

**Western B'nai B'rith Lodges To Hold War Service Week**  
D. B. Kilman, K.C., of Regina, president of the Western Canadian Council of B'nai B'rith lodges, was in Winnipeg this week to consider with other Council officers a program of B'nai B'rith war work.

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dent of the Western Canadian Council of B'nai B'rith lodges, was in Winnipeg this week to consider with other Council officers a program of B'nai B'rith war work.

Highlighting the meeting was the decision to hold B'nai B'rith War Week throughout the constituent lodges in Western Canada during the first week of the fall term, when each lodge will adopt a program to carry out the general theme of war service.

Further decisions were made in furtherance of the work initiated by the B'nai B'rith Military Entertainment fund which was set up in Winnipeg to provide transportation for concert parties to outlying military and air points where no funds for that purpose are available.

Attending the meeting were M. A. Angelle, of Moose Jaw, past president; A. E. Cantor, general committeeman; John I. Stein, chairman of the War Efforts committee; Jack Steinberg, third vice-president; Samuel L. Lenzak, honorary secretary; Lou Cohen, president of Winnipeg lodge; Archie Meicy, secretary of Winnipeg lodge, and Captain Lou Green.

**CITY MOURNS PASSING OF DR. S. RODIN**  
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member of the attending staff of the Winnipeg General hospital.

Dr. Rodin was a charter member of the General Monash branch of the Canadian Legion, and also was active in the B'nai B'rith, the Masonic Order, and Shaarey Zedek synagogue.

Surviving, besides his widow and one daughter, Norma, at home are his mother, Mrs. Bessie Rodin, 269 Pritchard avenue; five brothers, Dr. Frank H. San Francisco; Ernest, Quebec City; Edward, Chicago; and Paul and Max, of Winnipeg; and five sisters, Mrs. G. Sandler, Chicago; Mrs. B. Lapin, Montreal; Eva, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Mathin and Rose, of Winnipeg.

Mount Sinai Masonic lodge was in charge of the funeral services.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul, Edward and Max Rodin, Leon Cam, David Mathin, A. Goluboff, A. Katz, J. Winston and Drs. A. T. Mathers, A. C.

**EXILED GREEK MINISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO COURAGE OF JEWS DURING NAZI INVASION**  
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argument. The story of the persecution of the Jews can, I think, be epitomized in those words.

"In Greece the Jews have always enjoyed the complete religious freedom and political equality. The city of Salonika includes a powerful and flourishing Jewish community, of whose contribution to the country's national economy Greece has every reason to be proud.

"I am very glad to have this opportunity of stating publicly that throughout the Greek campaign the Jewish communities of Greece distinguished themselves by their courage on the field of battle, and by their whole-hearted contribution to the war effort and to Greek resistance."

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with the Imperial Forces in North Africa. (It seems that the same malicious charges have been made in South Africa by anti-Semites.) In that country Jews form six or seven per cent of the population. It is a generally recognized fact that the number of Jews in the army is greater in relation

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to the total number than the number of Jews in South Africa is in relation to the entire white population," the Oas Land of Port Elizabeth, an Afrikaans newspaper states in commenting on the officer's letter. The paper further shows that the average percentage of Jewish names appearing on the rolls of honor is 12.43—that is far more than their percentage of population and also more than their percentage in the army.

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## 11,000 American Troops In Palestine

London (WNS)—The Berlin radio, according to Reuters, leading English news agency, reported that part of a motorized division of American troops which landed in Basra three weeks ago have been sent to Palestine. The report says that the number of these American troops was around 11,000. According to reports reaching here from Jerusalem, American Jews in Palestine held many celebrations of the Fourth of July. It was reported too that the American Consulate in Jerusalem was being deluged with inquiries regarding the possibility of Americans in Palestine joining the American armed forces in the Near East.

The Fourth of July was a double holiday in Palestine. Not only was it celebrated by the Americans as the natal day of their native land, but to the Palestine Jews, the Fourth of July this year marked the sixtieth anniversary of the coming of the Bilu, as the first pioneers to settle in Palestine, the forerunners of the modern Zionist movement, are known.

The orthodox Jews of Palestine this week marked the fast day of the 17th of Tamuz by a procession of children and their elders, bearing posters, which called upon the population to join in prayers for the victory of the allied nations.

Washington (WNS)—The danger of a Nazi attack on Palestine by parachute troops reported to be massing on Crete was emphasized here this week by Dr. Alexander Hadani, of Palestine, addressing a dinner given by Representative Somers at the Hotel Willard to a number of fellow Congressmen.

A delegation of Congressmen who are members of the Committee for a Jewish Army are scheduled to appear here next week for a conference with Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. The delegation will ask the Secretary to urge upon the British Government the need for the formation of a Jewish Army.

London (WNS)—The Turkish radio at Istanbul reports that a large contingent of Jewish soldiers from Palestine has arrived in Egypt to reinforce the British troops there. That many Jews have been taking part in the fighting against Rommel, was charged by the Rome radio which declared that the Axis had taken many prisoners among Jews serving with De Gaulle's Free French forces.

## Body To Regulate International Relations In Post-War World Urged By Rabbinical Assembly Of America

New York, N.Y.—The establishment of an international authority, functioning through a Federal Union to which each constituent nation shall delegate an adequate portion of its sovereignty, for the exercise of whatever legislative, judicial and executive powers may be necessary to regulate international relations in the common interests of humanity in the post-war world, was endorsed at the final session of the Rabbinical Assembly convention which ended here on July 1.

While the abuses of nationalism were decried, the right of the Jewish people to Palestine as its national home was reaffirmed, to include migration to Palestine and the establishment there of a Jewish commonwealth at such time as Palestine shall, by virtue of a population in which the Jews shall constitute a majority, become a de facto as well as a de jure Jewish National Home. This Jewish commonwealth should then become a member nation of the Federal Union. For the Arab population, the right of either living in one of their own national states, or of enjoying full personal and group rights wherever else, including Palestine, they may choose to reside, was upheld in a resolution concerning world peace and the Jewish future. The creation of a Jewish fighting force to defend Palestine and the Near East, under the command of the United Nations, was also supported.

Zurich (WNS)—Not a solitary Jew today walks the streets of Kishinev and all the environs of that city.

On June 13 the last group of Jews were cleared out and today the city is completely "Judenrein". Such is the proud Nazi boast, according to the Deutscher Zeitung, Balkan Nazi paper.

The paper further states that starvation and plagues are exacting a heavy toll in the regions of Transnistria, which the Nazis have entrusted to Rumanian occupational authorities and the government is doing nothing to save the Jews.

London (WNS)—The hope recently held out that food might be sent to the ghettos in Poland, to stem the widespread starvation, must now be abandoned. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in a statement in Parliament this week, declared that no exceptions whatever could be made with respect to the shipment of food to Nazi occupied countries. For some time, General Sikorski, the Polish Premier of the Polish government-in-exile, had been making overtures to the British that shipments of food, such as those sent to Greece, might be sent to Poland. The statement of Mr. Eden means the end of all of these plans. Mr. Eden however qualified his declaration by agreeing to the shipment of medications to Poland.

Vichy (WNS)—Jews in Nazi-occupied France have been forbidden the public swimming pool or to avail themselves of the public baths. It is announced that a few special baths will be set aside for the use of Jews solely.

## Jewish Heroes Of Sevastopol Lauded

Kulbyshev (WNS)—As the capitulation of Sevastopol neared, the Moscow press devoted much space to the heroism with which the Russian defenders of that city had fought, holding off the German siege for eight months and costing the Germans in dead and wounded an estimated 300,000 men.

Among the heroes were many Jews. Typical of these was a young Jew, Israel Gribin, who after the commander of his company had fallen, assumed command and succeeded in repelling three violent Nazi onslaughts.

"Unity," the official organ of the Jewish Anti-Fascist committee, writing of the Soviet Jewish heroism, declared this week that "their heroic exploits crown with eternal glory our much suffered people. The entire country is proud of them as it is proud of the heroes of all people in the U.S.S.R. They are proving that Hitler's shouting that the Jewish people are cowards is a vicious slander." This paper says that the number of Jewish men and women decorated in Russia for valor numbers in the thousands.

The paper goes on to say that the Jewish colonies in the Crimea and in the Ukraine have been blotted out by the Nazis. In every place where the Nazis succeeded in seizing Jewish victims they were killed without mercy, whether they were children or grown-ups.

David Schupak, chairman of the Jewish collective farm Neï Lebon, located near Kulbyshev this week issued an appeal "to all Jewish farmers in America, Canada, Argentina and Palestine urging them to contribute to the fund being raised for 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers.

**Nazis Drown Thirty Children Seeking To Escape Ghettos in Warsaw**

New York (WNS)—According to information received and made public by the American Friends of the Polish Democracy, Nazi police in Warsaw publicly drowned thirty Jewish children in the water-filled metal pits of Warsaw. The children had been caught trying to escape from the ghetto to the Aryan section of the city. "Homeless waifs are the scourge of the Warsaw ghetto," the report says.



**Montreal Born Rabbi Elected President Of U.S. Rabbinical Assembly**

Dr. Louis M. Levitsky, native of Montreal, was elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America at the final session of the Assembly's 42nd annual convention in New York.

Jerusalem (WNS)—The recruiting stations in Palestine have vastly increased the number of enlistments during the past week. In all towns, the same increase in the number of Jewish volunteers is noted.