if a British suggestion for restoration of Jewish immigration to Palestine over an unspecified period is forced on them, they would be forced to withdraw from the negotiations seeking to settle the thorny problem of the Holy Land.

They supported their stand with a declaration that Jews never needed unrestricted immigration to Palestine as much as at present, with 6,000,000 Jewish refugees seeking a haven.

It was understood that the Jews put pressure on Chamberlain and MacDonald who was with the prime minister, to persuade the Arab delegates to the conference to meet the Jews in a round table conference on the grounds that the present talks with vague statements by the British representatives first to the Jews and then to the Arabs were getting nowhere. They also asked Chamberlain what concerted British plan was suggested for solution of the Palestine problem.

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The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), February 17, 1939, pages 4 & 20.



This article is reporting on an address made by Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organisation (who also featured in No. 114 in our list) on February 8, 1939 at St. James Palace, London. His “The fate of six million people is in the balance” speech was also quoted in: *The Palestine Post*, February 14th, 1939, page 1. And *The Canadian Jewish Chronicle*, February 17, 1939, page 7.

Jewish Relief Appeal Starts Here Tomorrow

More than 200 volunteers will begin tomorrow a thorough canvass of St. Petersburg in behalf of the local campaign of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs. It is the largest and most intensive drive ever conducted by American Jews for relief and reconstruction in Europe, immigration and resettlement in Palestine and integration of refugees into the life of the United States.

Milton S. Lew, chairman of the local campaign, said today that the appeal represents the greatest effort in the history of the American Jews to relieve distress abroad to provide new immigration opportunities in Palestine. "The lives of many hundreds of thousands of persecuted men, women and chil-

dren depend upon our success in this drive," he reported to his campaign workers.

Appeal to All Creeds

Chairman Lew explained that the appeal will be made to all creeds and races because the agents of terror and hatred now aroused in Europe are levied against all religions in general. Once unleashed these powers cannot easily be stopped.

"Intolerance," Lew stated, "is as anti-Christian as it is anti-Jewish. The fiction of racial superiority is so alien to our American traditions that we cannot understand the callousness of many European nations toward the helpless victims. I feel that Americans of all creeds can join to prove to the world once more that while American democracy lives, humanity and compassion shall not die."

6,000,000 Helpless

Lew pointed out that there are six million Jews in Europe today fighting desperately against intolerance and despair. For them the support of the united appeal is crucial, he said.

The national quota sought in the

drive is \$20,000,000 of which St. Petersburg's share has been set at \$8,000. Lew is being assisted in the local drive by A. Sierkese, treasurer, and a large committee.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. QUOTA \$12,000

SIX MILLION JEWS OVERSEAS FACING PERSECUTION, DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC RUIN LOOK TO UNITED STATES AND CANADA AS THEIR ONE SOURCE OF HELP. BY YOUR CONTRIBUTION YOU WILL ENABLE THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

POLAND

With 3,000,000 unemployed to retrain for new occupations . . . promote self-sustaining industrial projects . . . maintain 1,300 free loan societies and credit cooperatives . . . feed and educate children . . . support hospitals and clinics for children and adults . . . provide emergency and reconstructive aid . . . care for German Jewish border deportees.

GERMANY

With 350,000 Jewish refugees to equip for new lives overseas . . . pay transportation costs . . . support refugee service agencies . . . maintain schools for Jewish children . . . assist those who cannot emigrate.

ROUMANIA

With 780,000 to provide vocational retraining for and child care . . . assist Jewish artisans, farmers, traders . . . support schools, medical aid and health camps . . . finance reconstruction and direct relief.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

With 355,000 to provide direct relief for in the form of food, shelter, clothing to Sudeten and Slovakian border refugees . . . assist in emigration . . . give economic aid . . . support welfare agencies.

AUSTRIA

With 200,000 to maintain trade retraining courses for . . . assist refugees to emigrate . . . provide food, clothing, shelter for destitute . . . aid welfare agencies.

ITALY

With 60,000 facing sudden loss of rights . . . earning possibilities restricted . . . help 6,000 German and Italian refugees forced to re-emigrate . . . assist 10,000 other foreign Jews who face immediate expulsion . . . provide economic aid for 20,000 others affected by anti-Jewish decrees.

THE JDC IS THE CHIEF AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AIDING THE DISTRESSED JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF EUROPE AND REFUGEES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ENABLING THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO FIND NEW HOMES. EVERY CENT RECEIVED, EVERY PENNY EXPENDED, IS CAREFULLY CHECKED IN THE COUNTRY OF EXPENDITURE. J.D.C. ISSUES A FINANCIAL REPORT AUDITED BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

You can not — you will not — you dare not — shirk your part. Be Prepared to give with a smile, and be thankful that you can, for it may be said, 'but for the grace of God it might have been me'.

Endorsed by the Vancouver Jewish Administrative Council.



“SIX MILLION JEWS OVERSEAS FACING PERSECUTION, DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC RUIN ...”

SIDNEY J. JACOBS
EUROPE'S CONSCIENCE IN DECLINE, by Rabbi Charles E. Shulman. 102 pages. Argus Books, 333 S. Dearborn, Chicago. \$1.50.

Rabbi Shulman, spiritual leader of the North Shore Congregational Temple in Glencoe, has written an excellent little volume which is attracting considerable notice. We are told that one Chicago's most prominent doctors is featuring the volume as his book of the month.

human nature that defies the patient, civilizing labors of the centuries."

"Austria's Honors with Death"

"When history shall have rendered its verdict over the life and death of Austria it will find that the Jew brought life to the land. He brought to the commonwealth the gifts of creative endeavor, the ministry of philosophy and the power to heal the sick body and mind. Illustrious names like Freud, the founder of the school of psychoanalysis, Franz Werfel and Schnitzler among the authors, and Schonberg among the musicians made Vienna the center of those students eager to advance and improve. They were the 'non-Aryans' against whom the sneers of mediocrity were cast from across the mountain borders of Austria. The Nazi brought death to the land. He brought cruelty and torture, suppression and night and the strangling of the free spirit of man."

"Poland, Center of Humanity's Stepchildren"

"... the Jewish masses are fundamentally sound. Culturally and nationally they exert a profound influence not only upon their fellow countrymen, but also upon Jewish people more fortunately situated. They constitute a huge reservoir of vital, throbbing humanity. They cultivate their inner life with an intensity

CHARLES WEIDMAN

The Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman Dance Group will perform at the Civic Theatre, Saturday evening, March 11, at 8:30 p. m.

Termed "An American art expression that has the spice of humor and the dignity of truth," the group has received highest praise from coast to coast.

The New York Times stated:

"It would seem to be a certainty," the Washington Herald commented, "that America has a definitely crystallized dance form of her own and that Humphrey and Weidman are the chemists who have given us the basic formulae."

The San Francisco Chronicle called the group, "One of the season's outstanding successes."

Subjects for the Chicago...

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... about Europe's conscience. There is much to write, but much is already written. Wisely, though, Rabbi Shulman has written a concise, succinct book. The nature of a comprehensive history of the ethical decay that characterizes contemporary Europe.

There are six chapters and a conclusion to the volume. We have selected cogent paragraphs in these chapters to afford the reader a bird's-eye-view of the book's content.

"Germany Waiting for the Fourth Reich"

"If the Germany of the 18th and 19th Centuries is so different in the Germany of the 17th century, it may well be that the new, emancipated from the German ghetto, helped to effect that change."

"Behind the anti-Jewish propaganda, behind the humiliation and suffering of the children of Israel can be seen the depraved

... inner world is a realm of cleanliness and goodness. One of the most vivid impressions of the Jewish of Poland is the sight of gleaming candles visible from rows of windows in the dirty quarters of Bialystok on the eve of the Jewish Sabbath. The ramshackle houses leave grotesque and uncomfortable shadows in the moonlight. But the candles haltingly the ancient Biblical tradition give assurance of hope, beauty and refinement in a world of sordidness and hate."

"Romania: Rich Land, Dark Land"

"Isolated from the national life and the international world, the Rumanian Jews, like their Polish brothers, find sustenance in their historic faith and traditions. They can live without adequate food and shelter, but not without their religion. The poverty stricken among them as well as the more fortunately situated are strengthened and fortified by the

struggling everywhere to obtain justice and peace. In them resides something of the goodness and civilization of Western civilization."

"Italy and Its Manufactured Anti-Semitism"

"Italy has suddenly become conscious of its Jews. The reasons cited for its latest policy range from the influence of Hitler in the Rome-Berlin axis to Mussolini's anger at former friends now antagonistic to him who have published material exposing his inconsistencies and his weaknesses."

Conclusion:

"As Europe's conscience continues to decline one fact becomes increasingly clear. It is not a Jewish problem that confronts the peoples of the old continent; it is a Christian problem, a world problem. If the six million Jews that constitute the European Jews were removed from the lands where they now dwell the forces of insanity and ruthness,

torical and eye-witness accounts that are contained in the book; but they do indicate that "Europe's Conscience in Decline" is a book to be read and a book to be saved.

SPECIAL SERVICES

NEW YORK — American Jews held special services Saturday to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first Congress of the United States, when the Constitution became effective.

The event was observed by synagogues of the seventy branches of the National Council of Young Israel.

INTERESTS "ARYANIZED"

LEIPZIG, Germany—The great Leipzig Trade Fair opened Monday in the midst of an unprecedented drive for exports and, for the first time in 700 odd years, without Jewish exhibitors.

Textile and clothing trades, the last bulwark of Jewish interests, have been "Aryanized" completely in the last year.

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The Advocate (MA), March 17, 1939. The Advocate: America's Jewish Journal. Vol. 95-98. 1939. Page 47.

The above is purportedly a verbatim quote from the final chapter of Rabbi Charles E. Shulman's 1939 book Europe's Conscience in Decline, which was reviewed in this edition of The Advocate.

Dictators Make Headlines . . . You Make The Eternal Story Of Jewish Survival

Not In Hitler's Hands, In Yours . . . The Fate Of Six Million European Jews

United Jewish Fund Drive Gives You Chance To Help Suffering Millions

By Maxine Hirsh Bader



John H. Cohen, Chairman of the Trade Council Committee

April, 1938 to April, 1939 — A Year of Tragedy: Germany emulated her absorption of Austria, Italy issued anti-Semitic decrees. The Nazis swept the Sudetenland off the map. A Jewish boy in France shot a German . . . Germany took Minsk. Hitler made himself supreme Protector of Moravia and Bohemia. What did you do?

What did these swiftly moving events of universal, international importance mean to their effects upon individual human lives? They meant that aged and eminent Jewish scholars, on their hands and knees, clasped the streets of Vienna. They meant that young men, men who would have been looking forward to lives of self-development and social contribution, shot themselves. They meant that some Jews, some few, fortunate Jews, were lucky enough to be granted visas from their homelands. Others had to stay, and starve. They meant that Jewish homes and shops were wrecked and looted, almost the last remaining bits of Jewish property confiscated. And thousands of Jewish men thrown, defenselessly, into



Joseph M. Meyers, Secretary of the United Jewish Fund Drive

ramps to be beaten and tortured. In total, there, in many human lives, they meant every conceivable kind of physical and psychological suffering.

Rated for 1939-1940: German subjugation of Rumania. Return of Danzig to Germany. Increase of the Nazi fleet. Teutonic rule of the Polish Corridor. Nazi domination of the rich Ukraine. Extension of Nazi influence in South America. What will you do?

Will You Do Your Share, Through The United Jewish Fund?

How many times — when Austria was taken . . . when the September Sudetenland broadcasts chilled our hearts . . . when the November pogroms roused our sorrow . . . and the dismemberment of little Czecho-Slovakia raised our anger — how many times have we not all said, "If only. If only there was something I could do about it. If only I had some influence. If only I knew some action I could take!"

Now the time has come for you to act, to act in the most affirmative way

Pittsburgh's most prominent citizens, Oliver M. Kaufmann, "twelve hundred men and women who have seen movies, read reports, studied charts to familiarize themselves with the situation . . . to learn intimately what is happening and what must be done, twelve hundred men and women who have given more than time . . . big and small contributors, but contributors who are making sacrifices in order to give more?" Their goal is the obtaining of twelve thousand Pittsburgh contributors to a fund to aid the desperate needy in all parts of the world.

Original Stewards of This Year's Campaign

Unique in this year's drive is its organization. Never before in peacetime has a fund-raising campaign been organized in such a thorough and efficient way. All phases of the community's resources have been considered and developed.

Under an executive committee led by Mr. Kaufmann and consisting of the president, Louis Caplan; treasurer,



Mrs. Edgar L. Hirsch, Women's Division Co-Chairman

and secretary, Charles J. Eisenbloum; secretary, Joseph M. Meyers; and campaign director, High Salpeter, the group is proportioned into three main divisions.

These three major divisions consist of the men's unit, chairmanned by Alex Lewenthal; the women's, administered by six chairmen, Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Myrtle Flicker, Mrs. Fannie Friedman, Mrs. Edgar Hirsch, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufmann, and Mrs. Maurice L. Lyons; and the youth group, led by co-chairmen Horace Foreman and Miriam Stone.

How Fund Money Is Used

With the money you contribute to

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Mrs. Maurice Lyons, A Co-Chairman of the Women's Division

that any one man can act — in unison with his fellowmen. Through the medium of the United Jewish Fund, you can participate in a united front against the infliction of human suffering and the colossal destruction of civilization. Your action here is constructive, vital, and necessary — the hopes of our future rest upon the responsible participation of every individual Jew in the United Jewish Fund Drive.

What The United Jewish Fund Drive Is

Pittsburgh's United Jewish Fund Drive is part of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs' national campaign, of which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Rabbi Joseph B. Wise of New York are the National Chairmen.

Here, it functions as a dynamic organization of twelve hundred volunteer helpers, working, in cooperation with their Chairman, one of Pitts-



Mrs. John H. Cohen, A Women's Unit Leader

burgh's most prominent citizens, Oliver M. Kaufmann, "twelve hundred men and women who have seen movies, read reports, studied charts to familiarize themselves with the situation . . . to learn intimately what is happening and what must be done, twelve hundred men and women who have given more than time . . . big and small contributors, but contributors who are making sacrifices in order to give more?" Their goal is the obtaining of twelve thousand Pittsburgh contributors to a fund to aid the desperate needy in all parts of the world.

Under these three classifications there are more than fifty individual campaign committees, representing and contacting every professional, industrial, organizational, and geographical aspect of the Pittsburgh Jewish community.

This most highly specialized organization of the drive-workers is one of the campaign's most significant features. For, with its operation, no member of the community will be solicited by more than one group or committee. Furthermore, although hitherto there has always been an opening and a closing date for the campaign, this year each committee will wage its own campaign at its own appropriate time within the dates February 11 and May 15.



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Dictators Make Headlines
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The United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh, three large organizations — the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., the United Palestine Appeal, and the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc. — and eighteen national and local institutions will benefit. Only once a year, in this one campaign, are you contacted by shares in the reconstructive work of all these agencies.

The work of the three major organizations named will cover three distinct areas of Jewish need, as Mr. Kaufmann explained:
"The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will provide immediate assistance and emergency aid to Jews within Germany and Austria and to the German refugees in European and other lands, enabling many thousand individuals, whenever possible, to find new homes. The Joint Distribution Committee will also continue its extensive program of reconstructive aid and emergency assistance to the Jews of Poland, Rumania and other countries of Eastern and Central Europe.

"The United Palestine Appeal will promote the immigration and settlement in Palestine of many thousands who must leave Germany and other countries in order to escape destruction. It also maintains existing institutions for the benefit of Jews in Palestine and for the thousands who have come there in recent years, advancing the upbuilding of the country through the promotion of immigration, colonization and land purchase and other activities to enlarge the absorptive capacity of the country. It is an encouraging fact that there is no money needed for 'relief' for the Jew in Palestine; once he is settled he becomes self-supporting. Statistics prove that the average fifteen year old boy, working there, in three years can bring three of his family to Palestine.

"The National Coordinating Committee Fund, the agency concerned with the problem of refugees coming to this country, will continue its work of helping these refugees adjust themselves to their new environment. It will continue to aid these newcomers with social service, immigrant education and naturalization advice, recreational activities and recreation.

"I hope that Pittsburgh Jewry," the campaign Chairman continued, will, when contacted by one of our twelve hundred volunteer workers, be generous, cordial and courteous to him, bearing in mind that these workers are the representatives of six million Jewish people who are in dire need today. In a campaign against every other human disaster, flood, famine, and war, there is always a termination in sight. But there appears, as yet, to be no easing of the tension in which Europe's Jews are living.

"I don't need to tell you, therefore, of the needs of this drive. Never before has so much involuntary publicity accompanied any campaign — the headlines of any paper tell the story.

"On behalf of the entire campaign committee I wish to thank those of you who have already been contacted. The marvelous response that you have accorded our workers has encouraged them to give their best, that the year 1939 may be a climax of achievement."

Stated For 1939-1940 By The United Jewish Appeal For Refugees and Overseas Needs: Transportation of horror-driven victims to places of safety. Food for the hungry. Health for children. Shelter. Transformation of desert wastes in Palestine into fertile farm-homes. Re-education of Jewish refugees for productive jobs.

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Will we not give of ourselves, of our resources, as much as we can, more, much more, than we think we can spare? Let us, as Americans, as Jews, seek with willing hearts and open hands, to make 1939 our year of triumph over tragedy?

**Whetting Dollar Savings Bank
to Buy Assets of Citizen's Mutual**

The Whetting Dollar Savings and Trust company will purchase all assets of the Citizens Mutual Trust company, a vote of stockholders in the Citizens bank determined.

In voting the sale the stockholders accepted an offer from the Dollar bank extended earlier this month.

The Citizens Mutual will continue normal business for 30 to 60 days although the stockholders vote Friday assures final consummation of the deal, bank officials announce. Details of the turnover will be completed during the coming weeks at the bank's option.

After that time the Dollar bank will have full facilities of serving customers of the Citizens bank. Efforts will be made to employ as many as possible of the bank.

More than 90 per cent of the stock-

holders in the banking institution purchased were represented at the meeting. With assets of the Citizens bank acquired, Whetting Dollar will have assets approximately \$12,000,000 — making it by far the largest bank in West Virginia.

Officers of the Whetting Dollar Savings and Trust company are: Samuel W. Harper, president; Robert Hazlett, chairman of the board; Hugo Lewis, executive vice-president; William S. Knull, vice president; George E. Carr-Saunders, vice president, and W. F. Walker, trust officer.

**Uniontown Marble and Granite
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At the Uniontown Marble and Granite Company, located at 468 Coalporting Street, Uniontown, Pa., can be traced memorials of real character and beauty. Through years of service they have built up a dignified and enviable reputation. When you choose memorials from the Uniontown Marble Company you can be assured that they will withstand the ravages of time and inclement weather besides being beautiful in design. For selecting memorials at reasonable prices to serve to commend this company which is under the supervision of Mr. A. E. Hawkins.

“Not in Hitler's Hands, In Yours ... The Fate Of Six Million European Jews ... six million Jewish people who are in dire need today.”

News of the World in Brief

Democracies Roused Against Fascism, Nazism; Sentiment Against Totalitarianism Growing

Mexicans Burn Mussolini, Hitler in Effigy

Mexico City — Police guards were stationed at the German and Italian legations after crowds burned an effigy of Premier Mussolini and stoned an image of Chancellor Hitler. Mexicans customarily stoned or burn images of Jesus on the day before Easter but this day the occasion broadened, with Rightist and Leftist political groups showing diverging sympathies.

British Expelling Nazi Agents

London—More than 68 Nazi political agents and members of the German secret police are leaving London within a week, the Daily Mirror said. As part of the campaign to purge Britain of Nazi agents, warnings will be given to the Germans by Scotland Yard that they will be arrested if they remain. Radio newspaper reports that German saboteurs and spies in London and Paris were ordered to send back to Germany all officials who were not absolutely indispensable were denied at the Reich Embassy.

Followers of Coughlin and Beed Habbid

New York — Members of a crowd of several thousand persons mobbed ten followers of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin who were selling the Detroit radio speaker's paper, Social Justice, and tore up several hundred copies of the paper. The crowd was dispersed by police after representatives of Social Justice and of the Free American (Deutsche Weckruf and Beobachter), organ of the German-American Bund, had complained that members of about-thirty crowds had molested sellers of the paper.

Otto Neumann, a naturalized German, became an excited watching pickets and adherent of Father Coughlin's Social Justice outside a theatre here that he started denouncing Adolf Hitler. Arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, Neumann again started denouncing Hitler. Sentence was suspended.

American Opinion Against Nazi, Fascists

New York — A recent survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, of which Dr. George Gallup is director, revealed that sentiment in the United States against the Nazis is rising and that an average of only one person in a hundred favored Germany and Italy in the event of war. American public opinion believes that if Germany and Italy should succeed in defeating Britain and France, the axe would then be turned against the United States.

Urges Counter-Attacks in Defense Of Democracy

New York — A warning that it is time for all faiths to make a counter-attack against paganism if American democratic principles are to be preserved has been distributed by Young Men's Christian Association branches in six hundred cities over the signatures of a Protestant, a Jew and a Catholic. The signer, according to John E. Manley, general secretary of the national Council of the Y. M. C. A., was Dr. Stanley High, Rabbi

James G. Hofer and Bernard J. Rothwell. Dr. High declared that religious freedom is under attack in the United States from both the extreme Left and extreme Right, and that "it is only an accidental matter as to which is at the moment in ascendance. No one can fail to see that paganism has taken hold in our country." Rabbi Hofer emphasized that "there is nothing that exists as a part of the inalienable heritage of church or synagogue which is not in jeopardy, which is not attacked and cut aside." Mr. Rothwell was of the opinion that cooperation was essential between all faiths in preserving democratic ideals.

Wars Of Nazi Invasion In Latin America

New Haven — Dr. David Effross of Peru, in an address on "The Perils of a totalitarian invasion of South America" at the first intercollegiate conference of Latin-American students, said that the democratic forces were cooperating and that the outlook was encouraging. He presented documents tending to prove that representatives of apparently barbaric Nazi and Fascist business houses were seeking the control of industries in order to facilitate South American governments. He gave an optimistic picture, however, of the quick and effective response of student and liberal groups in combating the Fascist forces.

Nazis Complete Subordination of Church

Berlin — A renewal of the Nazi attempt to "re-orientate" the last and most stubborn sections of the German Evangelical Church was foreshadowed here. Eleven "co-ordinated" districts of the Church have signed a new declaration of their acceptance of the National Socialist position on religion and have started a large-scale campaign against the "Jewish and political influences" which they claim still persist in German Protestantism. Followers of the pagan German philosophy have consistently staked the extinction of the Old Testament from the German Bible because of its Jewish character. A declaration announced that a special institute has been established "for research into and elimination of the Jewish influence in the religious life of the German people."

According to the Koehnberger Allgemeine Zeitung a total of 22,263 persons emigrated from Germany in 1938. The number of emigrants was 2,408 (53 per cent) more than those in the preceding year and included Austrian emigration from April, amounting to 1,228. Emigrations from the old Reich alone increased 48 per cent. Of the total, 10,098, or 76 per cent, of the emigrants were Jews, compared to 7,155 or 50 per cent of the 1937 total. From Berlin alone, 2,890 or 2,446 were Jews, compared with 343 Jews of a 1,572 total in 1937. In Hamburg 1,618 Jews emigrated, compared with 423 in 1937.

800,000 Jews in Distress in Central Europe Result of Recent Anti-Semitic Action

New York — More than 800,000 Jews are in distress in Central Europe as the result of the spread of anti-Semitism during recent months. It was reported by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Joseph E. Wax, National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, who called for immediate action on the part of American Jewry to help alleviate the suffering and hardships of tens of thousands of men, women and children who are the result of the refugees by the oppression of Czechoslovakia, the seizure of Poland, the adoption of new anti-Jewish legislation in Hungary, and the program of expulsion in Italy against Jews who took up residence in that country after 1918.

By the most tragic shenanigan among the Jews of Central Europe, the leaders of the United Jewish Appeal pointed out, are the refugees from Germany whose peak of flight preceded the Eastward march of Nazi aggression, being driven first from Germany to Austria, then to Czechoslovakia and now facing all roads of freedom barred. Refugees in this category number approximately 8,500 in Czechoslovakia; about 4,000 in Italy. In a similar plight are some 24,000 refugees from Sudetenland, victims of the first dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

The adoption of an economic and professional embargo against Jews in Hungary threatens to undermine the existence of the 500,000 members of the Jewish community in that country. Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wax said, explaining that the restriction and the professional to 20 per cent was tantamount to the elimination of 10,000 from the self-sustaining class. This situation may be seriously aggravated if a new bill reducing Jewish economic activity to 5 per cent becomes law, for it will mean the impoverishment of an additional 250,000 Jews in Hungary.

Recent events in Central Europe have brought to 6,000,000 the total number of Jews in Central and Eastern European countries affected by anti-Semitic activities, the leaders said.

Describing the situation in the provinces of Belorussia, Estonia and Slovakia which were annexed by the Third Reich upon the destruction of the Czech Republic, the Jewish leaders stressed the fact that Prague had been the center of a flourishing Jewish community ever since the tenth century. "In contrast to their freedom of the past the 100,000 Jews in Belorussia and Moravia and the 25,000 in Slovakia are being rapidly and ruthlessly eliminated from all economic, cultural and educational activities by the swart Nazarene Jews which made exiles and ostracism of the Jewish community of Germany," the statement by Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wax declared. In addition, 70,000 Jews living in Sub-Carpathia have been incorporated in Hungary under a regime which offers little hope for normal and untroubled life.

The desperate situation in Central Europe confronts the agencies cooperating in United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs with many new tasks of relief, rescue and rehabilitation, the statement added. The Joint Distribution Committee is also called upon to extend emigration and restraining aid for those who will

be fortunate enough to leave the new countries of distress. At the same time, the United Jewish Appeal must provide opportunities for immigration and settlement in Palestine for Jews who must emigrate.

Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wax called attention to the plight of some 10,000 foreign Jews in Italy who had been ordered to leave the country by March 15th last. Included in the number were approximately 6,000 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria. Although thousands have fled Italy since the expulsion order, the status of approximately 4,000 who still remain is most precarious.

The seizure of Poland which had a Jewish population of about 4,000 has brought despair to that little community which must now seek refuge elsewhere.

The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs will serve to provide relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation activities commensurate with the urgent needs of the hour.

Extremists Demand Stringent Anti-Jewish Laws; Inevitably to Violate Hitler

Budapest — Expressing dissatisfaction with the Government's anti-Jewish bill as not being sufficiently extreme, the newly-reorganized pro-Nazi Arrow-Cross Party introduced a severe program to exclude the Jews from Hungary's economic, political and social life. The program called for "Proclamation of the Jews as a separate racial entity; prohibition of mixed marriage and legal unions with non-Jews"; "Deprivation of Jews of political rights and services in the army"; "Elimination of all Jewish Jews from the Hungarian state of labor"; Parliamentary elections at the end of April gave impetus to the issuance of instructions to the Government party's electoral agents to accept all as party members irrespective of former political affiliation with the exception of Jews.

Former Premier Bela Imredy of Hungary has accepted an invitation to attend Hitler's birthday celebration in Berlin on April 10. Imredy, author of Hungary's drastic anti-Jewish bill, resigned his Presidency on February 15th last when he learned that he was of partly Jewish ancestry. He had learned that his mother's grandmother was a Jew.

Fascists Recalling Jewish Army Officers

Rome — Reliable sources revealed that many Jewish officers who had been hit by Italy's racial laws by dismissal from the army were being allowed to re-enlist. Those who returned to their posts included doctors, engineers and infantry officers. In recent weeks, Jews who had been called up with their regiments, had been sent back to their homes upon expiration of their identification cards and this new source came as a considerable surprise. Those who have been accepted were told that their families would be accorded better treatment, providing they were ready to volunteer in case of need.

"Recent events in Central Europe have brought to 6,000,000 the total number of Jews in Central and Eastern European countries affected by anti-Semitic activities ..."

Local United Appeal Campaign Opens With Fifty Divisions Joining In Drive

Community Impressed With Concrete Duty Toward Sufferers Abroad



Mrs. H. H. Fisher
Women's Committee

While the entire world averted its eyes from the mass murders of the ghettos abroad, Pittsburgh Jews took constructive steps to alleviate the suffering and misery that has resulted from oppression of Jews abroad. Pittsburgh's campaign for the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs began shaking up with many of the divisions beginning their active campaigns April 13.

The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs represents the culmination of negotiations that have been under way for several months in order to present to American Jews in 1939 a single movement through which they can express their concern with the plight of Jewish victims by unprecedented and meritorious contributions of funds. The



Marwan Raab
Member, Executive Committee

United Jewish Appeal unites the fund-raising efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee Fund will enable American Jews to face the insurmountable challenge of 1939: to raise a minimum of \$20,000,000 — the goal of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs.

The Food campaign locally is organized into about fifty separate campaigns covering every professional, industrial, organizational and geographical aspect of Jewish life here. Each division is running its own campaign within the dates of February 15 and May 15. Wholesale and Retail Clothiers, Jewelers and Real Estate, Automobiles, Druggists, Architects, Engineers, Jewelers and Opticians were hard at work this week on their respective campaigns. All of these campaigns are under the general chairmanship of Alex Loventhal, chairman of the Men's Division.

to do for the alleviation of the suffering of fellow Jews abroad. As Officer M. Kaufmann, the general chairman of the Food Campaign told them:

"As you pick up your paper each evening and turn on your favorite news commentator, as you read about and listen to descriptions of the goings on in Europe today, you sit back in your chair and think 'how horrible.' If only there was something I might do! This is your challenge. In your hands today rests the decision whether our 6,000,000 fellow countrymen will live or die, or able once more to become self-sufficient contributors to the civilization of the world, or passively give up and call it quits, either through outside or through resignation."

"Through the generosity of Americans, the United Jewish Fund was able to feed 1,100,000 persons the last week of March. Imagine for a moment what that figure entails —



L. D. Wolf
Chairman, Publicity Division

generosity. Don't bargain with human misery. This is the time to do more than contribute — to sacrifice! We are asking every man, woman and child here in the safety of Pittsburgh to do his part, to deny himself some luxury each week. Twenty-five cents a week will insure you a mother and child from Prague to Palestine and maintain three other for one day. Give that these fellow Jews of ours may live."

"This unified campaign will be able to meet a wide desire that the funds given by American Jews shall be available for flexible distribution in accordance with changing needs during the year. We are fully conscious of the solemn responsibility that we the executive committee of this year's fund campaign, have taken upon ourselves. We dare not fail — for the sake of ourselves in America, and even more, for the sake of our people in the lands of distress."



Sid Wilkoff
Chairman, Food and Clothing Division

where the population of Pittsburgh is dependent on you, thousands of miles away, for their very existence. And, that figure of a million persons is only one-sixth of those who are in distress today."

"More than a million refugees, starving, tortured, fear-dazed, have been dragged from their homes, separated from their families, expelled from their countries. Five million more await with horror the moment this misery will strike them as it struck the 20,000 stranded over the Carina-Palish border last year; the thousands more in Italy, Czechoslovakia and now Mexico. 115,000 of them have died, \$21,000 has as contributors, their future uncertain and in their minds a question about their future that only you in Pittsburgh can answer."

"Tell the members of the Pittsburgh Jewish Community, when you go among them, that their duty is clear! Their duty is to the hungry, helpless children. Children who can be fed, clothed, schooled with the dollars they give. Their duty is to the court women. Women who can find shelter, protection through their aid. Their duty is to the men who may become self-supporting because of their

"Give That They May Live"

Your dollars may bring the peace and security our brothers in distant lands have been vainly seeking

Help them to turn darkness into light

Support The United Jewish Appeal Campaign!

Special Specter is chairman of the wholesale clothing division, with the following men as his sub-chairmen: Charles Loewner, Men's Goods; Curly Wolf and J. W. Goldblum, Clothing; Harry Selzer and Leonard Arden, Ladies' Goods; I. Garoff, Manufacturers; and Rocky Olliver, Installment Merchants. Milton Freedman heads the Retail Clothing Division with the following men as his sub-chairmen: Max Aass, Ladies' Goods; Julius Halpern and Meyer Mirsky, Novelties; Robert Comins, Ben Cohen and Louis Shapiro, Shoes; Harry Kaplan and I. A. Abrams, Men's Goods.

The Insurance and Real Estate Campaign is being chairmanned by Edgar Lewis, the Architects and Engineers by Nathan Zucko, both divisions under the general chairmanship of E. K. Schomburger, chairman of the Professional Council. Emanuel Seifman is chairman of the Jewelers, Ralph Griesman of the Opticians, under the general chairmanship of John H. Cobak, chairman of the Trade Council.

Each of the organization meetings of these divisions stressed the fact that now Pittsburgh Jews had something concrete, vital and constructive

"... whether our 6,000,000 fellow countrymen will live or die ... More than a million refugees, starving, tortured, fear-dazed, have been dragged from their homes, separated from their families, expelled from their countries. Five million more, await with horror the moment this misery will strike them ..."

PALESTINE FOR THE PERSECUTED

Six million Jews are the stepchildren of fate in Europe today.

Being a homogeneous minority race, their presence infuriates the nationalistic ire of the dictators in control, and as a consequence they are libelled, besmirched, hounded and massacred. Their personal property is confiscated; their wives and daughters are violated, and their places of worship are torn down, burned and blasphemed.

Not all this oppression is the result of fanatical terrorists. It is generally conceded that the overcrowded condition in Europe is one of the fundamental reasons for the present turmoil. If, therefore, the Jews are the ones to go, and go they must or die, where shall be their destination?

The answer is Palestine. Immediately, Christian and Jew alike throw up their hands and exclaim, "What, that wasted desert? Why they would starve in such an inhospitable region."

Such is not the case. First, from a purely racial viewpoint, it is only logical that the Jews should have control of the land of their ancestors. There is a rich historical heritage. But regardless of that there are four good reasons why the Jewish refugee should look toward the Near East.

First, because in the last 40 years the Jews have poured into the land \$500,000,000 and 500,000 men, and have with their money, their sweat and their blood, changed Palestine from a barren backward land to a fertile country, vying with the most progressive centers of modern civilization.

Second, the development of Palestine has opened up widened economic frontiers for the whole Near East.

Third, because Palestine is the most readily accessible, easily reached country open for refugee colonization.

Fourth, because 52 nations recognize the historic claim of the Jewish people to Palestine and solemnly affirmed the right of the Jew to settle there. These points were clearly pointed out after an intensive survey made by the Christian Friends of Palestine, in Washington, D. C.

The idea is not new. The Jewish people have been developing Palestine for many years, and what they have achieved in the land of their ancestors borders on the miraculous. Their success could not have been duplicated by any other people in that particular land, for the problem called forth all the latent qualities of race, driven by hard necessity, and most important of all, they were home again, home in the land of their ancestors—Abraham, David and Isaiah.

What have they done? It makes an imposing list. They have built some 240 agricultural settlements in previous uncultivable

areas, made possible by draining and irrigation of otherwise waste lands and malarial swamps. These lands were settled by 110,000 people. In addition, there has been a marked urban development. They built a modern city on the sandy shores of the Mediterranean Sea, called Tel Aviv, an all-Jewish city of 160,000 persons.

Haifa has become an important center of shipping and commercial enterprise. More than 200 primary schools have been established in country districts. They have built the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Malaria has been stamped out, and eye disease eradicated. A great medical center has been erected. Hospitals and Child Health Centers, and clinics have been established, with provisions for nurses and midwives. Bus and motor traffic has been increased and facilitated by the building of modern roads. Jerusalem has been equipped with a new water supply system. The railroad system has been organized.

Tel Aviv has a harbor recently constructed, that it may well be proud of, and electricity is possible through the construction of a large plant. The Dead Sea has become alive in the credit columns of the economic ledger by the extraction of minerals from the water. The Jordan, famed Biblical river, rolls on to the hums of dynamos as the river has been harnessed to yield power.

A National Library has been instituted, with 400,000 volumes on the shelves. The arid surface of some sections of Palestine are being changed, as millions of trees, indigenous to the country, have been planted. Great theatres are being developed, and an internationally famous orchestra has been established.

Can the Jews make a living in Palestine? They can, for statistics show that there has been a tremendous growth in citrus production and industrial enterprise. In the period of 1929 and 1930 the value of oranges, lemons and grapefruit exported by Jews were \$1,500,000. In 1936 and 1937 the exports had jumped to \$10,500,000. In the same period the production of Jewish industrial enterprise rose from \$12,500,000 to \$10,500,000.

The Near East is not crowded. The Jewish initiative could convert the unused stretches into the most productive territory in the area. There is ample room to expand and still not interfere with the Arabs. There is room for all the persecuted Jews in the world to settle there and still live a prosperous life in their ancestral country, as a composite Jewish state.

The very preservative of Hebrew homogeneity, by Jews the world over, which has kept racial lines intact, has given the Jews the possibility of creating a powerful Jewish state in Palestine. All of the Jewish accomplishments have been to the advantage of the Arabs who share the country with the progressive Hebrews. There is 99 per cent. of the surrounding territory open for the same kind of development. In this day and age of Jewish persecution, the Jew, searching for a chance to live out his existence unhampered and unmolested, has one answer, Palestine.

"Six million Jews are the stepchildren of fate in Europe today."

1200 Men and Women at Work on Fund Drive

Youth Division Opens Campaign with Huge Rally



Morton Dorfman
Chairman, Geographical Div.



Herman Foreman
Co-Chairman, Youth Div.



Miss Miriam Stone
Co-Chairman, Youth Div.

Today the democratic nations of the world awaited the answer of Hitler and Mussolini to President Roosevelt's vociferous bid for peace. Acting only as an intermediary and not a mediator, the President of the United States asked the dictators to "lay their cards on the table" and pledge peace to the world for at least ten years. But meanwhile the plight of the Jews in Europe became even more tense, and conditions became aggravated almost to the breaking point as at present time it seemed certain that Hitler would add the Free City of Danzig to the possession of the German Reich.

Pittsburgh Jews, more fully aware and better informed about the international situation than ever before, rallied to the support of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs in order to alleviate in some measure the distress and suffering of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. 1200 Pittsburgh men and women went to work in the enormous task allotted them of obtaining 12,000 contributions to this year's campaign. Under Oliver M. Kaufmann, general chairman, many of the divisions have already completed their campaigns and others were making final plans to complete their work between now and May 15, the closing date of the campaign.

Seven hundred Pittsburgh youths invigorated the enthusiasm of the Y. M. and W. H. A. on Monday to officially open the Youth Division Campaign of the United Jewish Fund Appeal. Under the co-chairmanship of Miriam Stone and Herman Foreman, young people from secondary schools and colleges assembled to hear

Mr. Hugh Salpeter, campaign director, tell of the purposes and reasons for the United Jewish Fund Appeal. He explained to them how this year's campaign was absorbing the fund-raising efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee. And how these organizations provide for refugee adjustment, emigration to Palestine, settlement in Palestine, occupational training, education, food and clothing, transportation, hospitals, educational institutions and other vital services.

These young people listened intently to Mr. Salpeter's talk. They watched the March of Time film on "Refugees" which depicts so poignantly the seriousness of the Jewish situation and the needs of the United Jewish Fund Appeal. Then each of the 700 assembled young people pledged a contribution of 25c a week, each week during the coming year. Mr. Salpeter said of this meeting: "This meeting was one of the most exhilarating I have ever attended. Here were 700 youngsters, mostly under twenty-one years of age, pledging a contribution that would be worthy of an adult. Here, voluntarily these folks agreed to deprive themselves of some luxury each week for the coming year in order to do their part in aiding the stricken Jews abroad. I wish adult members of the Jewish community could have been there. The enthusiasm of these youngsters was contagious, their gen-

erosity was overwhelming. I feel that this meeting was indicative of the thought and deliberation people are giving the foreign situation today. Each of their contributions will transport a mother and child from Prague to Palestine and maintain them there for one day. These people have carried out the keynote of the campaign, 'Give that they might live'."

As each of the major divisions made final plans for its campaign, the Geographical Division was organizing to begin its work in the drive. After all the other major divisions, including the professional, industrial, trade, women's and youth groups have completed their drives, the Geographical Group will begin a systematic contacting of every man and woman in the Pittsburgh Community who has not been reached through any other division.

Under the general chairmanship of Morton Dorfman, workers in this group are:

Allen H. Berkman, Major; David Fain, Captain; Sam Goldstein, Captain; Leonard L. Kimball, Captain; Preston Kline, Captain; Herman Altman, Worker; Melvin Chaff, Worker; Peter Cooper, Worker; Lee E. Joseph, Worker; Henry Mastin, Worker; Aaron Olson, Worker; David Marks, Captain; Max Meltsan, Captain; Bernard Rookman, Captain; Arnold Wilner, Captain; Lawrence Barnett, Worker; Robert Demosch, Worker; Karl Fried, Worker; H. R.

Schmidt, Worker; Ben Steinberg, Worker; Ed Weisberg, Worker; Max E. Friedman, Major; George Davidson, Captain; Mose Ostwald, Worker; H. Y. Steinsberg, Worker; Ben Wald, Worker; F. Friedman, Captain; Dave Kohn, Worker; Sigo Levitz, Worker; Ted Levitz, Worker; Joseph L. Mandel, Worker; Saul Harbit, Worker; Morris Hirschfeld, Captain; William N. Price, Captain; Simon J. Katz, Worker; Ben Marloff, Worker; Maurice Rosenburg, Worker; Miles Schwartz, Worker; Dr. Emil F. Steinberg, Captain; E. Lumpf, Major; Isaac Adels, Captain; Hy Barkin, Captain; Jerry Gogman, Captain; Rudy Klein, Captain; Dr. M. Levitz, Captain; S. Pascol, Captain; Darr Proter, Captain; Ben Stewart; Abe Turk, Captain; Nat Turk, Captain; M. Unikel, Captain; William Whittman, Captain.

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Workers Report Progress As U. J. A. Drive Goes Forward

Women's Division Plans Dessert Bridges

With but three weeks remaining until the conclusion of the 1939 United Jewish Fund Appeal for Refugees and Orphans Needs on May 15, all divisions were hard at work to reach the goal of 12,000 contributors set by Campaign executives.

The scrap iron, produce, department stores, physicians' and dentists'

successful divisions were, Abe Cohen, scrap iron; Sidney Wisoff, produce; Herbert Heyman, department stores; Dr. H. L. Baer, physicians', and Dr. Lea Schonfeld, dentists'.

Beginning work this week the accountants' division under the chairmanship of Lawrence Jacobs. This campaign opened last night with a dinner at the Concordia Club. The Neighborhood Council, under the chairmanship of Sol Black, was preparing to contact all Jewish men and women in the outlying districts of Pittsburgh who had not been contacted by any of the other divisions of the drive. Chairmen of this group are: Dr. A. J. Ishler, South Side; Ben Cohen, Wilkesburg; Henry E. Wolf, South Hills; Max D. Balens, Hazelwood; Harry I. Neuman, Homewood; Jacob Siegfried and Rose Krupp, North Side; Mrs. Ruby Halpert and Mrs. A. M. Simon, Manchester; H. M. Caplan, Ems, Sharsburg and Millvale; and Mrs. Ida Mirsky and J. Starel, Beachview, Darmond and Mount Lebanon.

One of the most successful of all divisions has been the clothing division under the co-chairmanship of Emmanuel Spector and Julius Halpern. With a goal of 700 contributions, 700 pledges were reported to the executive committee by the chairman. Workers in this division were: Leonard Amdur and Harry Seiner, assistant co-chairmen; Harry Aarons, Professor I. Abrams, Morris Allen, Max Asen, Max Balans, S. Bilman, Charles Bricks, H. M. Caplan, H. Clair, Robert Cozias, I. Dzwetz, Harry Eisenfeld, Milton Freedman,

J. W. Goldblum, Morry Goldman, Louis Gordon, Herman Halpern, Dr. Ishler, H. Kaplan, Dr. Liechtenstein, Oscar Loeb, Charles Loewner, H. Mann, L. R. Michaels, Harry Neuman, Harry Olitsky, I. Oseroff, Julius Radford, M. Rosenzweig, Dr. Robinson, Sam Schochler, Louis Shapiro, A. Werner, M. Wolf, Curly Wolf, Robert Wernser, Rose Lesser, Fannie Berlin, Ethel Ewener, Saul Cant, Belle Frankel, Blanche Glickman, Selma Goldstein, Jennettie Harman, Mary Katz, Gertrude Levy, Anne Morris, Esther Rosenmann, Sarah Sigman, Sarah Silver, Ida Smith.

With Eddie Cantor as a headliner, members of the Women's Division were busy this week completing plans for their dessert bridges which will take place on Wednesday, May 1, at 1:00 o'clock. Every Jewish woman in Pittsburgh, and there are between 6,000 and 7,000, will be invited to one of 300 affairs on that day, in the home of workers of the United Jewish campaign. Dessert will be served and then the women will tune into a special broadcast at which time Eddie Cantor, renowned comedian will broadcast a special fund message from Hollywood. Oliver M. Kaufmann will broadcast also from Pittsburgh. Heads of the Women's Division who are responsible for lining up and organizing these 300 bridges are: Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Mrs. Fannie Friedman, Mrs. Edgar Hirsh, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufmann and Mrs. Maurice Lyon. These bridges will mark the formal opening of the Women's Division of the Campaign.

In a talk to leaders of the women's

Division, Mr. Kaufmann said: "We hope and feel that when you go among the women members of the Jewish Community you will be accorded the same courtesy and generosity that has marked the professional and industrial drives. You will find that the people you contact are surprisingly well-informed about the situation as it exists today in Europe. They know that the United Jewish Fund is a unified fund-raising body that includes the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee; that through this one drive we hope to raise enough money to care for the 6,000,000 fellow Jews who are in distress today. People who are in safety usually have difficulty sympathizing with those who are in difficulty. But the pearl of the European Jew has aroused the sympathy of every fair-minded person, Jew or Gentile. We have all watched together the spread of anti-Semitic measures from Germany to Austria to Czechoslovakia, to Rome, to Italy. We have seen a great people robbed of their heritage to freedom, happiness and the right to earn a living and live their lives as they see fit. Although we are helpless to repeal these decrees we can at least make the life of the Jew tolerable once more by finding him a place to live, the means with which to start life over again, shelter, food and clothing for his children. These are the aims we have set for the United Jewish Fund Appeal. You are our solicitors and must make these aims bear fruit in the Jewish Community of Pittsburgh."



Emmanuel Spector
Co-Chairman, Clothing Div.

divisions have already completed their campaigns and according to Oliver M. Kaufmann, general chairman of the drive, reported 100% contributors of those contacted. Heads of these



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Ethel (Goodman) Probst

"... 6,000,000 fellow Jews who are in distress today."

ITHACA RABBI SAYS FREE JEWS MUST AID HARASSED BRETHREN

Six Million Jews Are Refugees,
Members of B'nai B'rith
Lodges Told.

Three-eighths of the world's Jewish population of 16,000,000 persons, or approximately **6,000,000** persons, are potential refugees. Rabbi Ephraim Fischhoff, of Ithaca, member of the Cornell university faculty, informed the 350 men and women attending the joint installation ceremonies of Niagara Falls B'nai B'rith lodge, the Lord Melchitt B'nai B'rith lodge, of St. Catharines, Ont., and the ladies' auxiliary of Lord Melchett lodge, held at the Hotel Niagara last night. The ceremony marked the first time in B'nai B'rith history that officers of a Canadian lodge of the order were installed on United States soil.

Speaking on the subject "Jewish Survival in This Age of Chaos," Rabbi Fischhoff declared that the **6,000,000** Jews or Christians of Jewish extraction are in real or imminent danger due to the spread of totalitarianism in the world.

Reviewing recent history, particularly that of Europe, Rabbi Fischhoff declared that "those Jews and Christians, in areas where democracy still reigns, if they have the insight to see it, have several imperative, religiously based, clearly defined duties as human beings."

Summarizing, he listed these duties as follows:

First, the giving of assistance to refugees now totaling more than a

million Jews, more than 2,000,000 Jewish Christians and an equal number of Christians without a trace of Jewish blood.

Second, the granting of support to the existing "Jewish idealistic experiment in Palestine, a signal example of peaceful transformation of a people."

Third, the joining together of Christian and Jew in defense of American democratic traditions.

Rabbi Fischhoff described the chief function of B'nai B'rith as that of discounting the flood of anti-Semitic propaganda through its Anti-Defamation league, which is assigned to expose the falsehoods in the libels spread against members of the Jewish race. He also said that a function of the organization should be to establish Hillel foundations in the largest American and Canadian colleges and universities to provide religious centers for students of Jewish faith.

David Ruslander, prominent Buffalo attorney who was recently appointed as a member of the Board of Education of that city and a former president of the Buffalo district of B'nai B'rith organization served as installing officer during the ceremonies for the three lodges.

Installed as officers of the Niagara Falls lodge were: David Mann, president; Marvin I. King, vice-president; Lawrence Davis, monitor; Edward M. Levy, treasurer; Ben Exler, financial secretary; Harry A. Bassuk, warden; Jacob Goldstein, assistant monitor; Louis Yaseen, Samuel C. Wisbaum and Sam Carl, trustees, and E. Hyman Wisbaum, recording secretary. New officers of the Lord Melchitt lodge were: John Engel, president; Saul Goodman, vice-president; Richard Dwor, treasurer, and Edward Offstein, monitor. The officers of the ladies' auxiliary of the St. Catharines' lodge were: Mrs. Saul Goodman, president; Mrs. Harold Rosberg, vice-president.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1939.

Where Shall They Go?

Congestion of population provides an excuse for aggression and expansion. It is generally conceded that Europe is in a turmoil because Europe is over-crowded.

In this over-crowded Europe, **6,000,000 Jews** are being libelled, besmirched, hounded, spoiled, tormented, massacred. Their wives and daughters violated, their synagogues sacked, their books burned, their holy scrolls—the tablets of the law—defiled. Their God—our God—the God of Christendom blasphemed. These Jews and their ancestors have lived in Europe for more than 2000 years, but now they must go as if they were aliens, pariahs, nomads. It is bootless to speak of justice, or to plead for mercy.

Millions of Jews must emigrate. Where shall they go? They and their friends ask.

Various territories have been suggested as possible centers of colonization. An empty Near East, and especially Palestine as an actual center for Jewish colonization is the best answer to where they shall go, says an organization called Christian Friends of Palestine, which has its headquarters in Washington.

In the last 40 years the Jews have poured into the land \$500,000,000 and 500,000 men, and have with their money, their sweat and their blood changed Palestine from a barren backward land to a fertile country, vying with the most progressive centers of modern civilization.

The development of Palestine has opened up widened economic frontiers for the whole Near East. Palestine is the most readily accessible, easily reached country open for refugee colonization. Palestine historically has been the home of the Jewish people from the Bible times unto this day. Fifty-two nations recognized this historic claim of the Jewish people to Palestine and solemnly affirmed the right of the Jews to settle there.

The accomplishments of the Jews in Palestine have been to the advantage of the Arab. He has increased in Palestine more than in any Moslem country in the world. His birth rate in Palestine is the highest and his death rate the lowest.

"In the light of these facts, when the Jews persecuted and harassed, driven without mercy from his home, helpless, penniless, cries out to have a chance to live, the answer is Palestine," says the Christian Friends of Palestine.

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Eddie Cantor, O. M. Kaufmann To Broadcast Campaign Appeals

Drive Forces Combine To Meet Growing Emergency



Hal Black, Chairman Neighborhood Council

600 Pittsburgh women who will serve as hostesses at the Desert Bridges Wednesday, May 10, gathered in the Y. M. and W. H. A. Auditorium Wednesday to receive their instructions from Oliver M. Kaufmann, general chairman of this year's United Jewish Fund Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs. More than 6,000 Jewish women of Pittsburgh have been invited to go to one of more than 850 homes for the inauguration of the Campaign of the Women's Division of the Fund Drive. At these affairs Eddie Cantor, renowned actor will broadcast a fund appeal to the women direct from Hollywood. Oliver M. Kaufmann will broadcast the local news of the campaign from Pittsburgh. This is the largest attempt that has ever been made to gather together women that are interested in a single cause.

Meanwhile the campaign kept moving at great pace with many of the divisions already operating, and all divisions planning to report by May 15, the date set for the close of the campaign. Pittsburgh was still behind other Jewish Communities, but the executive committee of the drive felt confident this week by the reports already submitted that Pittsburgh would not only meet the amount raised by other communities but would surpass Pittsburgh's goal with flying colors. **The 6,000,000 European Jews** that are looking to America for succor and hope and faith are reason enough for every man, woman and child to do his or her part to put this year's drive over the top.

Meanwhile the situation in Europe becomes daily more acute. The threat of war becomes more imminent, and the danger faces us of having millions more added to the millions of

persons that are now dependent on the generosity of American Jews. All the men's divisions in the Drive, under the chairmanship of Alex Lewin that were to make their reports today. Three new divisions that have been added to this division are Beauty Parlor, under the chairmanship of Jerome Miller; Restaurant Service under Reuben Schelsick; and the Children's Division under Abe Hirschfeld. Meanwhile the Youth Division headed by a council composed of Herman Foreman and Miriam Stone, co-chairman, Freda Lewin, secretary and Clarence Gordon, treasurer, were counseling by their campaigns and were planning to submit complete reports on May 15. The clothing division under the chairmanship of Rosamund Spierer and Julius Halpern, co-chairman, submitted their report this week, and went way over the goal

our efforts, supplemented by the efforts of similarly minded groups in other cities throughout America, will determine how much food and medicine will be made available to the starving victims of pogroms, how many sheltered residences we can arrange, how many persecuted souls we can rescue, how many Jewish refugees we can help immigrate and settle in Palestine.

"One of the most inspiring things about our task is the knowledge that there is a new and greater unity among the Jewish people, a determination to forge a single instrument of the three agencies whose efficiency, experience and competence in the conduct of the many ramifications of overseas and refugee work and in settlement in Palestine will at least help to break down the walls of pretensions and dangerous deflection



Edgar Lewin, Chairman Insurance-Real Estate Div.

We cannot believe that there is one person in our Jewish community who will be deaf to the plea of his stricken brethren overseas, who can fail to realize that to carry out a program of assisting the Jews in Germany to survive, of aiding the refugees dispersed throughout the world, of transporting thousands of them to Palestine and overseas lands and making it possible for them to take up their lives there as workers and citizens, will not require at least three to four times the sums raised in this country in the past year."

"You have heard as well as I the historic speech of Hitler to his Reichstag on Friday, April 26, 1939. You heard him scorn the likewise historic appeal of President Roosevelt for a ten-year moratorium on visas. Such a man can not be dealt with reasonably. Such a man cannot be shown the folly of his ways. But it is not for us here in Pittsburgh to decide how Hitler shall be dealt with. What we must decide is the fate of the Jews who have already been made penniless and homeless by the man's actions and deeds. No matter what troubles we have, what hardships we think we are enduring, we at least have the freedom of speech and of worship and of home. On Sunday was dedicated the New York World's Fair, dedicated to the World of Tomorrow. Our only prayer and every wish is that the World of Tomorrow may give peace and hope and faith to the millions of Jews in Europe that are in acute distress today.

"In your homes next week, you have invited the women of Pittsburgh to come and in the greatest selected women's audience ever gathered in America and hear the plea I have given you today. The entire executive committee of the United Jewish Fund Campaign are grateful to you for your generosity and helpfulness."



A. L. Walk, Chairman Public Employees' Div.

sent for this division. The geographical division under Morton Dorfman and the Neighborhood Council under Hal Black open their campaigns Monday. All men and women in the Pittsburgh Community who have not been already contacted by the more than 20 industrial, professional and organizational committees will be reached by this group. The geographical division will contact all city people and Neighborhood Council will contact all persons in the outlying districts.

In his address to the hostesses for the Women's Desert Bridges, Mr. Kaufmann said: "This is not merely an annual campaign in behalf of social welfare and other services we must traditionally support. Between now and May 15 the fate of millions of human beings in Germany, Austria, Poland, and other European countries will be determined because

throwing our people in Central and Eastern Europe.

"This single instrument, the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs will enable the Joint Distribution Committee to cover the face of Europe, to reach into every danger zone where Jews are fleeing the throes of intolerance. It will enable the United Palestine Appeal to purchase thousands of additional tracts of land in Palestine, to increase commerce and trade in that country, to increase the tempo of living in that land so that many more thousands may be added to the 250,000 Jews who have found permanent homes there since 1921.

"These are the facts which every one of you who has volunteered to serve in this campaign must bring home to every Jewish woman and every Jewish family in Pittsburgh.

"The 6,000,000 European Jews that are looking to America for succor and hope and faith ..."

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EDITORIAL

JEWISH BOOK WEEK

FROM May 7 through May 14 Jewish Book Week will be observed throughout the United States. During those seven days libraries, book-stores and community centers will join in helping to preserve the heritage of Israel through its literature. In Pittsburgh, Carnegie Library will have special exhibits and book-warts will feature past and recent contributions to Hebrew and Jewish lore.

We urge our readers to participate in this annual celebration by re-educating themselves to the history, tradition and thought of our people through the fascinating medium of books.

HOOTON FOR OUR SIDE

THE reason why copies of last week's issue of Collier's were as scarce as auk was an article by Dr. Earnest Albert Hooton titled "Why the Jew Grows Stronger." It starts out as an interesting anthropological study of Jews, not as a race, but as possessing a set of definite racial characteristics by which they are readily recognized, and then tapers off into a discussion of the social consequences of these physical distinctions of Jews dwelling in Gentile populations.

Dr. Hooton has been generous to the Jew in his conclusions, indeed, in our opinion, even extravagant. But he is preponderantly fair and proceeds to his deductions with the cold reasoning of a scientist. Though many of his suggestions may not meet with undivided approval, he has written a treatise that holds out the Jew as an asset, rather than a liability to society.

And since this approach is a rarity these days, he has rendered anti-Jewish prejudice a severe blow for which we Jews should be grateful.

UP ON THE MOUNT

THOSE who held that "A kind answer turneth away wrath," will have a rare opportunity to see the justifiability of such a belief on May 8.

On that date, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of American Jewish Physicians' Committee will unite to open and dedicate the first non-sectarian medical center in Palestine, just completed on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem.

Built during a period of international strife and racial hatred, the new center will be a beacon light dedicated to a rational program of enlightened science and good health for all peoples. As such, it must have a humanizing effect not only on the enemies of Jewry in the Holy Land itself, but also on all those who without justification or foresight have claimed that the Jew is not able to carve out his destiny with the same tools of peace and justice he demands from the rest of the world.

The center is a complex of three, white buildings constructed of native stone quarried in the mountains of a new-old land. The medical school for graduate students and doctors which comprises one of the buildings has been named for Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, director of Beth Israel

FLIGHT OF 6,000,000

THE unprecedentedly fine response to the United Jewish Appeal throughout the country, with many communities far exceeding their quotas, not only offers fresh hope for the success of the local drive, but makes our responsibility in Pittsburgh the more inescapable.

This is one time when distinction would be painful were we to lag behind the quota set for us. For weeks, now, an army of workers have been laboring in an humanitarian cause, sacrificing business and pleasure, to see that our promise of succor to the needy and forlorn is kept.

To fail them now is unthinkable. We must only pled ahead to our objective, where life and hope await them, satisfaction, us.

Hospital in New York and president of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee.

The hospital, known as the Meyer de Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital will bring the services of a 300 bed institution, designed according to the best American standards, to the native and Jewish communities of that section of the world.

In addition, there is the Henrietta Seeld School of Nursing started twenty years ago by the founder of Hadassah who is still active in Palestine as the director of the Youth Aliyah (immigration) movement. This school will act as a training ground not only for native and refugee Jewish girls but for students from surrounding countries as well.

The motto of the new center is "healing, teaching and research." It is a motto worthy of the organization which built it, worthy of the people who will receive its services and worthy, too, of the Jew's historic determination to turn Palestine once more into a "land flowing with milk and honey."

This "milk," however, is the milk of human kindness. And this "honey" is the honey of good health and high morals which always result from it.

ASSETS, WE HOPE

IN the strange course of events which makes the history of man a living, stirring drama, the refugee today plays a major role. The lot of hundreds of thousands of refugees, Christians as well as Jews, shuffled about in an attempt to find new homes, new *raison d'être*, is now infused with a curious combination of pathos and power. France and Germany have unequivocally placed themselves on record as desiring their services on a military basis. Germany cannot look to these people for loyalty in times of crisis; she may expect only a minimum of contribution, and that only by force. In France, however, and every other democratic country which has rendered them refuge and hope in their despair, they will serve with all that is within their power, gladly sacrificing life, limb and property.

Although there is sting to the statement

by former First Lord of the Admiralty Alfred Duff Cooper of England, who, referring to his country's policy of turning away what he calls useful, able-bodied, hard-working, honest immigrants, said: "It is criminal lunacy to chase these people from our shores while, at the same time, we implore citizens to fill up the gaps in the defenses," we cannot wholeheartedly condemn it. For to these people life has taken on a new sense of proportion.

Through misery they have grown to understand the futility of individual existence as compared to an ideal for which to live and die. To serve in a cause for the greater good of all humanity would infuse the broken fragments of their lives with new power, would give new meaning to their existence. The refugee is a creation of Nazi Germany. It is not impossible that pathos and power may give way to a Frankenstein returned to crush its creator.

BOUNCING CZECHS

IN the process of "aryanization," whatever that might mean, of Bohemia-Moravia, certain Czech tendencies have been disclosed that make the ultimate stratification of Czechs and Germans through pressure methods a matter for speculation. It is agreed by close observers that permanent or even temporary amiable relationship between the two peoples under present conditions is unlikely because of inherent differentiation; and the iron-fisted demands from Berlin that the Czechs, fundamentally not in the least anti-Semitic, enforce anti-Jewish measures, are obeyed only perfunctorily. Instead, Czech officials are using every power within their means, despite German pressure, to render assistance to Jews leaving the country and even to help salvage their belongings.

The Czech aptitude for passive resistance is drawn to a large extent from the same sources tapped by Jewish patience, and one cannot help but feel that the Czechs are firm in their belief that all this is but a transitory phase of their industrial life and that theirs is the feeling that eventually there will be a new liberation.

These, then, are the people over whom the Reich has set up a "protectorate," only because in the free countries there was the fear, not of defeat, but of war itself. The Czech people now manifest their sympathy by a responsive attitude to the Jewish desire to get out of the country because they know that life on Hitler's terms is intolerable.

FRED J. SELIGMAN

THIS journal's condolences to the family of Fred Seligman, publisher of the Youngstown Times, who passed away this week at his home in Youngstown after a long illness.

An esteemed contemporary, his death leaves a regrettable gap in the ranks of Anglo-Jewish journalism.

"PLIGHT OF 6,000,000"

United Appeal Enters Final Stage

Workers Hope To Complete Drive In Ten Days

Following is a letter addressed to the Boston Committee for Refugees by a German refugee who was imprisoned in the Nazi Concentration Camp at Dachau for eight days in November, 1938. The letter was forwarded by the Boston Committee to Mr. Hugh Salpeter of the United Jewish Appeal who turned it over to The Criterion as evidence of the great need for the aid which the Drive is seeking.

—THE EDITOR



Mrs. Leonard Shapiro
I. K. S. Solicitation

Despite rumors that have circulated in the community that the Pittsburgh Campaign for the United Jewish Fund Drive has already reached its goal, Oliver M. Kaufmann in a statement issued in this publication as it went to press said: "We have not raised more than 20% of the amount set for the Pittsburgh community to contribute. Although the committee that have already reported have done exceptionally well, there are great numbers yet to be heard from. The campaign is in full swing now, and we hope within the next 10 days to reach every one of the 12,000 men, women and youths whose contributions are necessary to get the drive over."

In a rally for workers he said: "We see within sight of our goal and need only an increased realization by the people of Pittsburgh of the overwhelming distress abroad in order to reach our objective and save countless human lives. We must begin to see our obligation to these people in the light of the extent of their suffering. We must thrust aside all the misgivings by which we once lodged the minds of the demagogues. Their brands of suffering must be met by human sacrifice and generosity. We must not fall then. If we fail then we fail ourselves!"

"We have a great deal more money to raise. Please go into the community and acquaint every man, woman and child with the facts. They know them as well as you do. Their newspapers and their radios tell them repeatedly over and over again just what the situation is. But ask these people to be generous. This is not just another campaign. There is much to do and much we can do. There is still hope for the persecuted, and help can reach them before it is too late. We are asking for contributions on a scale hitherto unknown in American Jewish life. We want not generally alone, but that is not enough. The year of 1939 is the year of the most critical struggle of 6,000,000 European Jews. In the light of that struggle we cannot abandon our people. And a contribution less than our utmost means abandoning more Jews when they have looked upon us as America as their only friends among war-torn peoples!"

Oliver M. Kaufmann's greatest possession today is a five-paged scroll. It is the honor roll from the International Settlement of those who donated to the Pittsburgh 1939 United Jewish Fund Drive. In children's words are written the names of 509 boys and girls who gave up a piece

Boston Committee for Refugees
24 Province Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Germany.

Before dawn on Thursday, November 10th at 5:30 a. m., my family and I were peacefully asleep in our apartment on the second floor of the house in which we lived when we heard our doorbell ring. My wife went to the window and saw in the street below a group of 58 men. They demanded to know if a Jew lived in that apartment. On receiving an affirmative answer they demanded that I come down because they wanted me. My wife pleaded that I had done nothing wrong, but to no avail. The 58 men smashed the window in the apartment below where an Aryan German family lived and from the apartment below they forced their way into our apartment. They searched for weapons of which, of course, we had none and then ordered me to go with them, barely giving me a chance to put my clothes on.

They took me and a few other Jews to the police station, holding our heels as they walked. In the police station we met a great many other Jews, some badly beaten up with blood streaming from their heads and faces. One Jewish man was so badly beaten that he was lying unconscious on the floor. From there they took us in trucks to the concentration camp.

When we arrived at the camp we were compelled to run between two rows of 50 guards who were armed with sticks, truncheons and other weapons. We were beaten mercilessly. They smashed our heads all with sticks and as we were running they tried to trip us and anyone who fell was trampled upon. Those who could not run fast enough, especially the elderly people, received the worst beating. A former officer of the German Army who had been wounded in the World War, protested that he was a wounded veteran and that he would not run, that he would not submit to such indignities; whereupon he was thrown to the ground and trampled to death before our eyes.

The gate to the camp was kept only partly open allowing only two men to pass at the same time. On the inside of the gate these men were lined up two rows of guards armed at the others with sticks and other weapons and under the personal supervision of the head of the camp. Every Jew had to run between those two rows of guards for a distance of about 100 meters and as the Jews passed they were brutally beaten. Inside the gate we were compelled to line up and stand at attention until 11 p. m., without food or water.

We were then driven into the barracks which were plain wooden structures and we had to lie on the bare wood without even a piece of straw under us. We were so crowded that the upper structure of benches collapsed and we were compelled to lie on each other packed like sardines, one's head resting on somebody's stomach and somebody's feet on another's body. Thus we were compelled to spend the night. Those who tried to stand up were mercilessly beaten, many unconscious and many were thrown into open ditches outside and compelled to remain there all night. We had no covers except the clothes we were wearing. All the while the

of our people would soon be taken to the forest, meaning they would be executed.

At 1:30 a. m. we were again lined up our heads shaved and each one had to contribute "voluntarily" to the SS fund. The least "contribution" accepted was 20 marks. We stood at attention from 5:30 a. m. until 7 p. m. Those who could not endure it were pulled out and flogged. That day we received no food nor water except a little potato soup. After 7 p. m. we had to get into the barracks again and to lie on each other as before with the same scenes of horror and beatings to anyone who dared stand up. On the third day we were lined up at 5:30 a. m. and they gave us coffee (One cup for every ten men) and a small slice of bread. We again had to stand at attention until 7 p. m. without even a drop of water.

On the morning of the fourth day we were compelled to sit in rows from 4:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. with the legs of one prisoner arranged between those of his fellow prisoners in the opposite row. No one was permitted to get up or move and the guards jeered at us that we Jews do not know what we want, we complain when we stand and we complain when we sit. That senseless sitting in that position was the worst torture anyone could invent. One elderly man who could endure it no longer got up and was kicked by a guard so hard that he landed over several rows of prisoners. When he got up again the guard stuck him between the ribs with the handle of a dagger and the man again fell to the ground. His fellow prisoners persuaded him to sit down and try to endure the tortures. The next morning the poor man was dead.

The following night was the worst for us. Many more lost their minds and many others could not keep from standing up for a few seconds. Several acres were walked on and beaten to death. Others committed suicide.

The bodies were left lying in full view of everyone and the newspapers were greeted with that sight. On the fifth day there was some relief from the thirst because it rained and we were able to catch a few drops with our hands. In the same day that I was at camp, about 100 men died and over 300 became insane. Many committed suicide by cutting their veins with broken glass, or throwing themselves against the electrically charged wires that surrounded the camp. In the few cases where the electric current did not kill the victim at once the guard in the watch tower finished him with a gun.

On the sixth day the secret police came accompanied by physicians. We were all lined up facing the wall where we were compelled to stay for four hours from 1 to 5 p. m. Those that showed signs of coughing were pulled aside and were not released. I was one of the fortunate ones and I was permitted to go after making a solemn promise not to reveal to anyone what I witnessed at the camp. In addition to the frenzy, everyone was compelled to pay three marks for broken dishes although the only dishes we had were a tin plate and a tin cup. January 10, 1939.

The Boston Committee for Refugees, a participating agency in the United Jewish Campaign, has since secured an affidavit for this man permitting him to come to the United States.



Freda Levin
Secretary, Youth Committee

of candy and in many cases even more to contribute a few pennies to the Fund. The Black Hawks, the Blue Aids and the Bluebeams and dozens of others of these young people also signed their names, one by one, five rows of them to signify that although they cannot do a great deal they are doing their part to help the 6,000,000 suffering and innocent peoples in Europe who are turning to America for sustenance and faith.

Success Story Number One thus far in the Fund Drive has been that of the Clothing Division under the general chairmanship of Emmanuel Spiczer and the co-chairmanship of Julius Halpern. They have raised to date some \$24,000 dollars an enormous contribution not only in mere figures, but in what it will mean to those in distress in Europe. It costs \$25.00 to transport a sweater and child from Prague to Palestine and maintain them there for one day. This means these 1850 sweaters can take their children to the safety of Palestine, the land of hope and opportunity for the wandering refugees.

Here follows the honor roll of workers in this division:

Chairman, Emmanuel Spiczer; Co-Chairman, J. Halpern; Associated by Leonard Amdur and Harry Solow; Ladies Aides, Chairman, Max Azen; Clothing Chairman, Carly Wolf; Miss Goods Chairman, Chas. Levy; Cantor's Chairman, Harry Oltzky; Misses Chairman, Reiz, Corine; General Chairman, H. M. Coplan, L. E. Michaels, Milton Freedman.

Associated by: Prof. Abrams, Max Balsam, J. Seder, Nathan Savage, B. Chas, James Brown, Harry Miller, Dr. Lofson, Eddie Azen, E. Bluman, M. Wolf, Bernard Kaplan, Julius Eisenfeld, Herman Halpern, Harry Radford, L. Oswald, Harry Neischauser, Lou Shapiro, Louis Gordon, B. Mann, Meyer Minsky, Robert Womser, E. L. Braunstein, A. Werner, M. Rosenzweig, Oscar Loeb, Chas. Belokin, Sam Schevitz, Harry Aaron, Morris Altan, J. W. Goldblum, I. Dinovitz, Morry Goldman, Harry Neuman.

The Women's Division of the Fund Drive formally opened their campaign with 308 district bridges on Wednesday, at which time Rabbi Hibel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Jewish Fund Drive spoke. More than 1000 Pittsburgh women sat by the radio and heard a most stirring address by Rabbi Silver. It can be said:

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939.

PLIGHT OF THE UNWANTED

REPORTS from several widely separated sources show in a vivid way the plight to which large numbers of people are reduced by being deprived of citizenship in countries where they were born. According to a message from New York, the German liner St. Louis, after cruising aimlessly off the coast of Florida, is returning to Hamburg with more than 900 refugees who were not allowed to land in Cuba and for whom there is now the dismal prospect of the concentration camp. Far away at Mauritius is the story of another German ship, Usaramo, cruising about with a company of 500 homeless people, bound as a last resort to Shanghai, where there is already trouble enough. To these accounts have to be added revelations of persistent efforts to smuggle parties of Jews into Palestine, and of dubious means employed with more or less success to get stragglers landed in this country. All are acts in the same hideous drama. The only difference is in details of hardships endured and hopes disappointed.

A serious side of the tragedy is the long time taken in the search for means of ending it. Palestine, it is clear, can provide a home for only a small proportion of the thousands who are looking

expectantly to it and whose numbers increase with the spread of the "Aryan" cult. Even if immigration were allowed up to the full absorptive capacity of the country there would not be room enough for half the Jews already exiled from Germany and Italy, to say nothing of those who are in a state of transition. For both classes alike the prospect is narrowed by the check which Arab opposition has given to the growth of the Jewish population, and it will be blocked entirely at the end of a few years if the Government plan for the settlement of the country comes into operation.

The real significance of the problem is in the enormous number of people affected. A little more than a month ago Lord WINTERTON, chairman of the Evian Committee, declared that the potential problem concerned five or six million Jews. Besides this vast army of sufferers are a further number, impossible to estimate, who lead uneasy lives in totalitarian States with whose methods of government they have no sympathy. Sir JOHN HOPKINS SIMPSON, another high authority, puts the numbers very much lower, but even if we think of the refugees by hundreds of thousands instead of millions, the relief offered by Palestine—75,000 in five years—is comparatively trifling. Something needs doing on a much larger scale. Many plans have been put forward in a tentative way, but none is coming up to expectations. British Guiana, the latest land of promise, is being made elusive by considerations of climate and distance. Similar obstacles present themselves in other places, and probably there is none entirely free from objection. Yet there are sparsely populated areas in the Dominions and the Colonies and it is hard to believe they are all unsuitable to occupation by people who have shown themselves adaptable in Palestine and for whom there is no practical alternative.

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Columbus Jewry Must Raise \$15,000 For United Jewish Fund 1939 Goal



A PICTURE STORY BEHIND LOCAL FUND CAMPAIGN
"What Have I Done?" asks this little refugee child.



AS you read these lines, there is an army wandering across the face of Europe. It is an army of despair, a straggling, aching mass of humanity with tatters for its banners. It is the army of refugees, whose lives have been wrecked by the storm of persecution that has swept every Jewish life from its moorings in Germany, Austria, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

These men and women, without a country, keep crowding the highways in a vain search for an open door. There are 96,000 of these refugees in France, Holland, England, and Switzerland. Only one year ago, many thousands of them had been living in safety in Vienna and in Czecho-Slovakia, but the march of aggression has destroyed Vienna and Prague as asylums for refugees. So the Jew who fled from Berlin to Vienna, and then when Austria was swallowed up by Germany, from Vienna to Prague, must now go forth in search of a new home.

The refugees are homeless wanderers, living indictments of a civilization that permits violence and race hatred to be used as political weapons. The crisis which Jews of Europe are facing today envelopes far more than six million souls. With each new defeat of democracy in Central Europe, new centers of Jewish life are uprooted, new communities are scattered, new legions join the tattered army of the refugees.

These refugees look to the United Jewish Fund to help them weather the storm of oppression that has wrecked their lives.

Can we say "NO!" to them without saying "NO!" to everything that is dear to Jewish existence and our own future?

Look at the wistful, poignant face of the child refugee depicted above. The child's face tells the story which symbolizes the urgency of the appeal behind the 1939 campaign in Columbus and vicinity. Unknown to us, these unfortunates are nevertheless our brethren tied to us by a spiritual strain thicker than blood. They and thousands of others like them look to us hopefully, longingly.

Their fate is in our hands! We must reveal ourselves to them. The instrument of mercy at your disposal to help the refugees and Jews living in every land of distress in Europe is the United Jewish Fund Appeal. The funds you contribute will be utilized immediately to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical care, trade training, emigration assistance, resettlement aid—every reconstructive assistance which will give them a chance to rebuild their lives.

Do not forsake them, the present crisis demands of each and every one of us, not a gift, but a sacrifice.

According to E. J. Schanfarber, approximately \$15,000 is still needed to go over the top for the 1939 United Jewish Fund campaign. It is hoped that Columbus Jewish Community shall meet in the fullest measure the responsibility which the European situation has placed upon it. Remember too, that some 30 other worthy causes in American Jewish life will also benefit through your one contribution. Make your checks payable to Simon Lazarus, Treasurer, United Jewish Fund, 150 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

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This, I believe, is one of the very most damning articles which I've reproduce in this book, it's a precise prediction of the "annihilation of the six million Jews in East and Central Europe" during the Second World War. So I think it warrants some further investigation.

First off, it also appeared in:

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ground of resistance to be undertaken against the British policy. While the Congress was in session, developments in the international situation were in the foreground of attention. Emphasis was laid on all sides on the temporary nature of the present day British policy as contrasted with the identity of interests of Jews with those of the democracies, which would bring a change in the relationship of the Mandatory to the Jewish National Home in Palestine. The Congress adjourned after a short session. Many participants from Poland and other countries were stranded. The members of the Jewish Agency were indefinitely postponed because of the commencement of hostilities.

The war is likely to affect profoundly the destiny of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Immediately upon its outbreak, Dr. Chaim Weizmann assured Great Britain in a letter to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of the readiness of the Jews in Palestine to join

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Great Britain in defense of their country's interests, notwithstanding the difficulties regarding the Palestine policy of the Government. Dr. Prime Minister expressed his gratification in his acceptance of this offer. Thus an avenue for seasonal cooperation between the Mandatory and the Jews was reopened. The initiation of a movement for the organization of a Jewish Legion in Palestine for the protection of the country was the first step in the new rapprochement. This recalled the expedition during the last war. Influential British public opinion impeded a modification of Government policy. The result was the abandonment of the closed door policy. It is reported that in the second week after the war began, the doors of Palestine were reopened with an eye to its military defense. The Arab bias declared their readiness to cooperate with the democracies. With this a new phase opened in the history of Palestine, the full consequences of which cannot as yet be appraised.

The refugee problem as it had existed in the past six years has undergone a fundamental change. Many Polish Jews and new Jews have attempted to flee into Hungary, Rumania, Lithuania and Latvia. In most cases refugees are kept out. The war situation has almost made it impossible for Jews to leave Germany. Able-bodied men and women have been conscripted in the army's labor battalions or given other work. (Please turn to page 14)

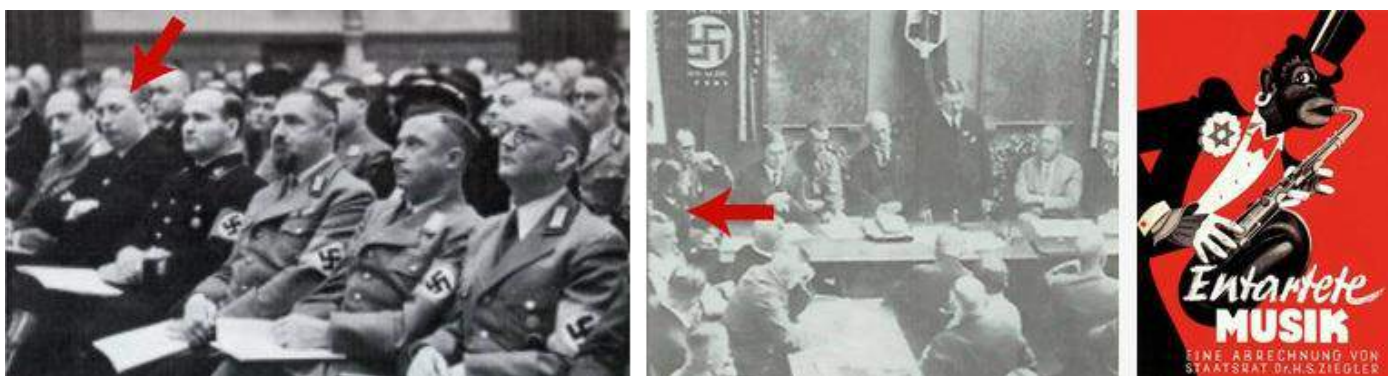
Both *The Jewish Criterion* and *The Southern Israelite* lead with the almost verbatim explanation above each of their articles, that *they* have come to a special arrangement with the *Contemporary Jewish Record* (which first published the article in question). The *Contemporary Jewish Record* was published by the non-Zionist, but not anti-Zionist American Jewish Committee, whose former president Louis Marshall had stated on August 6, 1919 (see No.45 in our list):

“Let me say to you candidly and in all solemnity that Jewry abroad is tottering on the brink. The lives of some **six million** people are at stake.”

But, to the specific claim in the article:

Two months prior to Germany’s invasion of Poland, a Nazi named Hans Ziegler, published a book entitled *Juden und der Weltkrieg* (Jews and the World War), and in it, he had written that one of the worth-while results of the coming world war, would be the annihilation of the six million Jews in East and Central Europe. According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency anyway.

The archives of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA), an international news agency, are online, at least a searchable archive in English is. Whether there are archives in other languages, which presumably there are, and the ambiguously cited article appears amongst them, I do not know. But this story certainly does not appear in the English archives. I performed at least 10 separate searches, using different words or names from the *Contemporary Jewish Record* claim, all without any positive results.



The Nazi referred to by the *Contemporary Jewish Record*, *Herr Hans Ziegler*, is almost certainly Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler (1893 - 1978) a writer and teacher, who had joined the NSDAP in 1925, and in 1936 was appointed as the artistic director of the city of Weimar’s theatre. His most notable work was the “Degenerate Music” exhibition in Düsseldorf during 1938, from which the above poster—which features his name upon it—is infamous.

Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler did write several books and papers, many of which were written after war. The online records of the German National Library, lists twenty-three articles by, or about Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler, but a book entitled *Juden und der Weltkrieg* (Jews and the World War) is not amongst them.



There is a book entitled *Die Juden im Weltkrieg*, or often listed as *Die Juden und der Weltkrieg* (The Jews in/[and] the the World War), but it was published in 1916. It was written by Felix A. Theilhaber (pictured above), who served as a physician in the German army during World War I. He went on to also publish *Jüdische Flieger im Kriege* (Jewish Flyers in the War) in 1919, in which he gave accounts of over one hundred Jewish military pilots who flew for Germany during the Great War. Theilhader's writings were in the defence of German-Jews, to counter accusations that they had been a traitorous element in Germany during World War I.

In 1914 Theilhader founded, and became the chairman of Gesex (The Society of Sexual Reform) a group of medical professional which, according to his son, sought to have the laws prohibiting abortion and contraception overturned, and laws on obscenity, paedophilia, exhibitionism, homosexuality and adultery reformed. For his involvement with this group, he and fifty other physicians were arrested by the Gestapo in May 1933. When released two months later, he emigrated to Palestine, where he co-founded the Maccabi Health Care Service. He died in 1956 in Tel Aviv.

Conclusion:

Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler never wrote a book called *Juden und der Weltkrieg*, about the coming world war and the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews. The author(s) of this propaganda article distributed by the American Jewish Committee, simply lied.

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Soviet-Nazi Accord Adds to Jewish Woes; Zionist Speaker Says

Palestine has acquired added importance as a homeland for Jews since the Soviet-Nazi pact, according to Samuel Broncheck of New York City, member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress, in a speech here.

Addressing the first conference of the Syracuse Labor Zionist organizations in the Jewish National Folk School last night, he pointed out that the pact affects between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 European Jews, and that in Poland alone there are **6,000,000 Jews** who are now subject to Hitler's persecution or Stalin's "communizing."

This situation adds to the responsibility of Zionists in building up Palestine as a homeland for persecuted Jews of all lands, he declared.

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Syracuse Herald-Journal, October 30, 1939, page 15.

LECTURER SEES NEW JERUSALEM NOW UNFOLDING

Homeland of Jew Is Being Re-Established, Says Dr. Tannenbaum

Observations over a period of five years spent in Palestine were recounted on the North Iowa Forum over KGLO Friday evening by David Tannenbaum, trans-continental lecturer, as he told his listeners that a new Jerusalem was unfolding gradually in Palestine, the country that is being re-established as the homeland of the Jewish people.

"In less than 20 years," said the speaker, "the city of Jerusalem has grown from a population of about 40,000 to one of 110,000, of which about 80,000 are Jews.

"And this contrast of old and new is found in every corner of the land. Here you see the Arab still ploughing by yoking his ox or his camel and his donkey to an ancient plow. . . . And there you see the young Jewish farmer, driving his tractor and plowing his furrow deep and straight.

"Here you see an ancient threshing floor on which the Arab's oxen go round and round to thresh the sparsely grown wheat. And a little way on you see the young Jewish farmer, boy and girl, driving a modern combine."

Mr. Tannenbaum stressed that Palestine offered the only solution to the six million Jews who are homeless, wondering, starving and sick in central and eastern Europe today.

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"Where shall they go?" he asked, adding that the United States has freely admitted those few thousands it could in accordance with the laws passed by congress—and that some other countries also have helped.

"But we say," continued the speaker, "that the solution lies in opening wide the doors of Palestine . . . to build anew that devastated land, to build so that the prophetic vision might be realized in our day. . . ."

Mr. Tannenbaum, on a lecture tour sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, spoke to a public gathering at the Adas Israel synagogue in Mason City after making the radio talk Friday night.

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Mason City Globe Gazette (IA), January 20, 1940, page 16.

PROBLEM OF THE JEW

The predicament of the Jews grows more acute with continuation of the war in Europe. The problem is not one for the Jewish people alone, but one which gives concern to the people of most of the civilized nations which have attained a high degree of humanitarian sentiment.

Jewish leaders who have returned recently from Europe view conditions there as growing more acute. They declare a million Hebrews under German domination will be starved to death or be killed within the next twelvemonth if the present state of affairs is permitted to continue. Opinion was expressed by the same leaders that two million other Jews in German-controlled territory would be re-

duced to a life of complete misery unless means are provided for their escape through emigration.

At the present time **six million** people of Hebrew blood are held in prisons or concentration camps in central Europe and an additional three million in Russia are being denied the living of normal lives and the right of religious freedom.

Widespread persecution of the Jews has become a disgrace to some of the nations which boast of intelligence superior to that of the peoples of other nations. In Germany and in a few of the smaller states of Europe people of Hebrew blood are not treated as

human beings. Hitler's is a campaign of racial extermination under the delusion that he can build a super race. Mere bunk, of course. The Jews in Germany have held leadership in science, including law and medicine, and inventive genius. Many times since the start of the war Hitler and his lieutenants have missed the genius of the Jew and has had reason to regret his purge was made so inclusive. Services of the Jew have been needed back of the battle lines if not in the forefront of the fighting.

Some day, somehow, the Jew may come back into his own. At the moment his re-establishment appears to be far off.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

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The Jefferson Bee (IA), January 23, 1940, page 2.

Lecturer is Visitor To Chattanooga

"In the long history of Jewish martyrdom, our people has never faced so brutal and so powerful an enemy as in the Twentieth Century," said Rabbi Peretz Halpern, of New York City, when he visited Chattanooga last week. "Almost six million Jews find themselves on the brink of starvation and extermination. Their only hope is the help which the Jews of America can extend to them. The success of the United Jewish Appeal will determine their fate."

Rabbi Halpern, who is a member of the lecture staff of the UJA, was here to address various groups of the city. He left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn. During the last six years, Rabbi Halpern traveled quite frequently through Europe, Palestine and the Orient. He returned from Europe last year just before war broke out.

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Robert Schiff Heads 1940 United Jewish Fund Drive



Robert W. Schiff

Facing a year expected to tax its resources to the utmost, the United Jewish Fund of Columbus will officially open the 1940 campaign on Tuesday, June 11, with Robert W. Schiff, prominent business executive, heading the drive as general chairman. Announcement of Mr. Schiff's appointment was made this week by Edwin J. Schaafarber, President of the Fund organization during the past fourteen years.

The United Fund chairman will have the assistance of such capable vice chairmen as I. W. Garek, Ralph Lazarus, Herbert Levy, Leonard Kohn, Albert Schiff and Robert Weiler. Already for the past few weeks these men have been busily engaged in formulating plans for this forthcoming fund raising effort.

Other important heads who have accepted posts in this year's campaign are, Mrs. Alfred Kobacker, Women's Division; William Wasserstrom, chairman of the Sponkers Bureau; and Dr. Don Shusterman, Junior Division.

In accepting the chairmanship of this year's United Jewish Fund Campaign, Mr. Schiff issued the following statement to Columbus Jewry:

"Over six million Jews in Central and Eastern Europe are faced with great danger of annihilation as the result of the sweep of war and oppression. An increased quota, ever last year in emergency, in order to raise funds to be used for relief and rehabilitative aid to war sufferers overseas, and assistance to emigres coming to the United States.

Jewish life in Europe is faced with a 'blackout' in the grimest sense of the word. This places upon every community in America the greatest responsibility since the First World War created a wide-spread emergency relief problem.

I am calling upon the Columbus Jewish community to establish a new standard of generosity in the campaign which will open Tuesday, June 11, in order that the unprecedented emergency in Jewish life may be met through large-scale efforts.

Realizing full well that a tremendous responsibility rests upon the General Chairman in attempting to raise the largest quota ever asked of this community, I am confident that with the cooperation of my Vice-Chairmen, committee heads and workers, local Jewry will answer the challenge of the times as it has always done."

Robert W. Schiff

Robert Schiff, although a well known public-spirited citizen in

our community for a number of years, has had little time to devote in active participation of both local and national movements. His contributions, however, to all worthy causes have more than offset this handicap.

Mr. Schiff began his career as a shoe salesman in 1918, and within four years had reached the point where he was able to found the Schiff Shoe Organization, The Schiff Co., with general offices located at 35-N. Fourth St. The firm to-day is the third largest Shoe Chain with approximately 287 stores from coast to coast and over 1500 employees.

Among the familiar personalities in our midst who played an important part in the successful Schiff enterprise are Albert Schiff, 2389 Bryden Rd., Morris Schiff, 63 S. Cassady Ave., William Schiff, 211 S. Cassingham Rd., Jack Schiff, 2717 Fair Ave., Saul Schiff, 2538 Maryland Ave., Edw. Schiff, 1805 Franklin Pa. S., Earl Coplon, Jule Mark, 2672 Fair Ave., and Abe Jacobson, 223 S. Cassingham Rd.

By his gentility, his kindness and his thoroughgoing loyalty, Robert Schiff has endeared himself to thousands here and throught the state. The Ohio Jewish Chronicle desires to commend the local leadership in their choice of this year's campaign head. It assures him every cooperation in conveying the weekly message to our people in this, the greatest of all humanitarian efforts.

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Ohio Jewish Chronicle, May 17, 1940, page 1.

Claimed Robert W. Schiff, chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Columbus. This is Mr. Schiff's first appearance in our list, but not his last.

No.160, June 1940

SAYS SIX MILLION JEWS FACE DOOM

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Dr. Nahum Goldmann, administrative committee chairman of the World Jewish Congress, said yesterday that, if the nazis should achieve final victory, "6,000,000 Jews in Europe are doomed to destruction."

He called upon United States Jewry to take leadership in mobilizing Jews in North and South America for an organized defense program.

Joplin News Herald

DOOM OF EUROPEAN JEWS IS SEEN IF HITLER WINS

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Dr. Nahum Goldmann, administrative committee chairman of the World Jewish Congress, said today that if the Nazis should achieve final victory "6,000,000 Jews in Europe are doomed to destruction."

"Their only hope for future existence lies in the ability of Great Britain to resist the Nazi conquest," declared Dr. Goldmann, who arrived here Friday from Geneva.

He issued a statement calling upon United States Jewry to take leadership in mobilizing Jews in North and South America for an organized defense program.

Palm Beach Post

"... if the Nazis should achieve final victory, "6,000,000 Jews in Europe are doomed to destruction.""

Claimed Nahum Goldman, Administrative Chairman of the World Jewish Congress, as quoted in the *Joplin News Herald* (MO), June 25, 1940, page 3, and in *The Palm Beach Post* (FL), June 25, 1940, page 6. This quote from Nahum Goldman also appears in *The New York Times*, June 25, 1940.

This is Nahum Goldman's first appearance in our list, but not his last.

Council Head Appeals For Support Of Fund Campaign Effort

By Mrs. M. L. Goldman, Pres.,
Council of Jewish Women

When the second issue of The Council Woman reaches Council of Jewish Women members, you will probably be conducting in your community a campaign to raise funds for The United Jewish Appeal of 1940. Because we hope to develop in this magazine a policy of familiarizing our readers with broad national and international programs, and in turn demonstrate where our Council program fits into the general pattern, it seems logical to discuss at this time the great need for raising money in this country in order to alleviate in some small measure the untold hardships which the Jews of Central Europe are undergoing.

The lives of **six** million Jews have been uprooted by the psychopathic, political ambitions of totalitarian leaders. There is a crying need to feed, house and clothe these unfortunates who through no fault of their own find themselves thrown upon the mercy of our sympathy and philanthropy.

The leaders of your community are asking for you to contribute financially as generously and unstintingly as you have given of your sympathy to the needs of our co-religionists—to those who are still in

Europe; to those who have found their way to Palestine; and to those who are about to become new Americans. During these days of despondency and chaos, it is a privilege to be one of those who gives rather than one who must receive.

In addition to giving money, which facilitates the care of the physical needs of the human body, which provides for them food, clothes and the shelter necessary for the maintenance of life, further service to these unfortunates is equally important, for life itself is almost worthless without the adjustment of the spirit and the re-awakening of one's soul.

The National Council of Jewish Women for a period of almost fifty years has been keenly conscious of the importance of the social adjustment of the immigrant to his new environment—that adjustment which not only physically but psychologically changes a foreigner into a citizen of the United States. Education, recreation, assistance in domestic activities, psychology, civics, spiritual guidance, social orientation—all of these adjustments are as necessary as food or a job.

Therefore, at the same time that we urge you to give as generously as possible of your finances to the United Jewish Appeal, we ask you to give of your personal service through the National Council of Jewish Women, both through the national program and in your local section, to the social adjustment of the new emigre.

“The lives of **six million** Jews have been uprooted by the psychopathic, political ambitions of totalitarian leaders.”

REFLECTIONS

SUCH is the menace of Nazism that it is not likely that any of the Jews of Bessarabia and Bukovina will have attempted to flee from those Russian occupied provinces into the other parts of Rumania over which Hitler's shadow now looms so large. The Soviet regime is not a pleasant one, but as "Pravda" has pointed out proudly, Jew-hatred has not become a State creed under the U.S.S.R.: on the whole, the Jew is at least treated the same as others in Russian territory. Another 300,000 Jews will now be cut off from their people, a community in which Zionist sentiment and faith ran deep and which produced many active builders of the Jewish National Home. Soviet Russia now rules as many Jews as ever did the Czars — some six million, the largest single territorial group, after which comes the American community. However, uncertain may be the fate of the Jews under Russia, they must be thankful that they have escaped the jaws of the Nazi monster. Nor must we despair that six million Jews will for ever lose trace of their historic heritage.

RISE

NO one quite understands why the price of Diesel Oil has

jumped again. It has led to some uneasiness because fuel is one of the least things we can afford to be without. So far from the terminus of the pipe line at Haifa, and the refineries there, making this precious necessity cheaper, it has made no difference. It is said that oil prices are determined by world trends, but there ought to be some advantage for the country through which it flows. Several large companies in Palestine are reported to have complained at the increasing cost of liquid fuel, which has obliged the P.E.C. to raise its prices for electricity. The supply of one of the patent gases for cooking stoves has been suspended, a very awkward predicament for those using that type of cooker. On the other hand, we seem to be well off for imports of other essential commodities; last week large consignments of wheat, barley, rice, sugar and coffee arrived. But with the fresh crisis in the Balkans we must expect further restrictions of our Mediterranean trade: the Rumanian shipping service, which was announced as continuing, has already been withdrawn.

MINUTES

THE verbatim report of the proceedings of the last Zionist Con

"Nor must we despair that six million Jews will forever lose trace of their historic heritage."

Nazis Prepare Blueprint Of All World Enslaved

Former Berlin Writer Describes Total Control of Europe and Economic Hegemony in Americas

This is another article in Wallace R. Deuel's "Where Does Hitler Stand Now?" series. In this uncensored story, written also without fear of reprisal from any censor, Mr. Deuel discusses, "What Kind of a World Will We Live In If Hitler Wins." The writer, head of the Chicago Daily News Berlin bureau for the last six years, has just returned to this country. He is not going back to Germany.

By Wallace R. Deuel

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4—Here is Adolf Hitler's blueprint of disaster—the disaster which will befall the free civilization of western Europe and the United States if Germany wins the war.

Here is the mad plan for the world, and here is what life will be like for the people of the earth if Britain is beaten.

The Nazi world structure will be based, just as the victory which will have made it possible will be based, on the alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Russia may or may not join the alliance.

Even France and England might join it.

Reich Will Rule

The Reich will, of course, rule Europe.

If the Italians or any other peoples are admitted to partnership as rulers, they will obtain only junior—very junior—partnerships. They may not be admitted at all.

Some of the other countries of Europe the Reich will rule openly, as it is already ruling Poland.

Others it will rule through local puppet Nazi regimes of the stripe of the Quisling party in Norway and the Mussert band in Holland.

The Nazis will make this new Europe into a single, regional economy.

Germany will have a monopoly, or a virtual monopoly, of finance, trade, shipping, heavy industry, the manufacture (and bearing) of arms, and of the press, the radio and all communications.

Centered in Berlin

The roads and railways of the continent will be centered and controlled from Berlin.

There will be no use for gold in this regional economy unless and until the Nazis might get some of it from somewhere else.

Pending such a time, the German mark will be the dominating currency, at a rate of exchange against other currencies fixed, naturally, by the Nazis.

Customs unions will be set up with such of the countries of Europe as have standards of living higher than that which previously obtained in the Reich.

This will naturally cause the higher standards to sink to that in Germany.

Price levels will be manipulated so as to adjust the levels the Nazis consider desirable. The German standard will, of course, be the highest.

Role of Other Nations

The other nations of the continent will be "reconstructed" into colonies for the Reich. They will provide raw materials, markets, a cheap labor supply, army, navy and air bases, and good governing jobs for the Nazis.

Enormous numbers of workmen will be shipped into Germany from these countries, some to do seasonal work and some for indefinite periods.

This will have the extra advantage, from the Nazi point of view, that the mass of the subject peoples will be separated from the women for long periods of time, which will serve to break up families and reduce the birth rate outside the Reich.

The economic bloc which the Nazis will create out of all Europe will trade as a single unit with all the rest of the world.

Nazi agents will go into world markets to buy and sell in the name of the entire continent, with all its power both to buy and to sell.

At the same time, the Nazis will refuse to do business with any other regional economic bloc.

It will decline, for example, to buy from or sell to any Latin American bloc, or any other of any bloc, including both Latin America and the United States.

Each individual firm, in the rest of the world, in other words, will have to bargain with the combined, united buying and selling power of all Europe, wielded by the Nazis.

And the Nazis will also have the military and political power to force Europe to deal this way, whereas no other power on earth can force another continent to accept the privations and the regimentation necessary to do so.

"After the victorious conclusion of the war, we shall use the same

methods in economic policy that have brought about the great economic successes of the prewar period, and more particularly those of the war itself." Dr. Walther Funk, Nazi president of the Reichsbank and minister of economics, has publicly stated.

Nobody could ask for a clearer warning.

Cultural Control

Morally, religiously, socially and politically, Europe will also be forged into a single bloc, equally Nazi in character.

Jews will be rounded up, and on a half-hour or 45-minute notice, loaded into trains and shipped off to concentration camps.

Later, the survivors will all be sent to whatever "reservation" the Nazis finally decide to set up—all six million of Europe's Jews.

All others whom the Nazis dislike or distrust, or whose property or wives or daughters they want for themselves, will also be liquidated in whatever ways seem most efficient and most entertaining to the Nazis in charge of this mission.

Liberals, pastors, recalcitrant pastors, labor union leaders, bank presidents, the personal enemies of individual Nazis, and scores of other categories of the unreconstructed or the happy.

The swastikas will gradually replace the crosses of Europe's churches, both literally and figuratively, as it has been doing in Germany's own churches for almost eight years.

Christianity Will Go

Christianity, as the world now knows it, will go into those modern catacombs, the concentration camps, on the continent.

Labor unions and employers' and manufacturers' associations alike will, of course, disappear. In their place, the Nazis will set up labor fronts run by party agents.

Business men will suffer at least as much as labor, as they always do under fascist rule.

For some time labor will at least have jobs at existence wages, which is all that millions of workmen ever had.

But capital will lose not only its freedom, but also its wealth. It will be too late when this happens, however, for the business men to do anything about it.

Regimentation will be applied to all Europe on lines essentially the same as those on which it has already been made effective in Germany.

Nazis Will Decide

The Nazis will decide everything for everybody.

The Nazi Europe will, of course, rule Africa as well. It will also rule the near east and reach into the middle east.

Japan will control the Far East; the Germans and possibly the Italians will inherit a small part of the positions the white race has won in the remote Pacific.

The other white peoples will be evicted.

The power of this alliance will be staggering.

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Roosevelt Cites a 'Just Cause'

Urges National Unity to Win Tolerance, Peace, in Message for Jews

New York, N. Y. (AP) President Roosevelt, in a Jewish New Year's message Sunday called upon the nation to rededicate itself "to the task which lies before us in order that all peoples may live as equals."

His message was read by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, noted Jewish leader, in a broadcast sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal commemorating the opening of the year 5702 in the Hebrew calendar.

The text of the president's message

"At this tragic hour in modern civilization, I extend to the Jewish people of America my sincere greetings for the new year, in the confident hope that the temporary darkness which appears to encompass the world shall not extinguish the light of liberty and the blessings of peace and freedom. Accordingly, with a united devotion to the just cause of tolerance and peace, we must rededi-

cate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all peoples may live as equals."

This theme keyed similar addresses by Mayor La Guardia, Gov. Lehman, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and other public officials, who emphasized in Rosh Hashanah messages America's tradition of security and religious freedom.

Rabbi Wise warned that the world must not become weary of hearing of the plight of the Jews, adding that while only 6,000,000 of 150,000,000 persons captive to Adolf Hitler are Jews, their suffering must be of concern to the whole world because, he said :

"Hitler has sought the destruction of the world not merely as an end in itself, but as a means of creating division, confusion and internal strife within the ranks of men and women who would otherwise stand united and strong against his assault."

Dr. Wise expressed hope that in the new year "our Christian neighbors would recognize "that the assault upon the Jews or any other racial group represents a smoke-screen for a much more concerted attack upon all of the institutions of democracy and freedom."

Imposition of recent restriction upon their racial brethren abroad saddened the usually gay holiday festivities in New York, where live more Jews than dwell in the Palestine homeland.

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The Milwaukee Journal (WI), September 22, 1941, page 6.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise once again, he made the 6,000,000 claims in numbers in our list

6,000,000 Jews in Europe Look to America for Aid, Says Warburg

Fully six million Jews in Europe, facing the rigors of a foodless and fuelless winter, look to American Jews as the only source of help, Edward M. M. Warburg, of New York, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared in a recent interview.

"The J.D.C. is maintaining major relief programs in Poland, Germany, France and 17 other European countries," Mr. Warburg said. "In Poland, and though its available funds are far too meagre to meet the terrible needs, the J.D.C. supports a wide-spread network of feeding stations, child care centers, health institutions and other agencies of mercy. In Germany, Austria and former Czechoslovakia, J.D.C. aid is reaching 180,000 of the remaining 370,000 Jews. In unoccupied France, the J.D.C. is supplying supplementary food, clothing and medical aid for 18,000 refugees in the crude, primitive internment camps, assisting 15,000 people who are not interned, but who are barred from carrying a home and caring for 3,000 refugee children."

"In addition to its work in Europe," Mr. Warburg added, "the J.D.C. extends its humanitarian help to needy Jews in South and Central America and such far-flung places as Shanghai, where there are 22,000 refugees, the Island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, Montserrat, East Africa, Norway and the Dutch East Indies."

In 17 Latin American countries, Mr. Warburg revealed, 119,000 refugees have immigrated in past years. The J.D.C. is carrying on programs of temporary aid for needy immigrants, resettlement, retraining for new occupations, and credits and small loans to enable the immigrants to

establish themselves in new enterprises.

"The J.D.C. long ago recognized the importance of Latin American countries as an asylum for persecuted people," Mr. Warburg said, "and it is earmarking all possible funds for help there." One of the by-products of J.D.C. work in Latin America, Mr. Warburg added, is forestalling agitation by the Nazis who would utilize the pretext of refugee destitution to stir up trouble in those countries neighboring the United States.

In describing the work of the J.D.C., Mr. Warburg told the dramatic story of the men against time in which the J.D.C. has been engaged in the past few months to rescue through emigration thousands of refugees stranded in Europe and Africa. These refugees possessed visas for the United States or Latin American countries, he said, but had no immediate prospect of obtaining a berth on the crowded ships going overseas and were faced with a slow death as their visas were about to expire. To evacuate them, the J.D.C. arranged for boats to pick them up before the visas lapsed.

"From the beginning of July through November 15," Mr. Warburg said, "the J.D.C. helped more than 4,000 people to cross to the United States and about 2,000 more to Central and South America."

Typical of J.D.C. achievements in rescuing refugees, he said, was its success in arranging with the Netherlands Government-in-exile for admission to the Island of Curacao in the West Indies of 50 passengers aboard the steamship Cabo De Hornos, who had been turned away from Brazil, and, after many heart-

breaking experiences were being shipped back to Europe.

The J.D.C. is also devoting substantial sums to finance vocational training of refugees in Europe for emigration to Palestine and to pay for their transportation. Mr. Warburg pointed out. Recently, he related, the Jewish Agency reported that 4,200 Jews emigrated to Palestine from Europe via Turkey in 22 months and thanked the J.D.C. for making this possible.

"In all its operations in Nazi and Nazi-dominated territories, the J.D.C. gives no aid whatever to the Nazi economy," Mr. Warburg declared. "It finances its programs in these territories through clearance arrangements. Under these arrangements dollars are held by the J.D.C. outside Axis territory to pay for transportation or other purposes, and equivalent amounts in local currencies are made available in the various Axis countries. Furthermore, the J.D.C. ships no supplies from America and therefore does not violate the British blockade."

"The margin between life and death, hope and despair for masses of Jews in Europe," Mr. Warburg added, "is determined only by the generosity of American Jews in supporting the United Jewish Appeal for Europe, German Youth and Palestine, of which the J.D.C. is a constituent agency."

B'nai B'rith Reaching Membership Goal

A dinner meeting of the B'nai B'rith Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44 Membership Committee was held on Thursday, November 26, in the Y. M. and W. H. A. dining room. The guest speaker was Abraham Orlov of Phila-



Myer Mondell, third vice president of Grand Lodge District No. 1. Reports made by the 40 members present showed that a total of 182 new members had been obtained.

Joseph Potter, chairman of the committee, and his six group leaders, Emanuel Spitzer, Herman Fineberg, A. J. Epstein, Myer Mondell, Harry P. Latwin and Nathan Wasserman urged their workers to double their efforts in order to go beyond the goal of 300 new members.

A social and report meeting was scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 23, in the Y. M. and W. H. A. dining room.

Faicorn Club

The Faicorn Club of the Y. M. and W. H. A. is planning an unusual informative type of entertainment in observance of Thanksgiving. Miss Ella Stone, the President and Mrs. Miriam Herrer the participants, scheduled as the program, will explain the significance and the origin of the holiday.

Dinner Planned for Hails Institute of Technology

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, Palestine, will launch



a campaign for its support December 4 at the Second Annual Dinner in Webster Hall Hotel.

Charles J. Rosenbloom, a national patron, will preside at the meeting.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Shlomo Haskin, President and Principal, Technical High School in Haifa.

The Institute is the main source of technical training and research in Palestine.

With the destruction of the European economy over the last few years, the Haifa Institute, heretofore self-supporting, finds itself cut from its normal revenue and must look for help to carry on. It is in efforts that help that the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology of Haifa was organized last year.

Irene Kaufmann Settlement

Three One Act Plays To Be Presented By the Irene Kaufmann Settlement

The Irene Kaufmann Settlement Players and the Young Playlet Guild will present a program of one act plays Sunday evening, November 20, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium.

Tap Dancing Class For Boys At the Irene Kaufmann Settlement

The Dancing Department of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, in response to a consistent demand, has organized a boys' tap dancing class to be directed by Miss Gertrude Biles. The group will meet Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. No training is required as the tap dancing class is arranged for beginners.

The Irene Kaufmann Settlement Forum Announces Subjects For Discussion

Beginning Thursday evening, December 4, a week after Thanksgiving, the Irene Kaufmann Settlement Forum will resume its activities. The following subjects will be discussed: Labor's Dilemma — What Price Food — Social Hygiene — Books of the Year's Harvest — Canada At War — Radio and National Crisis — Health Insurance — Recreation and U.S.O.

Principal speakers are being scheduled to lead the various topics constituting the Forum. All meetings are to be held in the Lounge — Mr. Al Dobrof is in charge of the Forum Program.



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● ALLAN G. FIELD

They Didn't Listen To Us

DO YOU THINK the world would be in the mess it is, if the voice of Israel crying for justice to civilized mankind would have been listened to back in 1933, when Hitler started to spread terror and doom among German Jewry? I firmly believe that, if England, America and France had at that time taken steps and reprisals against Nazi Germany steeped in medieval barbarism, it would not have come to World War II.

It is unfortunate that even now, at the end of 1941, more than two years after the nazis started the war by invading Poland in September 1939, dyed-in-the-wool American statesmen and our outstanding papers still have not realized that the nazi assault upon civilization did not start in 1939 but in 1933.

An apt illustration of the muddled thought which prevails on this matter is offered by "Topics of the Times," a column on the editorial page of the "New York Times" which I have been reading and enjoying for many years. "Topics of the Times" of November 2, comments on the first installment of former President Hoover's memoirs of the Paris Peace Conference, which are now published in the "Saturday Evening Post." Remarking on the fact that Mr. Hoover's manuscript was readied six years ago, and the editor's remark that since these chapters were written before the present war "the point of view is unaltered by present events," the anonymous writer of "Topics of the Times" observes:

"Is it wholly to Mr. Hoover's credit that his point of view is the same as it was six years ago? . . . Six years ago Mr. Hoover, with the rest of the world, did not have to take into account a present event named Hitler" (Italics by A. G. F.).

Six years ago, we wrote the year 1935. . . . It was two years after Hitler and his henchmen had come to power. Two years that Jews and liberals were beaten to death in the torture chambers of the Gestapo, two years of concentration camps, two years of Jewish children being forced to sit on "Jew benches" and endure the malicious sadism of their "Aryan" fellows and teachers. In 1935 men like Albert Einstein, Lion Feuchtwanger, Thomas Mann and countless Jewish scientists and writers had already been compelled to flee from nazi Germany, leaving behind their manuscripts and possessions and thanking God for having escaped with their lives.

In 1935 Jewish leaders in this country and Europe had been reiterating and sounding the warning for over two years that Hitler's assault upon and furious persecu-

the Jews in their realms. In vain. . . Not one government protested or criticized the nazis for what they were doing to the Jews. Those who are now touched to their very depths by the tragedy of the raped and outraged democracies and by the sufferings and tribulations of their unhappy populations were either too busy or too unconcerned about the whole matter to do something to help the tortured Jews under Hitler's knout. On that terrible black day of November 10, 1938, when the nazis let loose one of the most destructive and bloody pogroms on record, there was hardly a ripple on the calm sea of public opinion of the democracies. Not one government protested against the slaughter of hundreds upon hundreds of innocent German-Jewish hostages that were, not shot, but beaten to death, tortured to death, slowly and with bestial sadism, in retaliation for the assassination of the nazi Von Radt by a Jewish boy named Hershel Grynszpan.

America is aroused by the shooting of French and other hostages, and justly so. Even the President has voiced his condemnation of this barbarism, and we are proud he did. Yet we cannot help remembering that save for a few voices crying in the wilderness, there was no sound when thousands upon thousands of Jews were punished for the rash, and so understandable act, of a Jewish boy.

About a year and a half ago the British Government published documentary proof for the atrocities committed in nazi concentration camps since 1933. The publication of this shocking record proved, as it was meant to be, effective in swaying public opinion in this country against the "Huns." It is clear that the British Government did not procure the documentary proof of nazi bestiality at the time of publication but several years before. Why, then, was this record locked away in the secret diplomatic files?

Is Jewish blood not as warm and red as the blood of other men innocently murdered? To quote Shakespeare, "If you prick us, do we not bleed? . . . If you poison us, do we not die?"

Now, too, the unspeakable tragedy of almost six million Jews under nazi domination is not considered sufficiently important to be discussed. The famous Roosevelt-Churchill "Eight Points" promise restoration to all these robbed and raped by the nazis—except the Jews. They are, as always, the forgotten first and most tragic victim. . . .

Neither does the writer of "Topics of the Times" apparently regard the atrocities committed against the Jews as proof of nazi bestiality. Discussing the "atrocities lies"

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They Didn't Listen to Us by Allan G. Field. *The Jewish Spectator* (NY), Vol.7 No.2, December 1941. *The Jewish Spectator* Volume 7, 1942, page 53.

RACIAL PERSECUTION WILL BE ENDED--Churchill

10,000 ATTEND ALBERT HALL MEETING

LONDON, Saturday.—Ten thousand persons — Jews and non-Jews, British and Allied — thronging the great Albert Hall to capacity on Thursday (as briefly reported by Reuter), adopted a resolution recording the indignation of Britain and the United Nations at the unparalleled atrocities daily committed by the German Government and its satellites, and their horror at the deliberate policy of Jewish extermination; and extending sympathy to the families of the victims of the massacres and the murder of hostages as well as the inhuman separation of children from parents.

The resolution expressed admiration at the heroism of the Allied fighting forces and gratitude to the people of occupied territories who are helping their Jewish fellow-victims.

Messages were received from all Allied Governments, the Emperor Haile Selassie, the Archbishop of York, the Moderators of the Free Churches, nine Anglican Bishops, 24 peers, 31 M.P.s. and the Mayors of all British cities.

Premier's Message

The demonstration had been organized by the Board of Jewish Deputies, with the Archbishop of Canterbury presiding, and practically all United Nations Governments in London were represented on the platform. They also included the Lord Chancellor and Lady Simon. The audience was heartened when the Primate, prior to his opening speech, read a message from Mr. Churchill which ran:

I cannot refrain from sending to an audience assembled in protest against the Nazi atrocities inflicted on the Jews an assurance of my warm sympathy with the objects of the meeting. The systematic cruelties to which the Jewish people have been exposed under the Nazi regime are among the most terrible events in history and place an indelible stain on all who perpetrate and justify them.

Free men and women denounce these evil crimes and when the world struggle ends with the enthronement of human rights, racial persecution will be ended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple, in a most stirring speech, pointed out that, while not unmindful of the cruelties committed against other peoples, "there is one people which has no national home" living among other peoples, in some sense as guests, ready to be the most loyal citizens of the countries in which they reside, and at the same time remaining true, with a constancy claiming admiration from all, to their own great culture and tradition.

The Primate appealed to the Government to do everything for the relief of the victims and submitted a resolution recording the profound condemnation by Britain and the United Nations of the unparalleled atrocities perpetrated by the Germans and their satellites against the Jews and extending sympathy to the victims. The resolution was adopted with acclamation.

General Sikorski, speaking in Polish which was subsequently translated, expressed horror at the atrocities in the ghettos in Polish cities.

The Rev. J.S. Whale, Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, speaking on behalf of seven million Englishmen, paid tribute to the Hebrew spirit and reverence of the Law, quoting the chapter in Deuteronomy, "Justice thou shalt pursue," which was the foundation of civilized life. He expressed horror at the persecutions, recalling Isaiah's condemnation of the shedding of innocent blood, and emphasized that "anti-Semitism in all forms is an abomination and outrage against the sanctity of the law which is the precious gift of Israel to modern Christendom."

Constructive Effort Needed

Viscount Cecil, saying that he was speaking as an ordinary Englishman, protested eloquently against the Nazi outrages and insisted on the punishment

of their crimes after victory.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, M. Jan Masaryk, vigorously joining "with deep feelings of protest the devilish attempt of Hitler to exterminate the Jews," stated that it was not enough to punish criminals after the war. A constructive effort was needed, he declared. M. Masaryk received a great ovation when he referred to the Jews as turning their longing eyes often on the country of their past, and he hoped, future glory — Palestine.

The families and relatives of members of the Czech Government whom the Nazis in the "Protectorate" recently sent to concentration camps as reprisals joined "a most distinguished company." The ghettos and concentration camps, he said, if it can be called housing, some of the best people in Europe.

The voice of the Jewish people should be heard whenever plans or hopes were discussed, he declared, and he urged the Allies to grant the Jews a place on the Committee of Allied Governments drawing up indictments against the Axis war criminals for trials after the war.

The great audience applauded M. Masaryk's reference to Palestine, and also when Mr. W. Elliott, M.P., stressed that Palestine was a haven of refuge, declaring that the experiment of Palestine, in spite of difficulties and mistakes, had been an experiment which cried aloud to be made.

Bishop Matthew auxiliary Bishop of Manchester, speaking on behalf of Cardinal Hinsley, stated: "The condemnation by Pope Pius XI, Cardinal Hinsley and Cardinal Verdier of anti-Semitism urged prayers for both Jews and Gentiles."

M. Jacques Soutelle, Commissioner of Information on behalf of the Fighting French Committee, quoted General de Gaulle's letter to Rabbi Stephen Wise, giving the assurance that the rights of French Jewry, which had been granted 150 years ago, would be re-established.

Fifth "Freedom"

The two Jewish speakers, Chief Rabbi Hertz and Dr. S. Brodetsky, thanked the previous speakers.

The Chief Rabbi, who spoke on behalf of Empire Jewry and Jews of the United Nations, as well as of all six million Jews in Europe, said that the deliberate extinction of the whole House of Israel was being carried out by Hitler's sadists and quislings on a scale beyond compare even in the annals of Israel.

Thousands were being machine-gunned or poisoned in lethal chambers. The killings from torture, hunger and cold surpassed even the slaughter of the Armenians in the past war. His Eminence complained of the reticence of the general press, pointing out that they gave prominence to the death sentence on 15 Norwegians but were almost silent when tens of thousands of Jews were massacred.

President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms for Jews sounded empty unless a fifth freedom, namely, the freedom to live, was secured for the Jews of Europe.

Prof. Brodetsky, while endorsing the thanks to the various speakers, referred to the post-war restoration of Jewish rights and the healing effect that Palestine was bringing to the life of Jewry. The Jews had been the chief victims since the advent of Nazism the world over and were united with those fighting for civilization. He went on:

"If the present Jewish sufferings pass without effective statesmanship preventing them in future, human conscience will be left with a mark of dishonour, nullifying the efforts for the happiness of all."

Concluding the impressive mass demonstration, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that thanks were not due to the gentile speakers since all were comrades in one great cause.

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GERMAN HORROR CRIMES; ALLIES PROMISE JUSTICE

LONDON, Dec. 18 (A.A.P.).—Statements issued simultaneously in London, Washington, and Moscow, told of German barbarity, and of proof of the **Nazi determination to exterminate Jews.**

The British Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden), who read the joint Allied declaration in the House of Commons, said: "The Allied Governments once more confirm their firm intention that those responsible will not escape just retribution.

"The Allied Governments intend to take all the steps in their power to expedite achievement of this object."

Arrangements are being made to broadcast the declaration throughout Europe and through Moscow and Washington.

There is no doubt in London that **Hitler's decision to exterminate the Jews is linked with a food shortage, in addition to his long-standing hostility towards them.**

It is estimated that there are **between five million and six million Jews in Occupied Europe, and this figure is the gap which Hitler must close to enable maintenance of Germans' rations.**

Goering, in his last broadcast, declared: "Whoever starves, it won't be the Germans."

Nazi Slaughter House

In the declaration, Mr. Eden said: "The German authorities, not content with denying to persons of the Jewish race in all territories over which their barbarous rule has been extended the most elementary human rights, are now carrying the effect of **Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe.**"

The declaration added that Jews were being transported from all the occupied countries in conditions of appalling horror and brutality to Eastern Europe.

In Poland, which had been made the principal Nazi slaughter house, the ghettos which the German invaders established were being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few highly-skilled workers required for war industries.

"None of those taken away has ever been heard of again," the declaration continued. "Able-bodied men were slowly worked to death in labour camps, while infirm people were left to die of exposure or starvation, or deliberately massacred in mass executions.

"The number of victims of these bloody cruelties are reckoned in many hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women, and children.

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Days Of Peril For Jews; Diabolical Plans Of Nazis To Be Enforced

LONDON, December 22.—Within the next 10 days the diabolical German objective of exterminating all Jews remaining in Nazi-dominated Europe may be achieved.

This terrible ending to Hitler's mass murder campaign was forecast at a meeting of Jews of all nations in London today by Mr. S. S. Silverman, Labor member of the House of Commons, who appealed to the British Government to inform Germany before it was too late that Britain would take all unwanted Jews.

Mr. Silverman suggested that Australia and Canada could each absorb **6,000,000 Jews.**

"There are wide open spaces in the free world where they could go," he said. "What would five or six million Jews be to countries like Canada, Australia, and South America. In this most tragic moment in Jewish history is it too much to ask that there should be some place where Jewish history, culture, and ideals shall be free?"

MOST ARE DOOMED

Lord Nathan also addressed the meeting, which ended a week of prayer and fasting, with the solemn words, "I believe that the vast bulk of the Jews in Nazi-dominated Europe are doomed."

As many men in the audience groaned with despair and women dressed in black openly cried, Lord Nathan declared that Turkey was the only country in the world which was capable of rendering effective assistance.

"Turkey should be encouraged to receive every Jew escaping, and should receive assurances that it would not have to bear the cost of maintaining them," he said.

It is understood that all practical measures to relieve the sufferings of the Jews in occupied Europe, especially the provision of an asylum for escapees, is receiving the urgent attention of the United Nations.

Geographical transport difficulties at present provide what is apparently an insurmountable obstacle to full-scale attempts to rescue the Jews.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO_____

by Victor Gollancz

The following article is an excerpt from "Let My People Go," a pamphlet written on Christmas Day, 1942, in London. While it is addressed to Englishmen, its message applies to Americans as well.

Of the **six million Jews** or so who were living at the outbreak of the war in what is at present Nazi-occupied Europe, a high proportion—between one and two million—have been deliberately murdered by the Nazis and their satellites.

No discrimination has been made in favor of pregnant women, babies, children, the sick, or the very old. On the contrary, discrimination, such as it is, has been in favor of men from whom an adequate last ounce can be got in German war factories.

The murders have taken the form of random shootings, mass shootings, mass electrocutions, mass poison-gassing, and transportation in conditions which inevitably involve death during the journey. This is over and above slow starvation by the allotment of hopelessly inadequate rations, or no rations at all.

This treatment has been carried out with the greatest conceivable inhumanity, and has involved the maximum of hopelessness and despair. In particular, helpless children have had to face the fear of a torturing death without the strengthening sympathy of their parents, and their parents have had to know that they were doing so. All this is part, not of war, but of a quite deliberate policy, openly proclaimed, of exterminating the Jewish population of Europe.

This policy, which has been pursued since the outbreak of the war, has been greatly speeded up during the last few months. It is now reaching its climax. *Unless something effective is done*, within a very few months these **six million Jews will all be dead**, except the fifty thousand or so in the countries at present neutral, and perhaps a few tens of thousands whom Hitler may find it convenient to work to the last ounce of their strength in his own war

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Let My People Go, a pamphlet written on Christmas Day, 1942, in London by British Jewish publisher Victor Gollancz. It appeared in: *The Massacre of a People: What the Democracies Can Do*. New York: Jewish Frontier Association. p.22. 1943.



William Temple
Archbishop of Canterbury



Cyril Forster Garbett
Archbishop of York



Charles Alfred Howell Green
Archbishop of Wales

REFUGE FOR JEWS IN THE EMPIRE

BISHOPS' APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

The Archbishops of Canterbury, York, and Wales have issued the following statement in the name of the whole Anglican Episcopate of the three Provinces:—

The Bishops of England and Wales have been profoundly stirred by the declaration made in both Houses of Parliament on behalf of his Majesty's Government on December 17, 1942, describing the barbarous and inhuman treatment to which the Jews are being subjected in German-occupied Europe. They note that the number of victims of this policy of cold-blooded extermination is already reckoned in hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women, and children.

They note further that the extermination already carried out is part of the carrying into effect of Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe, which means in effect the extermination of some 6,000,000 persons in the territories over which Hitler's rule has been extended.

The Bishops of England and Wales declare that the sufferings of these millions of Jews and their condemnation, failing immediate rescue, to a cruel and certain death, constitute an appeal to humanity which it is impossible to resist. They believe that it is the duty of civilized nations, whether neutral or allied, to exert themselves to the utmost possible extent to provide a sanctuary for these victims.

They therefore urge the Government of the United Kingdom to give a lead to the world by declaring its readiness, in consultation with the Dominion Governments, to cooperate with the Governments of the united and neutral nations in finding an immediate refuge in territories within the British Empire as well as elsewhere for all persons threatened with massacre who can escape from Axis lands, or for those who have already escaped to neighbouring neutral countries and can make room for other fugitives to take their places.

In January 1943, the leaders of the Church of England issued a statement which, unfortunately, I've not been able to track down. But it was mentioned in *The Times* of London, January 25, 1943:

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The same day *The Times* printed their article, an Australian newspaper claimed to quote verbatim from the Church of England's statement.

CHURCH APPEAL FOR ASYLUM FOR JEWS

LONDON, Sunday.

In a statement issued in the name of the ~~Entire~~ Anglican Episcopate, the Archbishop of Canterbury, York and Wales urge the British Government to declare its readiness in consultation with the Dominions, to cooperate with the United and neutral nations in finding immediate asylum within the Empire and elsewhere for Jewish refugees.

The statement declares: "The Bishops of Britain and Wales are profoundly stirred by the Parliamentary declarations describing the barbarous and inhuman treatment to which Jews are being subjected as part of Hitler's plan to exterminate six million Jews in occupied Europe. The sufferings of these Jews constitute an appeal to humanity, which it is impossible to resist and it is the duty of civilised nations to provide sanctuary for victims."

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The Canberra Times, January 25, 1943, page 2.

The statement from the Church of England was mentioned in a Canadian Jewish newspaper also:

Urge British To Find Refugee Havens At Once

Perhaps the most important appeal on behalf of Jewish and other refugees from the Nazi terror since the recent wave of brutality that shocked a world that thought itself beyond being shocked in this particular, was issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Wales on behalf of the whole Anglican Episcopate, says Milton Brachter, writing from London for the New York Times.

The three high churchmen, speaking for all their colleagues directly, urged the British Government to cooperate with the United Nations and neutrals in finding "immediate refuge territories within the British Empire as well as elsewhere" for all persons threatened with engulfment in the new tidal wave of brutality.

The appeal, which is bound to awaken great interest among refugee aid groups in the United States, pointed out at the outset that the Bishops of England and Wales were profoundly stirred by the declaration of both houses of Parliament on Dec. 17 describing the **inhumanity to the Jews** of occupied Europe. The Bishops added that the terror could only be interpreted as meaning that Reichsfuehrer **Hitler really intended to exterminate 6,000,000 more human beings.**

"The Bishops of England and Wales," the appeal said, "declare that the sufferings of these millions of Jews and their condemnation, falling immediate rescue, by cruel and certain death constitute an appeal to humanity which it is impossible to resist."

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The Canadian Jewish Review, January 29, 1943, page 1.

Letters to the Editor

A PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE JEWS

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian

Sir,—On December 17, 1942, the Governments of the three principal Allied nations issued a declaration about a new fact. The news of this new fact had reached them some four months before, but, being the civilised Governments of civilised peoples, they were rightly reluctant to accept it while any hope remained that it might not be true. How many thousands of lives that creditable reluctance has cost history will probably never record. Let it pass as part of the price which humanity inevitably pays in the face of the inhuman horrors which mankind will perpetrate upon itself to preserve confidence in its sanity.

What was the new fact? It was that the Nazis had taken the definite decision that the "Jewish problem" in Europe should be solved forthwith and for ever by killing every Jew under German control. By the time that the United Nations were convinced of this fact the plan had been in active operation nearly six months and a substantial part of it already executed. Some six million lives remained in imminent peril.

Now in face of that new fact the question whether this country did less or more than other countries to rescue refugees in quite other conditions, or whether any country did enough, is really irrelevant. The figure of 225,000 refugees of all nationalities was recently mentioned in Parliament and not rejected by the Home Secretary. Such a figure has no bearing at all on the new fact of the immediate mass murder of millions of utterly defenceless people

which the United Nations by their declaration have confirmed. No plans for active rescue have yet been announced; the discussions proceed.

The difficulties of action are no doubt immense. They are not insuperable. There is good reason to believe that the physical resources to save hundreds of thousands of lives are immediately available if only the Allied Nations would establish the necessary political conditions. But nearly all the proposals so far made are concerned with those who have contrived to escape already, and it is clear that the numbers who can do so must be small indeed. Can we make no attempt at mass rescue? Are we to limit our efforts to those who have saved their lives themselves? If so, we shall shirk our major responsibility.

I should like the United Nations to make another declaration. Not to the world at large. Not to the small and burdened and precariously neutral States. Not to the virtually helpless populations of the countries under the Fascist heel. And not indirectly through anyone else. The British Government once talked direct to the German Government about the exchange of prisoners. Let the United Nations do so now. Let them offer, formally and directly, to the German Government sanctuary to every Jew the Nazis will let go. Let them say: "If your hatred of the Jews is such that you are prepared in the mid-twentieth century to commit the bloodiest blood-bath in history we will save you from that crime. The world is wide; we shall find room somewhere. Will you let them go? Will you let the children go; the women go; the sick or the old or the helpless go? Will you let anyone go? Unconditionally? If you will let them go, or any go, on conditions, then name your conditions and we will consider them. But rather than that the common civilisation of Europe should suffer so

indelible a stain of blood we will relieve you of your burden. Let the Jews go."

The objections to such a proposal are perfectly clear. If I do not deal with them in detail it is not because I am unaware of them. I reject them all because I take it as axiomatic that this mass murder must stop. People say helplessly "What can we do?" and indeed the mind reels under the vastness of the need and the poverty of the means in our hands. But the difficulties should be a challenge, not an excuse. There are many things we can do. Threats of punishment, yes. Promise of reward, yes. Appeals to the best in people everywhere to object, to resist, to oppose. Ceaseless use of all the means in our power to make the facts known—especially to the blinded, deafened, bemused German people, so that they shall know what is done in their name. But before everything else must come the offer of sanctuary. The world is wide, and the Allied Nations control almost all of it; there are still neutral countries to serve as gateways on Europe's seaboard. Hitler may not let them go; that is not his purpose. But protest and moral indignation and threats unaccompanied by any offer of salvation and refuge are a mockery of the victims and civilisation alike, provoking from the oppressor no pause in his bloody work but only a cynical sneer. When the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side it was not because they approved of highway robbery; no doubt at the inn in the next town they declared their indignation, but they were a little over-conscious of the practical difficulties and went on their way content that some day the law would vindicate itself by punishing the wrongdoers.—Yours, &c.,

S. SYDNEY SILVERMAN.
House of Commons, January 22.

"A PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE JEWS ... Some six million lives remained in imminent peril."

The Manchester Guardian (UK), January 27, 1943, page 4.

The letter to *The Manchester Guardian*, was written by Samuel Sydney Silverman (1895 - 1968) a Jew, a Zionist, and a British Member of Parliament.

THE EXTERMINATION OF THE JEWS

I. REMEMBER US!

By BEN HECHT

WHEN the time comes to make peace, the men of many countries will sit around the table of judgment. The eyes of the German delegates will look into the eyes of Englishmen, Americans, Russians, Czechs, Poles, Greeks, Norwegians, Belgians, Frenchmen and Dutchmen. All the victims of the German adventure will be there to pass sentence — all but one. Absent from the table of judgment will be the Jew.

There are two reasons for this. First is the fact that the Jews have only one unity — that of the target. They have lived in the world as a scattered and diverse folk who paid homage to many cultures, many ideologies, and called many flags their own. They had little in common but the Germans' rage against them. The pogrom restores their unity. The Germans have animated the myth of the Jewish menace beyond any of their predecessors and tried to prove their case by presenting the world with a larger pile of Jewish corpses than has ever before been introduced into the ancient argument. Despite this unity of death given the Jews, there will be no nation to represent them at the judgment table. There will be no one from the empire of nightmare in which for many years they dwelt in agony.

The second reason why they will not be represented at the peace conclave is an even more practical one. Outside the borders of Germany, there will not be enough Jews left in Europe to profit by representation were it given them. They will have been reduced from a minority to a phantom. There will be no representatives to make demands in behalf of the three million Jews who once lived in Poland, or of the nine hundred thousand who once lived in Rumania, or of the nine hundred thousand who once lived in Germany, or of the 750,000 who once lived in Hungary, or of the 150,000 who once lived in Czechoslovakia, or of the four hundred thousand who once lived in France, Holland and Belgium.

Of these six million Jews, almost a third have already been massacred by Germans, Rumanians and Hungarians and the most conservative of the scorekeepers estimate that before the war ends at least another third will have been done to death. These totals will not include Jews who died in the brief battles of the German blitzes. Nor will they include those who figured in the casualty lists of the Russians. Of the three million Jews in Russia, more than seven hundred thousand have entered the Soviet armies and fought and died on all the valorous battlefields of the Muscovites. These are the lucky Jews of Europe and are not to be counted in the tale of their nightmare.

In the hearts of the millions who were hanged, burned or shot, there was no dream of representation and no hope. They did not die dreaming, like the valorous Greeks, Dutchmen, Frenchmen and Czechs, of altitudes to be avenged and homelands to be restored. These great sustaining powers in the human soul are unknown to the Jews. When they die in massacre, they look toward no tomorrow to bring their children happiness and their enemies disaster. They cannot gather strength out of any terrestrial past or future. For it is the whim of history, known to the Jews of Europe, that no homeland is ever theirs, no matter how long they live in it, how well they serve it or how many of its songs they learn to sing.¹

¹In proportion to their numbers, there were more Jews who died in the first World War defending the Kaiser's Germany than there were Germans. The Jewish fighter Gersonides outside Berlin, when it has been placed up and named into a commemorative strip, is witness to this.

When the plans for the new world are being threshed out at the peace conference, when the sentences are being passed and the guilt fixed and the plans distributed, there will be nothing for the Jews of Europe to say to the delegates around the judgment table but the faint, sad phrase, "Remember us!" They will have only one political

statement to offer and that will be that the manner of their dying must remain one of the measures of the German soul.

There will be wagon loads of savants on both sides, of economists, of metaphysicians, philosophers and financiers to plot the re-making of a world. The dead of many lands will speak for justice, but the Jew alone will have no one to speak for him. His voice will remain outside the hall of judgment, to be heard only when the window is opened and the sad, faint cry drifts in —

"Remember us! In the town of Freiburg in the Black Forest, two hundred of us were hanged and left dangling out of our kitchen windows to watch our synagogue burn and our rabbi flogged to death. In Mannheim and Hiedenburg, the Germans drove us all into our burning churches where we knelt and prayed and died while they sang their German song outside,

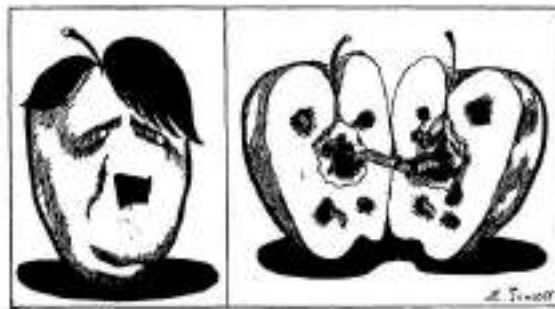
Break the skulls of all the Jews
And fatten glory's wine.
Proudly will our banners fly
When Jewish blood runs from our white.

out of the flames, they turned machine guns on us. They seized our women and undressed them and made them run naked through the market place before their whips. All of us were killed before our Atoneement was done. Remember us!

"Remember us in Wloclawek, Here also the Germans came when we were at worship. The Germans see the prayer shawls from our heads. Under whips and bayonets, they made us use our prayer shawls as mops to clean out German latrines. We were all dead when the sun set. Remember us!

"In Mogielnica, in Brzeziny, in Wengrow and in many such places where we lived obeying the law, studying to be wise, working for our bread and offering harm to no one, these also the Germans came with their bayonets and torches, debasing us first and then killing us slowly so they might longer enjoy the massacres.

"In Lublin, five hundred of our women and children were led to the market place and stood against the vegetable stalls they knew so well. Here the Germans turned



"In the town of Seczura in Poland on the morning of September 23rd, which was the Day set aside for our Atoneement, we were all in our synagogues praying God to forgive us. All our village was there, our bakers, millers, harness-makers, our students, wives, mothers and sisters and every child that was old enough to pronounce the name of God. Above our prayers we heard the sound of the motor lorries. They stopped in front of our synagogues. The Germans tumbled out of them, torches in hand. The Germans set fire to us. When we ran

machine guns on us and killed us all. But this was not as bad as in other places, for here we died quickly.

"In Warsaw, in the year 1942, we kept count and at the end of twelve months 72,279 of us had died. Most of us were shot but there were thousands of us who were whipped and bayoneted to death on the more serious charge of having been caught praying to God for deliverance.

"In the seven months after June 1941, there were sixty thousand of us massacred in Bessarabia and

Bukhovina. There were more of us than that killed in Minsk. We hung from windows and burned in basements and were beaten to death in the market place and this was a time of great celebration for the Germans. Remember us!

"Remember us who were put in the freight trains that left France, Holland and Belgium and who rode standing up to the east. We died standing up for there was no food or air or water. Of the twenty thousand who made that trip, only a few hundred were taken alive from the bogcars. These were sent to Transnistria and in Transnistria we all died of hunger slowly and under the watchful eyes of the Germans and Rumanians.

"In Kiev no Jew young or old was left alive. We fill the waters of the Dnieper today with our bodies. There are thousands of us in the water. And for a long time to come, no one will be able to drink from that river or to swim in it. For we are still there. And this, too, is held against us, that we have poisoned the waters of the Dnieper with our dead bodies.

"Remember us who were in the Ukraine. Here the Germans grew angry with us because we were costing them too much time and to know that we were robbing the Germans of their sport."

These are only a few of the voices. There are many more and there will be more millions.

When the German delegates sit at the peace table with their monocles restored to their pale eyes, no sons or survivors or representatives of these myriad dead will be inside the hall to speak for them. And by that time, it will be seen that the Jews are Jews only when they fall under German rifle butts, before German machine loeries and hang from German belts out of their kitchen windows. It will be seen that the Jews are Jews only when they stand up for the hour of extermination. Once dead, it will be seen that they are left without a government to speak for their avenging and that there is no banner to fly in their tomorrow.

Only this that I write — and all the narratives like it that will be written — will be their voice that may drift in through the opened window of the judgment hall.

"Of these six million Jews, almost a third have already been massacred by Germans, Rumanians and Hungarians and the most conservative of scorekeepers estimate that before the war ends at least another third will have been done to death."

The American Mercury, February 1943, pages 194-199.

Ben Hecht was a Jewish Hollywood screenwriter, who proudly admitted that he worked on the "Irgun propagandist committees." Irgun were of course a Zionist terrorist group who murdered thousands, if not tens-of-thousands of people. A condensed version of this article appeared in The Readers' Digest, February 1943 edition, and the Lowell Sun (MA), January 26, 1943, page 9.

the moral sense of civilized men and made them callous to human misery. Perhaps the roar of gigantic battles had drowned out the sound of helpless voices behind the ghetto walls. But whatever the reason, the fact remains that the Jewish tragedy in Europe was passed over as just another "episode" in a global war.

Suddenly, during the summer of 1942, world public opinion was shocked out of its lethargy by the realization that the Nazis had decreed the complete extinction of **six million Jews** and that a third of the victims had already perished. The response to this deliberate savagery was a mighty outcry of protest, indignation and mourning on the part of Jews and non-Jews, governments and social agencies, churches and the press in all free countries. Eleven United Nations, among them the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia condemned "in the strongest possible terms the bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination."

In countries throughout the world Jews observed a day of mourning by fasting and praying. Heads of the Christian religion, both Catholic and Protestant, appealed to world conscience to rise in sympathy with the martyred Jews. Labor in many countries halted work, and decent people everywhere, in one way or another, called for retribution, justice and restoration of Jewish rights after victory. This demonstration of human sympathy in the midst of a global war was an act of striking historic significance.

It was no exhaustive description of Nazi savagery which thus aroused the world. As one correspondent, who was asked to review the position of the Jew in Europe, replied:

This I cannot do because the Jews of Europe are today no more in a "position" than the waters of a rapid rushing down into some canyon, or the dust of the desert lifted by a tornado in all directions. I cannot even tell you how many Jews there are at present in this or that town, in this or that country, because at the very moment of writing thousands of them are in flight. They hurry from Belgium and Holland to France (hoping thence to escape to Switzerland), from Germany (because deportations to Poland were imminent) to France and Belgium, where the deportation orders have just been issued—trapped mice running in circles. . . .

With the exception of the dead, whose fate is definitely settled, the Jews of Europe are not in any "position" whatsoever. They are in the hands of Hitler, hands that have been robbing them, beating them, and snatching them from their homes. In Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Vienna, Praha, Brno, Bratislava, Zagreb, Belgrade, and hundreds of smaller cities and towns, Jews are being packed into old railway

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The Jews

IT is not pretended, of course, that the small but gratifying success the Colonial Office has been able to announce in dealing with the question of Jews from Occupied Europe touches more than the fringe of this terribly tragic question. There are some who hold that Hitler's set purpose is the extermination of the Jews in Occupied Europe, numbering about six millions.

If so, it is not at all clear how we can stop him. The problem is a double one. First we have to get consent for them to leave the occupied countries, and then they have to be provided for by nations already suffering considerable restrictions of food.

If Hitler consents to allow Jews to get away it will certainly not be for humanitarian reasons. He will try to get Fifth Columnists among them. He would welcome any opportunity to cause embarrassments to us with the Arabs, and he would seize any opportunity of trying to create or stimulate anti-Semitic feeling.

All these represent dangers to be faced in any scheme, and clearly nothing can be done except by international agreement. We can neither accommodate six million Jews here nor dictate the attitude of other Governments. These are facts to be borne in mind when the Government is criticized for moving too slowly.

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SAVE DOOMED JEWS, HUGE RALLY PLEADS

United Nations Must Halt Nazi Murders Now; Leaders Tell 21,000 at the Garden

Immediate action by the United Nations to save as many as possible of the five million Jews threatened with extermination by Adolf Hitler and to halt the liquidation of European Jews by the Nazis was demanded at a mass demonstration of Christians and Jews in Madison Square Garden last night.

The demand by religious, civic, political and labor leaders was heard by an audience of 21,000 that filled the huge auditorium, while several thousand others were unable to get in.

By 8 o'clock, shortly before the meeting opened, the approaches to the Garden were closed by the police, but 10,000 persons remained standing in Forty-ninth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and heard the addresses through amplifiers after many thousands of others who were unable to get in had dispersed.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president

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of the American Jewish Congress, who presided, announced from the platform, on the basis of police estimates, that 75,000 persons had tried to make their way into the Garden in the three hours before the meeting opened.

Joining in support of the demonstration from overseas in messages read at the meeting were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, who is gravely ill in London, and Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz of Great Britain. Sir William Beveridge, author of the Beveridge plan for social security, addressed the meeting by radio from the British capital.

The "Stop Hitler Now" demonstration was under the joint auspices of the American Jewish Congress, the Church Peace Union, the Free World Association, American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations and other Christian and Jewish bodies.

A resolution offered by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the governing council of the American Jewish Congress, and adopted unanimously, proposed an eleven-point program of action to achieve the purposes of the demonstration.

The resolution will be submitted to President Roosevelt and through him to the United Nations.

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Speakers at the meeting who urged speedy fulfillment of promises by the United Nations to alleviate the situation of the Jews included William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, both of whom stressed the unanimity of American organized labor on the issue; Sir Norman Angell, Nobel Peace Prize winner, who demanded that the United Nations make good their promises to the Jewish people by deeds; Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, general secretary of the Church Peace Union, who spoke in behalf of the Protestant community, and Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, who voiced the sentiments of Catholics.

La Guardia Speaks for City

Mayor La Guardia spoke in the name of the people of New York. Dr. Chalmers Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, spoke in behalf of the entire Jewish community.

Governor Dewey addressed the meeting by radio from Albany. From Washington came radio addresses by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Senator Robert F. Wagner. A message was read from Wendell L. Willkie, who declared that "practical measures must be formulated and carried out immediately to save as many Jews as possible."

Messages of sympathy and support were read also from Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador; Count Robert van der Straeten-Ponthoz, Belgian Ambassador; Constantin Botitch, Ambassador from Yugoslavia, and Hugues Le Galland, Minister of Luxembourg.

Viscount Halifax's message assured the audience that Great Britain was determined that the United Nations' declaration condemning "the horrible and unbelievable Nazi atrocities against the Jews in Europe shall be followed by practical action." It disclosed that "as a first step the British Government has completed negotiations with the Bulgarian Government for 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults to leave that country and go to Palestine" and "has also undertaken to receive in Palestine, if the necessary arrangements can be made, up to 20,000 Jewish children with a proportion of adults, by March 31, 1944."

The keynote of the meeting was struck by Herman Shulman, chairman of the special committee of the American Jewish Congress on the European situation, who in introducing Dr. Wise as presiding officer of the meeting called attention to the fact that "months have passed since the United Nations issued their declaration denouncing the unspeakable atrocities of the Nazis against the Jews and threatening retribution," with the

threatening retribution," with the promise that "immediate practical steps would be taken to implement it," but that nothing had been done as yet.

Prayers for the Dead

The climax of the meeting was reached after Cantor Morris Kapok-Kagan had sung "El Mole Rach-mim," Hebrew prayer for the dead, memorializing the Jewish victims of the Nazis. This was preceded by the blowing of the shofar, the ram's horn, by Rabbi Maurice Taub, and as the sounds subsided and Mr. Kapok-Kagan began the prayer the huge audience wailed and wept, while the thousands outside, who heard the proceedings through amplifiers, joined. There followed the reading of the Kaddish, another prayer for the dead, by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, and the reading of a passage from the Psalms by Rabbi Jacob Hoffman, ending with the words, "Save, Lord; Let the King hear us when we call."

The message from the Archbishop of Canterbury was as follows:

"I trust that our two nations may unite in offering all possible aid and place of refuge for Jews now threatened with massacre and so do what we can to mitigate the most appalling horror in recorded history."

Cardinal Hinsley's message was:

"In unison with voice of indignant protest that cries aloud from all human hearts and in accord with declarations of the church, I denounce with utmost vigor the persecution of the Jews by the Nazi oppressors. From the most recent reports it is clear that the terrible situation facing the Jews in Europe shows no sign of improvement, but is actually more terrible than ever. Words are weak, and cold deeds and speedy deeds are needed to put a stop to this brutal campaign for the extermination of a whole race. Justice must be done, and quickly. It is little use uttering tirades against anti-Semitism. Jews and Christians are our fellowmen and brethren. If Christian mercy finds no place in the Nazi breast, then the lesson of stern retribution must be given in such wise that never again shall these hideous wrongs be possible. The blood of innocent victims of savage hatred cries aloud from the earth to the highest heaven for vengeance. There is the almighty God above who has said, 'Vengeance is Mine.' We are assured that the guilty will suffer in the measure of the cruelty they have perpetrated. Yet this thought gives little consolation to those who are at this moment suffering extreme torture of body and soul from their pitiless persecutors. To all who have the power to help or to rescue them we appeal for immediate action. Meantime, as individuals, we are helpless to aid, save by our prayers and by our protestations. I trust that the great demonstration

which is being held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 1 under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress will stir public opinion the world over so that relief of every possible kind may be quickened to succour the victims of the appalling cruelty of the Nazis and to end this inhuman brutality."

Plan by Chief Rabbi

The message from Chief Rabbi Hertz read:

"It is appalling to think that whole of mid-European Jewry stands on brink of annihilation and that millions of Jewish men, women and children have already been slaughtered with fiendish cruelties which baffle belief, but equally appalling is fact that those who proclaim the Four Freedoms have so far done very little to secure even the freedom to live for ~~themselves~~ of their Jewish fellow men by readiness to rescue those who might still escape Nazi torture and butchery. May God grant that your great demonstration of American Jewry be the means of overcoming the strong and calamitous inertia of those who alone can initiate the sacred work of human salvage."

The sentiments of the three great European religious leaders were echoed in the addresses and other messages read at the meeting.

"Your demand that every practical step must be taken now to save those Jews who can still be saved from Hitler's extermination squads must appeal to every American, Christian and Jew alike," the message from Mr. Willkie said. "Two million human beings, merely because they are Jews, have already been murdered by every fiendish means which Hitler could devise. Millions of other Jews in Central and Eastern Europe face immediate destruction. This challenge to our civilization must be met by the United Nations. It is not enough to protest this mass murder of a people. Practical measures must be formulated and carried out immediately to save as many Jews as possible, particularly from Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania."

"The latest explosion of Nazi bestiality against the Jews threatens hundreds of thousands or millions of men, women and children with death and torture," Sir William Beveridge said. "That's fact, not rhetoric."

Urging a declaration by the United Nations accepting joint responsibility after victory for permanent and adequate settlement of European Jews, Sir William said:

"The Jews are not threatened alone. They do not ask for special treatment. They are only the chief victims of a general lust for persecution and racial mania. They are the chief victims today."

Insisting that everything must be done to rescue as many of the Jews of Europe as possible, Senator Wagner said:

"In this work, a loaf of bread or an immigration visa speaks louder than the most heartfelt expres-

sion of sympathy. This is no problem for the Jews alone; it is a United Nations problem, and it must be dealt with through the most vigorous action of a united conscience, working through an international rescue agency.

"No doubt we cannot do all we wish; but happily we can still do enough to satisfy the still small voice within us which will not let us rest.

"No appeal for mercy and succor has ever been made in vain to the American people. I am confident that they and their government will do their full part in this work of humanity—as their small contribution now toward the happier future to come—as a token of their faith in the brotherhood of man and the eternal freedom of the human spirit."

Governor Dewey declared that "it is our duty to frustrate to the limit of our capacity the savage purpose of the murderers."

"Every victim of Nazi hate is an American ally," he said. "Every life we save will speed the victory, will aid the task of creating a free world after the war. Therefore, we have a right to call upon the United Nations for action, action now. We ask for the immediate pursuing of every negotiation possible by the foreign officers of the United Nations to prevent the continuance of the monstrous process of extermination of minorities. As we speed ultimate victory we can bomb and punish. We can also bargain for freedom for many of the victims and provide places of refuge for them."

Stressing that the foundation of American society is the minority, the rights of the minority and of the individual, Justice Douglas declared that the war in which this nation is now engaged was essentially a conflict for the preservation of this principle.

Message of Labor Leaders

Mr. Green urged a three-point program of action to meet the situation. First, he said, the United

Nations must again serve notice "that every Nazi and Fascist crime against innocent civilians will be punished with uncompromising justice and with equal severity." Second, the open door for Jewish immigration must be established in Palestine, and third, "let us examine our own situation at home and ascertain if the quota restrictions will permit the entry of war refugees and if it is possible to secure exit privileges for these refugees from conquered countries."

Joining in these sentiments in the name of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Mr. Carey declared that "the slaughter of the Jews in occupied Europe is an atrocity that moves us all; it is also a warning of what the Nazi murders have in store for every people that resists them or stands in their way in any manner."

Dr. Weizmann called upon the United Nations to implement their expressions of sympathy for the Jews by deeds.

"Two million Jews have already been exterminated," he said. "The world can no longer plead that the ghastly facts are unknown and unconfirmed. At this moment expressions of sympathy, without accompanying attempts to launch acts of rescue, become a hollow mockery in the ears of the dying.

"The democracies have a clear duty before them. Let them negotiate with Germany through the neutral countries concerning the possible release of the Jews in the occupied countries. Let havens be designated in the vast territories of the United Nations which will give sanctuary to those fleeing from imminent murder. Let the gates of Palestine be opened to all who can reach the shores of the Jewish homeland. The Jewish community of Palestine will welcome with joy and thanksgiving all delivered from Nazi hands."

Plea by Bishop Tucker

Bishop Tucker disclosed that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in whose name he spoke, was now conferring with Jewish leaders in this country with

a view to giving the utmost cooperation possible in efforts to relieve the persecuted Jews of Europe.

"If we people of America really believe in the brotherhood of man, as we profess to do, we will not only be moved to indignation by the brutality of these persecutions but we will also be moved to demand that everything possible to bring it to an end shall be attempted at the earliest possible moment," he said.

Declaring that the Jewish problem was exclusively a Christian problem because "it is only in those lands called Christian that anti-Semitism runs riot," Mr. Atkinson drew a picture of the fate that has already befallen millions of Jews and the fate that awaits millions of others.

"Let us not forget that those who thrust this war upon us use anti-Semitism as the basis of attack not only upon our way of life, but upon all the freedoms of men and women everywhere," he said. "Just as Hitler used anti-Semitism as the opening wedge in his attack, so we must turn our attention to the means and methods by which anti-Semitism will be forever wiped out and its emergence at any point within any nation shall be a crime against the common good."

Dr. Shuster characterized the extermination of millions of Jews by the Nazis as "one of the major disasters of all time."

"How many can we save?" he asked. "I do not know the answer. But it seems to me self-evident that every Christian who remembers the value of age-old works of mercy will try as best he can to aid in the ransoming of these dire captives."

Speaking for the Free World Association, Sir Norman Angell charged that the responsibility for the atrocities perpetrated upon the Jews by the Nazis and their satellites was "the responsibility of nearly all the nations of Christendom" in that, while protesting against the outrages, they failed to implement their protest with practical, concrete action.

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The New York Times, March 2, 1943.

This article was about a Jewish rally (with some Christians also attending) at Madison Square Gardens in New York City on the night of Monday March 1, 1943. The 6,000,000 appearance was from a message read out to the crowd from the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire Joseph Hertz who also made number # is our list.

Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Call For Action In Behalf Of Refugees

That was a memorable Intercession Service held last Friday evening at Temple Emanu-El for the victims of Nazi barbarism. The Temple was thronged with both Jewish and Christian worshippers. Among the distinguished clergy representing the various denominations were The Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, Rev. Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, Rev. Angus Cameron, Rev. Dr. William Orr Mulligan and Professor R. B. Y. Scott. At this great assembly organized religion pleaded the cause of the persecuted. The following is an excerpt from the speech given by this writer:

This service of intercession is part of the programme which the Synagogue Council of America has outlined for the Jewish community, and during the next six weeks we observe days of mourning as well as days of intercession. This service is also supported by the recent action of The Council of Churches, The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America observed a Day of Compassion for Jews, who are suffering under the Nazi yoke.

Many nations and peoples suffer under the Nazi yoke at present, but there is a special Jewish phase to this tragedy. We Jews not only suffer but we have been singled out for extermination as a people. Two millions of Jews have already been done to death. **Six millions** in mid-Europe are sentenced to die. Appalling is the tragedy of our martyrdom, but equally appalling is the fact that those who proclaim beliefs in the Four Freedoms have done so little to give freedom to live to our people.

There are immigration laws barring those who might escape to freedom. What a great act of humanity it would be on the part of Canada, for example, to revise those immigration laws in order to meet the present emergency and to permit, say, 100,000 refugees, Jews as well as non-Jews, to come in. What a great humanitarian act that would be! But there seems to be a conspiracy of silence.

From the religious point of view, if we fail to perform what our religion commands us to do, we are as guilty as the Nazis. We are responsible to the world, and to the God of the universe, for the lives of those who are being done to death.

So it is our prayer that this service, in a humble way, may influence those who can initiate the work of rescue. I have taken the liberty of inviting to this pulpit my Christian friends, representing various religious denominations, to bear witness to this great historic hour and lend their voice that it may be heard throughout the land of this Dominion, the call of the Church and the call of the Synagogue, in the name of Moses who said "Thou shalt love thy fellow man," and in the name of that Jew of Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth, who became the greatest inspiration for the Church and who taught "Love ye one another." We must do all we can to save those that still can be saved.

"Two millions of Jews have already been done to death. **Six millions** in mid-Europe are sentenced to die."

The Canadian Jewish Review, March 14, 1943, page 8.

This article was written by Lithuanian born Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern (1897 - 1984), this is the first of his four appearances in our list.

Gives Background Picture Of Nazis From Experience

Wallace Deuel, Former Berlin Correspondent, Is Final Speaker on Forum Course Here

More questions were asked following Wallace R. Deuel's lecture last night at Allegany High School Auditorium than at any previous Community Forum lecture of the current season, and the address by this long-time Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Daily News provided much that was interesting and some background material that is really new. He was introduced by F. Perry Smith, chairman of the Forum committee.

Mr. Deuel said the Nazi military machine fears only three things;

a break in the morale of the German people; the resources and power of the United States; and war on two fronts at the same time. In elaborating on the latter, the lecturer declared that while the Nazis tried hard to avoid two-front warfare, they are prepared for it if it has to be faced. He also said that German morale was not so much affected by U. S. entry into the war as might have been expected, because the Japanese scored so many early victories against this country.

Plan Complete Destruction

The Nazis set out in the beginning to destroy whole peoples. They expected to obliterate from the earth not less than 6,000,000 Jews as a beginning. They also planned to uproot millions more and use them as subjects akin to slaves.

They began this program years ago with a plan of diplomatic warfare, economic warfare, psychological warfare and finally actual military warfare.

He discredited claims of "German secret weapons".

The speaker explained how the Germans broke through French fortifications, such as the Maginot line. He said they had built replicas of the fortifications and practiced attacking them daily. Plans had been obtained by their intelligence service which for years has been the best in the world.

Their propaganda machine works on a theory of divide and conquer, Deuel continued. They also play on false optimism and on fear.

Many Personal Experiences

"It is part of their plan", Deuel told his listeners, "to create false hopes, demoralize individuals, stifle initiative, arouse phoney optimism and inspire fear".

Mr. Deuel told numerous stories of personal experiences with leading Nazi officials, and expressed pride in the fact that he was recently included in a list of the 10 Americans most hated by the Nazis. He said there might be a breakdown in German morale, but that the war would have to be fought on German soil before the horror of it is really brought home to that nation.

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The Cumberland Evening Times (MD), March 23, 1943, page 1.



The above is a quote is from Wallace R. Deuel (supposedly a non-Jew 1), this photo of him appeared on the cover of *The Saturday Review of Literature* (Feb 7, 1942). He was a Chicago-born political scientist who worked at the American University in Beirut between 1916 - 1929, and from 1934 - 1941 was a correspondent in Berlin for the *Chicago Daily News* 2 (so was surely a fluent German speaker). He wrote anti-German books 3, many anti-German newspaper articles 4, anti-German radio plays 5, and

even advised Walt Disney on anti-German propaganda cartoons 6. In 1942 he joined the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) as special assistant to OSS's director William J. Donovan. From 1954 - 1968 Deuel held numerous senior positions in the CIA in which he oversaw propaganda, and he was also the CIA representative at the White House during the Kennedy administration. 7

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One More Effort To Arouse The Sympathies Of The World

The Nation says:

Two million Jews out of Europe's **six million** have already been slaughtered by the Nazis; most of the remainder seem doomed, for the rate of liquidation is being speeded up as German hopes of victory decline. This is the most colossal and atrocious crime in history, and it is a crime to which the democracies are accessories before the fact.

Now the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe is making one more effort to arouse the sympathies of the world. It has a number of concrete proposals to make, including an approach by the United Nations to the Axis satellites. Since the governments of these countries now see the writing on the wall, there is reason to believe that they might prove amenable to pressure.

Another proposal is for temporary asylum in neutral countries with an Allied guaranty of evacuation of refugees received there within six months after the end of the war. This brings up the problem of permanent havens.

Many Jews could be absorbed in Palestine, but every proposal to open the gates of the (Balfour) Promised Land has met a blank refusal from the British government. It is, of course, true that an increase of Jewish immigration into Palestine might mean trouble with the Arabs. But whatever the risks, they ought not to outweigh the certainty of the loss of tens of thousands of lives which might be saved by letting down the bars.

We must note, however, that the United States would be in a stronger moral position to urge this policy if it were a little more open-handed itself.

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The Canadian Jewish Review, August 13, 1943, page 8.

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“\$6,000,000 NEEDED FOR THE HOLY LAND”



“The cornerstone of the Knesset building was laid on 14 October, 1958, in the presence of the President of the State, Yitzhak Ben Zvi, and the widow of James de Rothschild, who donated **six million** Israeli Pounds towards the construction of the building. The stone may be seen in a small room under the speakers' podium in the plenum.”

<http://www.knesset.gov.il/tour/eng/tour6.htm>

In this chapter I have reproduced just a small percentage of the articles and adverts that I or others have found in the American press, of several separate Jewish campaigns to raise \$6,000,000, and donations of \$6,000,000 to Jewish or Zionist causes.

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JEWES EXPECT DRIVE TO PASS \$10,000,000

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Orphan from Asylum Who
Starts the Proceedings.

The \$10,000,000 United Building Fund Campaign for the Jewish philanthropies of New York was launched last night at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore with pledges by the various trades, industries, and professions to raise **\$6,000,000**. Of this amount more than \$3,000,000 had already been contributed by individual donors. The leaders of the occupational groups arose from time to time during the evening to announce that the quotas assigned to them had been found too low and that they wanted higher figures set as their goals.

From the reports which the leaders handed in it was predicted by those in charge of the drive that not only would the \$10,000,000 mark be reached in the one week which is allotted to the drive, but that it would be exceeded. Never before has such a large amount been raised in such a short time for philanthropic building purposes. The proceeds will be apportioned among twenty-nine health, educational, and recreational institutions in accordance with the

needs of the communities which they serve.

The dinner was opened with the laying of the cornerstone of a miniature brick building erected in the grand ball room of the hotel. A chubby little boy from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum performed the ceremony to the applause of the 500 persons present, and as a reward for his first job in the building industry he was presented with a union card by Michael Dowman, a representative of the Bricklayers' Union. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, then explained with the help of stereopticon views the straits in which the associated institutions had found themselves at the end of the war, owing to the cessation of building activities resulting from the restrictions placed upon the trade by the Government. He told of hospitals compelled to use sub-parlors improvised on fire escapes, of dispensary patients berded in basement waiting rooms, of buildings closed by the Fire Department because of the danger involved in their use, and finally of those Jewish men, women and children who were barred from the enjoyment of the facilities of the institution through a sheer lack of adequate provision.

Purpose of the Drive.

Felix M. Warburg, President of the Federation, presided, and among the speakers were Louis Marshall, Lieut. Col. Paul Gibson, Louis J. Robertson, Chairman of the September Campaign, and Col. H. A. Ginzberg, Chairman of the General Committee. Individual reports were made from the floor by the Chairman of the trade committees.

In explaining the purposes of the drive and the benefits that would come from it, Mr. Warburg laid stress upon the co-operative spirit and unselfish attitude which had been displayed by the largest and smallest institutions concerned. "Despite the fact," he said, "that some institutions will get less

than they might have got if they had solicited funds individually, and others will get more, when the disadvantages of individual effort were made clear to them, they were all ready to abide by the decision of a central committee, so that in the end the greatest good would be done to the greater number.

"This is the first step in the campaign. The Directors of the institutions have already made their contribution of more than \$3,000,000. The second stage was the obtaining of pledges from trade Chairmen. In the coming week you will all go out for the contributions of all the people. We really do not know how long the campaign will last, for we shall never close our books until 100 per cent. are signed up."

Colonel Ginzberg told of several men of varied financial ability who had already contributed. Nathan Hochheimer, he said, had given \$50,000, Louis Marshall, \$30,000, and another, Leon Goldrick, a man of moderate salary, had pledged out of that, \$250 a year for the next four years.

Some Large Contributions.

Other large contributions announced last night were those of Charles Kaye, \$35,000; Alfred Heineheim, \$25,000; Sol J. Rosenbaum, \$20,000, and Colonel Ginzberg himself, \$2,500 for each million collected, his minimum contribution to be \$20,000. Jacob Ruppert announced that the clock and gilt trade had pledged itself to raise \$1,000,000 instead of the \$700,000 which was at first allotted to it.

Other large pledges were automobiles and sundries, \$119,000; bankers and brokers, \$1,700,000; cigars and cigarettes, \$120,000; department stores, \$110,000; dresses and waists, \$120,000; furs, \$400,000; jewelry manufacturers, \$120,000; judges and lawyers, \$320,000; metals, \$700,000; moving pictures, \$100,000; real estate, \$100,000; retired business men, \$170,000; shirts, \$120,000; silks, \$340,000; woollens and worsteds, \$150,000. It was also announced that a telegram had been received from the furriers attending the auction in St. Louis that at a dinner held in that city \$150,000 had been pledged to the fund.

The New York Times

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“JEWES EXPECT DRIVE TO PASS \$10,000,000 Industries and Professions Pledge **\$6,000,000** for Philanthropic Building Fund.”

The New York Times, September 15, 1919.

No.181, June 1923

The New York Times	June 19, 1923
GETS <u>\$6,000,000</u> FUND TO BUILD PALESTINE; One Organization Has Raised 70 Per Cent, of the Amount.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
BALTIMORE, June 18 -- <u>Six million</u> dollars has been raised In the past two years by Jewish organizations in the United States devoted to the rebuilding of Palestine, and of this sum \$4,250,000, amounting to 70 per cent, of the total, has been raised by the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) according to a report read at tonight's session of the Zionist convention here by Emanuel Newmann, General Secretary of the Palestion Foundation.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

“GETS **\$6,000,000** FUND TO BUILD PALESTINE;”

The New York Times, June 19, 1923.

No.182, December 1924

The New York Times	December 8, 1924
<u>\$6,000,000</u> IS GIVEN TO AID HOLY LAND; Untermyer Reports on 3 Years' Work to National Council of Palestine Foundation.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
In the three years since its inception, the Palestine Foundation Fund, of which Samuel Untermyer is the President, has spent more than \$6,900,000 on the rebuilding of the Holy Land, it was announced yesterday at a conference of the National Council of the organization at the Hotel Astor.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

“**\$6,000,000** IS GIVEN TO AID THE HOLY LAND;”

The New York Times, December 8, 1924.

To the Jews of New York

An Accounting of the

SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS

Sent on their mercy mission during the past ten years

By the Jews of America through the
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

OVER seven million Jews were helped and helped until we thought they could care for themselves.

In this we were mistaken, for the hope of a new and better day for the Jews of Europe was rudely shattered.

Peace had come to battle-scarred Europe, but not for the Jews. Hate was still rampant in many European countries.

Boycotts, special legislation, special taxes, limitation of activities, restriction of labor—all were aimed at the Jew, with the result that a new economic crisis overwhelmed them.

In Poland, in Lithuania, in Galicia, in Roumania, in Bessarabia, in Lithuania, in Latvia, in Austria, in Germany, in Hungary and in Russia, the Jewish situation is worse than it was at any time during the terrible years of the War.

Poland, Lithuania and Galicia (Price in 1920)	\$12,000,000.00
Russia and Ukraine	8,478,323.81
Poland	5,809,466.66
Palatinate	7,200,000.00
Austria (Price in 1920)	4,031,194.80
Austria and Hungary (Price in 1920)	2,004,093.10
Bessarabia	1,000,000.00
Germany, Turkey, Serbia and Syria (Price in 1920)	1,000,000.00
Austria	1,078,294.95
Yugoslavia	775,000.00
Turkey	704,187.70
Germany	701,840.00
Czech-Slovakia	690,890.81
Lithuania	640,000.00
Hungary	596,714.35
Central Europe	480,000.00
Latvia	350,481.00
Switzerland	327,285.77
Japan (Yokohama refugees)	127,000.00
Holland	92,511.20
Belgium	84,000.00
Alexandria (Egypt)	84,000.00
Syria	44,950.54
Greece	44,000.00
France	34,734.84
Argentina	30,000.00
Italy	26,000.00
Belgium	24,000.48
Cuba	24,811.49
France	24,111.22
Germany	19,000.75
Spain	18,000.00
Algeria	17,000.00
Denmark	15,912.29
Algeria, Tunis and Morocco	1,000.00
Denmark	1,124.18
Belgium	1,000.00
Latvia	1,000.00
Syria	200.00

This Vast Sum Was Raised by
AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE
PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

DEATH stalks in every Jewish home. Death from hunger, death from disease, death self-imposed, is the daily lot of the Jew in those countries.

Unable to endure the suffering of their loved ones, many kill themselves.

Orphan asylums are closed for lack of food. Schools and religious institutions are closed for lack of support.

Thousands of hungry children roam the streets in search of bread. Hundreds of thousands of men and women pray that they may be spared the fate of those who have already died miserable, unnatural deaths.

This message is for every Jew in Greater New York who feels keenly the suffering of his people.

It is a message that must and will be answered!

There is one hope for the Jews of Eastern Europe, and that hope is in the Campaign of

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

Now being raised throughout America through the United Jewish Campaign
Greater New York's share of this amount is

SIX MILLION DOLLARS

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN of NEW YORK

Campaign Headquarters, 205 West 42nd Street
The Campaign starts APRIL 25th and ends MAY 9th.

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A special advertising fund has been raised for the benefit of the United Jewish Campaign.

“Greater New York’s share of this amount is **SIX MILLION DOLLARS UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN of NEW YORK**”



**“In Heaven’s Name,
Arouse the Jews of America!”**

*This is the cry that comes from the
Jews of Europe to the Jews of America*

“Make them understand that we are dying! Make them understand that a whole people is dying!
*Dying for lack of food!
Dying for lack of medical help!
Dying for lack of shelter!*

“Make them understand that hundreds upon hundreds are killing themselves because their suffering and the suffering of their loved ones has made life unbearable.

“Make them understand that millions of Jews are trapped in Europe and there is no hope except the Jews of America help.

“We solemnly declare to the Jews of America that never in the history of the Jewish people, dating back for centuries, was there a situation like this, and never before in the history of the Jewish people was there any emergency as great as this.

“Time and again the Jews of America have saved us from death. And now, from the depths of our despair, we plead with you again to help us quickly or we perish.”



Extract from a letter received from one of the leading Jews in Europe to David A. Brown, National Chairman, United Jewish Campaign for \$15,000,000.

Jews of New York, you have the opportunity and privilege of saving these, your people, by subscribing as never before during the Campaign about to be conducted. Every Jew worthy of the name will want to carry his full share of this great responsibility.
Every Jew will want to give answer to the cry that comes from Europe.

“In Heaven’s Name, Arouse the Jews of America!”
New York’s Quota
\$6,000,000

United Jewish Campaign of New York
April 25th to May 9th Headquarters: Biltmore Hotel

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“In Heaven's Name, Arouse the Jews of America! New York's Quota: **\$6,000,000**
United Jewish Campaign of New York”

No.186, March/April 1926

In April 1926 The United Jewish Campaign Committee launched a drive to raise \$6,000,000 in New York City. Below I've reproduced just four stories from the *New York Times*' archive, which was just a tiny percentage of the stories they published which mention the figure of \$6,000,000 in relation to this campaign. I performed a search in their online archive for "\$6,000,000 Jewish campaign", restricting the search to just 1926. It returned a result of 69 separate articles.

The New York Times	Mar 14, 1926
GIVES \$50,000 TO AID JEWS.; Colonel Lehman, Contributing to Drive, Tells of Distress Overseas.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
A gift of \$50,000 was made to the United Jewish Campaign of New York yesterday by Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, according to an announcement by William Fox, Chairman of <u>the \$6,000,000 drive in New York City</u> , as part of the \$15,000,000 overseas chest which the United Jewish Campaign is seeking for aid of their destitute brethren in foreign lands.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

The New York Times	Mar 17, 1926
JEWISH WOMEN IN DRIVE.; <u>Organize to Help Raise \$6,000,000 Here for Overseas Chest.</u>	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
The first paragraph is not available for this article.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

The New York Times	Apr 18, 1926
UNITED JEWISH DRIVE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY; <u>\$6,000,000 Is New York's Quota</u> Toward \$15,000,000 Chest for Relief Work Abroad.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
Next Sunday an intensive city-wide campaign will begin for the largest quota ever sought in any single community in the history of Jewish philanthropic effort in America, it was announced yesterday. From April 25 to May 9 <u>the United Jewish Campaign Committee will undertake to raise \$6,000,000</u> , which is New York's quota toward the national \$15,000,000 overseas chest.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

The New York Times	Apr 22, 1926
<u>JEWES PICK LEADERS IN \$6,000,000 DRIVE;</u> Fannie Hurst Tells Luncheon of Conditions She Saw on Tour of Eastern Europe.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
Committee chairmen of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Campaign for <u>\$6,000,000</u> were announced yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. Mrs. Alexander Kohut told of conditions she witnessed on her trip to Eastern Europe and urged the newly appointed committee heads to spare no effort toward raising the \$500,000 which the women have pledged as their share of the New York quota.	<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSIONS

Daily Star Civic Service Bureau

THE SERVICE OF THE CIVIC SERVICE BUREAU... OFFICIAL NAME FOR NORTH BEACH; STREET LIGHTS ASKED

MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL FUNCTION SOON, SAYS MR. BRETSCHNEIDER

STREET OPENING COSTS TO BE FILED

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Advertisement for Bridge Plaza Electrical Supply Co., Inc. featuring a chandelier image and text: 'HAVE YOU SEEN THE FINEST ELECTRIC LIGHTING... THE BRIDGE PLAZA ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.'

Large advertisement for the 'GREAT RALLY' on Sunday, May 2, 1926, at 8 P.M. at the Astoria Center of Israel. It includes the slogan 'In Heaven's Name, Arouse the Jews of America!' and a goal of \$6,000,000 for the United Jewish Campaign.

"In Heaven's Name, Arouse the Jews of America! New York's Quota: \$6,000,000 United Jewish Campaign of New York"

Will the Jews of New York Let the Jews of Europe Die?

When they know the facts they will say: *The Jews of Europe must live*

CORONA JEWS MUST DO THEIR SHARE

That is the question which the Jews of New York City must answer—that everyone of the more than 1,500,000 Jews of the largest, the richest community in the world must answer.

That is the question which you, and thousands more "yous", who are reading this, must answer.

This question is not being put to you for the sake of being sensational. It is being put to you because it is the actual tragic fact. It depends on you, it depends on the Jews of New York, and on all the Jews of this country, whether the Jews of Europe shall live, or whether the Jews of Europe shall die.

Here are the facts:

One-third of the Jews of Poland are starving now—starving right now.

Another third of the Jews of Poland are on the verge of starvation.

Countless hundreds of thousands more are starving in Bessarabia, in Roumania, in Lithuania, in Galicia, in Germany, in Austria.

And over half of the Jews of Russia are on the brink of starvation.

Thousands—no one will ever know how many thousands of Jews in Europe—have died already. Died from hunger, died from typhus, died from other hunger diseases, died by their own hands because they could no longer endure the horrors of life.

A pound of black bread a week is all that most of the Jews of Europe have to live on! Or a pound of cornmeal! Or a half-pound of potatoes.

How long could you live if that were all you had to live on?

How long could your children live?

It would kill you. It would kill your children.

It is killing the Jews of Europe. Thousands of Jewish children in Europe are dying right now while you read this, because they cannot get milk, because their mothers' breasts have gone dry from lack of food and from suffering.

Here you have the facts about the Jews of Europe. Facts which you must face. Facts which you must reckon with. And with these terrible facts before you, we ask:

"Will the Jews of New York let the Jews of Europe die?"

What is your answer?

You and every Jew in New York City, the largest and most prosperous Jewish community in the world; you, and every Jew in America, must answer this question.

It will be put to you directly during the **\$6,000,000** United Jewish Campaign of New York which began on April 25th.

What is the answer of the Jews of New York?

What is your answer?

We believe that your answer—that the answer of the Jews of New York will be the same answer that is being given by the Jews of the rest of America:

The Jews of Europe must not die!

The Jews of Europe shall live!

The Jews of New York will not let the Jews of Europe die!

LOUIS MARSHALL
Honorary Chairman

Chairman,

WILLIAM FOX
United Jewish Campaign of New York

FELIX WARBURG
Honorary Chairman

PAUL BAERWALD
Treasurer

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National Chairman

The Jews of Corona Must and Will Do Their Duty

It cannot be expected to reach every Jew in this community *directly*. The enormous tragedy facing our people makes it imperative that *every Jew* whether *directly* reached or not shall donate as much as possible. We have not the means to reach *everybody*.

We have therefore opened headquarters for Corona at the office of Samuel Perlo, the local chairman, at the *Queensboro National Bank Building*, 103rd Street and Northern Boulevard. This office will be open every day and every evening to 10 P. M. from May 3rd to May 9th, inclusive, when the drive ends.

DO YOUR DUTY AND SAVE A LIFE

SAMUEL PERLO
Corona Chairman



DR. ISAIAH FRANK
Chairman, Queens Division

PAUL ROTH
Treasurer, Queens Division

"Will the Jews of New York Let the Jews of Europe Die? ... It will be put to you directly during the **\$6,000,000** United Jewish Campaign ..."

CONNECTICUT TOWN DEBTS STATE LAW

New Fairfield Adopt Ordinance Permitting Its Residents to Pay Month Expenses.

WOUNDED BY GAME WARDEN

Man Attacked Sunday at Lake Umbagog and Run to Safety in Mountains.

THEY RECOVERED

By the time the ship was 100 miles out to sea the crew had discovered that the ship was leaking.

DRINKERS AND TO SLEEPERS BARRIED MAY'S SPEECH

St. O'Shea Says Mayor's Part in Revolution Case Not to Street as From Work Address.

DOUBTS JEWISH BROTHERS

Have to Ask Legit? That of Hebrew Life Saving Society.

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Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Is Being Answered by the Jews of New York

Such an outpouring of love and sympathy has never been equalled in the history of Jewish philanthropy here or elsewhere.

Literally thousands upon thousands of subscriptions have flowed in as from a mighty Niagara.

At the present rate it looks as if every Jew in Greater New York who can afford to subscribe to this great Life Saving Fund will do so.

There is a possibility of our reaching our six million dollar quota Monday night if those who mean to subscribe but have not as yet done so will carry out the following suggestions:

Fill out the coupon below AT ONCE—
Cut or tear it out and mail to

United Jewish Campaign
Hotel Biltmore

Arrangements have been made with the Post Office Department to rush all mail to us upon receipt of it. Please remember payments can be made over a period of three years—so give on that basis.

Giving has a twofold quality—a blessing to those who receive and a blessing to those who give.

Act at once and help make possible an announcement to the world that New York Jews have over-subscribed their six million dollar quota and have answered with a mighty YES, the old time question

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

United Jewish Campaign of New York

Campaign Headquarters, Biltmore Hotel.

\$6,000,000

TEL. 4-7446; Mr. Tolson, 4-1111; Mr. Clegg, 4-1111; Mr. Glavin, 4-1111; Mr. Ladd, 4-1111; Mr. Nichols, 4-1111; Mr. Rosen, 4-1111; Mr. Tracy, 4-1111; Mr. Carson, 4-1111; Mr. Egan, 4-1111; Mr. Gurnea, 4-1111; Mr. Hendon, 4-1111; Mr. Pennington, 4-1111; Mr. Quinn, 4-1111; Mr. Nease, 4-1111; Mr. Gandy, 4-1111.

I hereby subscribe to the UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN OF NEW YORK the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____)

Payable as follows: _____

Signed: _____

Residence Address: _____

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Check or cash payable to Paul Bennett Treasurer, United Jewish Campaign, Room 7, Hotel Biltmore, New York.

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Announcing "The Southerner"



A NEW LIMITED TRAIN ONE NIGHT OUT

The New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Green and Norfolk, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Florida Central and West Coast Lines

EFFECTIVE May 24th, "The Southerner," a new train of all modern equipment and conveniences will be placed in daily service on a fast route between New York and Tampa.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" United Jewish Campaign of New York ... \$6,000,000

MAY 15, 1926

United Jewish Campaign in New York Approaches \$25,000,000 Goal

DRIVE WILL BE EXTENDED ON SUGGESTION OF LOUIS MARSHALL; EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO EXCEED QUOTA; TOTAL SUM ALREADY OBTAINED LARGEST EVER RAISED FROM JEWS OF NEW YORK

Nearly \$25,000,000 was raised in New York toward the \$25,000,000 United Jewish Campaign. It was announced at a rally of 1,500 workers Monday night. It was decided to extend the campaign in New York until the quota of \$25,000,000 is secured. Acting Chairman David M. Bressler announced that the total had reached \$5,761,000, an increase of over a half million dollars since the last workers' rally on Thursday. The additional \$250,000 and more, Mr. Bressler declared, would be raised by next Monday, when the local campaign will be concluded. Hundreds of workers announced their willingness to go on for at least another week. Mr. Bressler pointed out that notwithstanding that only a small proportion of New York's Jews had been approached to contribute to the drive, a larger sum of money has been raised than ever before in any single Jewish philanthropic campaign in New York.

Enthusiasm ran high at the rally. Chairmen of several trades, who had hitherto failed to reach their quotas, declared that the extension of the campaign would permit their trades to pass the amounts assigned to them, while other workers who had already reported completion of their quota expressed confidence that they would raise additional sums.

The motion to extend the campaign another week, to give the various divisions the needed time to make up the amounts still needed to fill their respective quotas, was made by Louis Marshall, honorary chairman of the campaign, and seconded by Felix M. Warburg, also honorary chairman. The vote of the assembled workers was unanimously in favor.

In his speech presenting the motion, Mr. Marshall pointed to the deplorable effect for the immediate destinies of the Jews of Poland of the overthrow of the old government and the possibilities of new political and social adjustments presented by the revolution now taking place in that country.

"I haven't the slightest doubt of the accuracy of what I am about to say, that as things have now shaped themselves in Poland the money we will be able to send there will do much more good than it could have done thirty days ago," Mr. Marshall said. "This is a time when ready money will talk and act and achieve results. We have no doubt now that the money we are raising will save lives; but we will also do a more important thing. After these lives are saved we will be able to reconstruct the industries of the Jews in Poland so that they will be able to become self-supporting. That is and really has been our great object. I have never had a moment's doubt that we could do it, but now I am assured that our work will be greatly facilitated by the historic events of the last few days. I have never had any doubt of another thing, however much some people have staked otherwise, and that is, that the heart of the Jews of New York City is in the right place. It is said that the lion of Judaea slumbers, but when he awakes he is ready for business and I think if we go on as we have gone on in this campaign, and enable people to visualize the terrible conditions that prevail in Europe, and what we are trying to do to help the Jews of New York who have never been soed waiting, will not be found wanting now," he stated.

"It is no doubt true that we have fewer contributors than we have had in previous campaigns, but those contributors have risen to the occasion and have given an average amount which has never been equaled anywhere in the world."

LOUIS MARSHALL URGES EXTENSION OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

"We are prepared to go on with this campaign until we have exceeded the \$25,000,000 goal. That money is sure to come. I would favor the cessation of the active part of the campaign but the real campaign will continue as long as there is \$1 to be secured from any Jew who is willing to give it. I would not consent that the chairman of this committee, Mr. Bressler, the ladies' division, and the other active workers should make any further sacrifice than this, that will be required to balance up the books and to give us something 'over the top.' That's all we have a right to ask but we have a right to expect that those who have not yet responded should understand that we are making a new reform in the Jewish calendar. We are nearing the end of the month of Iyar. We will have another Iyar in necessary-seven weeks more until we get it all in. In order to use an expression which I have used several times of late, they will all have to stand up and be counted." We shall now continue this campaign. I trust, by unanimous action, I move that this campaign continue until we have gotten very much over the top at least until we show \$250,000 over the \$25,000,000 goal," Mr. Marshall concluded.

"The great heart of New York has revealed itself beautifully by the manner in which it has responded to our appeal, especially during the past few days," said Mr. Bressler at the close of last night's rally. "The total already obtained in this campaign is the largest sum ever raised from the Jews of New York for any one purpose and it is in itself the best repudiation of the charge that is often made that this is a cold, indifferent, callous community. I am convinced that if we can keep working for a few days longer we will raise \$25,000,000 and more by the end of the week."

David A. Brown also addressed the rally.

The Women's Division, of which Mrs. Abram I. Cukus is chairman, reached a total of \$402,036.

Vice-Chairman Sarah J. Goldstein reported \$11,360 additional from the Grand Street Boys Association bringing the total contribution of that organization close to \$136,360.

BROOKLYN'S TOTAL REACHES \$875,000

Leen Laskerstein, chairman of the Rockaway division reported \$235,000 against an original quota of \$100,000.

Hugh Grant Straus, treasurer of the Brooklyn division reported a total of \$875,000, an increase of \$165,000 since last Thursday's rally.

The local drive was officially launched on April 25, at three banquets when \$2,700,000 was subscribed.

The first million dollars in the drive was subscribed by nine individuals: Mr. Warburg leading with \$400,000 followed by Mr. Fox with \$250,000 Frederick Brown, \$100,000; Herbert H. Lehman, \$50,000; Benjamin Winter \$50,000; Louis Marshall, \$50,000; Henry H. Wilson, \$40,000; Commodore Louis D. Bismarck, \$35,000 and Samuel C. Lamport, for the Lamport Supply Company, \$30,000. The Charity Chest of the Fur Industry appropriated \$125,000 and other large gifts to the fund include: Workmen's Circle, \$50,000; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Straus, \$50,000; S. B. and Leo Shubert, \$50,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$50,000; Joseph Loblaw, \$50,000; Amalgamated Clothing Workers, \$50,000; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Warburg, \$30,000; Samuel Untermyer \$30,000; Temple Emanuel, \$30,000; Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, \$30,000; Paul Eisenwald, \$30,000; Adolph S. Ochs, \$25,000; Jacob K. Newman, \$25,000; Anna Neuberger, \$25,000; Arthur Lehman, \$25,000; Michael Friedman, \$20,000; Joseph Frankel, \$20,000; Henry A. Dix, \$20,000; Gregory Benenson, \$20,000; A. H. Waxed, \$20,000; Jacob Speiser, \$20,000; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Safowitsky, \$20,000; Ludwig Vogelstein, \$15,000; Max D. Sauer, \$15,000; Harry Margentau, \$15,000; Mayer Bernard, \$15,000; Nathan J. Miller, \$15,000; Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart, \$15,000; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, \$15,000; Motty Becken Construction Co., \$15,000; Samuel Moskoff, \$15,000; Benjamin Benenson, \$10,000; William C. Lauer, \$11,000; Tracy Warner, \$10,000; Meyer Vesel, \$10,000; United Hebrew Trades, \$10,000; Samuel Sacks, \$10,000; Harry Sacks, \$10,000; J. L. Rubenstein, \$10,000; Joseph Polstein, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plotzner, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund M. Lehman, \$10,000; Sam Levy, \$10,000; Arthur M. Lampert, \$10,000; Otto H. Kahn, \$10,000; Jewish National Alliance, \$10,000; "Jewish Daily Forward," \$10,000; Jerome J. Hanzler, \$10,000; Simon Guggenheim, \$10,000; S. R. Guggenheim, \$10,000; Murray Guggenheim, \$10,000; The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, \$10,000; Lasker Gold, \$10,000; Anstein Bros. & Co., \$10,000.

A testimonial luncheon at the Hotel Astor was featured Sunday by leading members of the motion picture industry to National Chairman David A. Brown.

SYMPATHY AND COOPERATION OF NON-JEWS LAUDED

Both Mr. Bressler and National Chairman David A. Brown commented on the interest and sympathy with the campaign evinced by non-Jews not only in New York, but all over the country. This was characterized by Mr. Brown as "a reaching of brotherly hands across the boundaries of race and creed for united action in the cause of humanity."

"In New York we have had the active cooperation of Governor Smith and Mayor Walker and religious and lay leaders of all denominations, including Cardinal Hayes, Bishop Manning, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Monseigneur York and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes. We have received substantial contributions from the Governor, from Cleveland H. Dodge, Judge George W. Olney, Leader of Tammany Hall, Judge F. J. Conigan, E. W. Fairchild and Ogden Reid, to mention just a few of the larger givers, and down the line to Italian women and colored laborer-runners who have brought or sent contributions with messages of cheer and good will," said Mr. Brown.

"Gov. Smith's proclamation calling on the citizens of the State to contribute is not the only gubernatorial endorsement of the campaign. Nationally we have the endorsement of Hon. Herbert Hoover and Gov. A. W. McLean of North Carolina and Gov. Alex. J. Crawbeck of Michigan have called on the citizens of their respective states to bridge racial lines and make common cause in this humanitarian battle to save human lives," he declared.

"One of the finest manifestations of good-will was the recent appeal of non-Jewish clergymen, publicists and educators to match our fund with another \$15,000,000 raised entirely from Christians. I have no doubt that there will be a very substantial response," Mr. Brown declared.

A junior division of campaign contributors is being organized by Vice-chairman Jonah J. Goldstein among boys and girls who will be confidants in the synagogues and temples this week at the services of the Sheбуoth holiday.

Following an appeal by Louis Marshall before the men's club of the Eighth Avenue Temple of Brooklyn, approximately \$15,000 was subscribed. The meeting, the last of the season, was attended by 500 men.

The quota of the state of Maryland in the United Jewish Campaign was increased from \$50,000 to \$750,000, a statement of the national headquarters declared. This action was taken at a conference in Baltimore at which David A. Brown was present, in view of the increase of the national quota of the United Jewish Campaign from three to twenty-five million. It was stated, Jacob Epstein, who last September announced that he would contribute 10 per cent of the amount raised by his state, renewed his pledge which means that he will contribute \$75,000.

The conference was presided over by Judge Eli Frank of the Maryland Supreme Court. Charles Horowitz, for six years an assistant Corporation Counsel, has been appointed Assistant Counsel of the Port Authority. It was announced.

“United Jewish Campaign in New York Approaches **\$6,000,000** Goal ... Nearly **\$6,000,000** was raised in New York ... It was decided to extend the campaign in New York until the entire **\$6,000,000** is secured. ... We are prepared to go on with this campaign until we have exceeded the \$6,000,000 goal. ... I move that this campaign continue until we have gotten very much over the top--at least until we show \$250,000 over the **\$6,000,000**, ... I am convinced that if we can keep working for a few days longer we will raise **\$6,000,000** and more by the end of the week. ... The New York campaign originally had a quota of \$4,000,000. At a meeting of Jewish leaders at the home of Mr. Felix M. Warburg, early this year, through the insistence of Mr. William Fox, Chairman, it was raised to **\$6,000,000.**”

Jewish Telegraphic Agency, May 18, 1926.

<http://archive.jta.org/article/1926/05/18/2761721/united-jewish-campaign-in-new-york-approaches-6000000-goal>

No.192, July 1929


The New York Times


Article Preview

JEWISH CHARITIES TO ASK \$6,000,000; 91 Agencies in Federation Face Largest Deficit in History, D.D. Sicher Reports. 96,604 AIDED AT CLINICS Montefiore and Mount Sinai Hospitals Lead in Amount of Free Service Given.

[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]

Local Jewish charities will need \$6,000,000 this year to meet the operating deficit of the ninety-one agencies affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. it was announced yesterday by Dudley D. Sicher, president of the federation, in making public a summary of the work for the year ending June 30.

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“JEWISH CHARITIES (sic) TO ASK **\$6,000,000** ... Local Jewish charities (sic) will need **\$6,000,000** this year ...”

The New York Times, July 28, 1929.

In 1930 The Allied Jewish Campaign launched a drive to raise \$6,000,000 in the United States. Below I've again reproduced just four stories from the *New York Times*' archive. And again it's just a tiny percentage of the stories they published mentioning this campaign and the \$6,000,000 figure. I once more performed a search in their online archive for "\$6,000,000 Jewish campaign", restricting the search to just 1930. This time it returned a result of ?? separate articles.

The New York Times	February 10, 1930
Article Preview	
TO PLAN <u>\$6,000,000</u> DRIVE.; Jewish Leaders Will Confer in Washington on Allied Campaign.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
Leaders in Jewish communal effort in the United States and Canada have been invited to a conference in Washington, D.C., on March 8 and 9 to organize the allied Jewish campaign for <u>\$6,000,000</u> for the joint distribution committee and the Jewish ...	E-MAIL PERMISSIONS
The New York Times	March 2, 1930
Article Preview	
ALLIED JEWISH DRIVE SEEKS <u>\$6,000,000</u> FUND; Leaders of Many Groups Will Join Forces to Aid Sufferers in Palestine and Europe.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
The first paragraph is not available for this article.	
The New York Times	June 1, 1930
Article Preview	
87 LEADERS HERE BACK JEWISH DRIVE; Sign Public Appeal for Fund of \$2,500,000 to Relieve Distress Overseas. STRESS WORKERS' NEEDS Campaign Here Is Part of National Effort to Ralae <u>\$6,000,000</u> as America's Contribution.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
It was announced yesterday that eighty-seven prominent New York Jews have signed a public appeal for support of the Allied Jewish Campaign's drive to raise \$2,500,000 toward the <u>\$6,000,000</u> being raised nationally.	E-MAIL PERMISSIONS
The New York Times	June 6, 1930
Article Preview	
AID JEWISH FUND DRIVE.; 21 Business Leaders Pledge Their Support to <u>\$6,000,000</u> Campaign.	
[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]	
Twenty-one leaders in the financial, industrial, real estate and insurance fields pledged their aid to the Allied Jewish Campaign, now raising \$2,500,000 in New York toward ...	E-MAIL PERMISSIONS

INVITED TO IMPORTANT CAPITAL MEETING

An invitation to participate in a national Jewish conference in Washington on March 8 and 9 for the purpose of organizing an allied Jewish campaign for **\$6,000,000** has been received by Bennett Silverblatt, Lowell




BENNETT SILVERBLATT

attorney, who plans to attend if possible.

The conference, called by a group of some of the most influential Jews in the country, is the outgrowth of the Zionist conference of last summer in Zurich, Switzerland. Those who have called the conference and have personally issued invitations to attend include Felix M. Warburg, Nathan Straus, Herbert H. Lehman, Paul Haverwald, Morris Rothenberg, William M. Lewis and David M. Greuler.

Under the mandate by which England exercises a protectorate over Palestine it is specified that the Zionist organization shall be the go-between in all dealings between England and the Holy Land, but it was the sense of the Zurich conference that this agency should be enlarged to take in all Jews and the Washington meeting is for this purpose. Not all of the **six million** dollar fund will be used for relief of Jews in Palestine, but also will be applied to Jewish relief in all other lands.

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Writing the first draft of Jewish history since 1917

MARCH 24, 1930

New York City Preparing for \$6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign; Drives in Many Other Communities of C

Leaders of the most important elements in the Jewish communal life of New York City are actively engaged in preparations for an early drive in behalf of the \$6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign, according to an announcement from national headquarters. The names of the chairman of the New York campaign committee and his associates will shortly be made public, together with the quota which the Jews of the metropolis will be called upon to contribute. Local headquarters for the New York campaign have already been established and the preliminary work for the drive is under way.

The ground work for the New York drive, was laid prior to the Washington National Conference of the Allied Jewish Campaign, at a meeting on March 2, at the home of Felix M. Warburg.

Mr. Warburg laid stress on the fact that the \$6,000,000 sought through the Allied Jewish Campaign to meet the needs of the Jews of Eastern Europe and of Palestine is less than the amounts asked for in previous years for both purposes. There have been years, Mr. Warburg pointed out, when the Jews of the United States have been asked for \$7,000,000 for the Joint Distribution Committee and \$3,000,000 by the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Baerwald, who, in addition to being one of the chairmen of the Allied Jewish Campaign, is treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee, pointed out that this organization had made no appeal for funds at all in 1929—that, as a matter of fact, it had not appealed for funds in New York City since March, 1926, when there was raised in the metropolis an amount equal to the national quota of the present allied effort. During the intervening years, most of the contributors had paid the pledges they made in that famous drive.

Mr. Bressler, who was actively in charge of the New York campaign of March, 1926, compared conditions existing in the metropolis then with the present-day situation.

"During every campaign, every community wants to know what New York, the largest Jewish community in the world, is going to do. Up to the present time, New York has always given a good account of itself, and I am sure it will do so now. Our first attempts to organize the 1926 drive were met with pessimism. Nobody believed we could succeed. The campaign here started under conditions similar to those confront us now. There was a market crash that year, as there was last Fall. Yet, in spite of the pessimism in spite of doubts, the New York campaign was a brilliant success."

Similar confidence in the outcome of a drive in New York City was expressed by Lieut.-Gov. Lehman, who had come from Albany to attend the meeting.

Dr. Lee K. Frankel also expressed confidence in the outcome. "Six million dollars is nothing for the Jews to raise in good time or bad times," he declared, as he pledged his cooperation. Morris Rotherberg assured the gathering that the chairmen of the Allied Jewish Campaign were under no illusions concerning the psychological factors of the campaign.

The meeting concluded with the following committee to organize the New York drive, select its officers and decide what share of the \$6,000,000 the five boroughs should be asked to give: Paul Baerwald, chairman; Hon. Otto A. Rosalisky, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Samuel Sachs, Howard S. Callman, D. C. Visdeck, Jonah J. Goldstein, Mrs. Sal Rosenbloom, Eli Winkler, Judge Mitchell May, Hugh Grant Straus, Harry Fischer, D. S. Guttesman, Philip Wattenberg and Carl H. Plotzheimer.

Reports from the field show intensified preliminary activity in many communities since the issuance of Mr. Bressler's letter calling upon the delegates to the conference to take the initiative in their own communities to launch drives at the earliest possible moment.

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Jewish Telegraphic Agency, March 24, 1930.

LIMA JEWS WILL RAISE \$3000 FOR NATIONAL FUND

Six Million Goal of Campaign
for Relief Work in
Eastern Europe

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Organization Gives Destitute
Aid in Finances and Living
Conditions

Lima's quota in a nation-wide campaign to raise \$6,000,000 for the relief of destitute Jews in eastern Europe, is \$3,000, and leading Jewish citizens of Lima Saturday were planning a drive to raise the city's quota.

The sum of \$6,000,000 is to be raised thruout the United States by the Allied Jewish campaign, for the American Jewish Joint Distribution committee's reconstructive work on behalf of stricken Jews in eastern Europe and for the program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, to aid in the development there of a Jewish homeland.

Simon Fishel is chairman of the Lima committee in charge of the local campaign. The committee includes Dudley Bernstein, Harry Mervis, Alex Miller, Ben Rakowsky, Julius Solomon, A. Weixelbaum, Julius Wise and Sylvan Wise, S. Kleinberger is secretary.

The Allied Jewish campaign is headed by Felix M. Warburg, noted New York banker; Lieut. Gov. Lehman, of New York; Nathan Straus, venerable philanthropist as honorary chairman; David M. Bressler, Morris Rothenberg; Judge William M. Lewis; and Paul Baerwald, chairman.

AIDS IN FINANCES

The Joint Distribution committee has administered almost \$100,000,000 contributed by the Jews of the United States since 1914 for the reconstruction of the lives of the Jews of eastern Europe impoverished by the World War and by post-war political and economic developments.

The latest phase of its activity, and by many regarded as the most important, is the setting up of a vast net-work of credit co-operatives and free loan societies in 13 European countries whereby over 2,000,000 people are afforded means for earning livelihoods. It is expending large sums of money for hospitals, clinics, and child-care institutions in those countries, as well as for the industrialization of the Jewish population of Poland, Russia and the border states. It is to receive \$3,500,000 from the Allied Jewish campaign.

PROMOTES AGRICULTURE

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, which is to receive \$2,500,000 from the campaign, was consummated last August, pursuant to the terms of the British mandate over that country. Its program includes the promotion of agricultural colonization in Palestine, based on Jewish labor, the increase of Jewish immigration, provision for Jewish religious needs, fostering of the Hebrew language, to assist in the cultural, hygienic, and industrial development of the country, and to provide funds for schools, hospitals and clinics. There are now 160,000 Jews in Palestine, heretofore financed by the Keren Hayesod, including colonization, creating of labor opportunities, subsidizing of schools, and the Hadassah Medical Organization.

Fishel explained Saturday that this is the first joint national campaign by the Jews of this nation for the welfare of the Jews of eastern Europe and for the up-building of Palestine. Heretofore, campaigns for these purposes have been conducted separately. Agreements to conduct a unified fund-raising effort for both of these causes was effected at a national conference at Washington, D. C., held March 8 and 9, to which President Herbert Hoover sent a message of praise. Among other things, President Hoover said, "The work, which you have done, apart from its evident humanitarian aspects, is a large contribution to the cause of good will between peoples."

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Plans Progress For Drive Here

Chairman Frank Names
Committee To Head
Fund Campaign



HARRY H. FRANK
Chairman

Under the leadership of Attorney Harry H. Frank, General Chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign in this District, plans are progressing rapidly for New Castle's participation in the Campaign which is now engaged in a National fund raising

effort to raise six million dollars for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's reconstructive work on behalf of the destitute Jews of Eastern Europe, and for the program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to aid in the development there of a Jewish Homeland.

The local campaign will open with a mass meeting in The Castleton on Sunday, afternoon, November 9, 1930 at 2 o'clock. Judge William S. Lewis, of Philadelphia, a Co-Chairman of the National Campaign, will outline the purpose of the Drive, how the forces allied and how the money will be distributed. Civic leaders in the District will also address the meeting.

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Following is the personnel of the local organization as announced today by Chairman Harry H. Frank, Esquire:

Honorary Chairman, Dr. Eliah Kaplan; Vice Chairman, L. Kohn, Ben Kline, Louis Sandler, J. F. Perelman; Secretary, Nathan Love; Treasurer, L. Ruzewich; Publicity Chairman, Jack Gerson, Dr. H. A. Frank; Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mrs. L. Kohn, Mrs. Ben Kline; Executive Committee, L. J. Miller, Dr. M. Davis, Mrs. L. Sandler, Rabbi S. I. Zakuto, S. H. Levine, A. Marlin, Mrs. Edward Master, Joseph Moresky, Alec Samuels, Rabbi J. B. Menkes, Rabbi J. Shapo, Abraham H. Gonick, Abe Levine, M. J. Kraus, Esq., Nathan Feldman, Max Groden, Ben Balter and A. Stein.

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RABBI COHEN WAS HEARD BY MANY AT AGUDAS ACHEM

NECESSITY FOR AID TO SUFFERING JEWS IN OTHER NATIONS STRESSED

Necessity of continued assistance to suffering Jews in Russia and Palestine was presented to Corsicana Jewry Thursday night by Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston at Synagogue Agudas Achem.

Gabe Goldberg acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and introduced the speaker, pointing out his numerous achievements in the educational, social and philanthropical realms. He stated that Rabbi Cohen was the dean of Texas rabbis in the point of service and was beloved over the entire state; he was honored by Rabbi Stephen Wise recently who declared that he was foremost among his co-religionists as a worker for Judaism; he has been serving the Galveston church for forty-three years. He is also a past member of the Texas Prison Board having received an appointment from Governor Dan Moody; he resigned recently because of the press of other business. He is also one of the favorite speakers of Texas University and Texas A. & M. College students.

Rabbi Cohen took as his subject the "Palestine Situation," declaring that his method would be of interest to both the orthodox and reform branches. He recalled that about twenty-five years ago after one of the repeated massacres when suffering was widespread that a stranger knocked at his door early one morning with an offering, asserting that he had Jewish blood in his veins and though he had been outside the community for fifty years that he was answering the call of the blood.

Seeking 6,000,000.

The Allied Jewish Relief organization is attempting to raise **six million** dollars for relieving suffering and aiding Jews in Russia and Palestine in 1930, according to Dr. Cohen who expressed some doubt as to whether that would be sufficient. The Texas quota is \$200,000, averaging about \$6 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

Discussing the necessity of the support of the Jews in the foreign countries, the speaker first took up the situation in Russia. Under the Soviet he declared that the Jews were removed from their former places as middlemen and were forced to earn their bread on the farm or at a trade, and since they were unskilled in these professions they were unable to provide sufficient foods for themselves and family. They are in need of training in both religion and crafts and must be supported until such a time as they can support themselves, and must be given tools and other necessities of life.

Polish Jews Boycotted.

The Jews have been boycotted in Poland according to the visiting Rabbi, and also need aid. He pointed out that while these people have been receiving aid for several years that the assistance must be continued, just as a man is hungry one day and also again the following day.

He asserted that the Jews must be helped because they are of the same blood and are suffering, and are persecuted because of their race. He pointed out that while people of this nation have something to look forward to that the people of suffering nations have only their more fortunate brothers to look to for aid.

Up until two months ago the situation of the Jews in Palestine was much more promising than that in Russia. That country had been opened to immigrants after the United States had been closed and the Jews were able to pur-

The Corsicana Daily Sun (TX)

November 14, 1930, p.12

“Seeking **6,000,000** The Allied Jewish Relief organization is attempting to raise **six million dollars** for relieving suffering and aiding Jews in Russia and Palestine ...”

In 1940 there was yet another Jewish campaign launched to raise \$6,000,000.

No.198, November 1940

The New York Times

Article Preview

SEEKING \$6,000,000 FOR THE HOLY LAND; Jewish National Fund Votes to Raise Sum to Expand Haven for Refugees From War IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY Delegates at St. Louis Session Say Task Is Vital to Help Fight for Liberty

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. ();
November 12, 1940.
. Section , Page 11, Column , words

[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11--Pledging support for the builders and defenders of the Jewish National Home in Palestine in any of "the exigencies that may arise in the present critical

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“SEEKING **\$6,000,000** FOR THE HOLY LAND”

The New York Times, November 12, 1940.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Jews Hard Hit by Rumanian Quake; Jewish Doctors Rush Aid

Bucharest—The Jews of Rumania, economically strangled by the Government's anti-Jewish legislation, were severely hit by the earthquakes which struck the country over the week-end.

A check-up disclosed that the Jewish communities in many cities, including Bucharest, were badly damaged by the quakes. The Jewish districts of Galati, Focani, Bacau, Ploesti and Campina were reported to be in ruins.

The Government issued an appeal in the various Jewish communities to maintain all available doctors, nurses and engineers in aid in the rescue work. Rescue regulations, including Jewish doctors and engineers to practice, were temporarily suspended.

A special Jewish relief committee was organized in Bucharest to help the victims of the catastrophe. Three emergency soup kitchens were opened in the Jewish quarter.

Meanwhile, many orthodox Rumanian Gentiles cling to the belief that the most destructive earthquake in the history of Rumania was a sign of God's displeasure at the treatment of Jews. Nazi troops and Iron Guards, sent to the damaged districts to aid in the rescue work, were reported to have been treated coldly.

Nazis Organize 5,000 Ukrainians to Plunder Jews

London — Nazi agents have formed an organization of 5,000 anti-Semitic Ukrainians for the sole purpose of plundering and beating Jews in Galicia, according to a report from Warsaw.

The anti-Semitic organization, which has the unofficial support of the Nazi Government in Poland, is responsible for many outrages, including the plundering of Jewish houses and stores, and criminal assaults against Jewish women. The report stated that Galician Jews are frequently subjected to merciless beatings.

Protestant Group Protests Vichy's Anti-Semitism

New York — The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, largest Protestant Church organization in the United States, announced its protest against the anti-Jewish decrees in unoccupied France, following the pattern of Nazi Germany, passed by the Vichy Government.

At the same time the Federal Council associated itself with the meeting to protest against the abrogation of racial and religious freedom in France held on November 11 at Carnegie Hall.

The attitude of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was expressed by its officers, Dr. George A. Hedrick, president, and Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary, in a message addressed to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress.

J.N.F. to Raise \$6,000,000 for Palestine During Coming Year

St. Louis—Fledgling support for the builders and defenders of Palestine in any of "the eras of great world conflict," delegates to the three-day conference sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of America voted to raise \$6,000,000 for the holy land's war needs during the coming year.

Since many of the countries which formerly supported the Jewish National Fund are now under the domination of Nazi Germany, nearly 80 per cent of the required budget, it was announced, will have to come from the United States and the British Empire.

The funds will be used to buy and reclaim additional land in Palestine, described in a resolution as "the inalienable property of the Jewish people." The war has made it imperative, resolutions adopted by the delegates stressed, that other forms of aid also be extended to Palestine.

Dr. Chaim Weizeman, in a message from London, said: "We are doing all we can to secure a political basis for the upbuilding of Palestine under new conditions after this war, but whatever the frame, land and work on the land will represent the strongest guarantee of our achievement."

Earlier, in a message to the conference, President Roosevelt, stressed the need for having a homeland

free from persecution. The President's message was read by Senator Allen Barkley.

The President appealed to "all free peoples" of the world to rededicate themselves to the ideals and principles of democracy. Senator Barkley accepted, in behalf of the President, a \$1,000 reproduction of the Jewish Golden Book, containing the signatures of 1,000 persons and organizations, such a contribution of \$100 for land in Palestine.

In accepting the Golden Book for the President, Senator Barkley told the delegates: "I am sure the President will cherish this gorgeous book to the remainder of his days and his children and grandchildren will bless you for this recognition of his great service. The original will repose in the City of David, the City of God. What a wealth of historic memories this day must rekindle among a race which, from Moses to Herod and Parnachur and Einstein has enriched every field of endeavor."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, told the meeting that many refugees now in Palestine "thanks to the Roosevelt Golden Book project is today fighting valiantly" on the side of Great Britain in the interests of democracy.

The delegates voted to plant a grove of trees in the Holy Land in honor of Senator Barkley.

Opposition Growing as Nazis March Through Jewish Quarter of Amsterdam

London — Strong detachments of Dutch and German police patrolled the streets as 5,000 black-shirted Nazis paraded through the Jewish quarter of Amsterdam, shouting "The Streets Belong to Us." It was reported here.

Anti-Nazi circles in Holland expressed satisfaction that only 5,000 persons participated in the Nazi demonstration despite the fact that Nazi Commissioner Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart had officially enforced the parade.

Responding to appeals from the Mayor of the Dutch capital, the people remained calm during the parade. Growing opposition in the Netherlands

Nazi party had led to bloody street clashes over the week-end.

At least 30 members of the Netherlands Union party, which maintains that it is willing to cooperate with Germany but insists on spiritual independence and is strongly opposed to the Nazi-inspired anti-Jewish laws, were arrested following fights with Nazis.

The fight against anti-Semitism was sparked by hundreds of Protestant clergymen who publicly announced their disapproval of anti-Jewish regulations. Estimates place the membership of the Netherlands Union party at 900,000, and the Nazi party at 50,000.

Emigration of Refugees Continues Despite War

New York — Because of refugees through emigration continues at a considerable factor in ameliorating the plight of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe despite the dislocations imposed by war, according to a report received by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society from the HEAS-ICA Emigration Association's office in Vilnius (Vilna).

Emigration of refugees and citizens of Lithuania was temporarily stopped with the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union, since all foreign consulates were closed and their services to applicants for immigration or transit visas were discontinued.

However, with the resumption of the consideration of pending cases by the various consulates, which were transferred to Moscow and to Stockholm, the movement of emigrants and refugees started again, a HEAS spokesman said.

All applications for United States immigration visas are being handled by the American Consulate in Moscow and applications for Palestine visas are handled by the British Consulate in Stockholm. It is authorized to grant visas to refugees going to or through China.

As the result of efforts of the HEAS-ICA in Vilnius, it was announced, the way has been paved for the issuance of passports by the local Lithuanian authorities and of transit visas by the U.S.S.R. for these refugees and emigrants who have their immigration visas and steamship tickets. They are routed exclusively through Siberia and Japan with Tokyo as the principal transit port. The Japanese Government is admitting only refugees who are in possession of visas, steamship tickets and a minimum of \$100.

Full Battalion of Jewish and Arab Infantry Companies Planned

Jerusalem — Because of the ever-widening success that met the first call issued by the Government in the middle of September for recruits for the all-Jewish and all-Arab infantry companies to form part of the Royal East Kent Regiment, known as the Buffs, the authorities announced their decision to accept statements of an additional 200 Jews and 200 Arabs in these companies.

When these new enlistments have been completed a full all-Palestinian battalion, composed of separate Jewish and Arab units, will have been created specifically for the defense of the Holy Land and its immediate environs.

Great enthusiasm greeted the announcement, and it is anticipated that the present quota will be as quickly oversubscribed as was the first one. All sections of the Jewish population are actively behind the recruiting of all-Jewish units for the defense of Eretz Israel. Permission to form these Jewish companies came as a climax of a campaign conducted by the Jewish Agency for Palestine since the beginning of the war for the establishment of armed Jewish units which could participate in the struggle alongside other Empire forces, but as specific representatives of the Yishuv.

To date more 5,000 young Jewish men, including the 400 that are permitted to form all-Jewish units, have joined the British armed forces. But it is the formation of the Jewish units that has met with the most enthusiastic response and with the unqualified approval of all sections of the Yishuv.

22 Jews Victims of Direct Hit by Nazi Bomb

London — Twenty-two Jews were killed under loss of debris when a Nazi bomber scored a direct hit on an apartment building in the East End quarter of London. Emergency rescue crews were able to save some of the victims.

The London county council opened two emergency soup kitchens in the East End district to feed the victims of the latest Nazi air raids. Arrangements have been made to provide homes for Jewish women, children and the aged.

Zionists Observe 84th Birthday of Justice Louis D. Brandeis

Birthday Marked by Special Functions Devoted to Strengthening the Zionist Movement

Washington, Wednesday, November 13 — The 84th birthday of Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis, which is being observed today, has been marked by special functions arranged under the auspices of Zionist districts and groups throughout the country.

Congratulations and good wishes of the National Administration of the Zionist Organization, have been accorded to Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis in message addressed to him by Mr. E. L. Kaufmann, President of the Organization, and Ruben Isadore Bredau, Executive Director. Hundreds of congratulatory messages have also been sent by other outstanding individuals and Zionist Districts in all parts of the country.

“J.N.F. to Raise \$6,000,000 for Palestine During Coming Year ... the Jewish National Fund of America voted to raise \$6,000,000 for the holy land's war needs during the coming year.”

Post-Holocaust \$6,000,000 campaign:

The New York Times

Article Preview

\$6,000,000 SOUGHT BY JEWISH GROUPS; Separate Fund Campaign Set for Anti-Bias Programs-- Goal Here \$3,000,000

[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]

The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which for many years have combated prejudice and discrimination and promoted better group relations in this country, will start a nationwide drive for \$6,000,000 on Feb. 1 to carry out their 1951 activities.

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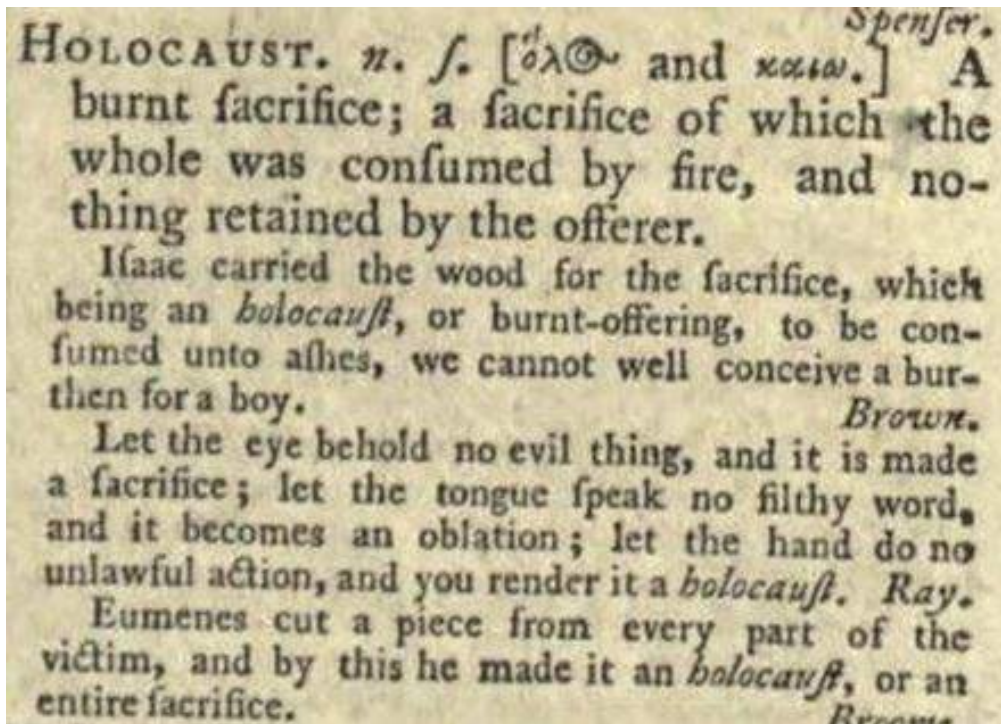
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“**\$6,000,000** SOUGHT BY JEWISH GROUPS ... a nationwide drive for **\$6,000,000** ...”

The New York Times, January 4, 1951.

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“A BURNT SACRIFICE”



“... a Divine oath occurs as a direct result of man offering a sacrifice, since God swore the oath only when He “smelled the pleasant aroma.”

- The Rebbe (Menachem Mendel Schneerson, leader of the Hasidic Jewish sect Chabad Lubavitch) 2

1. Johnson, Samuel. *A Dictionary of the English Language*. Vol. I. Sixth Edition. 1785.
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The phrase “the nazi holocaust”, appears in the May 14, 1948 Israeli Proclamation of Independence, although the 6,000,000 figure of murdered Jews does not, it just claims “millions” were murdered. But “the Holocaust” (i.e. the planned and systematic murder of approximately 6,000,000 Jews by the National Socialist government in Germany and their allies during World War II) wasn’t widely referred to as “the Holocaust” until the very late 1970s or early 1980s. An example is the 1973-1974 British television series *The World at War*, which was the most expensive documentary ever made. Episode 20 (of 24 in total) is entitled “Genocide”, and is about the Holocaust, but not once in the entire episode is the word “holocaust” mentioned. It refers to “the Holocaust” as the “Final Solution.”

The credit for the phrase “the Holocaust” being branded on the world’s psyche, is often awarded to the American television mini-series entitled *Holocaust*, which was first broadcasted in 1978, and accompanied by a huge campaign to promote the series.¹ Whilst *Holocaust* was being filmed and then first broadcasted, American-Nazi Frank Collin (Cohen) the Jewish leader of the National Socialist Party of America and his very small band of Nazis, were also being given an awful lot of media-attention.

In 1977 Cohen, who had been ousted as a Jew by his own father in 1970 — this was seemingly brushed aside as irrelevant — wanted his small band of Nazis to hold a public demonstration in Chicago, but any such gathering was banned by the authorities. Cohen then sought to arrange a demonstration in the near-by town of Skokie, but again it was banned by the local authorities. Strangely, the American Civil Liberties Union, who usually defended communists and far-left political agendas, stepped in. The ACLU, represented by Jewish lawyer Burton Allen Joseph, fought a successful case in the U.S. Supreme Court, which won the Jewish Nazi the right to demonstrate in the predominately Jewish neighbourhood of Skokie, and gave him permission to dress up like Hitler and wave a swastika flag whilst he was doing it.

The ACLU’s Joseph wasn’t the only Jewish man fighting for the right of “Nazis” to demonstrate in Skokie. Jewish journalist, Pulitzer Prize and Guardian of Zion winner, William Safire, demanded in March 1978, that the Cohen, and his band of Nazis must be allowed to march in Skokie, Illinois. A town where more than half the population was Jewish, and a full 11% of residents were Holocaust survivors. Safire said Skokie was a “shrewd choice.”

It may just be yet another coincidence that a Jewish man claiming to be a Nazi who wanted to kill all the Jews, was given so much publicity at the time the mini-series *Holocaust* was being filmed and then broadcast. It may be true that the Jewish lawyer Burton Allen Joseph, and the ACLU, a group founded by communists,¹ felt that Cohen and his band of Nazis’ civil liberties were being seriously infringed, by them not being able to rally in a predominantly Jewish town, and to demand all Jews be killed whilst doing it. But to me it seems implausible. “You can’t buy that sort of publicity” is an old cliché, but it certainly seems like you can arrange it.

I had considered re-publishing the newspaper, magazine and book articles I have discovered of “the Holocaust” being referred to as a “holocaust”, prior to the end of World War II. But the word “holocaust” was often used by 20th century authors to describe any form of disaster, so I believe re-publishing the articles would not prove a thing, and instead be an open-invite for *defenders of the faith* to dismiss this entire book, without even addressing the book’s main point, i.e. the fact Jews have been claiming 6,000,000 Jews were on the point of oblivion since the beginning of the 20th century, and the fact they were proclaiming 6,000,000 Jewish deaths long before Wilhelm Hoettl “confessed” in November 1945, that this was the figure the Nazis themselves estimated as murdered.

Having said that, there is just one article which mentions a holocaust that I have re-published on the following page. It was written by one of the leading Zionists of the early 20th century, a man who wrote in 1902: “...*the Semite must conquer the world, that the Jew must master humanity before it could attain to the higher flights of civilization*”⁵

1. The one newspaper the *Youngstown Vindicator* of Ohio ran stories on *Holocaust* on April 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24. On April 12 & 13 the stories covered almost half a broadsheet-sized page. Aside from the Holocaust story, two additional “the Holocaust” related stories appeared in the April 20 edition.
2. Young Nazi Claims Dad A Liar. *Beaver County Times* (PA). April 23, 1970. Second section page A3
3. Let Them March in Skokie and Show the Depravity of Anti-Semitism. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*. March 28, 1978, page 6
4. Roger Baldwin (1884 – 1981), founder of the ACLU, who wrote in the thirtieth anniversary Harvard University classbook: “I seek social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class, and sole control by those who produce wealth. Communism is the goal.”
5. The Asian Mystery. *The Jewish Criterion* (Pittsburgh). May 2, 1902, page 1.

How Will the War Affect Jewish Destinies?

Answered by

MR LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE,
Leader of Zionists. Of the Free Synagogue, New York.

MR JACOB DE HAAS, MR LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN,
Editor Jewish Advocate. Business Man.

Will Gain a Fairer Share of Political Equality.

By Louis D. Brandeis.

NOT until the war is over will it be safe to premise the gains—should there be any—and losses which will have come to the Jewish people. The losses will be distinct enough. So many tens of thousands of Jews killed and wounded; so many tens of thousands of Jewish homes devastated and pillaged beyond restoration; so many hundreds of Jewish villages on the Russian-German and Austrian frontiers with all their economic possibilities destroyed.

The food problem at the present moment is the problem of a ten million dollar relief fund for one year. The re-capitalization of one or two million persons is ever a large problem and larger than philanthropy has ever attempted. The gains may, however, prove a fair counterbalance.

There is already in evidence the determination of Jews to deal with the problem. The agitation for the American Jewish Congress demonstrates that the Jewish Democracy in America is seeking means to express itself—and to handle the problems that will arise. This agitation therefore denotes a growth in the

self-reliance of the collective group of Jews. And this new-found self-reliance will unquestionably react upon the individual Jew throughout the dispersion.

On the other hand, after the splendid conduct of the Jews of all belligerent countries in the war, the charges of cowardice and military inefficiency, never true, but which have been periodically made against the Jews, should disappear forever. There are probably 900,000 Jews in the European Armies, and their conduct in the field has won them distinctions and medals in every one of the forces. Formerly such incidents were known only to the students of obscure military records. Now all the world reads and obtains a new impression of peoples and their qualities.

In this war the Jew gains. He has come out of a peculiar obscurity, into which endless persecution pushed him, to take more than his full share in the struggle. His reward should be better treatment, better regard individually, a fairer share of political equality in every country in which at present this is denied him. He should be granted fuller opportunity for the individual, as well as

for the group, in Europe and in Palestine. These, being the obvious needs, are the first desires of Jews everywhere.

Most writers who have been in Europe since the war affect to believe that several of the Nations have changed their character since the outbreak. This is of course an error. The exigencies of the war have compelled the removal of the superficial attributes of the various nationalities. National character, too, is a weapon in this gigantic struggle, and the natural tendencies of peoples have therefore been uncovered.

That is why there is so much talk of the recognition of the smaller nationalities, such eager discussion of the possibilities of democracy, so keen a belief that the outcome of it all will be on the side of social justice.

These three terms describe the condition, attitude and ideal of the Jewish people. So in proportion as these are advanced by the war the Jews will gain, and as it is a peculiar quality of the Jews to react quickly on their environment, their gain will speedily be made to advantage social, intellectual and moral causes.

The Ultimate Righting of Human Wrongs.

By Jacob de Haas.

THE world is never done with an idea, provided it is a real one.

Thus every great war has provoked the hope or belief that the particular onslaught was somehow distinctly related to human destiny—that ultimate which is far beyond political geography. This war, which is the greatest of humanity's militant experiences, has provoked since its first onset many hopes and aspirations that what was wrong will be set right, that somehow the ages will round themselves out, and each nationality will, at the end, live in its own home, and contribute out of its ripened democratic faith that measure of mutual self-reliance which shall enable it to participate in the parliament of nations and the brotherhood of man.

The moment that thought—the world approaching destiny—arise you, then, willy nilly, you have to think of the Jews. They began this idea of the ultimate righting of human wrongs, and they have lived for 2000 years because they believe in the eternal tomorrow—some tomorrow. But the human blood-dripping tragedy is so vast that nine

out of every 10 men who know, or permit themselves to think, about the mixture of human need and metaphysical speculation—the dual wire of so much of life—believe that the tomorrow of these hopes and dreams is no longer remote, indeterminate and indefinite—but the morrow of the day after the war.

How will the Jew, who has waited patiently for Armageddon, face them? In all armies, soldier of autocracy, volunteer of democracy, what will be the reward of his courage and bravery? The world pity has rightly gone forth to war-battered Belgium and the harassed Belgians. But the Jews have suffered in that same year all that the Belgians have suffered, and have suffered some part of all that misery—the dragon's law, the pillaged home—for eighteen hundred and forty-five years. How now, my masters? Will the end be merely widowed misery, casting ashes and dust on orphaned misery's head, or is the glimmered destiny on the other side of the blood-stained horizon?

Destiny to be achieved should be an evaluation. What has been in process in Israel these 40 years—a process not of

accident but of design—is related to the old conception of destiny—restoration to Palestine. The Jews, to the number of 4,000, have a foothold in the country, and, what is equally important, their rights to Zion are among the few things that all writers on every phase of the war—pro-Ally or pro-German—admit.

Indeed the only point that all warring elements are agreed upon is that at the end of the holocaust the Jews and Palestine will be more closely related than at present.

Democracy everywhere hopes to be the eventual victor in this war, and so the general position of the Jews in every European land should be better than at present. But even democracy is "my doxy," and the minority position of the Jews in lands of otherwise homogeneous elements can never be at permanent ease. So, while we should hope and strive for freedom everywhere, the world will be putting its best foot forward towards destiny if it helps the Jew onward to that goal of which the Psalmist wrote paradoxically, now as the dream which is the Return; and then as the Return which is a dream.

Jews Will Gain From the Spread of Democracy.

By Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

At the outset of the war, forecasting in some measure the crisis that was ahead of us, I felt that there had not been exhibited any really great statesmanship in the handling of Jewish affairs up to that time. Not even the lesser or more immediate needs of our people have been met with that wisdom and breadth of vision which are the indispensible marks of statesmanship.

Might it not be said that the difference between the merely political and wholly statesmanlike way of dealing with problems lies here? The minor or political method is to try to meet needs as they arise. The wider and the wiser method of statesmanship is to anticipate needs. Statesmanship inheres in that provision which anticipates and provides for situations beyond and beyond. Such statesmanship has in some degree been revealed in the conduct of the Provisional Zionist Committee, organized in the summer of last year. Immediately after the beginning of the war. Long before the cries of the needy were heard, it was felt that needs would arise. It has been of the very

essence of statesmanship on the part of the Provisional Committee, not merely to have anticipated the world-crisis which has actually arisen, but within the limitations of Zionist strength and weakness, to have made every possible provision for the coming year of the days of difficulty and stress which are now upon us.

Much, if not all, that the Provisional Zionist Committee has been enabled to achieve has become possible through the accession to the forces of Israel of Louis B. Brandeis. Since the passing of Theodor Herzl there has been no such accession in the ranks of leadership in Israel as has come about through the circumstances of Louis B. Brandeis' willingness to step forth in a time of hesitation and bear the burden of leadership in the Zionist movement. For the Zionist movement in America has for a year been the world Zionist movement.

Judged by its effects upon the people of Israel, the movement is tremendously beneficent. Not only has it given hope to the stricken and done much to ease the physically stricken as well

as the spiritually divided hosts of Israel, but it has quickened within Israel the spirit of self-help and self-dependence. Its incidental effect upon the extra-Jewish world has been equally significant, winning from multitudes of non-Jews that reverence which always goes out to the self-sacrificing.

From these achievements and from the wonderful stimulus created by the discussion of the question and organization of a Democratic Jewish Congress, it seems safe to say that the destiny of the Jews after the war will be largely in the hands of the American Jew. By reason of this it is further safe to assume that the Jews will gain from whatever spread and advancement of democracy takes place. The interaction of ideas is already in evidence. The Jews, as individuals, are everywhere in the advance guard of those who believe that the war should end in the triumph of democracy in all lands. On the other hand, every democratic expression is favoring the policy of granting freedom and equality to the Jews in all lands and already has had a very marked tendency to recognize the special claims of the Jews to specific recognition in Palestine.

Problem Far Too Great For Mere Philanthropy.

By Louis E. Kirstein.

The world has been so stricken by the horrors of the European war that it is doubtful whether even the statesmen whose business it is to consider what is to follow after the war have given serious attention to the process of adjustment. Those who are thinking about such matters are probably thinking more of the commercial and financial problems that will confront the world when peace is restored than the human element in the debacle. We are all beginning to wonder to what is happening in the battle areas and the stories of evacuation of whole towns and cities make little or no impression now, but when the battle stroke is distributed the Jews will be found in a condition that will appeal humanity.

As a class the Russian, Polish and Gallician Jews were universally and personally badly off prior to the war. In Russia, in particular, grinding persecution had a disastrous effect in the congested areas of the pale of settlement. And as this pale of settlement is politically the equivalent of the Russo-German war zone the Jews in Russia are physically and materially in the same straits as the Belgians, who saw horror in the present and less hope of restoration, whether when in the future.

In regard to the Jews in Germany, France, Austria, England and Italy did their best to relieve the poverty that was a consequence of persecution, and while they are still doing what they can their share has had to be diminished in proportion to their own increasing wants—for they, too, are now victims of the war and may shortly have to appeal for aid.

This puts the burden squarely up to America as being the home of the only Jews who are in a position to help, and it has some home in the Jews here probably, but committees are now being formed by which means the recent immigrants from war zones are coming to the aid of their unfortunate brethren abroad.

While, therefore, it is up to each in-

dividual to make what sacrifice he can at this time, it is equally clear that this sacrifice will not meet the conditions that will beco me necessary when the war is over. Something far larger than anything that charity can do will have to be done. Requisition of whole communities along the income result that you notice when you throw a stone in a pool of water—the ripples enlarge, and with each enlargement become less definite. In this case they become more definite as they are enlarged.

Presumably a million Jews have been moved during the war—moved, first, from the immediate frontier towns and villages to the cities, then moved from the cities, with the old resident citizens of those cities, into towns and villages—more remote from the battle front.

These drives have been going on for a year, increasing poverty in every direction, accentuating misery in every form, and adding day by day to the total of uncalculable horrors. Meanwhile scores of the towns that people came from have been shelled and destroyed, so there arises a question whether, if they be given the opportunity to reconstitute themselves in their own homes, whether their homes exist at all, and if they do exist, the people will have to be capitalised in order to start life over again.

There is involved in this a huge political problem—will the Russian Government permit them to return? Or will it permit them to remain in their "last address"? And as this problem involves not only the hurried refugees, but about 5,000,000 more people, there is a tremendous ferment throughout the Jewish world as to the action the Executive will take, and should take, to bring about an adjustment and reorganization of life far and away above the ability of philanthropic effect.

The immediate gain is all this money is not only that the Jews are raised money to help their people, but that the vast mass of the Jews in this country have become thoroughly conscious of the whole group of responsibilities they

will have to assume for the rest of the Jewish people.

NATION-WIDE WATER HUNT.

American Firms at Last Solve Problem of Photographic Paper.

After nine months of constant experimentation two leading American firms have succeeded in making photographic paper. This is the first time that the United States has entered this field successfully.

At the outbreak of the European war the supply of photographic paper, which came from France, Germany and Austria, was declared insufficient to last more than 15 months.

When it became apparent that the war was likely to last a long time the American photo industry faced business stagnation or the discovery of processes for an American-made paper.

The readiness of light on sensitized photographic paper are still chemical mysteries. So, although American chemists used the formulas that had been found satisfactory in Europe, they failed to produce the desired results. The printed picture came out blotched and uneven.

Preliminary investigation of the ingredients used failed to explain this phenomenon. The manufacturers tried moss, straw and wood pulp papers, but the blotches persisted. The only remaining component of the paper, the effect of which was problematic, was the water.

Two of the largest American manufacturers entered upon a nation-wide search for water. The chemical composition of which would not mar the sensitization.

Men with small hand pumps for water-pushing were sent to all corners of the United States and for six months they carried on experiments at wells and springs innumerable.

In two different localities, more than 200 miles apart, these two firms found water suitable for their purpose. Manufacturers on an extensive scale have been begun. The photographic industry of the United States is no longer dependent upon Europe for its supplies.

“Indeed the only point that all warring elements are agreed upon is that at the end of the holocaust the Jews and Palestine will be more closely related than at present.”

The Boston Sunday Globe, September 26, 1915, page 46.

So claimed Zionist, Kabbalist, and journalist Jacob de Hass, who also appears at number in our list. But also contributing to this propaganda article was the rabbi and Zionist, Stephen S. Wise, who made numbers 1, 13 & 101 in our list, plus, he still has more to come.

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“THESE FIGURES EXCEED THE NUMBER ANTICIPATED”

“In my calculations, all the figures always add up to the same number: six million.”

- Elie Wiesel 1

“Well, I doubt it was 6,000,000.”

- Herman Goering, February 15, 1946, Nuremberg. 2

December 14, 1945, the day the world should have learnt that “six million” Jews had been killed

On the morning of Friday, December 14, 1945, Major William F. Walsh, a member of the United States prosecution counsel at the main Nuremberg trial, made a prolonged presentation on, as he put it, the: “ultimate objective of the Nazi Party and the Nazi-controlled State, that is, the extermination of the Jews.”³

Shortly before the court broke for lunch, Major Walsh presented as evidence to the Nuremberg tribunal,⁴ the November 26, 1945 affidavit of SS-Sturmbannführer Wilhelm Hoettl, in which Hoettl claimed that at the end of August 1944, Adolf Eichmann had told him the German state had killed approximately six million Jews:

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 2738-P5

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. WILHELM HOETTL
26 November 1945

I, Wilhelm Hoettl, state herewith under oath:

My name is Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, SS-Sturmbannführer (Major of the SS). My occupation until the German collapse was that of a reporter and deputy Gruppenleiter in Amt VI (Office VI) of the Reich Security Office [Reichssicherheitshauptamt].

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Amt VI of the RSHA was the so-called Foreign Section of the Security Service and it was engaged in the Intelligence Service in all countries in the world. It corresponded somewhat to the English Intelligence Service. The group to which I belonged was occupied in the Intelligence Service of Southeastern Europe (the Balkans).

At the end of August 1944 I was talking to SS-Obersturmbannführer Adolf Eichmann, whom I had known since 1938. The conversation took place in my home in Budapest.

According to my knowledge Eichmann was, at that time, Abteilungsleiter in Amt IV (the Gestapo) of the Reich Security Office [Reichssicherheitshauptamt] and in addition to that he had been ordered by Himmler to get a hold of the Jews in all the European countries and to transport them to Germany. Eichmann was then very much impressed with the fact that Rumania had withdrawn from the war in those days. Therefore, he had come to me to get information about the military situation which I received daily from the Hungarian Ministry of War and from the Commander of the Waffen-SS in Hungary. He expressed his conviction that Germany had now lost the war and that he, personally, had no further chance. He knew that he would be considered one of the main war criminals by the United Nations since he had millions of Jewish lives on his conscience. I asked him how many that was, to which he answered that although the number was a great Reich secret, he would tell me since I, as a historian, would be interested and that he would probably not return anyhow from his command in Rumania. He had, shortly before that, made a report to Himmler, as the latter wanted to know the exact number of Jews who had been killed. On the basis of his information he had obtained the following result:

Approximately four million Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps while an additional two million met death in other ways, the major part of which were shot by operational squads of the Security Police during the campaign against Russian.

Himmler was not satisfied with the report since, in his opinion, the number of Jews, who had been killed, must have been more than six million. Himmler had stated, that he would send a man from his Office of Statistics to Eichmann, so that he could make a new report on the basis of Eichmann's material, in which exact figures should be worked out.

I have to believe that this information, given to me by Eichmann, was correct, as he, among all the persons in question, certainly had the best survey of the figures of the Jews who had been

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murdered. In the first place, he “delivered” so to speak the Jews to the extermination camps through his special squads and knew, therefore, the exact figure and, in the second place, as Abteilungsleiter in Amt IV (the Gestapo) of the RSHA, who was also responsible for Jewish matters, he knew indeed better than anyone else the number of Jews who had died in other ways.

In addition to that, Eichmann was at that moment in such a state of mind as a result of the events, that he certainly had no intention of telling me something that was not true.

I, myself, know the details of this conversation so well because I was, naturally, very much affected and I had already, prior to the German collapse, given detailed data about it to American Quarters in a neutral foreign country with which I was in touch at that time.

I hereby swear, that the above statements have been made by me voluntarily and without duress or compulsion, and that the above statements are true according to my best knowledge and belief.

[signed] Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl

Signed and sworn to before me in Nuremberg, Germany this 26th day of November 1945.

[signed] Frederick L. Felton

Lieutenant USNR
#253345

Wilhelm Hoettl had made an earlier affidavit (November 5, 1945) in which he also claimed that Eichmann had told him that six million Jews had been murdered:

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 2615-PS

Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, after being sworn, declares:

I was a member of the SD from 1938 until the German collapse except for two interruptions during the years 1939 and 1941-1943. Until 1939 I had charge of the department "Catholic Church" with the SD in Vienna, subsequently I was employed in Department VI, Foreign Information Service.

In connection with my activities in Vienna, I made the acquaintance of Obersturmbannfuehrer Eichmann, whom I met again in 1943 as a section chief in Department IV of the Gestapo. There he handled the Department for Jews [Judenreferat].

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In August 1944 at the occasion of a visit in my apartment in Budapest, Eichmann told me that he had to make a report for Himmler on the number of Jews killed, and that he estimated the **sum-total of the Jews killed as 6 millions**. Of those 4 million had been killed in the extermination institutions in the East, while the additional 2 millions were killed by shootings—mainly by the Einsatzgruppen of the SIPO and the SD during the campaign in the East.

About 1942 I had a conversation with SS-Brigade commander Dr. Stahlecker who had been in command of such an Einsatzgruppe of the SIPO and the SD in the East. He told me that he had been ordered by Obergruppenfuehrer Heydrich to take command of such an Einsatzgruppe, whose field of action was the area of an Army group. He had the order to exterminate the Jews in that district by shootings.

From my conversations with Eichmann and Stahlecker and other members of the SIPO and the SD I conclude that the Jews were killed since the beginnings of the Russian campaign (1941), at first by the Einsatzgruppen of the SIPO and the SD and later—probably since the beginning of 1943—in the extermination camps in the East.

The arrest of the Jews and their shipment to the extermination camps was carried out by a special detachment [Sonderkommando] under the direction of Eichmann, which was composed of members of the SIPO—especially Gestapo. Heydrich had given the instructions for this to Eichmann. In the RSHA his chief was the head of the Gestapo, SS Obergruppenfuehrer Mueller.

[signed] Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 1943.

[signed] Whitney R. Harris
Lieut., U. S. Naval Reserve



Wilhelm Hoettl, “a real hoaxer”

Being interviewed for the 1973-4 British television series *The World at War*

In the afternoon session of the main Nuremberg trial on December 14, 1945, Dr. Kauffman, the defence lawyer of Obergruppenführer Ernst Kaltenbrunner, attempted to have Hoettl’s affidavit—which had been presented as evidence that morning by Major Walsh—stricken from the record.⁵ His reason being, that Hoettl was present at Nuremberg, but was not to be called to as a witness by the Prosecution, and therefore the defence lawyers would not have the opportunity to cross examine him. Dr. Kauffman claimed: “The death of millions of people is involved here. His affidavit is based largely on inferences, on hearsay; I believe that the facts are very different”. Dr. Kauffman’s request was denied by Geoffrey Lawrence, the British judge and President of the tribunal, though he allowed the defence to formally apply in writing for Wilhelm Hoettl to be called to the witness stand. ⁶ Which Lawrence knew was something that Dr. Kauffman had already done, ⁷ but in vain, as Wilhelm Hoettl was never to appear in the witness box at the main, nor any of the Subsequent Nuremberg trials.

As American historian Mark Weber has documented,⁸ Wilhelm Hoettl was actually working for the OSS, the Office of Strategic Services (which was the forerunner to the Central Intelligence Agency) when he made his affidavits in which he claimed the Nazis themselves estimated the death toll of Jews at six million. Mark Weber cited now declassified 1949, 1950 and 1952 OSS internal reports on Wilhelm Hoettl which described him as:

“a man of such low character and poor political record that his use for intelligence activities, regardless of how profitable they may be, is a short-sighted policy by the U.S.”

“notorious fabricator (of) intelligence.”

“is involved in extensive intelligence activities for almost anyone who is willing to purchase his findings.”

Hoettl’s intelligence reports were described as “worthless and possibly inflated or fabricated.”

“Dr. Höttl (the German spelling of his name) has long been known to this headquarters and other allied military organizations in Austria as a fabricator of intelligence information. His reports normally consist of a fine cobweb of fact, heavily padded with lies, deceit, conjecture and other false types of information. This organization will have absolutely nothing to do with Dr. Höttl or any members of his present entourage. He is persona non grata to the American, French and British elements in Austria.”

Mark Weber also cited an SS report into Hoettl’s purchase of land in Poland in 1942, which describes Hoettl as:

“dishonest, scheming, fawning,... a real hoaxer,”

Finally, and arguably most damningly, Mark Weber writes:

“Interestingly, numerous U.S. intelligence reports identify connections between Höttl and Simon Wiesenthal, the well-known “Nazi hunter.” One U.S. Army CIC document described Wiesenthal as the “Chief Austrian Agent of the Israeli Intelligence Bureau.” A U.S. Army CIC report in January 1950 noted that for the last three or four months Wiesenthal had “recruited the services of Wilhelm Höttl,” and had hired him to gather information for reports by the “Nazi hunter.””

American documents conclusively prove that the man relied upon as the source of the six million figure, was an immensely dishonest figure, an employee of an American intelligence agency, and that he had been recruited into that agency by an representative of the Israeli Intelligence Bureau.

As has been irrefutable proven in the preceding pages of this book, Jewish groups had been bewailing 6,000,000 Jews being on the point of death for several decades prior to Wilhelm Hoettl’s affidavit being presented at the Nuremberg trial. And I have proven that the figure of 6,000,000 Jewish victims of the National Socialist regime had been repeatedly predicted, long before Hitler supposedly took a decision, sometime before the autumn of 1941, to murder European Jewry in gas chambers. 9

Already I’ve documented, how late into 1943, claims that 6,000,000 Jews were going to be killed were abundant. In this chapter I’ll document that in 1944 and then 1945, long before Wilhelm Hoettl’s affidavit was made public at the main Nuremberg trial on December 14, 1945, Zionists were claiming that 6,000,000 Jews had been killed.

Essentially, I will show that this claim by the Anti-Defamation League that:

“The widely cited “6 million” figure is derived from the initial 1945 Nuremberg trial estimate of 5.7 million deaths;”¹⁰

Is a complete and utter lie.

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ness and see to it that the brothers and the sisters of the Negro race are really activated in the affairs of our unions so that they will go on forward and assume leadership along with their white brothers.

Thank you. (*Applause*)

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD: The question is called for. Any further discussion?

Ready for the question.

All those in favor of the motion, signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The "Ayes" have it and it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY DE MAIO: Resolution Number 235, page 113, on Argentina.

RESOLUTION ARGENTINA

Submitted by Local 1102, St. Louis, Mo.

WHEREAS: Argentina has consistently followed a policy of Fascist dictatorship, and

WHEREAS: Argentina is daily giving aid and comfort to those who support Nazism and Fascism, and

WHEREAS: These policies of Argentina are diametrically opposed to the policies to which our Government has pledged itself in the United Nations,

RESOLUTION PALESTINE

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WHEREAS: Many thousands of these unfortunates might have been saved had they been allowed to enter Palestine, and

WHEREAS: Great Britain had promulgated by unilateral action a Palestine White Paper in 1939 which completely closed all doors in Palestine to thousands of an anti-Nazi Jewish refugees, and, by this step of appeasement of fascism, the British Empire stands guilty as a murderer of tens of thousands of people who might have been alive, and

WHEREAS: The White Paper policy is in direct contradiction to the Balfour Declaration of 1917, the League of Nations Mandate of 1922 and the Anglo-American Convention of 1924, and

WHEREAS: Today there are tens of thousands of Jewish people languishing in concentration camps in Europe and

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The Daily Register (Harrisburg, IL), November 27, 1944, page 4.

Prints Volume On Atrocities Against Jews

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By Henry Shapiro

(Quoted From Staff Writer)

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Of Poland's prewar Jewish population of 3,190,000, about 230,000 were known to be in Russia. All of the others, who had been under German rule, were killed with the exception of 8,500 escapees, the editors estimated.

In many of the reoccupied areas,

the Russians found intact records listing the names and origin of victims along with identification certificates, passports, and photographs.

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Wanted to Live

The little daughter scribbled: "I want to live. I am afraid to die."

Signatures on the tea-stained letter were illegible.

(Radio Moscow announced Sunday that German Field Marshals Von Leeb and George von Kuechler and seven generals had been named along with the "Hitlerite government" and the "German high command" as war criminals responsible for 46,000 atrocities in Estonia. A Pravda editorial broadcast by Moscow said "these criminals cannot escape responsibility" and added that the guilt of Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi minister for occupied eastern territories, had been "established on the same ground.")

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The Youngstown Vindicator (OH), November 27, 1944, page 3.

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Catholics Also Killed

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The Pittsburgh Press (OH), November 28, 1944, page 5.

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MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (BUP).—The first volume of a five-volume Russian "black book" recording in documentary form of the German massacre of approximately **six million** European Jews has been completed by the Soviet state publishing house and will make its appearance before the end of the year.

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The five-volume work is under the general editorship of Ilya Ehrenburg, noted Soviet writer and war correspondent, with an editorial board that includes poet-playwright Konstantin Simonov, writer Vsevolod Ivanov and poetess Vera Imber.

The German passion for order and detail has helped to contribute to the "black book," for accurate records listing the names and origin of victims have been found in many concentration camps captured intact in reoccupied areas.

Editors of the work—which will be published in both Russian and English in press runs of hundreds of thousands of copies—estimate from data now available that the Germans killed between 5,000,000 and **six million** Jews in Russia, Poland and western Europe. They believe an additional 500,000 now are being murdered in Hungary.

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The Leader Post (Saskatchewan, Canada), November 28, 1944, page 2.

SIX MILLIONS MURDERED

MOSCOW, Monday (UP). — The Soviet State Publishing House is preparing the publication of another "Black Book," a documentary record of the German massacre of approximately **six million** European Jews.

The first volume will appear before the end of the year, under the editorship of the well-known author, Ilya Ehrenburg. The record will contain four categories of documents:

- (1) Data on the actual murders;
- (2) Eye-witness accounts by survivors of murders in camps;
- (3) The diaries and letters of victims;
- (4) Accounts of non-Jews who aided prisoners to escape.

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The Palestine Post, November 28, 1944, page 1.

The five newspaper articles immediately above, are all reporting on the publication of the *Black Book*, a book produced for the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, under the guidance of Jewish Soviet propagandist Ilya Ehrenburg, who was also a Zionist. This first edition of the *Black Book* was in Yiddish, the World Jewish Congress published an English edition in the United States in 1946. I possess an original 1946 English edition of the *Black Book*, and the 6,000,000 figure of murdered Jews appears at least three times (pages 4, 241, 396) in the 560 page book.



Einstein Plans Tolerance Plea

Dr. Albert Einstein will deliver a plea for tolerance Wednesday at 7 p. m. before the "Hope vs. Hate" meeting at Madison Square Garden.

The meeting will signalize publication of *The Black Book*, the story of the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazis. The book was prepared by the World Jewish Congress, the Vaad Leumi of Palestine, the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the Soviet Union and the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists.

Photo of an original 1946 English edition of *The Black Book*, and an article from *The New York Post* (March 25, 1946, page 12) about the launch of the book.

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EDITORIAL

American Jewish Conference Opens Sunday, December 3

For the second time since our country's entry into the war, the elected representatives of American Jewish communities and national organizations—the delegates to the American Jewish Conference—will meet to review the Jewish scene, receive reports of past activities and map out plans for the future.

The 14 months that have passed since the first session of the American Jewish Conference in New York City have proven that united action in the fields of Rescue, Palestine and Post-War problems is imperative for the successful implementation of the rehabilitation and reconstruction program which called the Conference into being.

Of the five hundred delegates who will gather in Pittsburgh, nearly one hundred are new ones, some of them alternating for those unable to attend, and some, new appointees of the national organizations. In addition to these changes in personnel, there will also be a change in the number and composition of the groupings, due to a realignment of forces and the formation of a new bloc—the Independent Bloc. However, the continuity of the Conference which has been actually in recess, will be maintained. All committees as constituted at the first session, will continue in the second session, with concomitant changes in their composition.

Judging by the pre-session debate which occupied pages in the entire Jewish press, the past activities of the Conference are expected to be closely scrutinized at the second session, especially during the General Debate at plenary meetings.

The session will open on Sunday, December 3, at 2 p. m. at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, with the reports of the three co-chairmen of the Interim Committee, to be followed by reports from the Commissioners on Rescue, Palestine and Post-War. Almost half the session has been reserved for a general debate, to enable the delegates to express their opinions on past activities as well as on issues facing the future of the Conference. The session is scheduled to conclude on Tuesday evening, December 5. There will be no outside functions of any kind; the entire time of the session will be devoted to the transaction of the plenary and committee meetings.

The General Committee will meet in advance of the session, beginning on Friday, December 1, at 10 a. m., to make final arrangements for the three days' meetings. Registration of the delegates will begin on Saturday, December 2, at 7 p. m., and will continue the following morning.

Of the unfinished business left over from the first session, the election of a delegation to the Peace Conference is among the items with which the second

session will have to deal. It will have to decide on the manner in which American Jewry is to co-operate with Jewries from other lands in joint action for post-war rehabilitation and Palestine. Preliminary steps have already been taken by the Conference in consultation with other bodies, to establish harmonious contacts with the Jews of other lands, leading to co-ordinated Jewish representation.

The Magnificent Twosome

Two men, syndicated columnists of no little (but mean) influence, are spearheading a campaign of intimidation against refugees in this country, and even against Americans who lacked the foresight to be born in the United States. It is a campaign after the best style of the K.K.K. Columns of lies and calumnious wordage replace the fiery cross in a campaign to cow the refugee and prevent him from enjoying his asylum, and to keep the naturalized American from fulfilling his functions as an American according to the best dictates of his conscience.

We want, however, to draw a distinction between the two men. Pegler, frankly a morose, can at least command respect for the wallop of his words. Sokolsky's claim to fame can only be based on the fact that he is a strange phenomenon, the son of immigrants, who has even exceeded Pegler in whipping up hate for the foreign-born; a Jew, who lightheartedly did his bit in a vicious campaign against the refugee and foreign born in the year 1944 when Jewry was counting its dead by the millions.

Sokolsky is going strong. It is his expert opinion that any person who has lived in Europe beyond his twelfth year can hardly make a good American, having been indoctrinated by Europe's evils. Sokolsky writes as though much of America's tradition were a personal embarrassment to him. Rightly so, for a great deal of the spirit that is the United States has been imported from Europe by persons who came here in adulthood, "indoctrinated" by "Europe's evils." As a matter of fact, these Europeans indoctrinated the constitution itself.

Mr. Pegler has advocated the boycott as a weapon against people who show what he regards as communist tendencies. We do not approve of the boycott, and should like to point out to Mr. Pegler that he may be invoking a dangerous weapon against newspapers syndicated him. And as for Mr. Sokolsky, it is high time that he, who by his writings has contributed

toward the possible excommunication of the refugee and foreign born, should be regarded as an ex-communicant by all Jews.

The World Jewish Congress

The story of the terrible Jewish tragedy in this war has been retold at the emergency conference of the World Jewish Congress which has just been concluded in Atlantic City. Dr. Kubotwitsky, head of the Rescue Department, estimated that apart from Jewish losses in combat service, 5,500,000 Jews have been killed in Germany and German-occupied territories since the outbreak of the war.

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"The democracies cannot say that they were not warned, because since 1933, they were warned again and again. The reply to our warnings were routine measures, red tape and the rejection of measures proposed by us and other Jewish organizations. And what was done was too late or too little. When we asked them to intervene with Germany the reply was that anti-Jewish policies are the internal affairs of a country whose sovereignty forbids other countries to intervene. When we asked the opening of doors to other countries, especially Palestine, the reply was that immigration policies are the internal affairs of a sovereign state. And England's appeasement policy toward the Arabs led to the English to shut the doors of Palestine at a time when their opening was more essential than ever before."

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Jewish Western Bulletin (Vancouver), December 8, 1944, page 2.

The two articles in number ??? in our list are exactly the same (typos aside) but what is notable, is the quote "These figures exceed the number anticipated by even the pessimistic", and then immediately afterwards discussing president of the World Jewish Congress Nahum Goldman, who had thrown out a 6,000,000 prediction himself in 1940, which features as number ??? in our list.

'Peace and the Jew' Topic of Rabbi's Talk at Kiwanis Club

Evening Recorder (Amsterdam, NY),
December 1, 1944, p.8

"Peace and the Jew" was the subject of an address delivered by Rabbi Michael L. Kurz, Congregation Sons of Israel, to the members of the Kiwanis Club attending the weekly meeting Thursday. Rabbi Kurz developed the thought that the Jews, who have suffered at least as much, probably more than any nation during the present war, must, not being a nation, depend upon the conscience of the world at the peace table. The question is, he said, during one point in his address, not what the Jew will do for the peace, but what the peace will do for the Jew. "I speak of peace and the Jew advisedly," the rabbi said during the introductory portion of his talk, "because the Jew has always been a major spiritual force in the pursuit of peace.

Referring to the vision of peace as presented in the Bible of the Jews and to the rabbis as teachers of the ideal of peace, the speaker continued to say that the Jew will not be consulted at the peace table after the war has ended. We must be dealt with as individuals not as a group, he said. Minority states will be represented at the peace negotiations, but little will be said of the Jew as a group because he has no national status. He may have had it at one time but it is lost. Our only political representative at the peace table will be the conscience of the world.

After this statement Rabbi Kurz went on to discuss the selfishness of nations as manifested in the

past, saying that international politics have been a policy of brigandage, but that the United States now feels itself an integral part of the world, that the conscience of America is now awakened and that therefore be talked, asking that the matter of peace for the Jew be considered. "I appeal," he said, "not on the basis of pity, although pity would be warranted. For the past five years Jews have been killed at the rate of 1,000,000 a year for no cause. If the question of pity arises we have the right to it."

The talk continued from here with a description of Jewish children sold at auction, begging people to buy them, knowing that unless they were sold they would starve. When we react to the fact that 150,000 civilians have been killed by indiscriminate bombings, we cannot keep aloof to such things as the 6,000,000 Jews killed without cause, and often with cruelty. But it is not for pity that we appeal to the world. It is for justice.

Saying that the 6,000,000 Jews killed do not include the Jewish soldiers who are fighting in every army of the Allied nations, the speaker asked, "What is the justice to which the Jew is entitled?" "It is," he said, equality as a human being, with no differentiation on the basis of civil or political reasons. That is the question to be answered at the peace table. We are fighting to liberate peoples of the world, and the Jews have a right to share that liberty.

The speaker went on after that

statement to say in substance that we hear no talk of too many Fords in the automobile business, too many Rockefellers in the oil business, and so on, but we hear of too many Jews, and are asked to discipline ourselves, as for example, no more Jews to enter the medical profession after a certain maximum has been reached. "This is not only ridiculous, it is not American," the rabbi said. "War cannot afford equality but peace cannot do without it."

The next subdivision of the address was a resume of conditions in Palestine, and Great Britain's violation of the agreement that Jews might enter that region at will. Now they declare that no more may come except by quota. We have said that Hitler is the only man who violates agreements. Now that Britain refuses to allow the Jews a chance to develop their own statehood, we have the right to criticize if this is wrong.

During the latter part of his address the rabbi talked of anti-Semitism in the United States. They are remaining out of sight now, he said, but after the war they will come out of their holes, and may undermine the work of those now in the foxholes. Those who call for their civil liberties, the speaker said in effect, should also remember that liberties should be civil.

Scurrilous print should be punished. This is one of the problems that cannot be solved at the peace table. It must be solved here, and an endeavor made to secure a lasting peace within the nation, the speaker declared.

"When we react to the fact that 150,000 civilians have been killed by indiscriminate bombings, we cannot keep aloof to such things as the 6,000,000 Jews killed without cause, and often with cruelty. ... Saying that the 6,000,000 Jews killed do not include the Jewish soldiers who are fighting in every army of the Allied nations,"

Letters to the Editor

[Readers are invited to contribute their views on current topics. All communications must be signed.]

PALESTINE QUESTION

To the Chester Times:

Having heard that hundreds of telegrams and letters were sent by Chester citizens to Columbia Broadcasting Station protesting against a National hookup by Lesing Rosenwald, it is natural that a clarification should be sought. The matter is really serious and a bit involved, and it does constitute something of an emergency.

Lesing Rosenwald, speaking on a National hookup, on behalf of the American Council of Judaism, of which he is president, said: "We oppose the establishment of Palestine or any locality as a Jewish state or commonwealth. We oppose—the preferred status is immigration to those of one religious faith. We regard this as fundamentally undemocratic—it will place in jeopardy the equality of status of Jews everywhere."

Let it be noted that the American Council of Judaism, for which Mr. Rosenwald speaks, was created at a secret meeting in Philadelphia one and a half years ago, as an instrument to sabotage the desires of the American Jewish masses. It was created with the money of Mr. Lesing Rosenwald, of Mr. Sulzberger, owner of the New York Times, and of several other upper crust individuals completely out of touch with the heartbeat of America and of Jews. That was the time when American Jews organized the American Jewish Conference, which includes 98 per cent of organized Jewish groups in this country, religious, lay, clerical, fraternal, Zionist, labor, etc. Knowing that this group, which was the most representative of American Jews, would vote overwhelmingly for a Jewish Commonwealth (and they did by a vote of 490 to 4), these few individuals sought to frustrate the will of the people and to confuse the minds of Americans.

Their organization still represents a handful, numerically insignificant but unfortunately powerful because of their wealth. Note that both American political parties, in their recent national platforms, carried a plank favoring the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. Both Governor Dewey and President Roosevelt explicitly pledged their assistance to attain this end. Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, pledged to cosponsor

his committee to pass for a Bill which would put Congress on record in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth. This is the same bill which more than ninety per cent of the members of Congress favored and which would have passed overwhelmingly several months ago if the same Mr. Rosenwald and Mr. Sulzberger had not performed the service which Quisling performed for Norway, and which Darlan and Laval performed for France, and which other 'super patriots' performed for their own suffering people. (The names and statements of the overwhelming majority's members of Congress in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth may be found in a book called "America and Palestine," edited by Rouben Pink and published by the American Zionist Emergency Council, 1944.) These are the services of individuals who are far removed from all this suffering, and whose 'super-patriotism' blinds them to the acute tortures of their people and leads them to betray them. It is very beautiful for men, who never knew suffering, to speak airy words about Democracy and about being against Nationalism. For them Zionism is too nationalistic; yet Mr. Rosenwald did belong to the America First group, which was our own super-National Group in America. These men are, of course, the two hundred per cent Nationalists for everybody excepting their own kith and kin. Did Mr. Rosenwald talk about the six million Jews, one out of every three Jews, who have already been slaughtered by the Nazis? Is he fighting for some way to save the last surviving remnants? Not instead he organizes his waste to fight against the last haven of refuge that still will save these remaining Jews. And it is the last haven, for neither America, nor England, nor any other country will welcome them. Mr. Rosenwald is the past master in the world to unpe open doors to these brutalized and condemned victims.

One more thing, Mr. Rosenwald has the audacity to call assertions on the part of the Zionists as Jews and Christians who favor Zionism, but notwithstanding the fact that 98 per cent of the Jewish masses and a decisive majority of American Christians favor a Jewish Palestine. It would be ludicrous if it were not so tragic for an insignificant minority to so brand a decisive majority.

The late Supreme Court Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin

Cardozo and Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter were ardent Zionists, yet no one would presume to question their understanding of Americanism or their supreme devotion to America. When the Irish display their love for the Irish Free State and the American Dutch, for the Dutch Homeland and all other American Nationals for their respective homelands abroad, none but the prejudiced and the purblind would seek to impugn their patriotism or to drag red herrings into the picture.

With six million dead abroad, how can the Council of Judaism members ever be addressed with their own conscience to know that they are frustrating the last chance of survival for Jews abroad and maligning the broad masses of Jews in America.

Why does Mr. Rosenwald choose this week for his broadcast? Why did his council send out tens of thousands of letters this week to interest Jews throughout the country in his organizations? Why did the New York Times this week, especially Sunday, carry three or four highly slanted anti-Zionist items? Why is all this sudden excitement on the part of these Jews? Very simple and very ugly! Lord Moyne's assassination in the Near East by two demented and crazed Palestinian terrorists is the occasion. There are only a handful of terrorists, all of them undoubtedly have fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who have been butchered in Europe. All of them would have been ready to lay down their lives to bring their relatives to Palestine if Great Britain's White Paper had not barred the way like iron prison gates. The Nazis butchered all their European Jewish relatives; but Great Britain, even during this war, made it impossible for Palestine to save them. Europe's Jews were like rats caught in a trap. Is it any wonder that a few Jews could not stand the strain and were crazed by the circumstances? Some will naturally seek to take advantage of this unfortunate incident. Some Britishers and some Americans, but these are extremely muddy waters in which to 'fish,' and it is very unbecomingly for Mr. Rosenwald and Mr. Sulzberger to go 'fishing' at this juncture.

Again Congress is now about ready to carry out the promises of both parties. Could it be that these gentlemen are now anxious to forestall such action?

It is for these reasons that Chester citizens sent several hundred messages to Columbia Broadcasting Station, protesting the unfairness of Mr. Rosenwald's broadcast and urging that time be made available over the same National hookup of Columbia Broadcasting Station for a rebuttal by a pro-Zionist. I am informed.

RABBI NAPHTALI FRISHBERG

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Jacob Lestchinsky Estimates Reduction in Europe Since '39

The Jewish population in Europe has been reduced from 9,500,000 in 1939 to 3,500,000, it was estimated yesterday by Jacob Lestchinsky, exiled economist and newspaper man, in an address at the nineteenth annual conference of the Yiddish Scientific Institute. Mr. Lestchinsky, who is research secretary of the institute, spoke at the closing sessions of a three-day conference at the Hotel Park Central and attended by delegates from Jewish educational and cultural groups.

"Of the 6,000,000 European Jews who have died, 5,000,000 had lived in the countries under Hitler's occupation," he said.

Other speakers included Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky, Professor of Bible at the Jewish Institute of Religion; Prof. Abraham Heschel of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, and Joseph Opatoshu, vice president of the institute's executive board.

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The New York Times, January 8, 1945.



ILYA EHRENBURG, back from a two-weeks' visit to Germany, sums up his impressions

Ehrenburg lectures in the Hall of Columns, Moscow, on his recent experiences in occupied Germany.—Picture by M. Mikhailov, radioed to "Soviet War News Weekly"

rifles, bombs and daggers at the order of some camouflaged oberleutnant or rottenführer.

I have not met genuine remorse in a single German—only fear and pretence.

If there are any creatures at all to be pitied on the roads of Germany, it is only the tiny bewildered children, the crazed, un milked cows, and the abandoned cats and dogs. These alone had no share in Germany's atrocities. All honour to the Soviet soldier who does not believe in the magic of blood, to whom an infant is an infant.

We are not fighting children and old women—we are not Fascists. We have come to Germany not to vent our feelings, but to eradicate the very memory of the vampire state.

The homes of the burghers are sumptuously furnished with portraits of Hitler and green goblets for Rhenish wines. The beer halls have special tables marked with flags "for regular clients."

The Germans have always been in the habit of spending the greater part of their incomes on their homes. Even in peacetime they did not waste much on amusements. They dressed modestly. But they filled their homes with sofas and armchairs, vases and cushions, statuettes and "souvenirs."

During the war they have accumulated all sorts of knickknacks from Paris and Rotterdam, Florence and Warsaw and Kiev. Their homes are regular bric-a-brac stores. I heard a Red Army man joke, looking into a typical front parlour: "One could live all right in a den like that!"

But no. It was not enough for them. Greed drove them towards the Urals and Iraq. In

the Graudenz punishment camp if they caught us at it. They said: "If you help Bolsheviks you are betraying the idea of the new Europe."

No. Germany cannot obliterate her crimes by putting the clock forward.

The world now knows that Germany has killed six million Jews. Do they think it is enough for them to take down the street signs, for their atrocities to be forgotten? They swear: "We knew nothing about it. We are innocent." But the evidence is there. They ran away from us in such a hurry that they discarded not only their city banners, not only their official seals and police records, but even their personal papers.

In Germany, side by side with prosperity, everywhere we find intellectual degradation. Every home has its collection of books, splendidly bound copies of "Mein Kampf," "The March into Poland," "Race Hygiene," "The Jewish Plague," "Russian sub-men," "Our Faithful Prussia." What intellectual poverty! However, these books weren't often opened, by the look of them. They were part of the furniture, like the vases and the porcelain cats.

Kindergarten Songs

I looked in vain in Loetzen, Rastenburg and Tapiau for a public library. There wasn't such a thing. I found only one museum—in Bartenstein. What did it contain? Portraits of Hindenburg and the epaulettes of an officer of the tsarist army, labelled: "Victory at Tannenberg."

The other exhibits were the uniform of a Polish officer and a photograph of the ruins

Wolves they were—

I HAVE spent two weeks in Germany—terror-stricken, flaming, smoking Germany, where hogs wander in and out of deserted town halls, and the wind ruffles the tatters of municipal banners emblazoned with eagles, lions and stags.

We might gloat and say: It serves them right—if malice were not beneath us. For us, this is the triumph of justice.

Many, when they talked of retribution, thought only of the clauses of some future treaty. One thing is certain. Fascist obscurantism will find its defenders, jealous champions of "equilibrium"—equilibrium between light and darkness.

This May Teach Them

But whatever our ideas of the future peace may be, one thing is clear—retribution has begun. Germany has come to learn what war means. And who knows?—perhaps these weeks and months of war on German soil will make a far deeper impression on German memories than any treaty stipulations.

To-day they even salute our horses. World conquest? Why, the notion never entered their heads! I was present at the interrogation of Colonel Heisinger. At first he kept reiterating: "Germany is invincible." Then, as if some spring had run down, he protested in an entirely different voice: "How can you call me a Nazi? Why, I was married to a Jewess!"

Yes, they are trying to get rid of their past. "I am a Frenchman." "I have non-Aryan blood in me." "My mother was a Dutchwoman."

The girls gaze at the passing Red Army men ingratiatingly, lecherously, as if they were cabaret waitresses instead of burghers' daughters.

Splitting on the Butcher

The Germans know all the orders of our military commandants by heart. "On the instructions of Herr Russian Commandant," they say piously.

They inform against one another: "The local butcher is an active Nazi." "Herr Mueller used to beat Russian girls." "Why the stableman killed a Polish woman." "Frau Schmidt received the thanks of the gaulteiler himself."

They all try to prove their innocence. One brought a certificate to show that eleven years ago the Hitlerites jailed him for a month. Another produced a testimonial signed by his ex-slave, a Belgian war prisoner. A third dug up a membership card of the social democratic Verein, dated 1928.

A woman in trousers climbs up the front of a building to remove a swastika sign. No one ordered her to do it. She is all sweaty and gleeful. She thinks she has rehabilitated herself in the eyes of

history. But don't ask her how she treated Galya, her Russian maidservant. The German advances the hands of his watch two hours—"It is now exactly twelve minutes past three, Moscow time," he beams. He is prepared to live by Vladivostok time, so long as he isn't asked about the four Frenchmen who worked for him.

"I am a doctor, and therefore a humanist, whereas the Nazis are fiends," says a venerable physician, while the vicar-general rubs his hands and murmurs: "The Catholic Church always condemned Hitler. Of course, I couldn't condemn him openly, still, I condemned him in my own heart. But as for the Evangelicals—"

The Lutheran pastor, for his part, vows: "We also condemned the ungodly regime."

An Elbing engineer declares: "As a man of progressive views, I am against Hitler." Then, with a crafty smile: "And I'm quite willing to work for Russians."

A worker exclaims indignantly: "No one dare call me a Nazi. My father was a social democrat. I myself once voted communist. Of course, I couldn't speak against the regime, because that was strictly verboten. But now I'm prepared to come out against Hitler."

They Will Do It Again, If—

Oh, they look like innocent lambs now. But wolves they were, and wolves they remain. They are throwing away their daggers engraved "All for Germany" and "Blood and vengeance." But what will they be up to a month hence?

The German can't fight on his own initiative. He waits for orders. Among these scared, confused crowds there are people who have been instructed to engineer sabotage and "putsches." For the present they are lying low. Their countrymen are too terrified for the moment. They need breathing space.

And if they are allowed a breathing space, if they are not taken in hand, if a watch is not kept on them, if an X-ray is not turned on every one of them, then even the meekest of them, those who are now crying "Red front!" and trampling on pictures of the fuchrer will be raving about "Greater Germany" again, and will be taking to

HERRENVOLK DO THE CHORES

Left: German civilians clean up the streets of Lippene, Brandenburg, after the capture of the town by the Red Army.—Photograph by R. Karmen

Right: A German town has been cleared of the enemy. The crews of Soviet self-propelled guns stand by while their commander receives his instructions for the next stage of the offensive.—Photograph by A. Shankhet.



Wolves they remain

small, provincial Rastenburg not only the wealthy, but even workers' families had their Russian servants. After all, there was no need to pay her anything.

The German agricultural labourers revered the Prussian land-owners and dreamed of farms of their own. For that matter, Erich Koch promised every Prussian a handsome allotment of Russian land? German workers believed that if their bosses seized Russian manganese and French bauxite, a share of the spoil would fall to them.

Here in Germany the corrupting influence of Fascism is plainly evident, and it is not easy to draw the line between the dupers and the duped. The saddlemaker has in his linen closet fourteen bed sheets—twelve German and two Ukrainian. The last are a "present from his son." What did he need with these two Ukrainian sheets?

Read the mottoes on his walls: "Orderliness is your richest possession." "The day for useful work, the night for pleasant sleep."—and "A little extra never comes amiss!" The two stolen sheets didn't come amiss to the German saddlemaker. But in the end he lost his son on the Dniester, and he also lost his workshop, his bed and his twelve German sheets.

"We Are Innocent"

They can put their watches forward, they can pull down the "Hitlerstrasse" Street signs, but the damning evidence remains at every turn, and cannot be destroyed.

A French army doctor, freed by the Red Army, said to me: "Of course, the Germans behaved brutally to us, too. But we lived like gods compared with the Russians. We tried to share our food with them, but the Germans sent us to

of Warsaw, the skeleton of an ape, not less than a hundred portraits of Hitler, a beer-mug of the time of Bismarck, and a photograph of a benefactor of the town. That was the sum total of the "museum."

Loetzen has a splendid song building, I found in one of the desks a song-book intended for juvenile super-men, containing the words and music of "Merrily fall the bombs on England," "Let Jewish blood flow," and "Let the Bolsheviks write at the sound of our drums." On the classroom wall was an immense portrait of Hitler with a little sniveller of five or six standing in front of him, holding a toy gun.

Allied Prisoners' View

One could not live in such a den! Culture is not measured by vacuum cleaners or mining machines. We see the revolting face of Germany, and we are proud to have set the lair of the beast topsy-turvy.

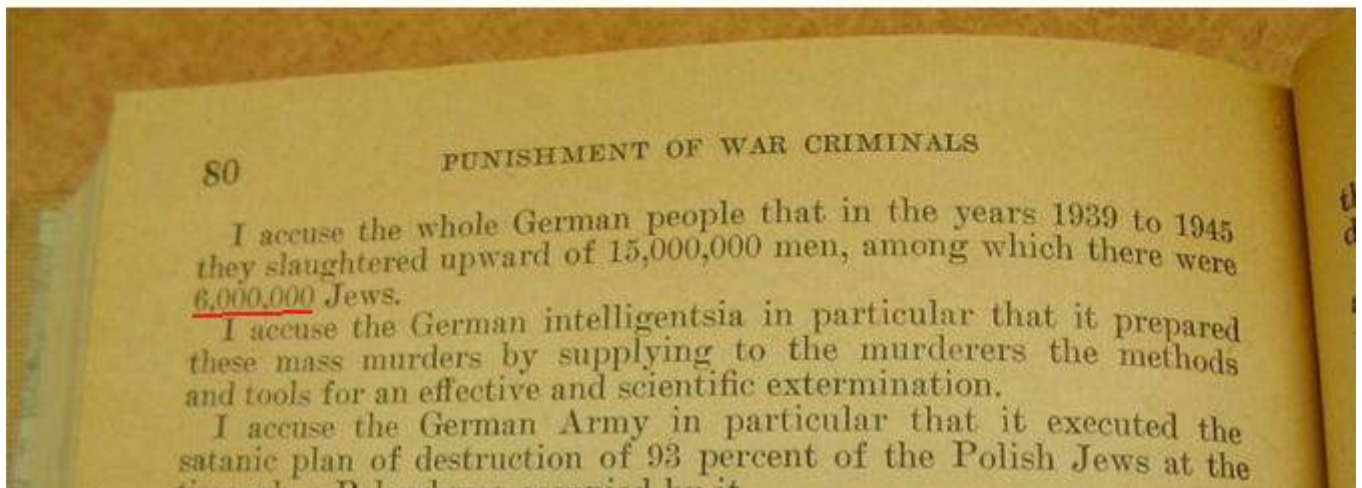
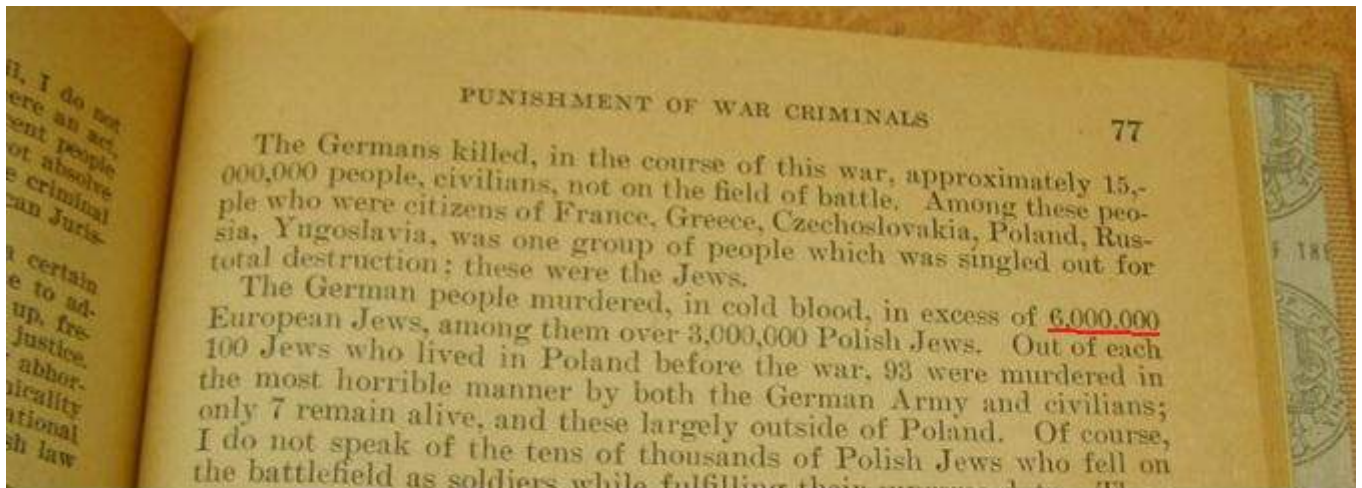
I have spent many hours in cordial conversation with men freed by the Red Army—Frenchmen and Poles, Englishmen and Czechs, Belgians and Serbs, Netherlanders and Greeks, Americans and Australians. Some are loquacious; others taciturn, some are dark, some fair, some are grim, others jovial. But I have not met among them a single defender of the Germans.

The people who have been through the German prison camps know Germany well. The people who have been liberated by the Red Army know what Soviet Russia means. These people from a dozen countries, journeying from captivity, yearn not for any dubious "equilibrium" between good and evil, but for the triumph of justice.

"The world now knows that Germany has killed six million Jews."

Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet War News Weekly (London), March 15, 1945.

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“The German people murdered, in cold blood, in excess of 6,000,000 European Jews, among them over 3,000,000 Polish Jews. ... I accuse the whole German people that in the years 1939 to 1945 they slaughtered upward of 15,000,000 men, among which there were **6,000,000** Jews.”

Joseph Thon, president of the National Organization of Polish Jews in America, in his appearance before a U.S. Congressional Hearing on the proposed punishments of German war criminals. March 22, 1945.

Punishment of War Criminals. Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, on H. J. Res. 93B. March 22 and 26, 1945. U.S. Government Printing Office. 1946. pp. 79-80.

The Two-Way Procession On The Russian Road To Berlin

NEW YORK, March 23.

2—By ILYA EHRENBURG

This is the second and concluding part of a description of a journey from Moscow into Germany by Russia's foremost journalist.

I met about 300 Frenchmen liberated by our troops. Most of them had German bicycles. They look well and their mood is belligerent. They are all thirsting to get a crack at the Germans. I told them that some French newspapers were talking about moderation and about forgiving the Vichyites. They were indignant. "Those aren't Frenchmen," they said. "Wait till we get back to France, then we shall see."

Our officers and men are impressed by the joviality of the Frenchmen. "It's a pleasure to liberate fellows like that," they say. Of course it is. It's a pleasure to put good wine before one who understands wine, and a pleasure to liberate Frenchmen, because they understand liberty. One Marshall said, "I was taken prisoner at Dunkirk and didn't doubt even then that the Hochs would be kicked in the end."

There were two processions on the roads—gloomy Germans who had lost everything, and a happy medley from all countries who had been liberated from slavery. Today we met Poles, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Serbs, Slovenes, Czechs, Belgians, Netherlands, one American, one Greek, and two Danes. One could start a foreign language school. You hear the Germans cursed and Russia thanked in every language.

In Elbing

NOW we are in Elbing. The inhabitants are crawling out of their nooks and crannies. Out of 150,000 people, less than 50,000 remain. The center of the city was attacked by artillery fire. The factories are intact. Slogans and posters are everywhere. One of them is in several languages—Robbery will be punished with death. There were many foreign slaves in Elbing and the Germans feasted to be attacked by hungry and exhausted slaves.

There is a long queue outside the zoo. It appears that the Germans are imploring to be taken in. They think they'll be safer in jail. When I went in, I found it crowded with Germans eagerly talking to one

another, but at my approach they began, of course, to curse Hitler. No, these are beyond emancipation.

When the street fighting in Elbing was over, we found the Swiss vice-consul in one of the cellars. He had spent a week underground and looked anything but a diplomat. He was conducted to the corps headquarters and the general treated him so hot tea. M. Charles Brandenburg (that was the vice-consul's name) wore a fixed smile on his face. He couldn't believe his luck at being still alive, and exclaimed fervently, "I'm a professional diplomat and held posts abroad for 35 years, but after three days in the cellar my one ambition is to return home and never—yes, Messieurs, never—leave Switzerland again."

British Prisoners Freed

I MET some Britons—two army doctors, a regimental chaplain and about 200 soldiers. They had been in Oranienburg and were outraged at the way the Germans treated prisoners of war. They expressed their surprise at our magnanimity. Some South African officers asked me to convey word to their families and sat down to write messages there and then on the road.

In the evening a movie was arranged for the Britons in the house of a German landowner. They were shown an American film. One Englishman was almost moved to tears. "This is the first time for over four years," he said, "that we have seen women, life and happiness. The Germans only showed us a propaganda film of Hitler and the bombing of London."

There is confusion and dismay in Königsberg. I have just talked to an Alsatian who was in the town the day before yesterday. The richer, higher-placed folk fled the city, over the sea, he is told. The town is silent. The Germans compelled the Russian and French prisoners to work in a subter-

anean factory. Each took 100 gauntlets a day. "Hold them!" Yesterday I heard him appealing over the radio, "Fight like Indians! Heavens! To what depths of silliness have the Germans fallen under Hitler! Their favorite author is Karl May, an un talented writer of stupid novels about Red Indians."

Ogling Women

I TALKED to some young German women. All wear pants. They say it is the fashion. They roll their eyes at you as if they were experienced coquettes, not the daughters of respectable bourgeois.

I spent the evening with a Frenchman, Capt. Lucien Raffalli, a prisoner from Dunkirk. This is what Raffalli said apropos the decisions of the Yalta conference:—"I would like to take part in the occupation of Germany this time. We must make an end of the Nazis once for all."

Frenchmen on the road are singing "Paris, Mon Petit Village." One of them is wearing the burgomaster's top hat and smoking a fat cigar. They come a couple of French prisoners and a Russian girl who had been horribly deported in Germany. He says, "I love her passionately and would rather die than be separated from her." He is temperamentally a southerner and speaks with fervor. The girl is anything but pretty, but is evidently very kind-hearted. They converse with one another in broken German.

Russian and Moroccan prisoners worked on the estate of Baroness Zieglerhausen. I saw two Netherlands. They wanted to know whether the traitors of Mauthausen had been arrested.

An Australian

I SAW an Australian tracing a map of the Pacific in the dirt of this German inn. There was a concentration camp at Dobrek, near Elbing, where

the Germans incited the last handful of Jews. The Germans killed six million Jews—all the Jews of Poland, Hungary, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Byelo-Russia, West Europe and of course Germany. In Dobrek they kept the brain workers. They fogged and maltreated them, drenched them with water in the winter frost, and turned them into icy statues. In this way was killed Elmer, an architect from Prague, with his family, Professor Waren, of the Vienna Conservatoire, and Professor Matciska, from Kovno. About a thousand Jewish women were sent from Dobrek to the southern border of East Prussia to dig trenches. When the Germans retreated they gave the women injections of poison. A few survived. I saw them covered with terrible boils and ulcers. They told of the Germans' brutality and our troops when they entered Prussia found the bodies of others. Among them were girls and old women. This is more eloquent than all the instructions on frontier posts.

The trial of Germans will be a cruel affair, and if they find defenders there will be millions upon millions of innocents living and dead.

I have to return to Moscow. I am happy to have trampled on German soil.

Haven't I seen German bombs falling on Madrid? Haven't I seen Germans entering Paris and the Moscow roads in the summer of 1941 when Messerschmitts strafed every part and every human being they saw?

Now I've lived to see the triumph of justice. That does not fall to everyone's lot. You usually read about it in books, but are yourself born either too late or too early. It is our good fortune to witness it. The final act will be coming soon in the spring I think we should be meeting our Allies in the ruins of Berlin.

Concluded: The first article appeared yesterday.

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Ilya Ehrenburg writing in the *The Advertiser* (Adelaide), March 27, 1945, page 4.

No.210, April 1945

NAZIS HAVE MURDERED SIX MILLION JEWS

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—The war contribution of the Jews was proportionately greater than that of any other section of the world. Mr. J. Honig, president of a Jewish organization in Melbourne, said today.

Of a population of 16 million Jews in the world before the war, more than six million had been murdered by the Nazis, Mr. Honig said. More than a million were serving with the United Nations forces.

Mr. Honig gave these details in making a claim for Jewish representation at the San Francisco conference.

The Minister for Information, Mr. Calwell, said that the text of Mr. Honig's statement would be sent to the Australian delegates to the San Francisco conference.

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Army News (Darwin), April 11, 1945, page 1.

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Fascism's Typhoid Mary

Well, what has happened to this Typhoid Mary of fascism? At the moment, Franz Von Papen is living in a private home in Rheims. The only sign he is a prisoner are his guards.

To a member of Parliament who asked what about Von Papen, Minister of State Richard Law could only answer that he didn't know, his fate was under consideration.

Von Papen knew this would happen. When we grabbed him he murmured politely, "I can't imagine what you want with an old man."

He hit the nail on the head.

We don't know what to do with him. Just as we didn't know what to do with Hess.

Up to last December Hitler was not even listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission as a war criminal, although by that time his regime had murdered six million innocent souls.

We don't know what to do with Von Papen, Hess, Zapp. That is why American prisoners are being murdered today.

The Nazi leaders felt they had nothing to fear. They murdered six million Jews, but nothing was done. In the words of the Czech delegate to the London War Crimes Commission, the Commission is honeycombed with "experts of international law who do nothing but invent hindrances to the effective punishment of war criminals."

Because we let Jews die and did nothing, because we squabbled over legal points, the Nazis felt they had acquired immunity. And so, from murdering Jews it was easy to proceed to killing Poles, then Russians, then Frenchmen, Britishers and finally American prisoners.

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New York Post, April 21, 1945, page 9.

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Zionist Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, speaking at the U.N. Peace Conference in San Francisco in May 1945.

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Nazis Destroy Six Million Jews

Only 500,000 Left
Alive in Germany

Read an editorial, "Truth in a
Picture," on Pg. 2, Sec. 2.

By PAUL GHALI

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BERN, May 12 — At least one point in Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" program has been carried out thoroughly — the bestial extermination of European Jews.

Of the eight million Jews living in Germany and German occupied countries before the war, 6,200,000 have died from either execution, cruel treatment or starvation, according to latest figures compiled by Jewish welfare organizations here.

500,000 Left in Reich

In Germany, where the great majority of European Jews had been concentrated, only 500,000 are alive today—and the word "alive" is a mere figure of speech. Now that the story of their suffering can be told without harming the survivors, it may be pointed out that the martyrdom of Europe's Jews ran through three phases.

The first was the period of "extermination" proper from the time of the declaration of war on Russia until the end of 1942. Millions of Jews were taken to the camps at Auschwitz, Maidanek and Tremblanka which boasted the most modern gas execution chambers and crematories for bodies. The SS hordes invading Russia were instructed to shoot all Russian Jews wherever they were encountered.

The Weak Disappear

By the end of 1942, however, Germany felt the need for foreign labor and the remaining able-bodied Jews were sent to work camps. The women, old men and children all disappeared into the gas chambers.

The slavery of the able-bodied and the execution of the frail continued until the beginning of 1944, by which time the Nazis had reached the saturation point of their cruelty. More than five million Jews had been liquidated and the remaining ones were no longer regarded as a "problem," as Hitler saw it.

In addition were the transport difficulties making human ship-

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Nazis Destroy Six Million Jews

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ments to the death centers too costly. The Nazis thought it high time to make money out of what was left of the Jews.

Rudolph Kastner, a Budapest lawyer who, since April, 1944, has devoted his time to rescuing his fellows of Jewish faith from the Nazi grip, told how he "bought" 30,000 Jews from the Nazi SS member, Kurt Becher.

Becher was sent to Budapest "to detect everything in Hungary which might be useful to German economy." He bargained Hungarian Jews, then in the hands of the Budapest Gestapo, against money or jewels and promises of more money and jewels.

Only 10,000 Arrive

Thirty thousand Jews were deported in this manner from Hungary and the SS promised that they would be allowed to leave for Switzerland. Only 10,000, however, arrived here.

As for the others, they were kept in Austria, though not ill treated.

This operation was most remunerative for Becher. For each Jew he deported from Hungary, Becher received from Premier Szalasi's Quisling Government 1200 pengoes for "transport expenses."

Only promises were made — and never kept, says Kastner. Gestapo Chief Himmler, he added, was fully informed of the "deal" and was ready to release all the Jews in his hand—some 800,000.

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A few days before leaving for London Jackson visited F.B.I. officials in New York on June 11, 1945. Here he had, probably not at his own wish, his first meeting with several powerful Jewish organisations who had already made quite clear to him they wanted a hand in running the trial. In an office provided by the F.B.I. in the Federal Building, three leading lawyers, Judge Nathan Perlman, Dr Jacob Robinson, and Dr Alexander Kohanski, came to exert pressure on behalf of a coalition of representative American organisations.

They began by heaping picturesque praise on Jackson's first report to the president, which had now been published, describing it as 'like rain on the desert to the Jews.' While others had looked for precedents in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries, they flattered him, Jackson had taken his 'from the twenty-second century.'

These lawyers, who greatly impressed him by their intelligence and erudition, had hopefully read into his report to the president the implication that he intended to treat the Nazi persecution of the Jews as a crime in its own right. Dr Robinson handed him a copy of the Treaty of Sévres in which the Allies had laid down penalties on the Turks for their atrocities against the Armenians during World War One. This might serve as a useful precedent. Robinson also suggested that the tribunal prosecute Alfred Rosenberg in his capacity as chief Nazi philosopher: they were not seeking vengeance, swore Robinson, 'nor, of course, compensation for Jewish losses.'

HOW GREAT were those losses? inquired Jackson, seeking a figure to use at the coming trial. 'Six million,' responded Dr Robinson, and indicated that the figure included Jews in all Nazi-occupied lands 'from the Channel to Stalingrad.'

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Robinson said that he had arrived at his figure by extrapolation from the known statistics for the Jewish population in 1929 and those believed to be surviving now. In other words his figure was somewhere between a hopeful estimate and an educated guess. 'The differences are assumed to be killed or in hiding,' he said. Given the turmoils and tragedies of a war-torn Europe ravaged by bombs and plagues, it was not a data basis on which a statistician would properly have relied. Where were the shifting frontiers? Who, indeed, was a Jew? These were questions about which cartographers, ethnographers, religious fanatics, and politicians are still at each other's throats. Six million? By sad but extraordinary coincidence, the American Jewish community had raised a similar outcry about a 'holocaust' a quarter of a century earlier, after World War One. In a 1919 speech the governor of New York, Martin Glynn, had claimed that 'six million' Jews were being exterminated.⁹³

The delegation expressed to Jackson their fears that the Allies would choose the less onerous course, of merely prosecuting the Nazis for lesser offences. These men wanted a decision based on the persecution of the Jews which, they averred, all the post-war trials so far conducted had side-stepped. They even asked for a separate court to try these charges, and failing that they asked for the right to have an *amicus curiae* in Jackson's courtroom to 'represent the six million slaughtered.'

Foreseeing inevitable problems, Jackson demurred. All the other persecuted minorities would then feel entitled to the same rights. He gave the delegation no encouragement, but promised to think about it. Having obviously failed in that mission, they then asked him at least to appoint an officer on his staff specifically to handle their angle.⁹⁴

Above are two pages from David Irving's 1996 book *Nuremberg: The Last Battle*, using the private diary of Robert H. Jackson, Chief U.S. Prosecutor at the main Nuremberg trial, Irving explains how Jackson visited F.B.I. officials in New York on June 11, 1945, and during the day he had a private meeting with three Jewish lawyers, Judge Nathan Perlman, Dr Jacob Robinson and Dr Alexander Kohanski. Irving quotes from Jackson's diary, of him inquiring of the Jews, about their losses at the hands of the Nazis:

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These supplies were raised from Teheran, Persia where this photograph was taken to the Russian-Iranian border where they were taken by the Russian authorities who make sure that these relief supplies of food and clothing get to the Jews of Poland.

Jewish Congress Makes Public Report Polish Correspondent

Detailed report on the conditions of the surviving Jews of Poland and the activities of the Central Committee of Polish Jews has been received by the Canadian Jewish Congress from its correspondent in Poland.

It has just returned from a ten-day trip to Poland where I saw Jewish leaders and spoke to Dr. Abraham Berman and to Dr. Emil Stein and personally investigated the situation," writes this correspondent.

Of the 3,500,000 Polish Jews in 1939 no more than 500,000 survived, of whom 200,000 are still in Russia, 130,000 in Poland and the rest emigrated to America and America.

Of 130,000 Jews in Poland, 100,000 are in the army, 16,000 are unable to work, 1,000 are orphans and 1,000 are employed in liberal professions.

60,000 are out of camps. Sixty per cent underlie 60%, either have active or latent tuberculosis. Thus far the Government has given 30,000,000 zloty for social assistance and children's aid, and 16,000,000 for loans for production, in-

for social and religious purposes.

Jews who returned from camps receive first class ration cards and food supply from Jewish institutions.

"When the victorious Red Army liberated Poland there also came liberation to a small group of Jewish survivors. Already in July a manifesto of the Polish Committee for National Liberation, leaders of the new Poland, declared the equality of all citizens regardless of difference of religion or nationality. After the liberation of the country all Jews, humiliated and persecuted, began to emerge from their hiding places in forests and in cellars and, despite their difficult moral and material situation, began to work to rebuild and to advance their ruined country. The Polish Government welcomed those Jews and knowing their difficult material situation gave them truly substantial help. Jewish leaders in Poland concluded that to help Jews it was necessary to create a central office for coordinating all Jewish activities and thus in November 1944 there was set up the Central Provisional Committee for Polish Jews. Its duties were as follows:

To help supply food and to

assist in the amelioration of material and living conditions.

2. To analyze the economic and political basis of the country and on that foundation to direct Jews to self-help through employment in factories, workshops, cooperatives, etc.

3. Just after the liberation Jewish children who had been miraculously saved began to appear. Some of them had survived through being hidden by Polish families and others through hiding in forests, cellars and in other hiding places. It was necessary to organize committees to take care of these children most of whom were homeless orphans.

4. To create special commissions to gather documents and materials concerning the murders perpetrated against the defenceless Jewish people by the German occupiers.

5. To register all survivors and to contact their brethren living throughout the world.

"After the victorious January offensive Lublin became the capital of the liberated areas. It was then decided to reorganize the Jewish Committee on a broader basis with leaders who worked in the underground. The reorganized committee

following parties: the Polish Workers Party, the Bund, the Poale Zion together with the Zionist Centre, the Left Poale Zion, the Democrats, the Jewish Fighting Organization, the Hochshatz and Pioneers, the Hashomer Hatzair, and the Union of ex-Jewish Partisans.

"The Jewish Committee has the following officers: President, Dr. Emil Semmerstein; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Abraham Berman, Mark Bitter, Major Dr. Shlomo Henzelski; General Secretary, Paul Zelitsky. The members of the presidium are Lt. Gustave Alef and Joseph Zack, and the treasurer is Mordecai Zussin. Other members of the Central Committee are: Itzhak Zukerman, Salo Fischgrund, Seolim Grajch, Chasid Kaminer, Mechel Kossower, Zivia Lubetkin, Henryk Shuldenfrei, Josef Seklar, Major Dr. Tenczyn-Zaschor, Jonas Turkow, Herz Wasserc, Paul Zelitsky.

"To cope with the responsibilities of caring for thousands of Jews who kept coming from the camps and from liberated areas, the committee established seven branches: Social Aid, Children's Aid, Production, Evidence and Statistics, Information and Propaganda, Health and Library. The following is a report of the work of each branch.

"1. Social Aid—The Polish Government gave the Jewish Committee 30,000,000 zloty for its work. Of this 16,700,000 were used for (a) monetary aid to people returning from the camps (b) for 23

dining rooms giving 10,000 daily meals (c) hostels for homeless and (d) aid for the aged and sick. Clothing was received from the Polish Government and that which came from Palestinians from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and from South Africa was distributed among the thread-bare survivors." (The United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies in Canada sent a large shipment of army tunics, shoes, trousers, overcoats and soap to Poland as soon as possible after receiving an appeal from Dr. Einal Sommerstein. More recently, more than 300,000 boxes ofaseline paste were sent from Canada. In addition, the Joint Distribution Committee has been sending food and medical supplies from Stockholm and clothing and shoes at the rate of fifty tons per week, customs prepaid, from Tehran).

"2. *Children's Aid*—This is divided into three branches. The closed children's houses were half opened. About 4,000 children are now registered in the records of this department. Mostly they are orphans or have lost one parent. Most of them are threatened with phthisis and require special aid and food. An up-to-date branch organized in Oswego for 130, Zazarcie Palenica for 110, Lublin 159, Lode Helenowek for 120, Bidsko 100, Chorzow 10, Przemysl and Czestochowa for 60 each.

"Two boarding houses have also been established, one in Lublin for 40 and one in Chorzow for 80 children, in addition to two children's institutes in Cracow for 80 and in Bialystok for 60. Assistance includes rest rooms and partial boarding house for 170 children in Cracow and a children's school for 100 in Lode. A children's school for 50 in Czestochowa.

"Direct assistance consists of as follows: for mothers and orphans with one parent, 100 zloty monthly. Cash assistance to Poles keeping Jewish children 1,000 zloty monthly providing sick children with food, especially with fats. Such aid is given to 127 children in Cracow, 161 in Warsaw, 300 in Lode, 210 in Kielce, 200 in Katowice, 200 in Lublin, 140 in Czestochowa, 117 in Bialystok, and 100 in Przemysl. All this aid is quite insufficient and my observation shows that lack of funds is reflected badly in the health of the children. These children must be directed to boarding houses and children's homes. In my opinion there are almost no healthy Jewish children in Poland.

"3. *Productivization Branch*—Dr. Abraham Berman told me that in this the greatest attention is paid to direct Jewish people to productive work on behalf of rebuilding of the Polish state and the Jewish nation. Productivization includes the making possible of employment of qualified workers in their professions, teaching skills to young people and guiding them to new professions. Until today the

results are as follows: 27 co-operatives employing 1300 were created, 223 mechanical workshops and 50 companies have been set up employing 2,945. Three hundred and seventy-five specialists have been directed to various institutions, and 175 school workshops for non-qualified youths have been organized. In all 1,155 have found this type of employment.

"Summarizing this, Dr. Sommerstein told me, "In June the Jews of Poland numbered 100,000. Thirty thousand more came from the camps during this month making a total of 130,000. A total of 16,000 belong to the Wolake Poles. Among the 30,000 from the camps are 5,000 children up to the age of 14 who are unfit for work. In forming co-operatives serious difficulties arose that have been overcome only recently. The problems of financing productivization are great. Co-operative banks have been established with a capital of 5,500,000 zloty from the Central Jewish Committee. The bank has 403 members with 473 shares. Loans have been extended to an amount of 5,276,300 zloty. The banks have already received 8,000 zloty in registration fees, 67,100 zloty as their share of payments, 118,320 zloty interest (6% annually)."

"4. *Department of Evidence and Statistics*—The department is busy registering Jews and seeking their relatives abroad. It received thousands of letters both from inside and outside the country. The materials on hand are not complete because new people are constantly registering. The department has given me the names of tens of thousands of survivors and I am now cabling them. All names will be supplied to me within a few weeks and America will then have a full list of survivors.

"5. *Department of Information, Propaganda and Culture*—This department created a Jewish press agency which has issued some forty official reports and has organized 72 radio broadcasts. Eight issues of "Das Naje Leben" in 8,800 copies have already appeared. In every large city Jewish concerts are organized. In Lode dramatic circles are functioning. In Czestochowa and Lode sport clubs have been opened. The department contributes to the fight against the remains of Hitler ideology in Poland, against fascism in all its forms and against anti-semitism.

"6. *Central Historical Commission*—This commission is gathering all materials, documents, and photographs illustrating the martyrology of Polish Jews and of the Jews of all Europe. This proves that the Germans murdered six million European Jews in Poland. Already enormous archives have been collected with authentic documents on Hitler, Himmler, and others which illustrate the whole organization and technique of the extermination of the Jews. These materials will be exhibited at the peace conference

The Jewish Quiz Box

By Rabbi Samuel J. Fox



Question—What is the nature of the shroud required for proper Jewish burial?

Answer—The shroud, which is usually known by the Hebrew name "Tacheichin" is made of white linen which is cut and sewn together with large stitches. The ends of the thread are left unknotted. Generally several garments are so constructed. In the case of a man there are a cap, breeches, shirt, an over-garment and a girdle. For a woman, an agent with strings usually replaces the breeches and the girdle and the cap is flat. In a religious man's attire is added the Tallit (prayer-shawl) he wore at prayers, but with some of the fringes removed or cut. It should be pointed out though, that these customs vary somewhat in different localities.

Question—Why is it that the shrouds are all white and of uniform construction?

Answer—Prior to the destruction of the Second Temple the Jews were buried in the garments they used to wear during life. The poor were thus not as elaborately dressed as the rich. Later the rich grew to be very extravagant in this respect, securing fanciful and costly garments, and establishing a custom which became a burden upon mourners of the middle and poorer classes, who could not very well endure the expense and yet were driven to it in an attempt to show the highest respect for the dead. This caused the Rabbon of the Talmudic ages under the leadership of Rabbi Gamliel (Tractate Moed Katan 27b) to inaugurate the custom of using a simple linen shroud for poor and rich alike. In this manifestation lies embedded the profound truth of Judaism, which seeks to establish equality in humanity and displayed it by making the shrouds of all dead bear the same uniform pattern and make. The white is indicative of the purity of the soul as well as the simplicity of man.

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and will be helpful in doing justice to the criminals.

"The Central Committee of Polish Jews is located in Warsaw-Praga at 31 Szaroka Street. Its activities embrace the whole country and branches now exist in 250 communities. There are 10 palatinate committees, 3 district committees, and 250 local committees. There are functioning committees in Lode, Cracow, Radom, Silesia, Warsaw, Tarnow, Czestochowa, Kielce, and Bialystok. But possibly the most important problems raised in my discussions with Polish Jewish leaders concern their needs. At my direct request they have prepared the following list of immediate needs which I quote verbatim:

"50,000 zloty for productivization and the struggle against phthisis.

"Clothing — personal, shirting, bedclothes, white linen, babies' and children's wear, boots, blankets and quilts.

"Medicaments and preparations, X-ray and quartz lamps.

"Tools and machines for shoe-makers, sewing machines, bonnet machines, tools and machines for weavers, knitting machines, electric motors from .16-10 horsepower, 220-330 volts, turners and mechanics' tools.

"Raw materials—such as, wool,

cotton, linen, leather, thread.

"Foods, fats, preserves, cod liver oil, cocoa, chocolate, tea, macaroni, dried fruits, milk, ovaltine, powdered eggs, sugar, sago, honey, soap.

"Ten trucks and 10 cars for work and loading.

"These are only outstanding needs. But more is needed in the way of hospital and children's home equipment."

Anti-Zionist Arabs Active in Canada

Chaim to act as a link between Canada and the Arab World, "The Canadian Arab," a monthly publication, printed by the Canadian Arab News Service, devotes itself mainly to attacks on the Zionist movement and Zionist aims in Palestine.

The second issue of the publication, just published, contains an anti-Zionist article by A. E. Prince, professor of history at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, as well as an article entitled "Political Zionism is a Threat to Future Peace," by F. S. Malouf, who is described as co-founder of the Institute for Arab American Affairs. Editorially the paper says that "the gospel of hatred and blackmail sold to Canadians and other citizens of democratic nations by representatives of political Zionism has greatly dimmed the light of freedom."

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WORLD ZIONIST MEET OPENS Weizmann Charges Exclusion of Jews From Seat At San Francisco

The Jewish Western Bulletin
WORLD ZIONIST MEET OPENS



• LONDON (WNS)—The first World Zionist Conference since 1939 opened here this week with an appeal by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, urging the United Nations to recognize the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine as "one of the fruits of victory."

Cooperation With Arabs

Dwelling on the contribution made by the Jews to the United Nations war effort, Dr. Weizmann said the Arabs had "tremendous gains to register in terms of political emancipation and potential unity as a result of the last war and the present war—gains which I do not begrudge them, but which in simple truth must be admitted

to be utterly incommensurate with their sufferings and sacrifices and with their contribution to the common cause."

He pledged cooperation with the Arabs in a Jewish Palestine, declaring that the Arabs in Palestine will retain their possessions, their cultural, religious and linguistic identity as well as complete equality of rights.

Addressing the opening session of the conference to the cheers of the delegates and about 1,000 visitors, including many American servicemen, Dr. Weizmann appealed to the British Government for a Palestine policy based on the acceptance of Zionist principles

and on the recognition of Jewish rights to unrestricted immigration and settlement in Palestine. The Zionists, he said, will not deviate from the objective of developing Palestine into a Jewish state as envisioned by the Balfour declaration.

Assails White Paper Policy

Pointing out that because of the White Paper only 65,000 Jews were able to find refuge from the Nazi terror, the leader of the World Zionist Organization stressed that "if it had not been for the impediments placed in our way by the White Paper policy, many tens of thousands might have been saved." The White Paper, he added, "set a gulf between the British Government and the Jewish people."

Dr. Weizmann disclosed that a Zionist program on the major political issue had been submitted to the British Government last October and May, and he asked for a speedy decision on a recent re-

quest for 100,000 certificates to allow remnants of European Jewry to enter Palestine.

Stressing that the allocation of certificates under the White Paper was almost exhausted, he asked: "Are we then, to read over the gates of Palestine: 'No Jews need apply here'? Could any fair-minded man read it—after all that has happened—and not hid his head in shame?" Simultaneously he appealed to all governments to grant free exit to all Jews desiring to go to Palestine. "I appeal to the conscience of the world," he said, "to let my people go."

Deplores Exclusion of Jews

He described as "a sad commentary on the peculiar political morality of this world" the fact that States had been admitted to the San Francisco Conference with the ink on their war declarations hardly dry, while the Jews, who had lost 6,000,000 victims to Nazism in Europe, had more than 1,000 soldiers in all Allied Armies, 35,000

Palestinian volunteers and a brigade of their own were "relegated to the corridor." The continuance "of this anomaly is intolerable," Dr. Weizmann said. "Is that struggle," he asked, "to bring to the Arabs all the fulfilment of all their hopes, and to the Jews merely the realization of all their fears?"

Labor Party Leaders Support Zionism

Dr. Weizmann, referring to the new British Labor Government, said that the Zionist movement had never linked its destiny with any political parties. He noted, however, "with singular satisfaction" the Labor Party leader's support of Zionism in the past. He recalled the solid vote of the British Labor Party against the

White Paper and its pro-Zionist resolutions, stressing that when the White Paper was adopted Herbert Morrison, now Lord President of the Council, had declared that that document would not be binding on subsequent governments.

He paid tribute to Winston Churchill, calling him a sincere friend of the Zionist movement.

Warns Against Prolongation of Agony

The Zionist leader emphasized that the primary responsibility of enunciating a new policy with regard to Palestine is Britain's, but he recalled the declaration on the Palestine problem by both major American political parties and the endorsement of the Zionist cause both by the late President Roosevelt and by President Truman. He appealed to the United Nations, particularly the United States and Soviet Russia, "to give their approval and support to the righting of an ancient wrong."

While disclosing that he had good reason to believe that the British Government will revise its Palestine policy "as soon as the European war was over," and that the tendency toward postponing settlement of the question was not surprising in view of the urgent questions on the international agenda, Dr. Weizmann warned that delay would only mean "the prolongation of the agony of the Jewish survivors in Europe, the growing of tension, and finally a crisis."

"Unless there is a clear road," he said, "the position is bound to deteriorate. Our people in Europe are going under, while in the Middle East new facts are being created which are calculated to prejudice the issue. It cannot be expected that a people should look with equanimity on the agony of their brothers who have survived so fearful a holocaust, and on the liquidation of their national home, the foundations of which are laid with so much devotion. I am speaking as a person for whom cooperation with His Majesty's Government has been a fundamental article of faith and who for twenty-eight years has preached forbearance in relation to Britain."

Dr. Weizmann concluded his address with an appeal to the Jews in Palestine "not to lose heart, to stand fast and continue with set face against attempt by a handful of irresponsible men to distract the legitimate political struggle by suicidal resort to terrorism."

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RETURN OF JEWS TO PALESTINE

IMMEDIATE DECISION URGED

ZIONIST APPEAL

The following political declaration was adopted by the World Zionist Conference yesterday:—

The conference notes with deep regret and resentment that the White Paper of 1939 is, even after the termination of the war, still in force. The White Paper constituted a repudiation of the international pledge undertaken towards the Jewish people; it violated the natural and historic rights of the Jews acknowledged in the mandate to return to their homeland; it confined their freedom of settlement within a small fraction of the country; it condemned the Jews to remain in Palestine, as in all countries of their dispersion, a permanent minority; it denied to the Jews the right enjoyed by every nation to be free and independent in its country.

But for the White Paper hundreds of thousands who perished in Europe could have been saved in time by being admitted to Palestine. Children for whom the Jewish Agency sought in vain to obtain immigration permits on the outbreak of war, an application which was refused on account of the

White Paper, were subsequently burnt in the death furnaces of Maidanek and other extermination centres.

MORTAL BLOW

The White Paper was issued without the approval of the League of Nations, and without consultation with the Government of the United States. The only organ of the League of Nations to which the White Paper was referred, the Permanent Mandates Commission, declared it to be incompatible with the provisions of the mandate. Mr. Winston Churchill stated at the time in the House of Commons that the White Paper contained "a plain breach of a solemn obligation" and that it was a mortal blow to the Jewish people. Speaking for the Labour Party, Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that the White Paper "would not be automatically binding" upon a Labour Government whenever it were formed.

A concession to Arab terrorism which raged in Palestine from 1936 onwards with the support of Hitler and Mussolini, the White Paper was designed to gain Arab support in the event of a war with the Axis. But it failed to achieve even that practical objective, as witness the open alliance with Hitler of Raschid Ali of Baghdad and of the then Mufti of Jerusalem.

The Jews of Palestine were the only national entity in the Middle East which mobilized its whole potential for the support of Great Britain and her allies. The war effort of the Jews of Palestine, military and economic, was unique in the Middle East. The Jewish Brigade Group took a gallant part in the final defeat of the enemy on the Italian front.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Only some 60,000 Jews managed to escape from Europe to Palestine during the war. A

hundred times as many—some 6,000,000 men, women, and children—were put to death by the Nazis and their satellites. What happened to our people in Europe did not and could not happen to any people in the world which has a country and a State of its own. The vast majority of the Jewish people throughout the world feel that they have no chance of "freedom from fear" unless the status of the Jews, as individuals and as a nation, has been made equal to that of all normal peoples and the Jewish State of Palestine has been established.

The return of Jews to Palestine and their settlement in it has not proceeded, and will not proceed, at the expense of others. The Arabs and other inhabitants of Palestine will continue to benefit, not less than in the past, from the increasing economic opportunities. In addition to full equality of rights they will enjoy every freedom in organizing autonomously their religious, cultural, and social affairs. Jewish immigration and settlement will continue to be based, as hitherto, on the development of resources untapped by others. The Arab States, with their underpopulated and underdeveloped territories, will find in the Jewish State a faithful ally; it will contribute to the best of its ability to the progress of its neighbours.

The conference endorses the declaration of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, communicated at the time to H.M. Government that the White Paper is devoid of any moral and legal validity. Now that the war has ended, the Jews cannot possibly acquiesce in the continuation of the White Paper under any circumstances whatsoever, whether in its present, or in any modified form. There can be no solution to the inseparable twin problems of the Jewish people and Palestine, except by constituting Palestine, undivided and undiminished, as a Jewish State, in accordance with the purpose of the Balfour Declaration.

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The Times (London), August 14, 1945.

KILLED BY THE NAZIS

TWO-FIFTHS OF ALL JEWRY

LONDON, August 20. Mankind was shocked to speechlessness by the news of the dropping of the atomic bombs on Japanese cities, but the number of people destroyed by atomic bombs was only one-tenth of the number of Jews Hitler killed since 1933, said Dr. Stephen Wise, president of the World Jewish Congress.

“Two-fifths of all Jewry—nearly 6,000,000 men, women, and children—were butchered,” he said. “Anti-Semitism, which is the most subtly provocative weapon of all for those who would destroy freedom, is in itself an atomic bomb.”

“We demand the opening of the doors of Palestine to the homeless remnants of our people.”

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The Evening Post (Wellington, NZ), August 21, 1945, page 5.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise yet again.

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The co-directors said that their committee would invite to the conference delegates from more than a score of countries in Europe, North and South America, and the British Dominions.

It will insist, they reported, on removing the barriers to Jewish immigration into Palestine, call for more Jewish colonization and land purchase there, and lay the foundations for a democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

"Throughout the world there is a growing indignation over the barbarism and the unspeakable cruelty of the mass murders of

six million Jews by the Nazis", they asserted. "Virtually nothing was done to stop this carnage of European Jewry."

"But now we must see to it that the pitiful remnant of a million and a quarter Jews left in Europe are rescued from their miserable plight. Their status today as displaced persons is as bad, and is in some cases worse, than under the Nazis".

Dean Le Sourd and Dr. Voss said that the fulfillment of the Zionist program is the only practicable answer to the problem. In addition, they announced, they got assurances that the new government in Britain intends to fulfill its commitments on Palestine as soon as possible.

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Ohio Jewish Chronicle, August 31, 1945, page 1.

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It will insist, they reported, on removing the barriers to Jewish immigration into Palestine, call for more Jewish colonization and land purchase there, and lay the foundations for a democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

"Throughout the world there is a growing indignation over the barbarism and the unspeakable cruelty of the mass murders of six million Jews by the Nazis," they asserted. "Virtually nothing

was done to stop this carnage of European Jewry.

"But now we must see to it that the pitiful remnant of a million and a quarter Jews left in Europe are rescued from their miserable plight. Their status today as displaced persons is as bad, and is in some cases worse, than under the Nazis."

Dean Le Sourd and Dr. Voss said that the fulfillment of the Zionist program is the only practicable answer to the problem. In addition, they announced, they got assurances that the new government in Britain intends to fulfill its commitments on Palestine as soon as possible.

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Jewish Western Bulletin (Vancouver), September 7, 1945, page 47.

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Jews from Poland

There were moving scenes to-day at the Zionist Conference when four delegates from Poland arrived at the meeting. The conference heard with indescribable sorrow the accounts from the four delegates, all leaders of the Jewish Resistance in the ghetto, of the unparalleled catastrophe. Dr. Weizmann himself welcomed the delegation with deep emotion. What emerged from the speeches by the Polish delegates was that out of the three million Jews in Poland only 80,000 have survived, the rest having been exterminated. It seems, however, that there are still a few

hundred thousand Polish Jews in Russia. Altogether, it is estimated that **six million Jews** have been killed.

The Polish delegates spoke little about the horrors, rather paying tribute to some of their leading colleagues who had fallen in the fight, but not before they had caused a great deal of damage to the Germans by their sabotage. One of the delegates, a commander of the Resistance movement in Warsaw, stated that only two Jews out of 800 in his group escaped. They all refused to dwell on the appalling tortures and massacres, stating that human language was inadequate to describe them.

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The Manchester Guardian (UK), September 5, 1945, page 8.

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LONDON, Wednesday.

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He added that most surviving Jews desired to emigrate to Palestine.

The agency plans to send six groups of six men each to help Jews in German camps. Military authorities have already agreed to this.

It is planned to erect a monument on the summit of Mount Scopus to commemorate the Jews who died. It will bear the names of all the 6,000,000, including soldiers, partisans and ghetto fighters.

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The Canberra Times (Australia), September 6, 1945, page 1.

Below is a slight variation on the article which appeared as No.221 in our list, they clearly emanated from the same source.

MEMORIAL PLANNED

JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZIS

LONDON, September 4.

The Germans killed 6,000,000 Jews during the war, said Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, on his return to Jerusalem from Central Europe. The number of Jews left in Europe was approximately 1,600,000, most of whom desired to emigrate to Palestine, he said.

The agency planned to send groups to help the Jews in the German camps. The military authorities and UNRRA had already agreed to this in principle.

It was planned to erect a monument at the summit of Mt. Scopus to commemorate the Jews who died. It would bear the names of all 6,000,000, including the soldiers, partisans, and ghetto fighters. All Jewish cultural documents and religious objects left in Central and Eastern Europe would be collected in Palestine.

Two German women SS guards who were captured today admitted that at the notorious Ravensbruck concentration camp, near Berlin, women were sheared like sheep to supply hair for the German war industry. They admitted that 200,000 women and children, mostly Jewesses, were killed at Ravensbruck.

The women were periodically herded into a room, where their heads were cropped. As soon as new hair grew they were returned to the shearing room.

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The Evening Post (Wellington, NZ), September 6, 1945, page 7.

Hadassah President Sends Greetings

● **THE JEWISH** New Year, 5706, opens in a world once more at peace. The war, with all its horror and destruction, bloodshed and terror, is over at last. Following the official ending of hostilities and the tumult of victory celebrations, our first feelings of relief and thankfulness were too deep for words, too profound to find expression in any ordinary terms. But now we are deeply aware that our feelings must translate themselves into practical measures. We must now turn at once to the tremendous tasks of peace. Victory alone is not peace. The vision of a new world with justice and freedom for all rises before us, and it is our task, the task of all freedom-loving people throughout the world, to keep that vision bright and unobscured. As we take steps to rebuild a shattered world, to bind up and heal the wounds of these long years of slaughter, it must be our constant aim—our indivisible purpose—to build a true and lasting peace—a peace wherein all mankind can find a free and happy life because the only real peace will be that peace which means freedom for all human beings to live their lives without fear. Only such a peace will bring healing to a war-ravaged world, restore sta-

bility and re-establish faith and confidence in the future. And never was faith so greatly needed as today when we stand awed and even bewildered at the dawn of a new era—the era of atomic energy, fearsome of what this may mean to mankind.

We have indeed much to think on as we enter this new year of 5706. But this we know. The Jewish people, who fought so valiantly and suffered so bitterly in the great fight for freedom and democracy—will be in the vanguard of the builders of peace. More than 1,000,000 Jewish soldiers fought in the armies of the Allied Nations. But Jewish suffering goes back not six but twelve years. Twelve bitter years of terror and oppression at the brutal hands of the Nazis. Almost 6,000,000 Jews were wiped out during these years, the most bitter in the long history of Jewish martyrdom. Some of the greatest centres of Jewish learning, from which for centuries past Jewry drew its strength and inspiration, have been destroyed. There remains but a pitifully small remnant of a once strong and virile Jewish community in Europe. A few hundred thousand Jewish men, women and orphaned children, bro-

ken in body and spirit. To these peace brings their one hope closer, the hope that they cherished through all the dark days, the hope of a home, in a land of their own, in Palestine, where they may rebuild their broken lives. Palestine, alone offers the most effective means of rehabilitation to the survivors of the dread concentration camps.

And the Jewish people, who in war, and before, long years before, stood up against the forces of tyranny and oppression, have surely won the right at long last, of a homeland of their own, of a place among the free nations of the world. The doors of Palestine must be opened to all who seek succor there and the Jewish people must take their rightful place in Palestine, with all free people of the world.

As we unite in solemn prayer on this Rosh Hashonah, let us pray that this New Year 5706 will witness the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Eretz Israel, a homeland for our people, a bastion of democracy in a world of peace.

Anna Raginsky, President,
Hadassah Organization of Canada

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DAY OF ATONEMENT OBSERVED BY JEWS

Yom Kippur Fast Will End at
Sunset—Rabbis Call for
Human Brotherhood

Jews the world over began yesterday at sundown the observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, most sacred day in their religious calendar, by attending Kol Nidre services in temples and synagogues.

The holiday, which will end at sunset today, is marked by a twenty-four-hour fast by the devout, who, through prayer and penitence, seek forgiveness of sins and rededication to God.

Jewish members of the armed forces in Tokyo and Berlin, in Manila and Calcutta and in other remote places attended services. Many soldiers and sailors in domestic camps and stations received furloughs and leaves to spend the holiday at home.

Rabbis in sermons here emphasized the need for penitence of all mankind and for realization of the ideal of human brotherhood, especially in view of the development of atomic power.

In Temple Emanu-El, Sixty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman declared that "not until the religious conception of man is accepted by all the world will we be free from the tensions and strife and insecurity that has characterized life for so long."

"It is in religion that man, child of God, is truly understood," he continued. "It will be through religion that man will be restored, lifted above the mean role which the last generation has assigned to him, freed from the enslavement of immutable economic laws and made once again the real being that he is rather than clay on the wheel of a potter. Through religion man will be as God made him, 'little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor.'"

Brotherhood of Man

Rabbi Stephen E. Wise, before the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall, said:

"Banishment from the brotherhood of man has been an awful fate, but, despite the most grievous losses, the Jew goes on and

dreams of helping mankind to refashion and to live by the Jews' dream of brotherhood."

In the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Seventieth Street and Central Park West, Rabbi David de Sola Pool held that "this should be an atonement period for all mankind, a call to sit in the ashes piled up by our incendiary bombs and consider our ways, lest man-made evil destroy us completely.

"Despite all the monstrous infamy of these last years," he continued, "human idealism is stronger than bestiality. Religion can subdue evil. There is greater survival value in right than in might."

Rabbi Louis I. Newman in Temple Rodeph Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third Street, said:

"Six million Jews have died as martyrs and their blood cries up from the ground. The least that America and Britain can do is to open the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration and to enable the homeless and the wandering to come at last to security and peace."

"American Jewry," commented Rabbi Israel Goldstein in Temple E'nai Jeshurun, Eighty-eighth Street, near Broadway, "will be called upon for a long time to be the big brother of Jewish communities the world over. It must prepare itself for this responsibility by matching its philanthropic with its educational and religious activities."

"If there is one tendency in this country that we must watch," said Rabbi William F. Rosenblum in Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-first Street, "it is the carelessness with which a certain section of our press accuses our Allies of being dangerous, merely because they may prefer a different form of free government or have different social ideals."

Individual Worth

"A happier world will come into being," Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg told Congregation Shaare Zedek, 212 West Ninety-third Street, "when human beings will be judged in terms of individual personalities and when men will be treated on the basis of individual worth."

"Let mankind's penitence be expressed," Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein said to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth Street, "through a universal resolution that wheresoever and against whomsoever evil will raise its ugly head, it will become the concern of all decent men and nations to stamp it out.

"Anti-Semitism, anti-Negroism,

anti-Catholicism and all of the many manifestations of bigotry will be recognized for what they are—destructive forces of the solidarity and the well-being of nations—and will be dealt with accordingly."

"Our boys who have lost their lives in the rancid fox-holes," Rabbi Philip H. Singer asserted in West Side Institutional Synagogue, 122 West Seventy-sixth Street, have gained for themselves an eminent seat among our martyrs."

"On this eve of Yom Kippur," said Rabbi Samuel M. Segal in Mount Nebo Temple, 180 West Seventy-ninth Street, "as co-builders of a world of peace we choose to live for the sanctification of God's name, and for that sacred purpose we pray for unconditional survival."

Dependence on Others

"The religious person," Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger commented in West End Synagogue, 160 West Eighty-second Street, "as an individual in the presence of the mysterious universe, feels the call to make the most of himself, to face life with dignity and reverence. As a member of the human family he discovers his dependence on others and thereby discovers their right to depend on him."

"Only men and women who live up to the religious and ethical principles of the Bible," Rabbi Jacob Hoffman told Congregation Ohav Zedek, 118 West Ninety-fifth Street, "can guarantee the democratic way of life, lasting peace and the survival of our civilization."

In Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East Eighty-seventh Street, Rabbi Milton Steinberg deplored "the studied neglect of the problem of the Jewish survivors of Europe, the continued closure of the doors of Palestine."

"By this standard," he maintained, "the world today is sicker than the victory of the democracies and the United Nations Charter would seem to imply."

"To avert another period of barbarism," Rabbi J. Howard Raibag said to Congregation Ohav Shalom, 270 West Eighty-fourth Street, "let us unite and strengthen our ranks and work for the righteous social order promulgated by God's prophets."

"Before we may properly pray for forgiveness from God," Rabbi Jacob Katz declared in the Pelham Parkway Jewish Center, Pelham Parkway South and Muliner Avenue, the Bronx, "we must obtain reconciliation from our fellow-men."

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The letter which you publish this morning from Mr. Izzat Tannous mentions one aspect of the Palestine question, the mandatory system, and letters dealing with other aspects have recently appeared in the columns of your paper. But while the pros and cons of the various solutions propounded are being weighed from the standpoints of equity and expediency, politics and strategy, the desperate plight of the Jewish survivors in Europe and the crucial urgency of their rehabilitation—subjects to which Miss Eleanor Rathbone drew special attention—are liable to be overlooked. Yet these are matters of primary and grave responsibility.

During the war, six million Jews were put to death in Europe. This was the heaviest toll of life that any people has suffered, equivalent proportionately to the extermination of thirty-three millions of the people of this country. They were slaughtered far behind the enemy lines. No way was found of rescuing them from the jaws of death because we ourselves were engaged in a life and death struggle. But on the eve of the war we adopted, and throughout its course maintained, an extremely restrictive policy of immigration into Palestine, which paralysed capacity to rescue while rescue was still possible. It is thus unfortunately true that, had the doors of Palestine remained open, tens—if not hundreds—of thousands of those asphyxiated and burned wholesale, including very many children, might have been alive to-day.

Does not this terrible catastrophe impose on us a supreme obligation towards the survi-

the sufferings of the people of Europe, but defeated and liberated. But all these people, entrenched in the physical possession of their countries, have a secure future, however tortuous and hard the road towards it. Not so the Jews. Is it fair to expect them to rebuild their shattered lives among the tombstones of their fellows? Uprooted and homeless, where in liberated or conquered Europe are they to feel secure? Is it not doubly incumbent on us to spare to ourselves and Jewry alike the ignominy of further suffering and death among the liberated Jews of Europe, if this can be avoided, by swift action? There is this further practical consideration, that already the number of refugees and displaced persons in Europe is proving an almost insoluble problem. The removal of 100,000 Jews would do something to ease the situation.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has, I think quite justifiably, urged that Palestine be constituted a Jewish commonwealth. At the same time the Jewish Agency has asked that 100,000 immigration permits be immediately authorized to enable it to meet without further delay the most pressing needs. Cannot this request be satisfied as an urgent interim measure? Or is it really thought conceivable that the policy of 1939, to which we resorted in a moment of weakness, and which even at the time was condemned by the leaders of the present Government and by the leader of the Opposition, should be suffered to impede the salvation of the war's worst sufferers, now that victory is ours? Yours faithfully,

HORDER.

141, Harley Street, W.1, Sept. 21.

“During the war, six million Jews were put to death in Europe.”

The Times (London), September 22, 1945.

An Open Letter To Prime Minister Attlee

SEVEN thousand Jews in liberated Czechoslovakia committed suicide in the few weeks. They returned from the concentration camps to find their homes gone, their families massacred and opportunities for employment closed to them. They made repeated attempts to build a new life for themselves in Czechoslovakia or to emigrate overseas, but all doors were closed. They chose the only possible way out—out of unending misery and out of life.

This is only one of many such reports that reach us almost daily from the countries of Europe. Do they reach your ears, too, Mr. Attlee?

Perhaps you were not greatly impressed. What, after all, is the snuffing out of seven thousand lives in a world grown accustomed to the violent death of millions? But we were not only impressed, Mr. Attlee. We were badly shaken. It is not only the number of these latest victims, but the timing of this mass-suicide—after "liberation"—that we had so tragic.

Who Is Responsible?

It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler's alone. The entire Christian world shares that responsibility. By their failure to take a strong stand the great democratic powers gave Hitler the green light to destroy European Jewry. And when hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Jews could have been saved from the claws of the Nazi beast, it was Great Britain which refused to admit them to Palestine—their only haven.

When we voiced these accusations, official British spokesmen invariably took cover behind "the exigencies of war." These flimsy excuses for a brutal policy, unprecedented in the history of human misery, were always morally offensive. But now the war is over. Hitler is gone. Europe is free, democracy is triumphant—and thousands of Jews prefer death to the type of "liberation" which has come to our people in Europe.

The Labor Party's Promise

This is happening, Mr. Attlee, at a time when your Labor Government is in power in Britain. Your Party is now in direct control of Palestine's destinies. It is the Party which as recently as May, 1945 adopted a resolution declaring:

"There is surely neither hope nor meaning in a Jewish National Home unless we are prepared to let Jews, if they wish, enter this tiny land in such numbers as to become a majority. There was a strong case for this before the war. There

is an irresistible case now, after the unspeakable atrocities of the cold and calculated German Nazi plan to kill all Jews in Europe. . . . The Arabs hate many wide territories of their own; they must not claim to exclude the Jews from this small area of Palestine, less than the size of Wales."

A magnificent declaration, Mr. Attlee! You will agree, no doubt, that it entitles us to expect a full measure of justice from your regime.

The Lord President of the Council and Labor Party Leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, declared while denouncing the Chamberlain Government's White Paper in May, 1939:

"If we do this thing today we shall have done a thing which is dishonourable to our good name, which is discredit-able to our capacity to govern and which is dangerous to British security, to peace and to the economic interest of the world in general and of our own country. Moreover, it will not work. . . . the Government must understand that this document will not be automatically binding upon their successors in office, whatever the circumstances of the time may be."

The Promise Has Not Been Kept

You are the "successor in office," Mr. Attlee. But in place of the fulfillment of these oft-repeated pledges, we have received word that your Government plans to continue with slight modifications the brutal White Paper policy. While the remnants of European Jewry are massed in concentration camps, morally and physically exhausted, and under violent anti-Semitic attacks, hungry and penniless, with nothing to return to but the graves of their loved ones, you are planning to keep the doors of Palestine practically closed. Despite the pledges of your Party, the anti-Zionist policies of the Colonial Office are being implemented with the same vigor and determination as in the days of the old Government.

Britain can no longer hide behind "the exigencies of war." So now we are told of the many preoccupations of the new Government, which prevent it from taking action to fulfill its promises with regard to Palestine. We venture to say that, despite your many preoccupations, one of the first acts of the new Government should have been a sweeping abrogation of all measures restricting Jewish enterprise in Palestine, the opening of

that country's gates to free and unrestricted Jewish immigration and an official declaration re-establishing Palestine as a Jewish State. Nothing else and nothing less was rightfully expected of you and your Government. Nothing else and nothing less could restore our faith in the sincerity of Britain's pledges, in the good will of Britain's people and in the progressive spirit of Britain's new Government.

We waited hopefully for an historic pronouncement consistent with your Party's program. Instead, you offered us a mean trickle of immigration certificates which fairly mocks the tragic needs apparent to all. What did you expect us to do with this "gift"? Did you, perhaps, mean that we were somehow to divide these certificates among the hundreds of thousands of our people who must migrate to Palestine or be doomed?

This Is Our Stand

We refuse to accept any such miserable "gift" based on the White Paper of 1939! We demand full recognition of Jewish rights to Palestine! We are at the very end of our patience, Mr. Attlee, and no palliative solutions will be accepted by American Jewry or by what is left of European Jewry. As for the Jews of Palestine, what can they do but resist to the bitter end the policy which you propose to continue in that country!

America is today called upon to deal with your Government in order to help in the solution of your country's financial and economic difficulties, to the end that the British working masses may maintain a fair standard of living. They are entitled to it. But we say to you: the same rule of life should apply to the surviving Jew of Europe. You cannot expect sympathy for the social advancement of Britain's masses when you withhold the right to a life of self-support and self-respect from the first victims of Nazism. You cannot talk of social and economic progress and at the same time bolster the reactionary, pro-fascist, feudal Arab rulers in the Middle East, including the pro-Axis Mufti. Justice, too, is indivisible.

In this eleventh hour we urge you not to drive Jewish youth in Palestine and elsewhere to regard you and your people as enemies and betrayers of a sacred trust. We call on you to redeem Britain's pledge to the Jewish people now!

**NOTHING ELSE AND
NOTHING LESS WILL DO.**

Abba Hillel Silver, Stephen S. Wise—Joint Chairmen
American Zionist Emergency Council

342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Immortality is The Theme Of The Yiskor Hour

At very birth a human begins his pilgrimage to the grave. None escapes death! Do you recall the well-known story, "Death Speaks"? The noted writer, Somerset Maugham, has of late popularized this story.

There was a merchant in Bagdad who sent his servant to market to buy provisions and in a little while the servant came back white and trembling and said: "Master, just now when I was in the market place I was jostled by a woman in the crowd and when I turned I saw it was death that jostled me. She looked at me and made a threatening gesture; now lend me your horse and I will ride away from this city and avoid my fate. I will go to Samaria. Death will not find me." The merchant lent him his horse and the servant mounted it and he dug his spurs in the flanks and as fast as the horse could gallop he went. Then the merchant went down to the market place, and saw Death standing in the crowd and said, "Why did you make a threatening gesture to my servant when you saw him this morning?" "That was not a threatening gesture. It was only a start of surprise. I was astonished to see him in Bagdad for I had an appointment with him to-night in Samaria."

How do we accept death when it enters our family circle? One of the great functions of religion is to give us courage and faith when the hour comes when we must separate from a beloved who has entered into his eternal sleep. Without the comfort of religion it is nigh impossible to endure this most heavy burden of sorrow and bereavement.

The solemn Yiskor hour has not only for its purpose the recalling of those who once spoke but are now silent, but it is also a reminder that we too will soon be but a memory. It reminds us of our mortal status. Alas, we so often forget this simple truth of our own mortality. In time of health and prosperity we grow so certain of ourselves, so proud of all we achieve. We accumulate possessions. We become powerful and intoxicated with success. But our gold and silver and all our attainments, all these come to naught when our heart beats no longer.

shall we be remembered? Will it be for good or evil? Will those we leave behind wish to remember us with gratitude? If we have been unkind, if we have hurt, we have certainly missed the opportunity to be remembered with thankfulness. Will you as father, be remembered not merely as the good provider but remembered because you walked with your sons and daughters hand in hand to God's house? Will you as mother, be recalled not merely as the person who was solicitous about the finery of your children's garments, but remembered lovingly as the preserver of the home who on Sabbath and Holy Days offered thanks to the Almighty through the sacred act of blessing the Sabbath light? Alas, what memories of spiritual blessing we can prove to be if we chose, to our dear ones from whom we must ultimately take leave when our summons comes to enter the Yeshiba Shel Maalah.

This year the Yiskor hour possesses a wider and deeper meaning than any which we have known. Is there a family where death has not come? This tragic World War Two has been

paid for in millions of lives, precious young promising lives. In this hour we name in our hearts especially the beloved youths of this Temple who made the supreme sacrifice in order that decency and human freedom may prevail on earth. May this hour of memorial bring consolation to the families of the heroic dead. With pride the surviving dear ones must come to realize that through the valour and courage of their heroic dead our world was redeemed from the evil of Nazism and Fascism which sought to enslave mankind. These heroic dead have given all, not in a selfish cause. They gave their lives in the cause of world redemption and the ideal of human freedom.

We, the living, must now carry on the fight for world democracy. We must now dedicate ourselves that these gallant dead shall not have died in vain. We must take up the fight so that the evil which they fought must never rise again. Of the heroic dead we say:

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

We remember in this hour not only the soldier dead, those who gave their lives on the field of battle. We hold memorial this day for the millions of Israel who died the death of martyrs. "Al Eidoosh Ha-Shem"! They who died for the faith and honour of Israel. We remember those who were starved, tortured and gassed by the enemy and who died by cruel, violent death in concentration camps. The enemy was resolved to exterminate the Jew. But, as throughout our history, he thus lifted the sword against Israel in turn perished by the sword, Israel lives!

We who are here might have been in Belzen, in Warsaw, in Lodz, in Buchenwald. But our brethren died in our stead. Their martyrdom in mind and ever cherish their memory. It is incumbent upon us to renew our loyalty to the Jewish people and heritage of Israel and treasure the ideals of the Jewish people, that for which their lives were sacrificed.

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on six-year-old Bezael Shulman, prisoner No. 87875, the lone survivor in that age category from the gas ovens of Cechwitz of the thousands of Jewish children murdered. ... As I read Chaplain Robert E. Marcus' description of this conference and his thoughts about his own child at home, I, too, saw in Bezael Shulman my own little daughter walk across the stage. We mourn the dead adults, the aged, the young and the little Jewish children. We remember them.

Immortality is the theme of the Yiskor hour. If, as teachers that even a speck of dust does not die, or even, all the more are we strengthened in the human personality lives on, is immortal! The test of our day teach that our loved ones are with us in some eternal bond; that some its technique and its genius to take the work makes it more understandable, more vital!

This holy hour summons us to live like candles. It reminds us to strive to reach out for the spiritual goods which he counted for a blessing among the r...

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The Canadian Jewish Review, September 28, 1945, page 8.

This too early six million dead claim was made by Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, who had predicted in March 1943, that "Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die." (See No.177). And there is more to come from Rabbi Stern in our list.

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This is a photo of the Zionist rally at Madison Square Gardens on September 30, 1945, it is scanned from the Encyclopaedia Judaica (1971, Vol.15).



In this close-up, you can read the huge banner above the speakers' podium, which reads:

“AREN'T **6,000,000** JEWISH DEAD ENOUGH?”

Reports on the Zionist rally in the following days' press:

Giant Zionist Rally

Blames Britain for Jewish Deaths

By ALVIN ROSENFELD

The campaign for a free Jewish state in Palestine stepped up today, inspired by a giant rally at which Britain's policy of drastic restrictions on immigration to the Holy Land was condemned as imperialistic and inhumane.

The mass meeting, announced six days ago when Britain revealed her decision not to open Palestine's doors to homeless, destitute Jews, brought throngs to Madison Square Garden last night.

While an overflow crowd of 45,000 listened through amplifiers in blocked-off streets, 22,000 people in the packed Garden solemnly chanted in unison a demand that Palestine be "opened wide to free Jewish immigration."

While "we waited patiently for the fulfillment of Great Britain's pledges to the Jewish people," they said, **six million** Jews were killed in Europe. The British government bears a great share of the responsibility for the Jewish tragedy in Europe.

"Our patience is at an end," the huge audience said in one voice. "We shall not continue to suffer British injustice silently." They read from printed postcards which were then signed and mailed to Ambassador Halifax.

A Mobilization Call

Their pledge was an answer to the call issued at the rally by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, co-chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, for "total mobilization" of world Jewry in the fight for Palestine.

"From here on," he said, "every loyal Jew becomes a soldier in the Army of Jewish liberation."

At the rally, sponsored by the Emergency Council, speaker after speaker demanded State Dept. intervention and recalled Britain's unredeemed promises to the Jew.

Mayor LaGuardia declared that Britain first promised to establish a Jewish Commonwealth 28 years ago, while Gov. Dewey and several other speakers pointed out the British Labor Party, shortly before it won power, adopted a resolution saying:

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Dewey and Poling Speak

"We call tonight for the redemption of this and all the similar pledges," Dewey said. "The conscience of civilization must find expression. It can wait no longer."

Mayor LaGuardia demanded that the State Dept. make "some display of statesmanship and not of schmooz (talk)" on the Zionist problem and also warned that "we will hold the President of the U. S. responsible" if the gates of Palestine are not opened.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald and New York Post columnist, warned that the failure to keep the pledge made in the Balfour Declaration, "which failure has already cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of Jews, now threatens the lives of yet other tens of thousands."

Although the rally was scheduled to start at 8 p. m., the audience began arriving before 5, the auditorium was filled by 6:30 and the meeting was under way at 7:30, while thousands of people tried vainly to gain entrance.

Both 49th and 50th Sts. were so crowded, it was impossible to get through.

"Attlee a Chamberlain?"

Inside, the Garden was decorated with militant slogans, such as: "Is Attlee Another Chamberlain?" "Is Britain Planning Another Munich?" "No American Aid for British Betrayal," "When Will the War Be Over for the Jewish People?"

Two huge photographs hung from the rafters. One showed a group of Jews in a concentration camp, their faces gaunt, their eyes haunting. The other showed a group of smiling, healthy Jewish pioneers in Palestine.

The audience was, for the most part, solemn and stern. But it hissed and booed when mention

was made of the "few high-placed, shell-shocked Jews" who oppose Zionism. And it cheered mention of President Truman and of Jewish hopes in Palestine.

Wise Praises Truman

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman with Rabbi Silver, praised Mr. Truman's request that the British grant the Jews 100,000 entry certificates into Palestine, but stressed that this was just a "first step."

He said that, after a meeting with Mr. Truman Saturday, he was "not without hope." And Wise, at 70 the grand old man of American Zionism, brought the audience to its feet when he said: "I shall live to see the establishment of a Jewish National Home."

Messages were sent to President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and British Ambassador Halifax after the need for swift action was emphasized by a cablegram from the Jewish community of Berlin saying "Life seems futile. Eretz Yisrael (Palestine) our only hope. Please rescue us."

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With this rallying cry sounded by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, joint chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council before one of the most militant Zionist mass demonstrations in history, American Jewry last night was mobilized in the battle for Palestine as a Jewish State.

More than 70,000 men and women — Jews and non-Jews alike — jammed New York's gigantic Madison Square Garden and packed the streets outside to cheer Dr. Silver's call to action, and to cheer again as Governor Dewey of New York, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, joint chairman with Dr. Silver of the Council, Mayor La Guardia and Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, demands that Great Britain redeem the Balfour Declaration, open the gates of Palestine, and reconstitute it now as a Jewish Commonwealth.

Loud speakers carried the addresses to the vast crowds outside, and the thundering applause from the hall as speaker after speaker homered home the keynote of the meeting: "Our patience is at an end!" echoed for blocks through midtown New York.

Scintillating climax of the meeting came when the entire audience, led by the chairman, Henry Moskowitz, co-chairman of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference, rose as one and in one voice pledged themselves "as Jews and American citizens" to "fight back relentlessly until the legitimate rights of the Jewish people are recognized — until Palestine is opened wide to free Jewish immigration and a Jewish State is re-established." The pledge, printed on postal cards and addressed to British Ambassador Lord Halifax, was signed on the spot by the audience and mailed in batches of thousands.

"Mr. Atlee!" declared Dr. Silver, addressing himself in his speech to the new Prime Minister of Great Britain and the leader of the British Labor Party which before election pledged itself to open the gates of Palestine, "Mr. Atlee, the doors of Palestine will be opened!"

"British bayonets will not bar the way of our survivors. Nor will British tanks crush the hope of our people. Do you recall when your armies fed, beaten from Europe, at Dunkirk? They had a home to return to. Our people, too, had to

flee from Europe because of Nazi terror and slaughter. But the home which they prepared for themselves, fearing just such an eventuality, was closed tight against them by your country.

"You now propose to continue to keep these doors shut against our survivors, after six million of our people perished, for whose death your country is not without blame. 'You will not succeed, Mr. Atlee! The conscience of mankind and of your own people will not permit it!'

The audience cheered then, as it did when Dr. Wise declared solemnly, "I tell you that I believe that I shall live to see the reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish State!"

Governor Dewey

Governor Dewey charged that the independent Arab states which oppose "this sacred right" of the Jewish people were denying the very principles on which these Arab states were founded at the end of World War I. Governor Dewey also reminded Prime Minister Atlee that the Labor Party last May had urged the re-opening of Palestine to the Jews and called for the "redemption of this and all the other pledges.

"We call for action in accordance with our own traditions of justice and humanity. We speak on behalf of the survivors of Nazi terror who still live in misery. We call out in their name that they must not be left to die in camps. We say that those outside the camps must not be forced to remain in an atmosphere poisoned by the memory of unbelievable horrors and the all-pervasive aftermath of years on anti-Semitic propaganda."

Declaring that the Jews are entitled to the fundamental rights of free men, a home of their own, in a land where they could live as free and equal men and women, the Governor asserted emphatically: "That place is Palestine, their homeland!"

"What is needed today is not mere sympathy; what is needed is action. We have a right to ask — we have a right to insist — that these victims of Nazi oppression be given, not pity, not words, but justice by action!"

Governor Dewey's words were made the more impressive by the reading of two cabled pleas received by Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise. One came from Erich Nelhans, president of the surviving Jewish

community in Berlin, which pleaded that "Eretz Yisrael is our only hope," and begged, "Please rescue us!" The second came from Major Judah Nadich, Jewish chaplain who is adviser to Gen. Eisenhower on the problem of displaced Jewish persons. It read: "After survey visits all Jewish displaced persons camps American zone Germany find overwhelming majority desire immigration Eretz Yisrael conservative estimate 80 per cent these remnants European Jewry live only for day Palestine doors open."

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Mayor La Guardia, who made an unscheduled appearance as a speaker, drew repeated ovations from the audience by his terse, challenging statements.

"I address myself to our State Department and I say: 'We demand some display of statesmanship and not of schmoos!' he declared, and again, speaking of the visit to this country of Lord Keynes, British financial expert, he drew applause and laughter when he said:

"I would like to remind my good friend, Lord Halifax, who made a speech to the American people indicating he wanted to borrow some money for his government, that the best way to establish credit is to convince people that the borrower knows how to keep his word!"

Dr. Silver in his address paid tribute to President Truman for "performing an admirable service to the cause of humanity by dispatching a letter to Prime Minister

Atlee requesting that 100,000 certificates be made immediately available to our people," but added:

"You realize, of course, that your request of Great Britain, even when granted, is not the solution of the Jewish problem which existed long before the war and which is continuing after the war. It is not a refugee problem. It cannot be solved by palliative relief measures. It is the age-old problem of Jewish national homelessness, which has been the fount source of our tragedies throughout the ages."

Referring to those anti-Zionist Jews who called upon the President Saturday to explain to him that there was a difference between rescue and a Jewish State, Dr. Silver exclaimed:

"Oh yes, indeed, they said better than they thought when they said there was a difference between rescue and a Jewish State! We know rescue. Have we not rescued and rescued again throughout the years? Now we want a Jewish State to put an end to that endless need for rescue of Jews!"

"Who does not want a Jewish State? he demanded, and as he replied to his own question, boos greeted the names:

"The American Jewish Committee does not want a Jewish State. The Council for Judaism does not want a Jewish State. The New York Times does not want a Jewish State.

"But who does want a Jewish State . . . ?

"The 600,000 Jews of Palestine (Continued on page 14)

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You sit the "messenger in office," Mr. Attlee. For in place of the fulfillment of these three-pointed pledges, we have received word that your Government plans to continue with slight modifications the brutal White Paper policy. While the interests of European Jewry are smothered in concentration camps, morally and physically exhausted, still under violent anti-Semitic attacks, hungry and penniless, with nothing to return to but the graves of their loved ones, you are planning to keep the doors of Palestine practically closed. Despite the pledges of your Party, the anti-Semitic policies of the Colonial Office are being implemented with the same vigor and determination as in the days of the old Government.

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SPEAKER

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From A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LUNEBURG, October 13

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND inmates of the Belsen-Bergen camp for displaced persons came out on a one-day hunger strike to protest against their treatment by the Military Government. Their chief grievances are that they are given too little food, that they are over-crowded, condemned to idleness, and subjected to what they feel to be unjustified restrictions.

I went to the camp the day after the hunger strike, and I could not help feeling that while the limelights were turned on the Belsen trial in nearby Luneburg, former inmates of Belsen are nevertheless being only too quickly forgotten by a world engrossed in the troubles of the post-war era. Here survivors of the greatest tragedy that has occurred in Europe are left alone with their haunting memories near the place of their torture, feeling that human sympathy and conscience are little more than myths.

The camp is now accommodating 17,000 inmates, of which 11,000 are Jews, original inmates of the Belsen death camp. The rest consist mostly of Poles, Balts, and other nationalities who have not come from Belsen camp but have worked in Germany as slave labourers. Of the original inmates of Belsen, 23,000 have died since the camp was liberated by the British troops on April 15. Twenty-one thousand were Polish, Hungarian, German, Greek, and other Jews. Each of the survivors has seen members of his or her family sent to the gas chambers or tortured to death. I have talked to the Rabbi, Doctor Helfgot, chaplain of the Yugoslav Army, who himself was compelled to bury thousands of his co-religionists. A 17-year-old Hungarian Jewess told me how she parted with her mother and eight sisters and brothers when they were sent to their death.

Gay—and Grim

The barracks in which the Belsen people are now housed looks outwardly like a clean and neat little

town. There is much going and coming in its streets, filled with youth and old people aimlessly roaming about. One can even detect a touch of gaiety in a group of boys and girls here and there, going out for a stroll in the nearby woods. But this appearance of normality only underlines the nightmarish quality of the place.

At the office of the Jewish committee, elected by 11,000 Belsen Jews, I was given printed books containing the names of a few thousands who survived the slaughter. Impatiently and grimly, people were delving into the alphabetical indexes and lists of names. In the barracks inmates talked about the past and present. They receive a food ration of 1,800 calories. Until quite recently Jewish relief organisations could not get into the camp to help. Now one Jewish relief organisation has started to supply additional food, which is being equally divided between Jewish and non-Jewish inmates.

Survivors of Belsen are being treated in the same way as all other displaced persons in Germany. In some respects they are perhaps treated even better. Yet the principle that all displaced persons should be treated equally makes utter nonsense in the case of Belsen people. A slave labourer who worked on a German farm for years, and was tolerably fed, can perhaps do with the 1,800 calories ration. But this is utterly inadequate for people who have been systematically starved for many years, and whose health has been sapped in the death camp atmosphere. The rooms in the barracks are overcrowded, though not more so than in other camps for displaced persons.

Inmates still walk around in light summer clothing and shiver in the first October cold. No winter clothing is yet available. A few thousand blankets will soon be sent to the camp. So far, no coal has been promised for the winter; and most of the Belsen people are too weak to cut firewood. There are tailors and shoemakers in the camp eager to open workshops, but they cannot get tools to work with. Generally speaking, the nerves of the people are disintegrating in enforced idleness.

Camp Hostility

The Jews of Belsen have a special grievance. They are not recognised as a separate national, ethnical, or religious group. They are treated either like Poles or Hungarians. The motive of that treatment is undoubtedly just—British authorities refuse to introduce racial or religious discrimination. Yet this abstract principle fails to do justice to the reality here. The Jews have, in fact, suffered as Jews and not as Poles or Hungarians, and they have suffered incomparably more than non-Jews. Their sufferings alone would have been enough to develop a special Jewish separatism among them.

In addition, they meet with unabated hostility from their non-Jewish countrymen inside the camp itself. On the day when I visited the camp they were wiping off the slogan: "We want Poland without Jews" which had been chalked on the walls. Odd Jews keep on reaching the camp straight from Poland and tell stories about pogroms still taking place in Poland, this time staged not by Hitler's S.S., but by Poles themselves. No Jew sits on the camp administration, which has been appointed from the inmates by the British military authorities.

The Unpaid Debt

Equally, the Polish committee in the camp which is recognised by the British authorities as representative of the Polish inmates is "Judenfrei." All this breeds an undiscussible bitterness. The Jewish committee fights for its recognition. At the entrance to its office, a large poster asks the searching question: "Six million Jews have been murdered—world, where is thy conscience?" Another slogan which has been prohibited by the military government—"Open the gates of Palestine" has been half torn down. In the office of the Jewish Committee I was given copies of a clandestine newspaper published at the camp. No reprisals for its publication have taken place. But the Jews ask: "Why should we not be allowed to publish our camp paper in full legality now, when even Germans can issue newspapers and books?"

"At the entrance to its office (the Jewish committee, in the Bergen-Belsen Displaced Person's camp), a large poster asks the searching question: Six million Jews have been murdered—world, where is thy conscience?"

Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

God's Blessing Of Abraham

The traditional Torah readings for this Sabbath and the past Sabbath contain God's blessing of the progenitor of the Jewish people. "Now the Lord said unto Abraham — 'Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land I will show thee, and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great, and be thou a blessing.' (Gen. XII, 1:2) . . . 'That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying, I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore, and thy seed shall possess the gates of his enemies.'" (Gen. XXII :17)

How shall we interpret this blessing? Is there any thing in our historic experience which reflects this blessing as a reality? For many there are who have come to look upon this divine promise as mere Jewish self-delusion! They look about and behold the tragic suffering of Israel during the past decade in which **six million** Jews perished and they seem to see Israel as a defeated nation. In what respect have Abraham's descendants been blessed?

Well, to begin with, it is most essential that we properly define the term blessing. All will agree that the greatest blessing in the world, the fundamental blessing, is life itself! Without life all else becomes meaningless!

God's promise to Abraham is evidenced in the fact that for a period of four thousand years Abraham's descendants have had a continued existence. Despite Israel's unparalleled suffering through the ages, the Jew has survived and even thrived! What the world so often fails to recognize in the Jew is his power of recuperation. Jews by the thousands have here and there perished at the hands of their enemies but the Jew lives on. The physical existence of Israel in the world today as in yesteryear constitutes one of history's miracles.

The great Russian writer, humanitarian Leo Tolstoy, grasped the meaning of Israel's eternity when he wrote: "The Jew is the emblem of eternity. He whom neither slaughter nor torture a thousands of years could destroy, he whom neither fire nor sword nor inquisition was able to wipe off the face of the earth, he who was the first to produce the oracles of God, he who has been so long the guardian of prophecy, and who transmitted it to the rest of the world, such a nation can not be destroyed. The Jew is everlasting as eternity itself."

And where has Israel proven to be a great nation? Has this promise to Abraham been fulfilled? The Rabbis maintain that this was fulfilled, not in the reign of David and Solomon, but rather at the time when Israel at Sinai accepted the moral law the Torah. It is Israel's identification with the law of Sinai which stamped the Jew with distinction. He thus became a chosen people bearing witness to God and God's law of righteousness,

people bearing witness to God and God's law of righteousness. The Jew, of course, engaged in physical battle for his existence. But his greatest wars have been those in the realm of ideas. Our true victories as Jews have been in the realm of our historic spiritual wars.

The Midrash here and there enumerates the major spiritual struggles we had to wage with the opposing views of life as taught by Babylonia, Greece, and Rome. Babylonia stood for paganism with its attendant immoralities and superstitions. Judaism fought Babylonian paganism and triumphed!

Then Judaism entered upon the struggle with Greek thought, Greek science and philosophy. The Greeks preached the holiness of beauty but the Jew emphasized the beauty of holiness. Judaism met Hellenism. It was not conquered. The Greeks failed to conquer the Jewish spirit though the Greeks subdued all other philosophies. Hebraic ethics and Greek science form the basic foundation of our civilization. There lies much hope for the world in the synthesis of these great two cultures.

Imperial Rome, with its philosophy of power politics, threatened Judaism and the Jew. Rome, the civilized state, tried to say that might is right. Our sires fought Rome. Though Roman legions destroyed the Jewish state, our fathers saw Rome's fall and the spirit of Israel triumphed.

In our own day, Nazism, a new paganism, came to the fore with the hope of exterminating the Jewish way of life. The Nazi barbarians conceived a master plan, scientifically worked out, by which to exterminate the people which gave the Bible to the world. After a hard, bitter struggle, through pillage and fire and death, Israel has managed to outlive the Nazis and is now witnessing the last rites being performed upon the Nazi state which Hitler boasted would endure for a thousand years. Today, all of Germany stands indicted before the United Nations tribunal of justice as guilty of crimes against humanity.

God's promise that Abraham's name would be great, and that of his descendants, has magnificently been fulfilled. The Hebrew worthies of the Bible are loved by all civilized peoples. The Jewish prophets and their teachings have greatly influenced human progress. The God concept which Israel has given to the world is the foundation of all great religion. Man's social and political thinking have been influenced through the Hebrew Bible.

The five greatest events of the last 1900 years, what would they have been without the Jew? Mohammedanism, the Renaissance, the Reformation and unfoldment of democracy, as is evidenced in the British and American tradition, these have been inspired directly and indirectly by the genius of Jewish thought, ideology, and idealism.

We say all this, not as a matter of boastfulness, but as a reassertion of our faith in Israel's destiny among the peoples of the earth, as promised to Abraham by God. In the new age, dawnning for mankind, suffering Israel will find respite to pursue his mission in the world and continue to be a blessing to the children of man in accordance with the divine promise. Would that the non-Jewish world might recognize Israel's divine and unique position in the scheme of civilization.

"They (Jews sceptical of their "chosenness") look about and behold the tragic suffering of Israel during the past decade in which **six million** Jews perished and they seem to see Israel as a defeated nation."

The Canadian Jewish Review, October 26, 1945, page 12.

This article was written by Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, who in March 1943 predicted "Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die." He also appears in numbers 177 and 226 of our list, and this isn't his final appearance either.

Finds Jews Here Apathetic to Plight Of Those Abroad

Emphasizing that 6,000,000 European Jews are dead as the result of wartime persecution and that those still alive are receiving little help in their fight to settle in Palestine, James G. McDonald, honorary chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, last night expressed surprise at the "apathy and indifference of the American Jew toward these conditions."

Mr. McDonald, addressing a meeting in the Jewish Communal Center, E. 13th St. and Avenue I, urged

American Jews to "study Jewish history," to join the Zionist organization and above all to be active in all things affecting Jewery.

Jews, he said, must realize their own importance in the world, in literature, in science and especially in religion. He said that those familiar with the Catholic and Protestant religions could easily trace ceremonies and customs taken from the Jewish orthodox synagogues.

"Now is the time for the Jew to come forward, not stand back," he said. "It is time for the Jew to take his proper place in the world but in order to do this he must learn the background of the Jewish people and he must fill the temples. He must not sit back and let the refugees fight alone."

The meeting was sponsored by the Stephen Wise Zionist District of which Rabbi Harry Halpern is president.

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Brooklyn Eagle (NY), October 29, 1945, page 3.

James Grover McDonald, would later become the first U.S. Ambassador to the State of Israel.

editor's note:

Faithful to its tradition of furnishing a free forum for discussion, FREE WORLD in this issue presents two viewpoints on the burning question of Palestine. The first is by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in his dual capacity as Chairman of the Executive of the World Jewish Congress, and as Political Representative in the United States of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The second viewpoint is presented by Abdel Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary of the Arab League. Further facets of this question, so vital that men are killing each other over it in Palestine at this writing, will be presented in future issues of FREE WORLD.

FREE WORLD desires however to make clear that its editorial position deprecates arguments based on blood and soil. Much more compelling, within the FREE WORLD concept, is that there are thousands upon thousands of human beings who have fled from persecution or are homeless due to war. These people must be given a place to live—that is the important fact. FREE WORLD believes it to be the duty of the United Nations as a body—undeterred by threats from any quarters whatsoever—to meet the compelling necessity of providing a home for the one and one-half million of homeless European Jews. FREE WORLD will welcome further opinions on how this can be accomplished.

I.

THE JEWISH PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED NOW

by NAHUM GOLDMANN

IN the last few weeks the Jewish problem, one of the most urgent and tragic of our times, has again claimed headlines in the daily press. And yet it is not a new problem. The reason for its immediacy is that with war's end the extent of the Jewish tragedy has become known. Facts so horrible and fantastic that millions refuse to believe them, have become so evident that the conscience of even this not too sensitive generation feels obligated to find a solution to the problem.

That which we see today is the result of two historical facts: The age-old Jewish homelessness, and its aggravation by the nazi extermination policy. It is only because of the homelessness of the Jewish people, dispersed all over the world, persecuted and discriminated against in many parts of it, that Hitler's policy of annihilation could have been undertaken at all. As a result, the world now faces a Jewish problem so urgent there can be no further delay in solving it. There are two aspects involved: (1) the immediate problem of placing Jews surviving in the formerly Hitler-dominated countries of Europe, the remnant of over seven mil-

lion, and (2) the fundamental problem of normalizing the status of the Jewish people.

Let us first analyze the immediate problem. Approximately six million Jews were killed or starved to death by the nazis during the war. Today there are one and one-half million Jews in Europe.

The position of these surviving Jews is one of indescribable misery and poverty. They have lost everything—not only their capital and property, but their most essential possessions. They have neither clothing nor dwelling places. Everything was taken by the nazis or the collaborationists to whom the nazis turned over Jewish property. One might think that with the physical extermination of 80 per cent of European Jewry, there would be no problem for those who survived. But it is one of the most glaring and tragic manifestations of the deeply rooted character of anti-semitism and of the anomaly of the Jewish position, that, although six million have been exterminated, the problem of the one and one-half million survivors is greater and more acute than it was before nazi liquidation.

“Approximately **six million** Jews were killed or starved to death by the nazis during the war. ... although **six million** have been exterminated, the problem of the one and one-half million survivors is greater ...”

Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Strange Fruit"

Are ye not as the children of the Ethiopians unto Me,
O, children of Israel? saith the Lord.
Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt,
And the Philistines from Gath,
And Aram from Kir?—Amos IX:7
Have we not all one father?
Hath not one God created us?
Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother,
Profaning the covenant of our fathers? — Malachi II:10

Montrealers had the privilege recently of witnessing the premier performance of a moving play, "Strange Fruit", by Lillian Smith. Believing with Maxwell Anderson that "the theatre is a religious institution devoted entirely to the exaltation of the spirit of man," I do not hesitate to comment from the pulpit on the dramatic performance and thus build a bridge between the theatre platform and the pulpit platform. Lillian Smith presents in her play an explosive problem which we must ultimately solve not only in the South of the United States but everywhere on the face of the globe where cruelty and humiliation degrade mankind. The real question dramatized in "Strange Fruit" has to do with "the oppressed". When and how shall the oppressed of the world be free? Wherever peoples are denied the full expression of their personalities and live under conditions of prejudice and intolerance these constitute the down-trodden.

There is no doubt that the thirteen million Negroes of the United States present a grave minority problem. Involuntarily they were brought to America and enslaved. A bloody civil war was fought for their emancipation under the inspiring guidance of the immortal Abraham Lincoln. The constitution of the United States protects the Negro as a citizen of this greatest democracy. Yet the paradox is that in this great free land the black man is so restricted as to work and opportunity in every department of life, and so discriminated against, that this constitutes the great shame of America.

To a large extent what is true of the ~~United States~~ ~~emancipation~~ the Negro is equally so in our Dominion. How else explain the excitement that is so dominant in the baseball world at present because a Negro youth, Jack Robinson, had been made a member of the Montreal Royals? And who knows yet of the consequences to follow because the "unwritten law" in international baseball has been broken! What a sad commentary all this is on our American-Canadian civilization!

The Jewish people is another oppressed group. With the French revolution, Ghetto walls were shattered and individually

the Jew was given political and civil rights in most civilized lands. But now, one hundred and fifty years following his emancipation, look what the hostile world has done to the Jew in the last decade! The horror of the Middle Ages with all forms of torture was brought down upon European Israel with the result that **six millions** of Jews perished. And even in democratic lands the Jew is placed under quotas if he seeks higher learning. If he is ambitious he is charged with being aggressive. And in the world of business he is actually feared. For most non-Jews the Jew seems to be a myth more than a reality. Somehow he is not treated as a fellow human being, for the most part. Who can deny that Jews belong to the oppressed of the earth? In India there are the untouchables. On the European continent there are to this day all sorts of oppressed minorities struggling for freedom.

The worker of society is still oppressed. Does the laboring man get what he ought to get under our economic system, where exploitation rules? No wonder that labour now is crying out for the opportunity to share in the nations' wealth. When will the co-operative society emerge and thus liberate the workers of the world?

All these oppressed groups will, indeed, win their freedom when they themselves sacrifice and if need be fight for their own emancipation. Cringing will not do! And the decent of society must help the oppressed in the fight for their emancipation. Freedom for all is the responsibility of all decent men and women. Hence the great need for us to develop the cosmic consciousness which craves us to see the universe as everybody's world! It must be thus one world for all peoples or no world!

But this world democracy must be organized and hinges for its endurance upon our inward growth of spirit. The test of a civilized being is his or her capacity for sympathy, pity and compassion toward the weak of society. This is the basis of the command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Here is where religion, education and democracy must play the part of disciplining us in brotherhood.

The most tragic, horrible war in history has just been brought to an end. From it we must have learned that in God's world garden there is no strange fruit but rather a variety of fruit. It is this variety in nature which gives beauty to this world. God meant it thus.

We predict that Lillian Smith's play will have much success when it reaches Broadway. It preaches a great message and summons all of us to dedicate ourselves to combat injustice and brotherlessness and to resolve to help build the better society of fraternity and equality.

They are slaves, who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves, who will not choose
Hatred, scolding and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think
They are slaves, who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

"The horror of the Middle Ages with all forms of torture was brought down upon European Israel with the result that **six millions** of Jews perished."

The Canadian Jewish Review, November 2, 1945, page 10.

This article was written by Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, who in March 1943 predicted "Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die." He also appeared in numbers 177, 226, and 233 of our list.

AN APPEAL TO THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICA

A Sound Solution to Jewish Homelessness



This is a map of the Middle East. Seven million square miles of Arab lands—and tiny Palestine, promised to the Jewish people, a mere ten thousand square miles—less than one-tenth of one per cent in area—And Still Begrudged To Them.

The Jewish People Need Palestine!

The Jewish People Have a Right to Palestine!

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- The historic connection of the Jewish people with Palestine dates from Biblical times.
- In 1904, in 1917, Great Britain, recognizing this historic connection, issued the Balfour Declaration, pledging the development of Palestine as a National Home for the Jewish people.
- In July, 1922, the League of Nations—52 member nations—gave to Great Britain the Mandate over Palestine to facilitate Jewish immigration and close settlement by the Jews on the land, for the purpose of establishing a Jewish Homeland.
- In September, 1932, the Congress of the United States, by Joint Resolution, gave its recognition and approval to the Balfour Declaration.
- In 1924, Great Britain and the United States signed a Treaty ratifying the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, requiring the assent of the United States to any modification of the Mandate.

● In 1939, CONTRARY TO THESE LEGAL GUARANTEES, and in violation of its agreement with the United States of America, Great Britain issued a White Paper nullifying the terms of the Mandate; and closing the doors of Palestine to further Jewish immigration and land purchase.

As a direct result of this action, hundreds of thousands were barred from their own homeland, and left to ruthless slaughter by the Nazis. Protests to Great Britain were unheeded. The excuse always was, "Anti-Jewish Expediency."

● In 1946, however, both the Republican and Democratic parties, recognizing the great wrong that had been done to the Jewish people, included in their platforms pledges supporting the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

● With the ending of the war the Jewish people had every reason to expect that Great Britain would immediately reverse its White Paper policy of 1939.

This Has Not Been Done!

● **Six million** Jews have perished—victims of the Nazis.

A million and a half still remain in Europe. Six fact, 100,000 still in concentration camps. The vast majority among them look to Palestine as the answer to their homelessness.

● We appeal to the conscience of America to assist them!

We ask that these victims of Nazi oppression be given—not pity, not words, but JUSTICE BY ACTION. AND THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW.

● Every dictate of law, humanity and national honor—every principle for which this war was fought—demands that the gates of Palestine be opened to unrestricted Jewish immigration and to the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

LEBANON ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL, 624 Chestnut Street, Lebanon, Pa.

“Six million Jews have perished—victims of the Nazis”

Lebanon Daily News (PA), November 9, 1945, page 11 (this was a full page advert).

AMTONTON PRESS, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1945.

Ghosts of Slain Jews at State Dinner

By WALLACE R. DEUEL

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

To The Binghamton Press
and the Chicago Daily News

Washington—There were ghosts at the state banquets for Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King here last night—the ghosts of the 6,000,000 Jews the Germans murdered in Europe during the war.

Flesh and blood rabbis represented the wraiths. A delegation of several hundred of them has been in Washington for the past two days to urge that Palestine be opened up to Jewish immigration.

But the wraiths were more real, in a sense, than the rabbis. For it is the terrible fate that befell that 6,000,000 that is the primary force that moves American policy on Palestine. This force is a desire to save the Jews who survive.

This desire is moving the Truman Administration toward taking some kind of a share of the responsibility for saving the Jews by opening up Palestine to them, the best information here indicates. How far the United States will go

in this remains to be seen.

Responsible men here hope that the American people realize what they are getting into if this government accepts responsibility for a Zionist policy. They are getting into a lot of trouble.

If a large number of Jews are allowed into Palestine, the results can be predicted with all the accuracy of the simplest chemical reaction.

The chief result will be Arab revolts against the policy all over the Arab and Moslem worlds.

“There were ghosts at the state banquets for Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King here last night—the ghosts of the 6,000,000 Jews the Germans murdered in Europe during the war. ... For it is the terrible fate that befell that 6,000,000 that is the primary force that moves American policy on Palestine.”

The Binghamton Press (NY), November 13, 1945, page 8.

Says America Should Take 40,000 Jews

Randolph Churchill Thinks Britain Would Then Act

LONDON—Ever since I began to take an interest in politics, I have been an ardent supporter of Zionism. Those of us here in



CHURCHILL

Britain who support the Zionist experiment have always been grateful for the sympathy and financial support which has flowed in such generous measure from the United States. It must be admitted, however,

that British Zionists have been considerably embarrassed in recent weeks by certain activities in Washington.

First of all, there was President Truman's letter to Prime Minister Attlee, the gist of which was permitted to leak out in Washington. Then there was the unfortunate affair of Charles Ross' statement at a press conference that no letter had been received from Mr. Attlee in answer to the President's demarche. Now, while Washington continues to put pressure on the British Government to open the doors of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration, which might well provoke great bloodshed in the Middle East, we learn that the few American troops who were in Palestine have all been withdrawn.

There are people in Washington who believe that the British do not wish for American penetration into the Middle East. This is a complete delusion. The British Government would like to encourage American interest in the Middle East on the basis that we should have an extra friend in a difficult part of the world.

If America wishes to help to build a real home for the Jews in Palestine, she must be prepared to shoulder some of the responsibility. It is not enough merely to give advice which, though no doubt arising mainly from philanthropic motives, is recognized to be partly inspired

by political managers, who are keeping a shrewd eye cocked on the Jewish vote.

Six million Jews have been murdered in the last six years and the problem of finding a home for the two or three million European Jews who remain is one of urgent importance.

One way in which America could help would be by admitting some of these Jews to the United States. I believe that, if the United States Government would offer to admit 40,000 Jews, the British Government would be prepared to issue 50,000 immigration certificates into Palestine and to admit the balance of some 20,000 into Great Britain. It should be borne in mind that a considerable proportion of these unhappy people have friends and relations in the United States and would rather go there than to Palestine.

A solution such as I have proposed would be just and fair, and would relieve England and America of the Arab imputation that we are trying to give rein to our humanitarian and philanthropic instincts entirely at the expense of the Arabs. A gesture of this kind would have far-reaching results. It would not only provide an immediate home for the 112,000 Jews, but it would immensely strengthen the moral authority of Britain and America in Arab eyes.

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“Six million Jews have been murdered in the past six years and the problem of finding a home for the two or three million European Jews who remain is one of urgent importance.”

Daily Boston Globe, November 22, 1945, page 9.

This article was written by Winston Churchill's son Randolph, who describes himself as “an ardent supporter of Zionism.” Nineteen years after he wrote this article, Randolph was at the Zionist Organisation of America's Annual Dinner in New York, to collect on his father's behalf, the Theodor Herzl Award - Gold Medallion, which was “awarded to individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the Zionist cause.” 1

1. *The Canadian Jewish Chronicle* - December 25, 1964, page 6.

Rotary Hears Ex-Navy Chaplain Call Tel Aviv 'Garden Of Eden'

Members of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon heard the Rev. Lynde E. May, Jr., describe Tel Aviv, Palestine's modern city, as "a Garden of Eden," where "Arabs and Jews work side by side."

Addressing the organization—at a meeting in the Rock House on upper Warburton Avenue—the Rev. Mr. May said:

"I am a convinced Zionist, and I will do everything in my power to see to it that there be a place that the Jews can call their own—a homeland that is truly theirs. It is a place for the Jews and they should be allowed to go there."

Mr. May described his visits in Palestine after service in the Navy as a chaplain, discovering in Tel Aviv "the heart and soul of Palestine," and finding in that discovery "a thrilling, eye-opening experience." The city is "a modern miracle," he reported, "with parkways like our own, modern buildings, lighting, plumbing, attitude of the people, and with citizens all of whom are boosters."

"It is the thing that I am convinced, Lord Balfour and the humanitarians of the world dreamed of, a place for all Jews to come and call their own."

"The bulk of the friction in the Near East," said the speaker, "is not in Palestine, but in Egypt." Zion 'Timetable.'

Mr. May was introduced by Rabbi Benjamin Schultz who in turn was presented by Brigadier Samson Hodges, of the Rotary foreign affairs committee.

The rabbi offered "a timetable" of Jewish yearning for Palestine from 70 A.D., when the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed, to the present. After 2,000 years of persecution, he said, there came the Balfour Declaration in 1917, with ratification by Congress in 1922 and the subsequent immigration of 600,000 to Palestine from all over the world.

"With the White Paper barring Jews from Palestine in 1939," he said, "Britain reneged. Churchill protested the White Paper, and in 1940 Churchill reneged. In 1945 the British Labor Party promised to implement the Balfour Declaration, but after it won the election, it reneged."

"Meanwhile six million Jews of Europe have been slaughtered, and 50 a day are dying in the American zone of occupation, while the gates of Palestine are sealed."

Thomas Appleyard, vice-president, conducted the session.

"Meanwhile **six million** Jews of Europe have been slaughtered."

Chapter One

Master of the Terrestrial World

“The theoretical doctrines of (Isaac) Luria's Cabala (Kabbalah) were later on taken up by the Hasidim and organized into a system. Luria's influence was first evident in certain mystical and fanciful religious exercises, by means of which, he held, one could become master of the terrestrial world.”

- Entry: 'Cabala', Subsection: 'Luria's Cabala', Jewish Encyclopedia, Volume III (1902), page 469.

“As a mystic, (Elie) Wiesel takes seriously the doctrine of evil advanced by the sixteenth-century Kabbalah. The teachings of Isaac Luria, transmitted by his disciple Hayyim Vital,”

Horowitz, Rosemary. *Elie Wiesel and the Art of Storytelling*. McFarlen & Co.; NC, 2006, page 85.

Israeli scholar Israel Shahak wrote in his controversial 1994 book *Jewish History, Jewish Religion*:

“The cabbala is of course an esoteric doctrine, and its detailed study was confined to scholars. In Europe, especially after about 1750, extreme measures were taken to keep it secret and forbid its study except by mature scholars and under supervision.” (footnote no.5, to chapter 3)

Revisionists before me have searched for any significance of the 6,000,000 figure in Jewish religious texts. An article easily found on the internet, which seems to have been written by a Michael Fishwick, was entitled “The Sacred Nature of Six Million in the Judaic Religion. Why Six Million Victims cannot be Questioned”, and originally posted on “Fish Eaters Traditional Catholic Forum” in February 2009. “Fishwick” postulates that the 6,000,000 is obtained by multiplying the 600,000 representing the Jews present at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah from God, by the number of

Michael Fishwick - 11th February 2009

SIX MILLIONAIRES BOY'S CLUB



On the previous page are just some of the men who claimed Six Million Jews were in peril, or were involved in the \$6,000,000 Jewish campaigns, or were claiming the Nazis had killed 6,000,000 Jews before the world supposedly found out this was the number on December 14, 1945.

- Top Row (L-R): Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Prominent American Zionist
Louis Marshall, Co-founder and president of the American Jewish Committee
Max Nordeau, Co-founder of the World Zionist Organisation
Dr. Shmaryahu Levin, Russian-Jewish Zionist
Chaim Weizmann, Future first President of Israel
Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President World Jewish Congress
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Prominent American Zionist
- Second Row (L-R): Ilya Ehrenburg, Russian-Jewish writer
Nathan Straus, co-owner of Macy's Department Store
Randolph Churchill, son of Winston Churchill
Rabbi Louis Israel Newman, Zionist and a protégé of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
Rabbi Harry J. Stern, Lithuanian born, Canadian based writer and Zionist
Felix Moritz Warburg, Banker
Martin H. Glynn, Former Governor of New York State
- Third Row (L-R): Eliahu Dobkin, Of the Jewish Agency, de facto government of Jewish settlers in Palestine
Wallace Ranking Deuel, of the Office of Strategic Services
William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury
Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York
Jacob Lestchinsky, Economist and newspaper man
William Pettus Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas
Paul Ghali, Journalist for the Chicago Daily News
- Fourth Row (L-R): Charles Green, Archbishop of Wales
Victor Gollancz, British-Jewish publisher
Joseph Thon, of the National Organization of Polish Jews in America
Joseph Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire
Edward M. M. Warburg, Philanthropist, son of Felix Moritz Warburg
Hiram Warren Johnson, Governor of the State of California
Samuel Sydney Silverman, Member of British Parliament
- Fifth Row (L-R): Robert W. Schiff, Chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Columbus, OH
Rabbi Peretz Halpern
Rabbi Ephraim Fischhoff
Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, Author
Rabbi Sidney Jerome Jacobs, Journalist
Samuel Mason, Manager of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society
Meredith Nicholson, Author
- Sixth Row (L-R): Robert Briscoe, Irish Jewish politician, later Lord Mayor of Dublin
Judge William M. Lewis, Zionist and National chairman of the United Palestine Appeal
Professor Selig Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews
Dr. Joseph Dunner, German Jew, Zionist and scholar
Jacob Billikopf, Executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
Dr. Jacob Robinson, of the Institute of Jewish Affairs
Albert E. Thomas, Chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Fort Wayne, IN
- Seventh (L-R): Boris David Bogen, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Judge Leon Sanders, Grand Master of B'rith Abraham
McCarthy, future first U.S. Ambassador to Israel
James Brooks Ayers Robertson, Governor of the State of Oklahoma
Cyrus Adler, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America
James Middleton Cox, Governor of Ohio, Democratic U.S. Presidential Candidate, 1920
Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney