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A World Challenge

Coupled with the heartening news from the war fronts comes the tragic information of the plight of European Jewry. As the Nazis retreat westward under the magnificent assault of the Russian armies they leave a trail of Jewish blood and suffering in their wake.

Contrary to general belief there are hundreds of thousands of Jews who can still be rescued from the Hell of Europe. This presents a challenge to the world that cannot and dare not be overlooked.

The B'nai B'rith Centenary

The B'nai B'rith in its wisdom acquired by a century of existence has judiciously eliminated lavish functions from its Centenary observance.

The Centennial observance here, as in other parts of Canada and the United States, centred around the ambitious membership campaign.

In extending congratulations to the Order on the attainment of its hundredth anniversary we must pause to point out that the B'nai B'rith today has the largest membership of any existing Jewish organization in Winnipeg.

That Other Front

By RABBI SOLOMON FRANK

THE night of June 30th, 1934, was a violent and bloody one for many Germans. Hitler had decreed a purge. He decided to get rid of his opposition, of any who might threaten his supremacy.

There is an obscure battle line, the propaganda front, involving all our minds, which has been in active operation even before the outbreak of hostilities.

The meaning of Nazi propaganda has been made increasingly clear. We have come to understand its vicious devilry. We have heard the astounding tale of the fifth columnist.

Consequently, the way to victory demands the proper gearing of our minds. We will win if we have the will and the mind to win.

The mental front is of paramount importance. There is one tactic the Nazis have constantly and thus far successfully used in the softening process prior to the direct attack.

Their agents have sought to capitalize on every local dissension. They suddenly "discovered" the Sudeten Germans, the Slovaks and the Croats.

Mental alertness requires us to be on the watch against these machinations of the enemy. We in the Americas have learned to bridge our difficulties.

that which is held by our neighbor, and to work with him for the common good.

We accept this as axiomatic. It is part of the democratic heritage. It is woven into the very texture of our lives. Considered historically, it is one of the truly great gifts which democracy has given to mankind.

He has successfully eradicated this attitude of mind from his own followers. This explains the Nazi's incredible cruelty towards all conquered peoples.

This point of view must determine our war effort. We must maintain it as individual citizens of the still-existing free nations.

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The Jewish Calendar

Table with 2 columns: Hebrew date and Gregorian date. Includes entries for Chanukkah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Passover, Shavuoth, Tammuz, and Tisha B'Av.

Thou Shalt Hate

By JUDITH BIBLY A Short Story

A picture of life in Nazi Germany. — The Editor.

DUSK began to change into darkness when Gretchen reached the house where her recently widowed friend lived.

Her last visit came back to her in a flash. How well she remembered Walter's sudden sickness!

"My poor Esther," Gretchen managed to utter before a lump filled her throat.

As in a trance Frau Loewe shifted her gaze to the young woman.

"Why did you come? You can't help me. No one can bring back to me my beloved Paul."

"The child needs skillful medical care," he had said.

"I am at a loss, Paul, I really don't know whom to consult. It is terrible that you can't look after him."

He smiled bitterly and recommended a good doctor of the superior race.

This had been the first time that Gretchen had ever called at Dr. Loewe's without seeing his wife who was Gretchen's childhood chum.

It seems that a famous Hollywood producer had booked passage aboard the Bremen on one of her last trips before the outbreak of the war.

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"is all finished." She waved her slender arms in despair.

"He is not the first one to die mysteriously in a concentration camp," Gretchen said by way of comfort.

"There was not a soul around when I came here, and I'll also make sure to slip out of here unnoticed by spying eyes."

"You could stand a cup of coffee," she observed, looking not without pain at Esther's haggard face.

"Don't bother, Gretchen, I'm so uneasy about you being here."

"You are making a serious mistake, my dear Esther," Gretchen said, sipping her coffee.

"Perhaps so, but I simply cannot bear to part from my Sonya. He is the only thing I have left in the vale of tears and sorrow."

"All I can say is that you are not in a position to decide on this important issue at the present. You must remember that your child's future and his happiness depend upon his departure from Germany."

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At the mention of his name Heinrich stepped into the room. He was well built and rather tall for his eight years.

Heinrich felt just as bad. The two of them used to get along so well.

"Why, my dear child, you should (Cont. on page 10)



DEEPLY implanted in the hearts of Jews everywhere and at all times has been the love of trees.

Trees were to be cherished, no matter whose property they were.

"Trees are among mankind's best friends. When you shall come into upon his departure from Germany."

"The state of mind you are in just now is not conducive to clear thinking. I feel that if I had your opportunity I would certainly send away any two youngsters without hesitation."

"You say so, because, as pure Aryans, there is no necessity for them to leave their parent's home."

"Is that so? Don't you consider me human enough to wish to protect my own flesh and blood from false doctrines, which plant the seed of hatred? I hope you did not forget how seriously you and I took motherhood."

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Long after Jews were forced off the soil, and lived in crowded cities, they faithfully remembered the festival of the trees.

The trees in our country are still bare and stark with winter's snows and frosts.

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NEWSY NOTES

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

THIS AND THAT — Dr. Samuel Margoshes is no longer the editor of the Yiddish daily The Day . . . He was deposed as a result of publisher Morris Weinberg's attempts to revitalize the paper . . .

ABOUT PEOPLE — Nathaniel L. Goldstein, New York State's new Attorney General, is a self-made man who worked as an office boy, book keeper, Stock-clerk and magazine salesman to work his way through college . . .

Weekly Giggle

Publisher Bennett Cerf, whose compilation of war jokes has just been brought out by Pocket Books (not his own firm), has done a swell job in collecting the best of the humor of this war and its predecessors . . .

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