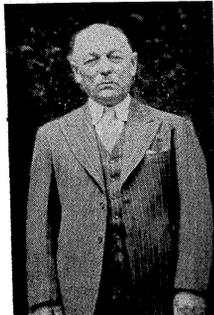


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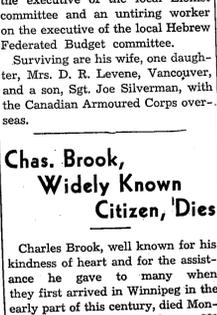
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LETTER FROM LONDON

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From George Weinstein, No. 710, To Miss Molly Picon, F 414. March 16th, 1943. Dear Foster Parents, Anyone who would come here now without knowing the date, would say it is June 1st. It is indeed very like that month, as there are but few days to make us remember it is only March. It is nearly too warm so as to stop us or hamper us playing our remaining football matches at school.

I have taken a scholarship examination on March 5th. There were only three subjects; arithmetic, English and general. Arithmetic was fairly easy and in general it was simple as the only catch was to read the question rightly. English was a bit harder, but still I think I will win. Two days before, one of my friends had his birthday. He is Ernest Jones, of Birmingham. He is 13, but he is a good friend and the only boy I can play with. The other three younger children are all girls. As a birthday present from the matron, he took us all to the pictures instead of a party. We saw "Squadron Leader" and "Police Bullets". They were both "A" pictures and very good.

A few days later I bought some smashing stamps. Norwegians . . . only just issued in England. On one is written the motto . . . "We Will Vinnie" . . . The V's you notice . . . It really means "We Will Win" . . . I have now got over 700 stamps. That is because one of the freemen next door . . . He gave us a large bag of stamps to share. We all received about 200 stamps for our first collection and another 200 for our second collection.

By "us" I mean the young children, or those who still indulge in a lark. Ernest Jones, 13 years old, from Birmingham . . . Renate and Ruth Levy from Berlin, who couldn't and shouldn't be called German as they have more English blood than German in them . . . Constance Clark, 11 years from Canada, and myself. I doubt if I have written about this before, for I should have done. Still, better late than never. I mean to make this a jolly long letter, explaining you everything I have not told you before.

I am finishing this letter in bed in hospital, so don't blame me if I don't quite go on at the right place. I think I was writing about the children. (I have not got the first part of the letter with me) . . . Well, they're all very nice. Ernest will be a bit rough . . . Connie a bit cheeky . . . Renate a bit studious (she has homework to do) and Ruth a bit silly . . . and I have, they say, everything combined. The others who do not mix in our games are Cipriano Bartolomeu, Fritz Wittman and Teresa Magal . . . Teresa goes to work at an office . . . Cipriano aims to be a journalist, and Fritz wants to be a radio electrician. The other people in the house are grown-ups. Eric Muggerridge in charge of the office, in fact secretary to the whole 'Plan' in England. Erna Kate, matron; Lottie Florstein, matron's assistant and also cook; Rosa Weiss, cook's helper; Vera Micklewright, who mends our clothes and cleans our bedrooms; Charles Rawbottom, gardener and odd job man, and he teaches me French and piano playing; Jeannie Moore, who looks after the babies, and last and least (in size) the babies themselves, Harry De Jon and Maureen Harold. They are very sweet though Maureen will soon not be a baby. Also, there is the office staff, Mrs. Judy Mason and Mrs. Heather Harvey, who work only in the day time.

It is a big house of twenty-seven rooms including seven cellars. We have got two large gardens, one to play in and the other to grow things and an allotment. I have a little plot in the growing garden and have done my share in 'Digging for Victory' but have not planted anything yet. We have had two or three alarms this month (air raids). One was false. In this respect we are well protected. Our two neighbors are W.A.S.F.'s and firemen. A few houses off there is a R.A.F. station so you can see we are in no danger. To come to the hospital business . . . My leg started swelling late in January. I first went to hospital on February 10th, was told to come back on March 10th and since then I have been nearly every day. On the 17th, I stayed in the hospital ever since . . . that is four days. But in those days I missed two birthdays. One is Eric's but there would not have been a party, (he doesn't want a fuss) but still it is a birthday. It is on March 20th . . . The other birthday is Renate's. I dare say she will have a party. But Erna will tell me of that this afternoon as she is coming to visit me. My auntie has moved from her old address not very far away from the old house. If you ever want to write to her, here is the address: Miss E. Raynes, 6 Polworth Road, Streatham, London, S.W. 16. It is a much better flat than the old one, though it is not nearer to her office. The 25 shillings you sent me was put to good use. In fact 15s went to war savings for 'Wings for Victory' week. I have decided not to save up for the things I will need at the new school (if I ever get there) as I can always take it out, and the shortest time I lend it, it will help the war effort.

I nearly forgot to tell you about 'Wings for Victory' week. It was from March 6th to the 13th. London's target was £150,000,000 and it got £153,000,000 and some odd thousand pounds. Our school, I think, collected the most in our district. Renate's school's target was £350. They hoped to get the most but they only had £508, while we wacked them hollow getting £680. I must explain that Renate goes to one school, Ruth to another (I don't know how much they collected) and Ernest, Connie and I go to another. I wonder if America is going to have 'Wings for Victory' week? Certainly all England is, and I doubt if I will know what the total will be. Don't you think it is a shame but children are not to visit me, else I would have a good time on Sunday. As it is, I am very pleased that Erna and Auntie Ethel are able to visit me. Hoping you are in the best of health, Love, (signed) George.

Deprives 100,000 More Jews Of French Citizenship

Zurich (JTA)—An order voiding the citizenship of all French Jews naturalized since 1927 has been signed by Pierre Laval and will enter into force on Sunday, the Nazi Transoceanic news agency reported this week, estimating that at least 100,000 Jews will be affected. The order will result in renewed mass expulsions of Jews from France the Nazi news agency predicted. It estimated that the Jewish population in France has decreased by approximately 100,000 since 1940 and declared that there are few Jews left in Paris.

Transoceanic expressed the hope that the yellow Hogen David will be introduced for Jews in Southern France where they are not required to wear it. (Pour La Victoire, a French newspaper published in New York, reports that the Vichy regime is creating entire "Judenrein" departments in France. French and foreign Jews, according to the paper, are now forbidden to reside in the departments of Allier, Puy-de-Dome, Haute-Savoie, Alpes-Maritimes, Var, Bouches-du-Rhone, Herault, Gard, Aude, Pyrenees-Orientales, Ariège, Haute-Garonne, Hautes-Pyrenees, Basses-Pyrenees. Travel permits for these departments are given Jews only under exceptional circumstances. The list of districts forbidden to Jews includes all these on and near the Franco-Spanish frontier and the Franco-Swiss frontier. It would appear that one aim of this measure is to prevent the escape of Jews from France to Spain and Switzerland.)

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Prof. Woodruff, noted bacteriologist of Melbourne university, in a broadcast this week, appealed to the people of Australia to demonstrate their desire to come to the aid of the persecuted Jews in Europe by saving their lives through immigration. He pointed out that of all the people in the world, Hitler has singled out the Jews of Europe for complete extermination, and urged the Australians to intervene with the government for speedy action to rescue Jews in Nazi-held lands. Prayers for the Jews of Europe were delivered in all churches here last Sunday. The Emergency Committee for the Rescue of European Jews, which includes many church leaders, announced plans for a wide-spread campaign to bring the plight of Europe's Jews to the attention of the Australian people through mass meetings and pamphlets.

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Montreal (Special)—The Prime Minister of Canada reiterated the readiness of the government "to do its part in a co-operative effort to deal with the tragic position of the victims of Nazi persecution" in a letter to Samuel Bronfman, the national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress. He also expressed the hope "that methods may be developed which will relieve the suffering of the Jews of Europe as rapidly as the circumstances of the war will permit".

The Prime Minister's letter was in response to a submission by the Canadian Jewish Congress urging that the government act immediately to relieve the plight of the Jews of Europe. The Congress suggested (1) that Canada admit a number of Jewish refugees, especially children; (2) that the government take the initiative in organizing a system of feeding the Jews of Europe; and (3) that the government co-operate with other United Nations and neutral countries in any international plan which may be adopted to deal with the problem. The Congress statement reads:

"The inhuman treatment meted out by the Axis to the Jewish civilian men, women and children who have fallen into its hands is contrary to international law, western civilization and elementary humanity. These excesses have been repeatedly condemned by your government as well as by every section of the people of Canada. However, the extent and the inhumanity of these persecutions, tortures and massacres have reached the point where specific and immediate action must be taken for the rescue and relief of the Jews of Europe. The convening of a conference between the government of the United Kingdom and the United States of America is a recognition by the leaders of the United Nations which they are waging at a cost and with such determination and vigor. "Mindful of the leadership which your government has given to the United Nations in the matter of extending refuge and material assistance to Greek and other victims of the Axis barbarity, we respectfully submit that a generous act extending refuge and the benefit of your good offices with other United Nations and neutral governments would be in keeping with the proudest traditions of our country and would serve as an encouragement and inspiration to other peoples seeking a solution to this problem which is a challenge to all humanity. "May we point out to you that every passing day sees the death by torture, famine and massacre of thousands of Jews in Europe. If relief measures are to long delayed they may come too late to be of assistance to appreciable numbers of Jews. May we, therefore, strongly urge upon you to set aside any necessarily slow processes and to act at once, generously and in keeping with the urgency and the extent of the problem."

The letter was signed by Mr. Bronfman, Michael Garber, King of Montreal, president of the Eastern division of the Congress; A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, president of the Central division, and A. H. Aronovitch, of Winnipeg, president of the Western division.



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