

Women's Division Welfare Workers Rally, March 18th

Any campaign problems which workers of the Women's Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund may have run into or are liable to run into in their quest for \$15,000, will be thoroughly discussed at a workers' rally to be held Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. M. Sures, 1021 Wellington crescent.

Women's Division Chairman Mrs. M. D. Spivack has expressed the hope that all who are participating in the current drive will turn out to this rally. "It will be of mutual advantage," she said.

Plans, meanwhile, are progressing for that women's rally to be held at the Royal Alexandra hotel on March 24. Rabbi M. Berman, of Chicago, will be guest speaker at this affair. Mrs. J. J. Weidman and Mrs. L. Churchill, who are in charge of the arrangements, report that more and more reservations are being made by various Jewish women's organizations day by day.

However, they point out, any groups which have not yet reserved tables may still do so by contacting either of them. Mrs. Weidman's phone number is 72 040; Mrs. Churchill's, 42 582. Res-

ervations must be in not later than March 18.



MRS. J. J. WEIDMAN

Joseph Oretsky, Winnipeg Resident, Dies In Montreal

Joseph Oretsky, 42, of 175 McAdam avenue, died last Thursday in Montreal. The funeral was held here on Monday from the family residence to the Hebrew Sick Benefit cemetery. Mr. Oretsky, who had resided here for 26 years, was active in the Mount Carmel clinic and was a member of the B'nai B'rith and the Liberty Free Loan.

Surviving him are his wife and four

children, Henry, Muriel, Hope and Joyce.

MOIS CHITTEM

Anyone in need of assistance for Passover may obtain same by registering at the United Hebrew Relief office, room 506, Confederation Life building, March 16-21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All registrations are confidential. Cards will not be mailed out this year.

No Appeals For Funds At Youth Welfare Rally

A Jewish Welfare Fund campaign rally with no speeches and no appeals for money may sound unusual, but it will be an actuality, nevertheless.

This is the type of event planned as the opener of the youth division's campaign and will be held Sunday, commencing at 8:30 p.m., at the College theatre on North Main street at the corner of Church. It will be strictly an evening of fun with the 2 1/2-hour program featuring selected movies and a snappy stage show, arranged by Norma Paintuch, popular songstress.

SUPPORT FOR JEWISH ARMY URGED AT SHARON CLUB BY SPEAKERS

Strong support for the formation of a Jewish army was voiced by three speakers at a dinner meeting of the Sharon Zionist club at the St. Regis hotel last Thursday. L. Rosenberg emphasized the growing threat of the Nazis in the Near East and urged that the Jewish men of Palestine be given the opportunity to defend their country.

Mr. Rosenberg pointed out that the Jewish army could draw recruits from many neutral nations as well as from hundreds of exiled refugees who were eager to destroy Hitler. He told of the high praise Jewish fighting men had received for their courage and bravery in battle. H. Altman reviewed the events leading up to the demand by the Jewish agency for a Jewish unit to fight under its own colors and H. Sokolov spoke of the Jewish legion in the Great War. He told how inexperienced young men developed into splendid soldiers and acquitted themselves with distinction.

D. P. Gotlieb presided and S. J. Drach moved the vote of thanks.

Washington (WNS)—Representative Samuel Dickstein, of New York, called upon Congress this week to take the necessary action to eliminate the possibility of a repetition of the 'Struma' tragedy which resulted in the death of more than 750 Rumanian Jewish refugees who had been denied permission to enter Palestine. The refugees were being returned to Rumania when their ship struck a stray mine and exploded.

Dies At 61



MRS. I. MALCHITSOFF, 61, died in the St. Boniface hospital following a lengthy illness. A native of Bessarabia, she came here 37 years ago. Surviving her are three sons and one daughter; Louis, Bert and Billy, and Mrs. Lebnaksky. Funeral services were held Monday at the family residence on McAdam avenue. Rabbi I. I. Kahanovitch officiated at the home and at the Knesset Israel synagogue. Burial was made in the Shaarey Zedek cemetery.

All-Canadian Conference Of Talmud Torah Teachers Planned By Congress

The educational committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress is arranging the first conference of Talmud Torah teachers and workers from every Jewish community of the Dominion. The conference will take place in Montreal from April 16 to 19, 1942.

Some of the subjects on the agenda of the conference will be the Parochial System of Education; the aims and methods of Hebrew education; pedagogical questions and answers, both theoretical and practical; a seminary session devoted to method, Bible, history and other important questions.

Leading Jewish educationists in the Dominion will read papers, and experimental classroom work will be conducted during the conference.

Need For Building World On New Ideals Seen By Dr. Howse

The English speaking nations must seek to build something new and not rebuild the old order after this war, Rev. Dr. E. M. Howse told members of the B'nai B'rith luncheon club, Tuesday, in the Marlborough hotel. "This continent must become a powerhouse of ideals rather than a sanctuary," Dr. Howse declared.

It must be recognized that the English speaking nations cannot dominate or police the entire world. The lesson that must be learned today is that we must inspire and suggest the shape of things to come, the speaker said in urging nations not to cling to the dangerous theory of supreme sovereignty. "We must realize that we are the trustees of the humble and homeless," he said.

Entry of the United States into the war settled two important matters, first it meant that the United States was an active partner in the war, and secondly that the United States would work together with the British people in rebuilding the world after the war.

Samuel Freedman presided and welcomed Harvey Kagan, president of Edmonton B'nai B'rith, who was a visitor. Archie Miency moved the vote of thanks.

Erratum

The name of Leading Aircraftman Martin Devius was incorrectly spelled in our issue of March 5. L.A.G. Devius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Devius, 61 Bannerman avenue.

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Agency Will Negotiate With Arab Leaders Shertok Tells Assembly

Jerusalem (WNS) — The Jewish Agency for Palestine will seek to negotiate directly with Arab leaders in the hope of reaching an agreement satisfactory to both sides, Moshe Shertok, chief of the agency's political department, disclosed at a meeting here of the Jewish Constituent Assembly (Assefah Haivcharim).

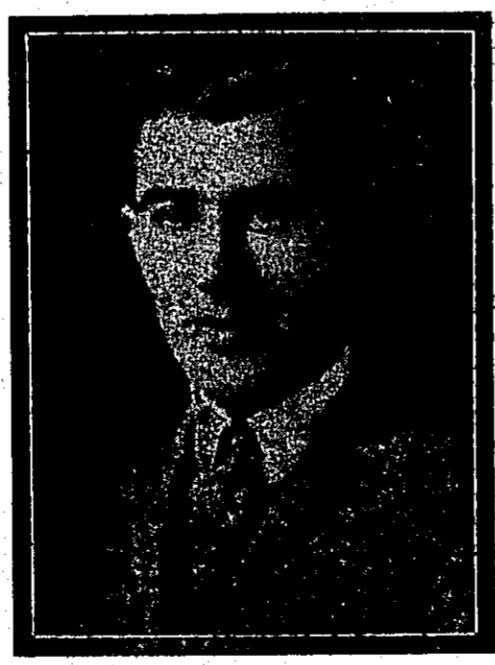
Meeting for the first time in nine years, the assembly reviewed wartime problems confronting the Palestine Jewish community and called upon the democratic nations of the world to offer sanctuary to the thousands of homeless Jewish refugees fleeing Nazism.

Mr. Shertok provoked considerable interest when he told the assembly that "we believe in an agreement between a strong Jewish community which is to be created in Palestine and the Arab people who have always been living in the Middle East."

One of the dramatic highlights of the assembly came when representatives of the persecuted Jewish communities in Poland, Germany, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Holland reported the suffering of the Jewish people in the Nazi-occupied countries.

London (WNS) — Great Britain's Palestine policy was bitterly denounced

To Address B. B. Of Minneapolis



SAMUEL FREEDMAN has accepted an invitation to address the B'nai B'rith lodge of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, March 24, at the Radisson hotel. His subject will be "The Road to Victory and Beyond". Initiation of 100 members into the lodge will take place the same evening.

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Stockholm (WNS)—"I have at my disposal 250 qualified Jewish tailors, furriers and capmakers. I am ready to take orders for the army or for private enterprises."

The above is an advertisement which appeared in the Litzmannstadter Zeitung, German newspaper reaching here, and revealed that Jews in Poland are being sold into slavery by local Nazi officials to German manufacturers who are facing a desperate shortage of trained workmen.

The "Jews for sale" advertisements offered to send skilled Jewish workers to any part of Nazi territory for use in either private or military industries.

A One-Family Army

Johannesburg (WNS)—Solomon N. Bernstein, a member of the South African Guards, laid claim to some sort of a record this week with the announcement that he has 60 relatives fighting with the armed forces of the United Nations. The one-family army includes relatives by marriage as well as blood relatives.

Most of Mr. Bernstein's relatives are serving with the South African army. Others, however, have joined up in England, Canada, Australia and represent the family Bernstein on fighting fronts throughout the world. The Bernsteins are in the army, navy, air corps and marines, some of them as privates, others as captains and majors.

DR. SILVER SEES BRITISH COLONIAL MINISTER

London (WNS) — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and leading American Zionist, conferred this week with British Colonial Secretary Lord Cranborne and with Soviet Ambassador Ivan Matsky.

Pledge

Christian Minister Voices Determination To Fight Prejudice

Dr. E. Crossley Hunter, pastor of Knox United church, made a solemn pledge, last Sunday afternoon, to vigorously oppose prejudice, discrimination and anti-Semitism and to uphold "anything that makes for understanding and goodwill between Christian and Jew."

Speaking at an inter-faith day meeting at the Y.M.H.A., along with Rabbi Solomon Frank, Dr. Hunter, who is the president of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, said that a common heritage, a common danger and a common hope are three important reasons for the necessity of co-operation between Christian and Jew.

"We share a common hope," he said,

Serum Rushed To To Check Spread Of Fever In Soviet

Ottawa (WNS)—Rushing a supply of serum in a specially chartered airplane, the American Red Cross acted immediately to check the spread of typhus in those sections of Russia where many Polish and Jewish refugees have sought safety. It was disclosed here by Polish Foreign Minister, Count Edward Raczkowski.

In his statement the Polish minister, who is now visiting Canada, announced that "very recently word has been received of typhus in the section of Russia where many of our refugees are located."

The announcement, which was the first official statement of the spread of typhus went on to describe the Jewish situation in Nazi-administered Poland, comparing the present 17 per cent mortality rate to the one per cent of pre-war years.

Moscow (WNS)—The Soviet Government and press heaped honors this week on a Leningrad Jew, named Saltzman, who was credited with the wholesale transfer of vital Soviet war industries from besieged Leningrad to the Urals. Saltzman was the director of Soviet war factories in Leningrad.

Mizrachi To Observe Day Of Mourning For Struma Victims Sunday

The Mizrachi Organization of Canada and America have proclaimed a day of mourning for the victims of the Struma tragedy.

The local Mizrachi calls upon every Jewish man and woman to participate in the "Day of Mourning" to take place Sunday, March 22, at 8 p.m., in the Talmud Torah.

Participating will be the local rabbis, M. J. Finkelstein, K.C., and the community choir under the direction of Cantor B. Brownstone.

Thought of the Week

WARNING AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

"Remember the Nazi technique: 'Hit race against race, religion against religion, prejudice against prejudice. Divide and conquer!'"

"We must not let that happen here. We must not forget what we are defending: Liberty, decency, justice. We cannot afford the economic waste of services of all loyal and patriotic citizens and non-citizens in defending our land and our liberties."

"I urge all private employers to adopt a sane policy regarding aliens and foreign-born citizens, and to remember that the sons of the 'foreigners' they discharged may be among those who fought and are fighting so valiantly at Pearl Harbor or in the Philippines."—President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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