

### Welfare Women Plan \$25 And Over Luncheon Jan. 21

A special gifts luncheon for local Jewish women, to be held Jan. 31, at the Fort Garry hotel, will be one of the preliminary functions sponsored by the women's division of the Jewish Welfare fund for the annual campaign.

With Mrs. J. P. Weidman as chairman, the special gifts committee is forging full speed ahead with arrangements to make this \$25 and over luncheon an even great success than last year's. The special gifts affair held last year, according to committee leaders, was an overwhelming success in that it increased by a very substantial sum the amount of money raised previously.

Local Jewish organizations are kindly asked to refrain from holding any money-raising events on Jan. 31. Members of the women's special gifts committee who are aiding with the luncheon arrangements are: Mesdames A. H. Aronovitch, F. Buchwald, L. Chechik, J. A. Cherniack, L. Churchill, M. Cohen, D. Cohn, D. Freed, D. P. Gottlieb, S. Hart Green, M. Heppner, A. Hollenberg, B. Jacob, M. S. Hollenberg, H. Kay, W. Kelley, L. Lercher, J. D. Lyons, O. Margolose, A. W. Mitchell, H. A. Morton, M. Neaman, A. Ostry, S. S. Peikoff, J. S. Perlman, M. Rady, N. Selchen, J. Shaen, B. Shibus, A. M. Shinbane, H. Sokolov, M. D. Spivak, J. N. Sternberg, J. Wachnow, J. J. Weidman, J. P. Weidman, N. J. Weidman.

The message of the Jewish Welfare fund — its importance to the community and the outline of its

activities — will be brought directly to local Jewish women within the next few weeks, when speakers from affiliated organizations will address most of the Jewish women's groups in the city.

Chairmen of the speakers' committee are Mrs. A. M. Israel and Mrs. J. A. Cherniack. Other committee members are mesdames B. Miller, N. Selchen, B. Mayman, M. Gordon, G. Sheps, Shane, C. Apter, H. A. Morton, E. A. Brolman, S. S. Peikoff, S. R. Posner, P. Jacobson, I. Pearlman.

At a meeting held recently at the North End auditorium of the presidents and representatives to the women's division of the Welfare fund, co-operation and fullest support was pledged for a hundred per cent Welfare contribution among their members. Present at the meeting were Mrs. J. Chess, representing the Y.W.H.A., Mrs. L. Romalis, Hebrew Fraternal lodge; Mrs. C. Apter, Mrs. S. Jackson, Talmud Torah; Mrs. J. Shuster and Mrs. S. Thompson, K.I.S.; Mrs. H. Medovy, National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. J. Yannon, Winnipeg Aid; Mrs. S. Granovsky, Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood.

According to officials of the women's division, a block system will be used to contact all women who will be able to attend either one of the two major affairs planned. In this way, no Jewish women will be missed in allowing her the privilege of giving to Welfare. To help insure the success of the drive, the Welfare fund urgently appeals to all Jewish women's organizations to refrain from holding any money-raising events during January 15 to March 1.

#### Benjamin C. Parker Will Speak At Luncheon Club

The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith luncheon club will be held on January 6, at the Marlborough hotel at 12.20 p.m. The speaker on this occasion will be Benjamin C. Parker, K.C. Mr. Parker is the Grand Master of the Masonic Grand lodge of Manitoba. He was born in Morden and has spent his entire life in Manitoba, and has practiced law in Winnipeg for over 25 years. During this time he has been active in both communal and fraternal organizations and is highly regarded by members of his profession. Mr. Parker has chosen for his topic, "Friendship". Mr. Parker is honorary treasurer of the Benchers of the Law Society of Manitoba, and is the senior member in the firm of Parker, Smith and Parker.

Cantor Samuel Vigoda, regarded as one of the leading cantors in the world, will give here Friday and Saturday at the Sabbath services and on Sunday will give a concert at the Talmud Torah. Tickets may be obtained from the People's Book store.

#### Chanukah At The Hebrew Friends

The Hebrew Friends' lodge celebrated the Chanukah festival with a dinner at which the membership, together with their ladies, were largely represented. The social arrangements were in charge of Alex Jacobs, L. Roytenberg, one of the founders of the lodge, opened the

meeting with the recital of the festival prayers and the blessing of the candles. After dinner, the president, Sam Waldman, introduced the guest speaker, M. J. Finkelstein, K.C., who delivered an address entitled "Britain and the Holy Land". Dr. Solomon Frank extended thanks on behalf of the lodge. Miss Judith Feldman read one of Blauk's poems.

#### Joyce Elaine Goodman Voted Most Popular Child At Hadassah Chanukah Festival

At the Bazaar and Chanukah festival held on December 19 and 20, Miss Joyce Elaine Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman, 288 Flora avenue, was voted the most popular child. A keen contest at this affair was the children's beauty and popularity contest convened by Mrs. E. Cantor and members of the Lillian Freeman chapter. Approximately 5,000 votes were cast for all contestants, the winner drawing 2,000 of these. The Winnipeg Hadassah council will present Miss Goodman with a \$10 Tree Certificate gift.

The following children were selected by a committee of judges as prize winners in the beauty contest: 6 months, Rozelle Posner; 1-3 years, Sharon Bernstein; 3 to 6 years, Earl Mindell and Paige Averbach.



One of the many young Jewish women of Palestine, affiliated with Histadrut, now serving in the Palestine Women's Army Corps.

#### MRS. M. SHLINE BURIED MONDAY AT SHAAREY ZEDEK

Mrs. Fanea Shline, aged 65, of 16 Welland court, who died as a result of burns received last Friday, was buried Monday in the Shaarey Zedek cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Chessed Shel Emes. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Jack, of New York; three daughters, Bertha, Rose and Babs, and one brother, S. Knelman.

Mikhaivka, the birth-place of Tschernikovsky, the Hebrew poet, who died a few weeks ago in Palestine was reported to have been captured by the Cossacks from the Nazis on Thursday, November 4.

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## Palestine May Be Dominion, London Hears

London (JTA)—The new Palestine partition scheme provides for dominion status within the British Empire for a Jewish state, it is reported here this week by the diplomatic correspondent of the Reynolds News. He says that a draft of this plan has already been submitted to Jewish and Arab leaders.

The article, the first to appear in the British press concerning a possible new partition project for Palestine, confirms earlier reports that the Jewish state would include a large part of Palestine, including the southern section of the country, and a part of Transjordan.

**PALESTINE POPULATION WARNED AGAINST TALK OF INTERNAL DANGER AND OF SELF-DEFENCE**  
Jerusalem (JTA)—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, has warned the population to abstain from "too much talk regarding dreadful dangers looming in Palestine" and "rights of self-defence."

In the New Year message broadcast over the Palestine radio, the High Commissioner assured the people that he is not inclined to minimize any dangers, but added that "nothing can be gained from exaggerations." He called upon "profiteers of politics" not to be blind to the needs of the future and to their ultimate self-interests. A distinction must be drawn, he said, between "household time" and "historical time." He appealed to the population to give up "narrow sectarianism, squabbles and demagoguery."

**750 Refugee Children Reach Eretz From Europe**  
Word has been received by Mrs. D. P. Gottlieb, national vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, that 750 refugee children evacuated from Nazi-occupied Europe arrived in Palestine on December 22 through the Youth Aliyah.

On receipt of this information the executive of the Hadassah organization of Canada decided to immediately cable \$30,000 to Palestine for these refugee children. The cable from Palestine giving this information stated that the children were welcomed by Miss Henrietta Szold, outstanding Zionist leader who is in charge of the Child Refugee work in Palestine and who celebrated her 53rd birthday the same day.

#### Jewish Colonel Decorated For Leading Successful Fight Against 200 German Tanks

New York (JTA)—Lieut.-Col. Ben Sternberg has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross — an award second in importance only to the Congressional Medal of Honor — for leading a successful fight against 200 German tanks during which he ignored all personal risk and exposed himself to severe machine gun, mortar and artillery fire in a treeless terrain, it was reported this week by the Jewish Welfare board.

The award citation praises the 29-year-old Jewish Lieut.-Col. for "the indomitable courage and initiative" through which he "inspired his command to greater efforts and aided materially in the success of the mission." Before joining the

#### Opens Council Session



Dr. Solomon Frank, spiritual leader of the Shaarey Zedek synagogue, opened the first session of the 1944 City Council on Monday with a prayer. This is the first time in the history of the city that a Jewish clergyman presided at this traditional ceremony. Dr. Frank, in a brief address, declared that in his opinion municipal government was the most important administrative function in a democratic country as it was closest to the interests of the people.

#### Annual Welfare Meeting Tuesday

S. Hart Green, K.C., president of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Winnipeg, announces that the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Winnipeg will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8.30 p.m., at the Y.M.H.A., 91 Albert street.

Comprehensive reports will be given at this meeting on the past year's record-breaking achievements, and it is expected that some of the plans being made for the forthcoming 1944 campaign will also be discussed.

#### On Religious Hour



Rabbi Ephraim M. Levy, spiritual leader of the Vancouver Jewish community, will speak on the religious hour series over the national network of the C.B.C. at 1.30 p.m. C.D.T. from Vancouver. He will discuss the Jew and the war effort. The program will include sacred music.

## Canadian Parliament Expected To Discuss Increased Immigration

Ottawa (JTA) — The forthcoming session of the Canadian parliament may take up the question of opening the country to increased immigration from Europe, it was predicted in the press here.

It is expected, however, that the Canadian Government will take no action on admitting large numbers of immigrants until the war is over. At present there is a group within Canada asking for increased immigration while another group is completely opposed to it. A third group advocates the restriction of immigration to British subjects only.

The Financial Post, a leading Canadian financial publication, recently published an article advocating selective immigration on a huge scale. The article comes to the conclusion that Canada must have large immigration in order to avoid post-war unemployment and to develop its natural resources and newly-built industry. The paper says that Canada could absorb 100 million new immigrants under a selective immigration system which would exclude

Germans and people of colored races from entering the country.

#### Canadian Jewish Congress Warns Against Premature Ban On Anti-Semitism

Montreal (JTA) — Jewish leaders in Canada are of the opinion that there are grave dangers and difficulties in a proposal advanced recently for legislation to ban anti-Semitism in Canada, it was announced this week by the Canadian Jewish Congress. The subject was discussed at a conference of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress and has been receiving constant attention. The Jewish Congress has warned the Jews here against irresponsible steps by men and groups "seeking to exploit community interest in this subject for their own ends." It says that the matter will continue to receive the utmost attention and reveals that consultations "with learned counsel" are in progress with regard to the proposal.

## N.Y. Mayor To Get Report Of Investigation On City's Anti-Semitism

New York (JTA)—A comprehensive report of an investigation into anti-American and anti-Semitic vandalism in New York will be submitted to Mayor LaGuardia by Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herland, it was announced this week. A statement issued by the commissioner reads:

"During the last year the Department of Investigation has been conducting a city-wide investigation into all cases of anti-American and anti-Semitic vandalism called to the department's attention. This inquiry was originally ordered by Mayor LaGuardia. A report will be submitted to the mayor next week, covering a comprehensive and detailed inquiry into most of these cases. The investigation is continuing as to the remaining cases, including the most recent ones. A feature of the report is the presentation of case histories of the individual vandals and offenders, showing their school, family and personal histories for the purpose of determining the motives underlying their acts."

Commissioner Herland's statement followed yesterday's appeal by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith to public officials "to take immediate and adequate steps" to check the desecration of synagogues and the attacks on Jewish boys by gangs of hoodlums in the Washington Heights area of the city. The league documented its charge with 25 affidavits from Jewish children who had been assaulted and the rabbis of the desecrated synagogues.

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#### Liberty Ship Named After Jewish War Correspondent Launched In California

Wilmington, Calif. (JTA) — A 10,500 Liberty ship named after Jack Singer, the Jewish war correspondent who covered the Pacific front for the International News Service, was launched here at the yards of the California Shipbuilding company. Singer, who lived in New York prior to becoming a war correspondent, was killed when the aircraft carrier Wasp was sunk by a Jap submarine in the Guadalcanal campaign. He was 27.

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